

# 1991-AL-P-MATH-1-Q03

## 3(a)

$$\text{Consider : } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & q^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & q^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot q^2 - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \\ &= q^2 - 1 + 2 - 2q^2 \\ &= 1 - q^2 \\ &= (1 - q)(1 + q) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ q & -1 & q^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot q + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot q^2 - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q \\ &= q^2 + 4q - 2 + 2 - 4q^2 - q \\ &= -3q^2 + 3q = -3q(q - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & q & q^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot q^2 + 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot q - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q^2 - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 \\ &= 2q^2 + q - 2q - q^2 \\ &= q^2 - q = q(q - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & q \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot q + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot q - 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 \\ &= q - 1 + 2 - 2q \\ &= -q + 1 \end{aligned}$$

If the system has no solution

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \text{ and } [\Delta_x \neq 0 \text{ or } \Delta_y \neq 0 \text{ or } \Delta_z \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - q)(1 + q) = 0 \text{ and } [-3q(q - 1) \neq 0 \text{ or } q(q - 1) \neq 0 \text{ or } -q + 1 \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow (q = -1 \text{ or } q = 1) \text{ and } [(q \neq 0 \text{ and } q \neq 1) \text{ or } (q \neq 0 \text{ and } q \neq 1) \text{ or } q \neq 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow q = -1$$

## 3(b)

If the system has no solution

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \Delta_x = \Delta_y = \Delta_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - q)(1 + q) = 0 \text{ and } -3q(q - 1) = 0 \text{ and } q(q - 1) = 0 \text{ and } -q + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (q = 1 \text{ or } q = -1) \text{ and } (q = 0 \text{ or } q = 1) \text{ and } (q = 0 \text{ or } q = 1) \text{ and } q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1$$