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 Consider the following points for a non-singular matrix A of order 4?

- I. Rank $(A^{-1}) = 4$
- II. Rank $(A^3) = 3$
- III. Rank $(2A) = 2$
- IV. Rank $(\text{adj. } (A)) = 4$

Which of the above is true?

 A Only I and II

 B Only III and IV

 C I, II and IV

 D Only I and IV

Correct Option

Solution :

- (d)
 • Rank of inverted matrix remains same as the original matrix.
 • So, the statement I and IV are correct statements.

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 Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & \lambda \\ 5 & 7 & 1 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then rank of A is 2 if $\lambda = \dots$.

 A 1, 3

 B -1, 3

Correct Option

Solution :

- (b)
 Here to make the rank 2 of the matrix A , we need to make 3×3 determine to be zero.

So, let's take $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & \lambda \\ 5 & 1 & \lambda^2 \end{pmatrix}$

If put $\lambda = -1$, then we see $C_2 = C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

So, $\lambda = -1$, satisfies the condition.

Similarly, $\lambda = 3$ also satisfies and make the rank 2 of the matrix A .

 C 1, -3

 D -1, -3

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 What is the standard deviation of a uniformly distributed variable between 0 and $\frac{1}{3}$?

 A $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{12}}$
 B $\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$

Correct Option

Solution :

- (b)

* Variance = $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

12

$$a = 0, b = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{So, Variance} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} - 0\right)^2}{12} = \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{12} = \frac{1}{108}$$

- Standard deviation = $\sqrt{\text{Variance}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{108}} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$

C $\frac{1}{\sqrt{34}}$

D $\frac{1}{9}$

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The value of t so that $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigen vector of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & t \end{bmatrix}$ is _____.

A -1

B 2

C 10

Correct Option

Solution :
(c)

If we go by options using hit and trial method and take $t = 10$, then the matrix becomes $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$.

We know, $AX = \lambda X$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 - 4 \\ 8 - 10 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\lambda = 2$, then matrix satisfies. Hence $t = 10$ is correct answer.

D 5

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The normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with mean $\mu \in R$ and variance $\sigma^2 > 0$ has probability distribution function:

$$N(Z | \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{\frac{-(Z-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

The difference of median and mode is _____.

A μ

B 0

Correct Option

Solution :
(b)

Mean = Median = Mode are all same for (μ) for normal distribution.

C $-\mu$

D σ^2

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Q. 6

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A bag contains 10 defective items and 25 non-defective items. If four are selected at random without replacement, what will be the probability that all four items are defective? (Upto 3 decimal places).

C 0.004 (0.002 - 0.005)

Correct Option

Solution :
0.004 (0.002 - 0.005)

$$\text{Required Probability} = \frac{10}{35} \times \frac{9}{34} \times \frac{8}{33} \times \frac{7}{32} = \frac{10}{35} \times \frac{9}{34} \times \frac{8}{33} \times \frac{7}{32}$$

$$= \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{3}{34} \times \frac{1}{11} \times \frac{7}{4} = \frac{3}{34 \times 11 \times 2}$$

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Consider the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Out of all the eigen values, the minimum eigen value is _____.

-6

Correct Option

Solution :

-6

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find eigen values,

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda(-\lambda(8-\lambda) + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda(8\lambda + \lambda^2 + 12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 6) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \lambda = -2, \lambda = -6$$

Since, they are asking the minimum among different eigen values.

So, the correct answer will be -6.

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A three by three matrix B is known to have eigenvalues 0, 1 and 2. This information is enough to find which of these

A The rank of B

Correct Option

B The determinant of $B^T B$

Correct Option

C The eigenvalues of $B^T B$

D The eigenvalues of $(B^2 + I)^{-1}$

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,d

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Solution :

(a, b, d)

(a) B has 0 as an eigenvalue and is therefore singular (not invertible). Since B is a three by three matrix, this means that its rank can be at most 2. Since B has two distinct non zero eigen values, its rank is exactly 2.

(b) Since B is singular, $\det(B) = 0$. Thus $\det(B^T B) = \det(B^T) \det(B) = 0$.

(c) There is not enough information to find the eigenvalues of $B^T B$.

(d) Eigen values would be 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$.

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Let A be a 3×3 matrix with rank 2. Then $AX = 0$ has

A The trivial solution $X = 0$.

Correct Option

B One independent solution.

Correct Option

C Two independent solutions.

D Three independent solutions.

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, b)
If r is the rank of matrix A and $n \times n$ is the order of matrix then we shall have $(n - r)$ linearly independent non-trivial solutions. Any linear combination of these $(n - r)$ solutions will also be a solution of $AX = 0$.

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Q. 10

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Which one of the following represents the eigen vectors of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$?

A $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ B $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ C $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ D $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

The characteristic equation is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 6 \\ 2 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(4-\lambda)(8-\lambda) - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 20 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 10)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 10, 2$$

Corresponding to $\lambda = 10$, we have

$$[A - \lambda I]X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{which gives } \begin{cases} -6a + 6b = 0 \\ 2a - 2b = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} a = b \\ a = b \end{cases}$$

i.e., eigen vector can be the answer and is present in one of the option (d). Similarly $\lambda = 2$ also have eigen vectors i.e. not mentioned in any options.

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Check whether the given system of equation has

$$2x + y + z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + z = 5$$

$$3x + 2y + 2z = 6$$

A Infinite solution

B No solution

C Unique solution

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

$$\begin{array}{r} R(A|B) = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2 - R_1} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow 2R_3 - 3R_1} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow 3R_3 - R_2} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Rank (A) = 3 = Rank (A | B) = No. of variable

So, the given system of equation has unique solution.

D Inadequate data

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Q. 12

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Have any Doubt?



Twenty coupons are numbered from 1 to 20. 5 coupons are selected at random, one at a time with replacement. The probability that the largest number appearing on every selected coupon is 8 is

A $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

- Probability of selecting a coupon, on which largest printed number can be 8 = $\frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$.
- Coupons numbered 1 to 8 can be selected out of the 20 available coupons.
- Now coupons are selected one at a time and with replacement, each time probability is

$$p = \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Total probability that largest number appearing on selected coupon is 8.

$$= {}^5C_5 P^5 (1 - P)^0 = P^5 = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^5$$

B $\frac{9}{20} C_5$ C $\left(\frac{9}{20}\right)^2$ D $\frac{20}{20} C_{11}$

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Q. 13

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Have any Doubt?

If a number x is selected from natural numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., 20. The probability that x follows $x + \frac{50}{x} > 15$ is _____.

A $\frac{10}{20}$

B $\frac{14}{20}$

Correct Option

Solution:

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}x + \frac{50}{x} &> 15 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 15x + 50 &> 0 \\ x^2 - 5x - 10x + 50 &> 0 \\ (x - 5)(x - 10) &> 0\end{aligned}$$

Cases :

- (i) $x > 5$ and $x > 10 \Rightarrow x > 10$
 - (ii) $x < 5$ and $x < 10 \Rightarrow x < 5$
- So, $x < 5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 $x > 10 = \{11, 12, 13, \dots, 20\}$

So, total favourable cases : $4 + 10 = 14$

The required probability = $\frac{14}{20}$

C $\frac{4}{20}$

D $\frac{15}{20}$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 14

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Have any Doubt?



The number of novels launched worldwide in a month follows Poission distribution with mean(μ) as 5.2. The probability of launching less than 3 novels in a randomly selected month is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

0.10 (0.10 - 0.11)

Correct Option

Solution:
0.10 (0.10 - 0.11)

$$\begin{aligned}P(x) &= \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!} \\ P(x < 3) &= P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) + P(x = 2) \\ &= \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} + \frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} = \frac{1}{e^\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{e^\lambda} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2e^\lambda} \\ \text{Given: } \lambda &= 5.2 \\ &= \frac{2+2\lambda+\lambda^2}{2e^\lambda} \\ &= \frac{2+2\times 5.2+(5.2)^2}{2\times e^{5.2}} = 0.108\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 15

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Have any Doubt?



If a matrix M has eigen values (4, 5, 10), then the determinant of M^{-1} will be _____. (Upto 3 decimal places)

0.005 (0.004 - 0.006)

Correct Option

Solution:
0.005 (0.004 - 0.006)

Eigen value of M are (4, 5, 10).

Eigen values of M^{-1} are $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}\right)$

Determinant of M^{-1} = Product of eigen values

$$= \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 10} = \frac{1}{200} = 0.005$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 16

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Have any Doubt?



Which of the following statement is/are true?

A The rank of an $m \times n$ matrix is always less than or equal to m .

Correct Option

B For all 3×3 matrices A and B, $AB = BA$.

C If A and B are both invertible matrices of size $m \times m$, then AB is also invertible.

Correct Option

D Say you have an $m \times m$ matrix A that is invertible. Then, the columns of A form a basis for \mathbb{R}^m .

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c,d

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Solution :

(a, c, d)

- Rank of matrix $\leq \min(m, n)$
Thus, option (a) is true.
- Matrix multiplication is not commutative thus, $AB \neq BA$.
- $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ and since both B and A are invertible thus AB is also invertible.
- $A_{n \times m}$ which is invertible thus $|A| \neq 0$ i.e. linear combination of column space of A covers the whole \mathbb{R}^m . Hence form a basis.

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The null space of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is trivial, i.e., $N(A) = \{0\}$. Which of the following statements are always true?

A There is no solution of $Ax = 0$.

B The linear transformation corresponding to A is one-to-one.

Correct Option

C The rank of the matrix A is n.

Correct Option

D The determinant of A = 0.

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - b,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(b, c)

The correct answers are:

The linear transformation corresponding to A is one-to-one.

The rank of the matrix A is n.

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The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{5}{12} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

B $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{5}{12} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 12$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

C $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{5}{12} & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

D $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{12} & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{5}{12} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

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The maximum and minimum of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1$, $x \in [0, 5]$, attain at $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ respectively.

A 0 and 5

B 5 and 0

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x - x + 3 = 0$$

$$x(x - 3) - 1(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 1, x = 3$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 12$$

We need to check at all the extremum points i.e. 1, 3, 0, 5.

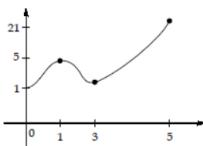
At 1, $f''(x) = -6 < 0$ (maximum)

At 3, $f''(x) = 6 > 0$ (minimum)

Taking into account all points:

$$\begin{aligned}f(0) &= 1 \\f(1) &= 5 \\f(3) &= 1 \\f(5) &= 21\end{aligned}$$

Hence roughly graph can be drawn like:



Thus, maximum at 5 and minimum can be at 0 or 3.

C 3 and 0

D -1 and -3

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Which one of the following functions is strictly bounded?

A $\frac{x^2}{2}$

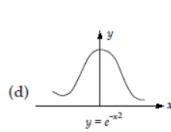
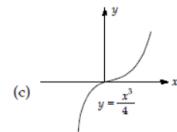
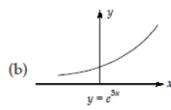
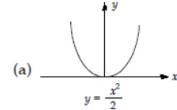
B e^{3x}

C $\frac{x^3}{4}$

D e^{-x^2}

Correct Option

Solution :
(d)



$y = e^{-x^2}$ is bounded.

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Q. 4

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At the point $x = 3$, the function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 27 & : 3 < x < \infty \\ x - 3 & : -\infty < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

is

A Discontinuous and not differentiable

B Discontinuous and differentiable

C Continuous and differentiable

D Continuous and not differentiable

Correct Option

Solution :
(d)

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (x - 3) = 0$

• $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (x^3 - 27) = 0$

• At 3, $f(3) = 3 - 3 = 0$

Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = f(3)$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $x = 3$.

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \int_0^x (t^3 - 27) dt$$

$J(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -\infty < x \leq 3 \\ 2, & 3 < x < 4 \\ 3, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$

$Lf'(3) = 1$ and $Rf'(3) = 2$, f is not differentiable at $x = 3$.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 5

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If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ is skew symmetric, then the values of a and b are

A $a = 0, b = 0$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a) If A is skew-symmetric,

$$A^T = -A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = -a \Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$b = -b \Rightarrow b = 0$$

Therefore, option (a) is correct answer.

B $a = 0, b = 1$

C $a = 1, b = 0$

D $a = 1, b = 1$

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Q. 6

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The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(2x)^{1/3} - 2}{2x - 8}$ is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

0.08 (0.08 - 0.09)

Correct Option

Solution :
0.08 (0.08 - 0.09)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(2x)^{1/3} - 2}{2x - 8} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

So, apply L'Hospital rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{1}{3}(2x)^{-2/3} \times 2}{2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{3}(2x)^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{12} = 0.083$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 7

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Let A be skew-symmetric matrix of odd order. Then, $\det(A) =$ _____.

0

Correct Option

Solution :

0
If A be skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, then determinant is always zero.

QUESTION ANALYTICS

Q. 8

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Which of the following functions is/are one to one?

A The function f from $\{a, b, c, d\}$ to $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ with $f(a) = 4, f(b) = 5, f(c) = 1$, and $f(d) = 3$.

Correct Option

B The function $f(x) = x^2$ from the set of integers to the set of integers.

C The function $f(x) = x + 1$ from the set of real numbers to itself.

Correct Option

D Suppose that each worker in a group of employees is assigned a job from a set of possible jobs, each to be done by a single worker.

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c,d

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Solution :

(a, c, d)

The function f is one-to-one because f takes on different values at the four elements of its domain

The function $f(x) = x^2$ is not one-to-one because, for instance, $f(1) = f(-1) = 1$

The function $f(x) = x + 1$ is a one-to-one function note that if x and y are two different workers, then $f(x)$ not equal to $f(y)$ because the two workers x and y must be assigned different jobs. Thus, the function f that assigns a job to each worker is one-to-one.

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Q. 9

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Which of the following function(s) is/are a bijection from R to R ?

A $f(x) = 2x + 1$

Correct Option

B $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

C $f(x) = x^3$

Correct Option

D $f(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 + 2)}$

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c

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Solution :

(a, c)

(a) One way to determine whether a function is a bijection is to try to construct its inverse. This function is a bijection, since its inverse (obtained by solving $y = 2x + 1$ for x) is the function

$$g(y) = \frac{(y - 1)}{2}$$

(b) This function is not a bijection, since its range is the set of real numbers greater than or equal to 1 (which is sometimes written $[1, \infty)$), not all of R . (It is not injective either.)

(c) This function is a bijection, since it has an inverse function.

(d) This function is not a bijection. It is easy to see that it is not injective, since x and $-x$ have the same image, for all real numbers x .

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Q. 10

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Let $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. If $A = PDP^{-1}$, then A^5 is

A $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 12 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

B $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & 0 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & -192 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^2 \times A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^5 = A^4 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & -192 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 32 & -70 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Q. 11

The value of the integral $\int [e^x \ln x + \frac{e^x}{x}] dx$ will be equal to

A $\frac{x e^x}{\ln x} + C$

B $e^x \ln x + C$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b) We know

$$\int e^x (f(x) + f'(x)) dx = e^x f(x) + C$$

$$\text{Here, } f(x) = \ln x, f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int e^x \left(\ln x + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx = e^x \ln x + C$$

So, option (b) is correct answer.

C $\frac{e^x}{x} + C$

D $\frac{x e^x}{1 + \ln x} + C$

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Assume A and B are matrix of size $n \times n$, which of the following is true?

A If A is idempotent non-singular matrix, then A must be the identity matrix.

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

 (a) A is idempotent. So $A^2 = A$. Since A is non-singular, so it is invertible i.e., A^{-1} exist.

$$I = A^{-1}, A = A^{-1}, A^2 = IA = A$$

 So, A must be identity matrix. So, it is true.

 (b) $ABA^{-1} = B$
 $AB = BA$ since matrix multiplication is not communicative. So, false even if A is invertible.

 (c) If coefficient matrix A is invertible for $AX = B$ then $X = A^{-1}B$ which gives unique solution. So it is false.

 (d) If B is zero matrix, then also $AB = B$ = zero matrix. So, it is false.

B If A is invertible then $ABA^{-1} = B$.

C If the coefficient matrix A of the system $AX = B$ is invertible, then the system has infinitely many solution.

D If $AB = B$ then B is identity matrix.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{1/x} = \text{_____}.$$

A $e^{2/a}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a+x}{a-x} \right)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{x}{a} \right)^{1/x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+ax)^{1/x} = e^a$$

$$= \frac{e^{1/a}}{e^{-1/a}} = e^{2/a}$$

Therefore, option (a) is correct answer.

B $e^{1/a}$

C e

D e^a

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 14

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Have any Doubt?



The result of $\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^3 \theta d\theta$ is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

0.20 (0.20 - 0.21)

Correct Option

Solution :
0.20 (0.20 - 0.21)

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

Put $\cos \theta = x$

$$-\sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = 1$$

At $\theta = 0, x = 1$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I = \int_1^{\pi/3} -(1 - t^2) dt = -\left[t - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_1^{\pi/3} = -\frac{11}{24} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{24} = 0.20$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 15

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A man is known to speak truth 2 out of 3 times. He throws a die and reports that number obtained is a four. The probability that the number obtained is actually a four is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

0.28 (0.28 - 0.30)

Correct Option

Solution :
0.28 (0.28 - 0.30)

- Let X be the event that number four is obtained.
- Let T_1 be the event that 4 occurs.

$$P(T_1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

- Let T_2 be the event that 4 did not occurred.

$$P(T_2) = \frac{5}{6}$$

- Probability that man reports the number obtained is actually a four $P(X|T_1)$.
- Similarly man reports number is 4 but he is lying $= P(X|T_2)$.

Using Baye's theorem, the number obtained is actually a four

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(T_1|X) \\ P(T_1|X) &= \frac{P(T_1) \cdot P(X|T_1)}{P(T_1)P(X|T_1) + P(T_2)P(X|T_2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{7} = 0.28 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 16

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If a random variable X and Y are independent and Z is given a third event then which of the following is/are true?

A $P(X) = P(X|Y)$

Correct Option

B $P(X \cap Y) = P(X) P(Y)$

Correct Option

C $P(X|Z) = P(X|Y, Z)$

Correct Option

D $P(X \cap Y|Z) = P(X|Z) P(Y|Z)$

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,c,d

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Solution :

(a, b, c, d)

All the options are true.

For option (c):

$$P(X|Y, Z) = \frac{P(X \cap Y|Z)}{P(Y|Z)} = \frac{P(X|Z) \cap P(Y|Z)}{P(Y|Z)} = P(X|Z)$$

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Q. 17

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Suppose that E and F are events in a sample space and $p(E) = \frac{1}{3}$, $p(F) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $p(E|F) = \frac{2}{5}$. Then

A $p(F|E) = \frac{1}{3}$

Correct Option

B $p(F|E) = \frac{3}{5}$

C $p(E|F) = \frac{1}{3}$

D $p(E|F) = \frac{3}{5}$

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - b

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Solution :

(b)

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Q. 1
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The standard deviation of a uniformly distributed random variable between 0 and 1 is

A $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$

[Correct Option](#)
Solution :

(a)

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{B-\alpha} = \frac{1}{1-0} = 1$$

Mean,

$$\mu = \Sigma x P(x)$$

 \Rightarrow

$$= \int_0^1 x = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Variance,

$$\sigma^2 = \Sigma x^2 P(x) - \mu^2$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 \frac{1}{4} = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$$

B $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

C $\frac{5}{\sqrt{12}}$

D $\frac{7}{\sqrt{12}}$

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From a pack of regular playing cards, two cards are drawn at random. What is the probability that both cards will be Kings, if first card is NOT replaced?

A $\frac{1}{26}$

B $\frac{1}{52}$

C $\frac{1}{169}$

D $\frac{1}{221}$

[Correct Option](#)
Solution :

(d)

$$\frac{4C_1}{32} \times \frac{3C_1}{31} C_1 = \frac{1}{221}$$

QUESTION ANALYTICS


Q. 3
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A function $f(x) = 8x^2 + 7x + 1$ is defined over an open interval $x = (2, 5)$. What is the exact point where $\frac{dy}{dx}$ hold?

A 63

[Correct Option](#)

Solution :

(a)

$$f(x) = 8x^2 + 7x + 1$$

Using Lagrange's mean value theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x = 2, \quad f(x) &= 8(2)^2 + 7 \times 2 + 1 = 47 \\ x = 5, \quad f(x) &= 8(5)^2 + 7 \times 5 + 1 = 236 \\ f'(x) &= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{236 - 47}{5 - 2} \\ &= \frac{189}{3} = 63 \end{aligned}$$

B 65.33

C 64.88

D 60.81

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 4

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A function $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^3$ is defined in the closed interval $[-1, 1]$. The value of x in the open interval $(-1, 1)$ for which the mean value theorem is satisfied, is

A $-\frac{1}{2}$

B $-\frac{1}{3}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)
Since $f(1) \neq f(-1)$, Roll's mean value theorem does not apply.

By Lagrange mean value theorem

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \\ -2x + 3x^2 &= 1 \\ x &= 1, -\frac{1}{3} \\ x \text{ lies in } (-1, 1) \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

C $\frac{1}{3}$

D $\frac{1}{2}$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 5

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Have any Doubt ?



The $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\frac{2}{3}x)}{x}$ is

A $\frac{2}{3}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\frac{2}{3}x)}{x} = \lim_{\frac{2}{3}x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\frac{2}{3}x)}{\frac{2}{3}x} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = (1)(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

B 1

C $\frac{3}{2}$

D ∞

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 6

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Have any Doubt ?



A 3×3 matrix P has eigen values 1, 0.5 and -3. What will be the eigen values of $P^3 + 2P + I$

A 4, 12, -16

B 4, 2.125 and -32

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

Eigen value of P are $(1, 0.5, -3)$.

Eigen values of $P^3 + 2P + I$

$$= [(1)^3 + 2 \times 1 + 1, (0.5)^3 + 2 \times 0.5 + 1, (-3)^3 + 2 \times (-3) + 1] \\ = [4, 2.125, -32]$$

C 9, 0.5 and -9

D 9, 2, and -1.6

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 7

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following functions:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x^2, & x \leq -2 \\ 5x - 5 & x > -2 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following is true at $x = -2$?

A Neither continuous nor differentiable

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

$$f(-2) = -2 \times 4 = -8$$

$$f(-2^+) = 5(-2) - 5 = -15$$

$$f(-2^-) = -2 \times 4 = -8$$

Here, $f(-2^+) \neq f(-2^-)$

Hence, function is not continuous. So, it also can not be differential.

B Continuous but not differentiable

C Continuous and differentiable

D Differential but not continuous

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 8

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider a function $f(x) = x^4 + 16 - 8x^2$. Which of the following is true about given function?

A $f(x)$ has only 2 stationary points.

B $f(x)$ has 2 maxima and 2 minima points.

C $f(x)$ has only 2 minima points.

D $f(x)$ has 1 maxima and 2 minima points.

Correct Option

Solution :

(d)

$$f(x) = x^4 + 16 - 8x^2$$

$$= (x^2 - 4)^2$$

$$f'(x) = 2(x^2 - 4) \times 2x$$

$$= 4x(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 2, x = -2$$

So, $f(x)$ has 3 stationary points 0, 2 and -2.

Now, $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 16$

$$f''(0) = -16 < 0 \text{ (It is maxima points)}$$

$$f''(2) = 32 > 0 \text{ (It is minima points)}$$

$$f''(-2) = 32 > 0 \text{ (It is minima points)}$$

So, $f(x)$ has 1 maxima and 2 minima points.

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Q. 9

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The maximum value of n such that the probability of getting no tail in tossing a fair coin n times is greater than 0.2 is _____.

Solution :

2

The probability of getting a tail $P = \frac{1}{2}$

$$P(x=0) = {}^nC_0 P^0 (1-P)^n$$

$$= {}^nC_0 P^0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^n > 0.2$$

$$\text{i.e., } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n > 0.2 \\ = 2^n < 5$$

when $n = 1, 2$ then $2^n < 5$

So, maximum value of $n = 2$.

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Q. 10

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Consider the following probability mass function (p.m.f.) of a random variable X .

$$p(X, q) = \begin{cases} q & \text{If } X = 0 \\ 1-q & \text{If } X = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If $q = 0.4$, the variance of X is _____. (Upto 2 decimal place)

0.24 (0.20 - 0.30)

Correct Option

Solution :

0.24 (0.20 - 0.30)

Given : $q = 0.4$

X	0	1
p(X)	0.4	0.6

$$\text{Required value} = V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E(X) = \sum_i X_i p_i = 0 \times 0.4 + 1 \times 0.6 = 0.6$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_i X_i^2 p_i = 0^2 \times 0.4 + 1^2 \times 0.6 = 0.6$$

$$\therefore V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 0.6 - 0.36 = 0.24$$

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Let A be matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Let x, y and z be the eigen values of A. The product of xyz is equal to _____.

 0

Correct Option

Solution :

0

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 18 & 10 \\ -4 & -36 & -20 \\ 7 & 63 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 = -2 \times R_1$$

Two rows are dependent. Hence, the determinant of matrix A is 0. Since the product of eigen values is determinant of the matrix. Hence, answer is 0.

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The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right)$ will be _____ (Upto 2 decimal places)

 0.5 (0.50 – 0.50)

Correct Option

Solution :

0.5 (0.50 – 0.50)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\left[\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \text{ form} \right]$$

Apply L'Hospital rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{2x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

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Q. 13
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The probability of getting at least 3 consecutive tails in 4 tosses of a fair coin is equal to _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

 0.18 (0.18 – 0.20)

Correct Option

Solution :

0.18 (0.18 – 0.20)

Favourable cases = 3 as shown below.

TTTT, TTTH, HTTT

 Total cases = $2^4 = 16$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{3}{16}$$

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Q. 14
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The values of x for which the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$ is NOT continuous are

A 4

B -4

Correct Option

C -1

D 1

Correct Option

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - b,d

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(b, d)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x^2 + 3x - 4} \text{ is not continuous}$$

when $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$
 $(x+4)(x-1) = 0$
 $x = -4, 1$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 15

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Have any Doubt ?



[A] is square matrix which is neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric and [A]^T is its transpose. The sum and difference of these matrices are defined as [S] = [A] + [A]^T and [D] = [A] - [A]^T respectively. Which of the following statements is false?

A Both [S] and [D] are symmetric.

Correct Option

B Both [S] and [D] are skew-symmetric

Correct Option

C [S] is skew-symmetric and [D] is symmetric

Correct Option

D [S] is symmetric and [D] is skew-symmetric.

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, b, c)

Since $S^t = (A + A^t)^t = A^t + (A^t)^t$
 $= A^t + A = S$

i.e., $S^t = S$
 $\therefore S$ is symmetric

Since $D^t = (A - A^t)^t = A^t - (A^t)^t = A^t - A = -(A - A^t) = -D$

i.e., $D^t = -D$
So, D is skew-symmetric.

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 16

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Which one of the following statements is true?

A Skewness is a measure of asymmetry of the probability distribution of a real valued random variable about its mean.

Correct Option

B In a symmetric distribution, the values of mean, mode and median are the same.

Correct Option

C In a positively skewed distribution : mean > median > mode

Correct Option

D In a negatively skewed distribution : mode > mean > median.

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, b, c)

Option (a), (b), (c) are true but (d) is not true since in a negatively skewed distribution, mode > median > mean.

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 17

FAQ

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Have any Doubt ?



Consider the following system of equations:

$$8x + 3y - 2z = 8$$

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 9$$

$$2x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$$

The system of equations has no solution for values of λ and μ given by

A $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 9$ **Solution :**

(a) Augmented matrix:

$$[A | B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & 3 & -2 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & \lambda & \mu \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow 4R_2 - R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 8 & 3 & -2 & 8 \\ 0 & 9 & 22 & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 & \mu - 9 \end{array} \right]$$

If $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 9$, then system has no solution because $\text{Rank}[A | B] \neq \text{Rank}[A]$.**B** $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 9$ **C** $\lambda \neq 5$ and $\mu = 9$ **D** $\lambda \neq 5$ and $\mu \neq 9$

QUESTION ANALYTICS



Q. 18

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For the matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, one of the eigen values is equal to -2 . Then the eigen vector corresponding to this eigen value of P is

A $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Option

Solution :(a) For eigen value $\lambda = -2$
 $(P - \lambda I)X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 - (-2) & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 - (-2) & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - (-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5x - 2y + 2z = 0$$

So, only option (a) satisfies.

B $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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Q. 19

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Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + c, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{x-c}{3+c}, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following value of c , for which function is continuous for every x ?**A** 3**B** -4

Correct Option

Solution :

(b)

Function $f(x)$ is continuous for every $x \neq 0$ (since $\frac{x-c}{3+c}$ and $x^2 + c$ are polynomials and polynomials are continuous).

$$f(0) = \frac{0-c}{3+c} = \frac{-c}{3+c}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{0-c}{3+c} = \frac{-c}{3+c}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 0^2 + c = c$$

Since function $f(x)$ is continuous.

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{3+c} = c = -\frac{c}{3+c}$$

$$\text{i.e. } -\frac{c}{3+c} = c$$

$$\text{i.e. } c = -4$$

C -2

D 2

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Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$. The matrix B is

A $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a) The characteristic equation of the matrix A is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3 = 0$$

Using Cayley-Hamilton theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I &= 0 \\ A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I &= A^5(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A^2 + A + I \\ &= A^2 + A + I \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

B $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 6 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D None of these

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The value of the integral given below is

$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\csc^2 x}{\cot^2 x} dx$$

A $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \cot x \\ \frac{dt}{dx} &= -\csc^2 x \\ dt &= -\csc^2 x dx \\ x = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow t &= \sqrt{3} \\ x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow t &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \int_{\sqrt{3}}^{1/\sqrt{3}} \frac{-dt}{t^2} &= -\left[\frac{t^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \right]_{\sqrt{3}}^{1/\sqrt{3}} = \left[t^{-1} \right]_{\sqrt{3}}^{1/\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

B $3\sqrt{3}$

C $\frac{3}{5}$

D $3\sqrt{2}$

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Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $[AA^T]^{-1}$ is

A $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Correct Option

Solution :

(a)

B $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Two matrixes A and B are given below :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 + q^2 & pr + qs \\ pr + qs & r^2 + s^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If the rank of matrix A is N , then the rank of matrix B is

A $\frac{N}{2}$

B $N - 1$

C N

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 + q^2 & pr + qs \\ pr + qs & r^2 + s^2 \end{bmatrix} = AA^t$$

There are three cases for the rank of A .

Case I : $\text{rank}(A) = 0$

$\Rightarrow A$ is null. So, $B = AA^t$ also has to be null and hence $\text{rank}(B)$ is also equal to 0. Therefore in this case $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$.

Case II : $\text{rank}(A) = 2$

So, A has to be non-singular, i.e., $|A| \neq 0$. Therefore, $|B| = |A|^2$ is also $\neq 0$. So, $\text{rank}(B) = 2$. Therefore, in this case also $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$.

Therefore, in all three cases $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$. So, if rank of A is N , then the rank of matrix B is also N .

D $2N$

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For $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, the determinant of $A^T A^{-1}$ is

A $\sec^2 x$

B $\cos 4x$

C 1

Correct Option

Solution :

(c)

Long Method :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} [\text{adj. } (A)]^T = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here, } A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 x & -2\tan x \\ 2\tan x & 1 - \tan^2 x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\sec^2 x} & \frac{-2\tan x}{\sec^2 x} \\ \frac{2\tan x}{\sec^2 x} & \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\sec^2 x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A^T A^{-1}| = \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\sec^2 x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\tan x}{\sec^2 x} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \tan^2 x)^2 + (2\tan x)^2}{\sec^4 x}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan^4 x - 2\tan^2 x + 4\tan^2 x}{\sec^4 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 x - \sec^2 x \tan^2 x}{\sec^4 x} = 1$$

OR

Short Method :

Since

$$|AB| = |A| |B|$$

$$|A^T A^{-1}| = |A^T| |A^{-1}|$$

$$= |A| \times \frac{1}{|A|} = 1$$

(Note : $|A^T| = |A|$ and $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$)

D 0

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Q. 25

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For the function $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$, the maximum occurs when x is equal to _____.

C 2

Correct Option

Solution :

2

$$f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$f'(x) = x^2(-e^{-x}) + e^{-x} \times 2x = e^{-x}(2x - x^2)$$

Putting $f'(x) = 0$

$$e^{-x}(2x - x^2) = 0$$

$$e^{-x} \times (2 - x) = 0$$

$x = 0$ or $x = 2$ are the stationary points.

Now,

$$f''(x) = e^{-x}(2 - 2x) + (2x - x^2)(-e^{-x})$$

$$= e^{-x}(2 - 2x) + (2x - x^2) = e^{-x}(x^2 - 4x + 2)$$

at $x = 0$,

$$f''(x) = e^0(0 - 0 + 2) = 2$$

Since $f''(x) = 2$ is > 0 at $x = 0$ we have a minima.

Now at $x = 2$

$$f''(2) = e^{-2}(2^2 - 4 \times 2 + 2)$$

$$= e^{-2}(4 - 8 + 2)$$

$$= -2e^{-2} < 0$$

\therefore at $x = 2$ we have a maxima.

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Q. 26

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Have any Doubt?



Machine A produces 50% of the output and machine B produces 50%. On an average 15 items in 1000 produced by A are defective and 5 item in 300 produced by B is defective. An item drawn at random from a day's output is defective. The probability that it was produced by A is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

C 0.48 (0.46 – 0.50)

Correct Option

Solution :

0.48 (0.46 – 0.50)

Output produced by $A = 50\%$

$$P(A) = 0.5$$

$$P(B) = 0.5$$

$P\left(\frac{D}{A}\right) = \text{Probability that item produced by } A \text{ is defective}$

$$P\left(\frac{D}{A}\right) = \frac{15}{1000} = 0.015$$

$$P\left(\frac{D}{B}\right) = \frac{5}{300} = 0.016$$

$P\left(\frac{A}{D}\right) = \text{Probability that defective item produced by } A$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{D}\right) = \frac{P(A) \times P\left(\frac{D}{A}\right)}{P(A) \times P\left(\frac{D}{A}\right) + P(B) \times P\left(\frac{D}{B}\right)}$$

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Q. 27

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$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$ are two square matrix. If $(\theta - \phi) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then rank AB is _____.

C 0

Correct Option

Solution :

0

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \cos\phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \cos\theta \sin\phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \\ \sin\theta \cos\phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \sin\theta \sin\phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

As given, $\theta - \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then rank of AB is 0.

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Q. 28

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Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \log_{\sin x} \sin 2x$

1

Solution :

1

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \log_{\sin x} \sin 2x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log \sin 2x}{\log \sin x} && \left(\frac{-\infty}{-\infty} \text{ form} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{2 \cos 2x}{\sin 2x}}{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \cos x} && (\text{L-Hospital's rule}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \right) \cos 2x}{\left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \right) \cos x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x}{\cos x} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Correct Option

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Q. 29

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Consider there are 4 true coins and 2 false coin with head on both sides. A coin is chosen at random and tossed 4 times. If head occurs at every toss then the probability that false coin is selected for toss is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

0.88 (0.86 - 0.90)

Correct Option

Solution :

0.88 (0.86 - 0.90)

$$P(\text{choosing true coin}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(\text{choosing false coin}) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Probability for obtaining head

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\text{Probability with true coin} + \text{Probability with false coin}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \times (1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1+8}{24} = \frac{9}{24} \end{aligned}$$

So, $P(\text{choosing false coin}/\text{head on 4 tosses})$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times 1}{\frac{9}{24}} = \frac{24}{3 \times 9} = 0.88$$

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Q. 30

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An examination consists of two papers, Paper-I and Paper-II. The probability of failing in Paper-I is 0.3 and that in Paper-II is 0.2. Given that a student has failed in Paper-II, the probability of a student failing in Paper-I is 0.6. The probability of a student failing in both the papers is _____. (Upto 2 decimal places)

0.12 (0.12 - 0.13)

Correct Option

Solution :

0.12 (0.12 - 0.13)

Let,

A denote the event of failing in Paper-I and B denote the event of failing in Paper-II.

Given, $P(A) = 0.3, P(B) = 0.2$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = 0.6$$

Probability of failing in both

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B) \times P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)$$

$$= 0.2 \times 0.6 = 0.12$$

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If P and Q are two random events, then which of the following is false?

A Independence of P and Q implies that probability $(P \cap Q) = 0$

Correct Option

B Probability $(P \cup Q) \geq \text{Probability}(P) + \text{Probability}(Q)$

Correct Option

C If P and Q are mutually exclusive, then they must be independent.

Correct Option

D Probability $(P \cap Q) \leq \text{Probability}(P)$

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, b, c)

Option (a) is false since if P and Q are independent

$$\text{pr}(P \cap Q) = \text{pr}(P) \times \text{pr}(Q)$$

which need not be zero.

Option (b) is false since

$$\text{pr}(P \cup Q) = \text{pr}(P) + \text{pr}(Q) - \text{pr}(P \cap Q)$$

$$\therefore \text{pr}(P \cup Q) \leq \text{pr}(P) + \text{pr}(Q)$$

Option (c) is false since independence and mutually exclusive are unrelated properties.

Option (d) is true, since

$$P \cap Q \subseteq P$$

$$\Rightarrow n(P \cap Q) \leq n(P)$$

Dividing both sides by $n(S)$, we get

$$\frac{n(P \cap Q)}{n(S)} \leq \frac{n(P)}{n(S)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{pr}(P \cap Q) \leq \text{pr}(P)$$

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Q. 32

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Below are the given different scenario of question. Which of the following are correct?

A The probability of throwing six perfect dices and getting six different faces is $\frac{6!}{6^6}$

Correct Option

B The probability of throwing six perfect dices and getting six different faces is $\frac{6!}{6^2}$.

C The probability of getting atleast three consecutive heads in four tosses of a fair coin is $\frac{3}{16}$.

Correct Option

D The probability of throw consecutive heads four tosses of a fair coin is $\frac{5}{16}$.

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, c)

• Option (a) is correct.

• Option (c) is correct. Lets look at how.

$$\text{P}(\text{getting 3 consecutive heads}) = \text{P}_{\text{HHHT}} + \text{P}_{\text{THHH}} + \text{P}_{\text{HHHH}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$$

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Q. 33

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Let $A_{n \times n}$ be an invertible matrix with real entries whose row sums are all equal to C . Which of the following statements are correct?

A Every row in the matrix of $2A$ sums to $2C$.

Correct Option

B Every row in the matrix A^2 sums to C^2 .

Correct Option

C Every row in the matrix A^{-1} sums to C^{-1} .

Correct Option

D None of these

YOUR ANSWER - NA

CORRECT ANSWER - a,b,c

STATUS - SKIPPED

Solution :

(a, b, c)

All (a), (b) and (c) are true.

Lets take a matrix, $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix}$

The sum of each row = $x + y$

$$\text{Now, } 2A = 2 \times \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 2y & 2x \end{bmatrix} = 2(x + y)$$
$$= \text{Sum of each row} = 2 = C$$

$$\text{Similarly, } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + y^2 & xy + yx \\ xy + yx & x^2 + y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \text{Sum of each row} = (x^2 + y^2 + 2xy) = (x + y)^2 = C^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } A = \frac{1}{x^2 - y^2} \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{(x - y)}{(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{(x - y)}{(x + y)(x - y)} = \frac{1}{(x + y)} = \frac{1}{C}$$

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