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## Lockdown Period Open Practice Test Series (Also useful for Other Exams)

**CS & IT : COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT**

**TEST No. -04 | ENGG. MATHEMATICS**

**Read the following instructions carefully**

1. This question paper contains 33 MCQ's & NAQ's. Bifurcation of the questions are given below:

Subjectwise Test Pattern					
Questions	Question Type	No. of Questions	Marks	Total Marks	Negative Marking
1 to 10	Multiple Choice Ques.	10	1	10	0.33
11 to 16	Numerical Data Type Ques.	6	1	6	None
17 to 28	Multiple Choice Ques.	12	2	24	0.66
29 to 33	Numerical Data Type Ques.	5	2	10	None
Total Questions : 33		Total Marks : 50		Total Duration : 90 min	

2. Choose the closest numerical answer among the choices given.

**Multiple Choice Questions : Q.1 to Q.10 carry 1 mark each**

**Q.1**  $A$  is  $2 \times 3$  real matrix and  $AX = B$  is an inconsistent system of equations. Then highest possible rank of  $A$  is

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) None of these

**1. (a)**

minimum  $(2, 3) \Rightarrow$  highest possible rank = 2

if rank of  $A = 2$ , it will be consistent in order to be inconsistent, maximum rank of  $A$  is '1'.

**Q.2** Consider a matrix  $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} a & 5 \\ -3 & b \end{bmatrix}$ . If the two eigen values are 1, 3. Then the number of values that  $a$  can take is

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4

**2. (b)**

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & 5 \\ -3 & b - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - (a + b)\lambda + ab + 15 = 0$$

also, from eigen values 1, 3

characteristic equation is  $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

on comparison

$$a + b = 4$$

$$ab + 15 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -12$$

$$a - \frac{12}{a} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4a - 12 = 0$$

$$a = 6, -2$$

**Q.3**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$  is

- (a) 0 (b) 1  
(c)  $e$  (d) undefined

**3. (c)**

Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 0)^{\frac{1}{0}} = 1^\infty$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{x}$$

L' Hospital  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 1$$

$$\ln y = 1$$

$$y = e^1 = e$$

**Q.4**  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$  is increasing in the interval given below, choose the correct option

- (a)  $]-\infty, 3[$  (b)  $]-\infty, 2[ \cup ]3, \infty[$   
(c)  $]2, 3[$  (d) None of these

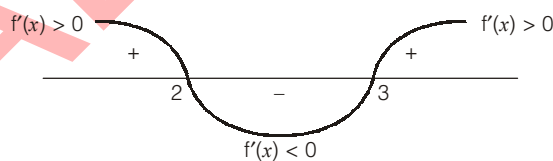
**4. (b)**

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

$$= 6(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

So,  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $x < 2$  and also when  $x > 3$ .  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $]-\infty, 2[ \cup ]3, \infty[$ .

**OR, by Wavy-Curve Method**



**Q.5** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  be such that  $A + A' = I$ , then the value of  $\alpha$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**5. (c)**

$$\begin{aligned} A + A' &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 2\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2\cos \alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

**Q.6** Which of the following matrices is not invertible?

(a)  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**6. (c)**

The matrix which has 0 determinant will not be invertible.

determinant of  $A_1$ ,  $|A_1| = 3 \times 2 - 4 \times 1 = 2$

determinant of  $A_2$ ,  $|A_2| = 1[-3 - 0] + 0 + 4[0 + 1] = 1$

determinant of  $A_3$ ,  $|A_3| = 1(20 - 14) - 3(8 - 8) + 1(14 - 20) = 0$

determinant of  $A_4$ ,  $|A_4| = 2(0 - 1) - 3(6 - 3) + 1(3 - 0) = -2 - 9 + 3 = -8$

**Q.7** At the point  $x = 1$ , the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 1; & 1 < x < \infty \\ x - 1; & -\infty < x \leq 1 \end{cases} \text{ is}$$

- (a) continuous and differentiable      (b) continuous and not differentiable  
(c) discontinuous and differentiable      (d) discontinuous and not differentiable

**7. (b)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x - 1) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x^3 - 1) = 0$$

Also  $f(1) = 0$

Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$

$\Rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$

And  $Lf'(1) = 2, Rf'(1) = 1$

$\Rightarrow f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

**Q.8** If matrix  $A$  is skew-symmetric, then  $A \cdot A$  is

- (a) Skew-symmetry matrix      (b) Symmetric matrix  
(c) Diagonal matrix      (d) Nothing can be said

**8. (b)**

$A$  is skew-symmetric,

$\Rightarrow$

$$A = -A^T$$

Now,

$$(A \cdot A)^T = A^T \cdot A^T = (-A) \cdot (-A) = A \cdot A$$

$\therefore A \cdot A$  is a symmetric matrix.

**Q.9** The manufacturer knows that the TV's he make contain on an average 1% defective. He packs them in boxes of 100. What is the probability the box picked at random will contain 2 or more faulty TV's \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a)  $\frac{e-1}{e}$       (b)  $\frac{e-2}{e}$   
(c) 0      (d) None of these

**9. (b)**

$$\lambda = np = \frac{1}{100} \times 100 = 1$$

$$P(X > 2) = 1 - (P(X = 0) + P(X = 1))$$

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-\lambda}$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^1}{1!} = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda$$

$$P(X > 2) = 1 - e^{-1}(2) = \frac{1-2}{e} = \frac{e-2}{e}$$

**Q.10** Suppose we have 2 bags. Bag 1 contains 3 red and 7 green balls. Bag 2 contains 4 red and 8 green balls. A person tosses a coin and if it is heads goes to bag 1 and draws a ball. If it is tails, he goes to bag 2 and draws a ball. Given that the ball draw is red, then what is probability that it came from bag 1?

- (a) 0.371 (b) 0.317  
(c) 0.470 (d) 0.271

**10. (b)**

The tree diagram for above problem, is shown below:



$$P(\text{bag1} | \text{Red}) = \frac{P(\text{bag1} \cap \text{Red})}{P(\text{Red})} = \frac{1/2 \times 3/10}{1/2 \times 3/10 + 1/2 \times 1/3}$$

$$= \frac{3/20}{3/20 + 1/6} = 0.317$$

**Numerical Data Type Questions : Q.11 to Q.16 carry 1 mark each**

**11.** If 2, -4 are the eigen values of a non-singular matrix A and  $|A| = -8$ , then the eigen values of  $\text{Adj } A$  are  $x$  and  $-y$  then the value of  $x + y$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**11. (-6)**

If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigen value of A then the eigen value of  $\text{adj } A$  are  $\frac{|A|}{\lambda_1}, \frac{|A|}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{|A|}{\lambda_n}$ ;  $|A| \neq 0$ . Thus eigen

values of  $\text{adj } A$  are  $\frac{-8}{2}, \frac{-8}{-4}$  i.e. -4 and -2, so,  $x = -4$ ,  $y = -2$  then sum  $x + y = -6$ .

**Q.12** Consider three students in a class, and their marks in exam was 40, 50, 60 and 70. The standard deviation of this data set is \_\_\_\_\_ (upto two decimal places).

**12. 11.18 (11.00-12.00)**

Student	$(x_i)$ Marks	$x_i^2$
A	40	1600
B	50	2500
C	60	3600
D	70	4900
	220	12600

Here,

$$n = 4$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation (s)} = \sqrt{\frac{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}{n^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 12600 - (220)^2}{4^2}}$$

$$= 11.180$$

**Q.13** 100 dices are thrown. How many are expected to fall either a 3 or 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

**13. (33.3) (33 to 34)**

The event can be considered as Binomial distribution

$$E(X) = np$$

$$n = 100$$

$$p = p(3) + p(6) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{100}{3} = 33.33$$

33.33 fall either a 6 or 3.

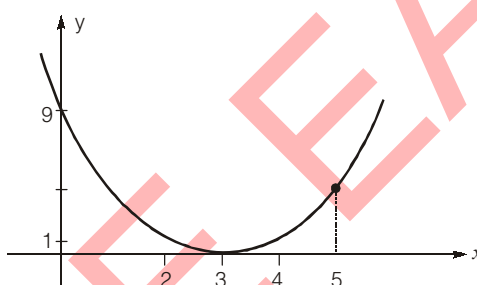
**14.** Consider the function  $y = x^2 - 6x + 9$ . The maximum value of  $y$  obtained when  $x$  varies over the interval 2 to 5 will be at \_\_\_\_\_.

**14. (5)**

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

$$y(2) = 1$$

$$y(5) = 4$$



∴ maximum value of  $y$  over the interval 2 to 5 will be at  $x = 5$ .

**Q.15** The value of  $\int_{-2}^2 |1 - x^4| dx$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**15. (12)**

$$I = \int_{-2}^2 |1 - x^4| dx$$

The given function is an even function i.e.,  $f(x) = f(-x)$

⇒

$$I = 2 \int_0^2 |1 - x^4| dx$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \int_0^1 (1 - x^4) dx + \int_1^2 (x^4 - 1) dx \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \left[ x - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} - x \right]_1^2 \right\} = 12$$

**Q.16** The following system of homogeneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 2z &= 0 \\ x + y + 3z &= 0 \\ 4x + 3y + bz &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

has non-trivial solution, then the value of 'b' is \_\_\_\_\_.

**16. (8)**

For a non-trivial solution of homogeneous system of equations,

$$|A| = 0$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & b \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & b \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 8$$

**Multiple Choice Questions : Q.17 to Q.28 carry 2 marks each**

**Q.17** Two cards are drawn together from a pack of 52 cards. The probability that one is spade and other is king, is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{26}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{51}$   
(c)  $\frac{8}{221}$  (d) None of these

**17. (a)**

$$\text{Total possible outcomes} = {}^{52}C_2 = 1326$$

Favourable outcomes = Drawing any spade apart from king of spades along with any king left in pack + Drawing king of spades with any three kings left in pack

**Note:** It is necessary that spade and king's card should be different. So in 2<sup>nd</sup> case, when king of spade's is drawn it is considered as a spade.

$$\therefore \text{Favourable outcomes} = {}^{12}C_1 \times {}^4C_1 + {}^1C_1 \times {}^3C_1 = 51$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{51}{1326} = \frac{1}{26}$$



**Q.18** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then for every positive integer  $n$ ,  $A^n$  is equal to

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & 4n \\ n & 1+2n \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3^n & (-4)^n \\ n & (-1)^n \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$

(d) undefined

**18. (c)**

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.19** If  $-6, 3$  are the eigen value of a non-singular matrix  $A$  and  $|A| = 2$ . Then the eigen values of  $\text{adj} A$  are

(a)  $-12, 6$

(b)  $12, -6$

(c)  $-3, 1.5$

(d) None of these

**19. (d)**

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{(\text{adj } A)}{|A|} \\ |A| \cdot (A^{-1}) &= (\text{adj } A) \\ \lambda \text{ of adj } A &= \frac{|A|}{\lambda_1}, \frac{|A|}{\lambda_2} \\ &= \frac{2}{-6}, \frac{2}{3} \\ &= -0.33, 0.67 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.20** Consider we toss a coin repeatedly. The coin is unfair and  $P(H) = p$ . The game ends the first time that two consecutive heads ( $HH$ ) or two consecutive tails ( $TT$ ) are observed. We win if  $HH$  is observed and lose if  $TT$  is observed. For example if the outcome is  $HTHTT$  we lose. On the other hand, if the outcome is  $THHTHH$ , we win.

What is the probability that we win?

- (a)  $\frac{p^2(1+q)}{1-pq}$  (b)  $\frac{p^2(1-q)}{1-pq}$   
(c)  $\frac{p^2(1+q)}{1-p}$  (d)  $\frac{p^2(1+q)}{1+pq}$

**20. (a)**

Let  $W$  be the event that we win. We can write down the set  $W$  by listing all the different sequences that result in winning.

Let

$$W = \{HH, HTHH, HTHTHH, \dots\} \cup \{THH, THTHH, THHTHH, \dots\}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} q &= 1 - p. \\ W &= P\{HH, HTHH, HTHTHH, \dots\} + P\{THH, THTHH, THHTHH, \dots\} \\ &= p^2 + p^3q + p^4q^2 + \dots + p^2q + p^3q^2 + p^4q^3 + \dots \\ &= p^2(1 + pq + (pq)^2 + (pq)^3 + \dots) + p^2q(1 + pq + (pq)^2 + (pq)^3 + \dots) \\ &= p^2(1 + q)(1 + (pq)^2 + (pq)^3 + \dots) \\ &= \frac{p^2(1+q)}{1-pq}, \text{ Using the geometric series} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.21** What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{2+x} \right)^{2x}$ ?

- (a)  $e$  (b)  $e^2$   
(c)  $e^{-4}$  (d)  $e^4$

**21. (c)**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{2+x} \right)^{2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2+x}{x} \right)^{-2x} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{x} \right)^{-2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{x} \right)^{\frac{x}{2}(-4)} \quad \because 2x = \frac{x}{2}(-4) \\ &= e^{-4} \left( \because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.22** A real  $n \times n$  matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$  is defined as follows:

$$a_{ij} = i, \text{ if } i = j, \text{ otherwise } 0$$

The determinant of all  $n$  eigen values of  $A$  is

- (a)  $n(n+1)/2$  (b)  $n(n-1)/2$   
(c)  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$  (d)  $n!$

**22. (a)**

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} i; & i = j \\ 0; & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant of all  $n$  eigen value of  $A$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Product of diagonal elements} \\ &= 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n = n! \end{aligned}$$

**Q.23** Evaluate  $\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

- (a)  $-\cos \sqrt{x} + c$  (b)  $-2\cos(x)^{3/2} + c$   
(c)  $-2\sin \sqrt{x} + c$  (d)  $-2\cos \sqrt{x} + c$

**23. (d)**

Let

$$u = \sqrt{x}$$

Then

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$\therefore$

$$dx = du \cdot 2\sqrt{x}$$

$$\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{\sin u}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot 2\sqrt{x} du = 2 \int \sin u du$$

$$= -2\cos \sqrt{x} + c$$

**Q.24** Which of the following represents the LU decomposition of the given matrix. (Using Doolittle's method)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(a) L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) L = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} U = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -5 & 1 \\ 0 & 4.8 & 1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) L = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & -4.8 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**24. (a)**

Using Doolittle's method:

$$A = LU$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 64 & 8 & 1 \\ 144 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_{11} = 25, u_{12} = 5, u_{13} = 1$$

$$u_{11} l_{21} = 64$$

$$l_{21} = \frac{64}{25} = 2.56$$

$$l_{21} u_{12} + u_{22} = 8$$

$$2.56 u_{12} + u_{22} = 8$$

$$u_{22} = -4.8$$

$$u_{13} l_{21} + u_{23} = 1$$

$$u_{23} = -1.56$$

$$u_{31} u_{11} = 144$$

$$l_{31} = \frac{144}{25} = 5.76$$

$$l_{31} u_{12} + l_{32} u_{22} = 12$$

$$(5.76 \times 5) + (l_{32} u_{22}) = 12$$

$$l_{32} = 3.5$$

$$l_{31} u_{13} + l_{32} u_{23} + u_{33} = 1$$

$$u_{33} = 0.7$$

So, LU decomposition is

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.56 & 1 & 0 \\ 5.76 & 3.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -4.8 & -1.56 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.25** Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are two independent events with probabilities  $P(A) \neq 0$  and  $P(B) \neq 0$ . Let  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  be their complements. Which one of the following statements is FALSE?

- (a)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B)$
- (b)  $P(A/B) = P(A)$
- (c)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$
- (d)  $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})$

**25. (c)**

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

Since  $P(A \cap B) = p(A) p(B)$  (not necessarily equal to zero).

So,  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  is false.

**Q.26** Which of the following is true?

- (a) The value of determinant remains unchanged, if the rows are inter changed into column or vice versa.
- (b) A skew symmetric matrix of even order is perfect square.
- (c) Determinant of odd order skew symmetric matrix is zero.
- (d) All of the above

**26. (d)**

**Q.27** A matrix  $P_{3 \times 3}$  has three eigen values  $-1, 1/2, 3$ . What will be the eigen values of  $P^2 + 2P + I$ ? [Where  $I$  is identity matrix ( $3 \times 3$  order)]

- (a) 0, 16, 9/4
- (b) 1, 1/4, 9
- (c) 2, 9/2, 4
- (d) 2, 3/2, -2

**27. (a)**

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 + 2P + I &= P^2 + 2PI + I^2 \\ &= (P + I)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Eigen values of  $P$  are  $-1, \frac{1}{2}, 3$

$$I_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eigen values of } I_{3 \times 3} \text{ are } 1, 1, 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eigen values of } (P + I) &\text{ are } -1 + 1, \frac{1}{2} + 1, 3 + 1 \\ &= 0, \frac{3}{2}, 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eigen values of } (P + I)^2 \text{ are } (0)^2, \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2, (4)^2 = 0, \frac{9}{4}, 16$$

**Q.28** The standard deviation of a uniformly distributed random variable between 1 and 3 is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$   
(c)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**28. (d)**

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{12}}$$

$$\text{here } \beta = 3, \alpha = 1 \quad = \sqrt{\frac{2^2}{12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**Numerical Data Type Questions : Q.29 to Q.33 carry 2 marks each**

**Q.29** If  $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 - \lambda + 22 = 0$  is a characteristic of  $3 \times 3$  diagonal matrix, then trace of matrix  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**29. (6)**

Let the roots of equation be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = -\left(-\frac{6}{1}\right) = 6$$

$$\lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_3\lambda_1 = -1$$

$$\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 = 22$$

**Q.30** You purchase a certain product. The manual states that the life-time  $T$  of the product, defined as the amount of time (in years) the product works properly until it breaks down, satisfies

$$P(T \geq t) = e^{-t/5}, \text{ for all } t \geq 0$$

You purchase the product and use it for two years without any problems. The probability that it breaks down in the third year is \_\_\_\_\_ (upto three decimal places).

**30. 0.181 (0.180 - 0.185)**

Let  $A$  be the event that a purchased product breaks down in the third year. Also, let  $B$  be the event that a purchased product does not break down in the first two years.

We are interested in  $P(A|B)$ .

We have  $P(B) = P(T \geq 2)$   
 $= e^{-2/5}$

We also have  $P(A) = P(2 \leq T \leq 3)$   
 $= P(T \geq 2) - P(T \geq 3)$   
 $= e^{-2/5} - e^{-3/5}$

Finally, since  $A \subset B$ , we have  $A \cap B = A$ .

Therefore,  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$   
 $= \frac{e^{-2/5} - e^{-3/5}}{e^{-2/5}} = 0.1813$

**Q.31** A player tosses two fair coins. He wins ₹ 2 if 2 head occur and ₹ 1 if 1 head occurs. On the other hand, he loses ₹ 3 if no heads occur. If the player plays 100 times. Then the amount he wins \_\_\_\_\_ (₹).

**31. (25)**

The sample space  $S = [HH, HT, TH, TT]$

where each outcome has probability  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The player wins ₹ 2 in the first case, ₹ 1 in the second and loses ₹ 3 in the last case. Thus

$$E = 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - 3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

The game is favourable.

The person wins, on the average 25 paise per play. If he plays 100 times, then he will wins

$$100 \times \frac{25}{100} = ₹ 25$$

**Q.32** Consider the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $|A| = 0$ , then value of  $abc$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**32. (1)**

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & -1 \\ b & b^2 & -1 \\ c & c^2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore$  Interchange  $c_1 \leftrightarrow c_3$  and then  $c_2 \leftrightarrow c_3$ .

$$(abc - 1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$abc - 1 = 0$  then  $abc = 1$

**Q.33** A product is an assemble of 4 different components. The product can be sequentially assembled in two possible ways. If the 4 components are placed in a box and these are drawn at random from the box, then the probability of getting a correct sequence is \_\_\_\_\_.

**33. 0.083 (0.082-0.084)**

The total number of ways of drawing the 4 components sequentially from the box =  $4!$ .

There are only two possible ways the product can be assembled.

∴ The required probability =  $2/4! = 0.083$

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