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Linear Algebra

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1. Basics

EECE

2. Determinants

vector Space.

3. Rank

4. System of linear eqns

5. Eigen values and eigenvalues

$$A_{m \times n}, B_{n \times p}$$

Total multiplications = $m \cdot n \cdot p$

Total additions = $m(n-1)p$

Idempotent matrix : $A^2 = A$

Involuntary matrix $A^2 = I$

Nilpotent matrix

Orthogonal matrix

Sym matrix

Skew Sym

Hermitian

Skew Herm

$$N^P = 0$$

$$A \cdot A^T = A^T \cdot A = I \quad \text{or} \quad A^T = A^{-1}$$

$$A^T = A \quad \text{or} \quad a_{ij} = a_{ji}^*$$

$$A^T = -A$$

$$\bar{A}^T = A$$

$$\bar{\bar{A}}^T = -A$$

Identity matrix :- $I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $I_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Aditya Vangala



upper triangular

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonal

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

lower

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & 0 \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Determinants :-

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ r & y & z \end{vmatrix} = a(ez - fy) - b(dz - fr) + c(dy - er)$$

Elementary row operations :-

Type 1 : Interchange row i and j

$$|B| = -|A|$$

Type 2 : $R_i^0 \rightarrow \alpha R_i^0$, $\alpha \neq 0$

$$|B| = \alpha |A|$$

Type 3 : $R_i^0 \rightarrow R_i^0 + \alpha R_j^0$

$$|B| = |A|$$

$$C = \alpha A$$

$$|C| = \alpha^n |A|$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow 2R_1 + R_2 \quad X$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \quad \checkmark$$

operations that do
not change Det

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots + R_n$$

operations that change
the Det value

$$R_1 \rightarrow 2R_1 + R_2$$

1. $|A \cdot B| = |A| \cdot |B|$

2. $|A^2| = |A|^2$

3. $|A^n| = |A|^n$

4. $(A + B) \neq |A| + |B|$

5. $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ \alpha a & \alpha b & \alpha c \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

A is Skew Sym matrix of odd order $|A| = 0$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{vmatrix} = u_{11} \cdot u_{22} \cdot u_{33}$$

Rank :-

1. Convert the given matrix to row echelon form.

2. Rank is no. of non-zero rows.

Elementary row operations do not change rank of the matrix.

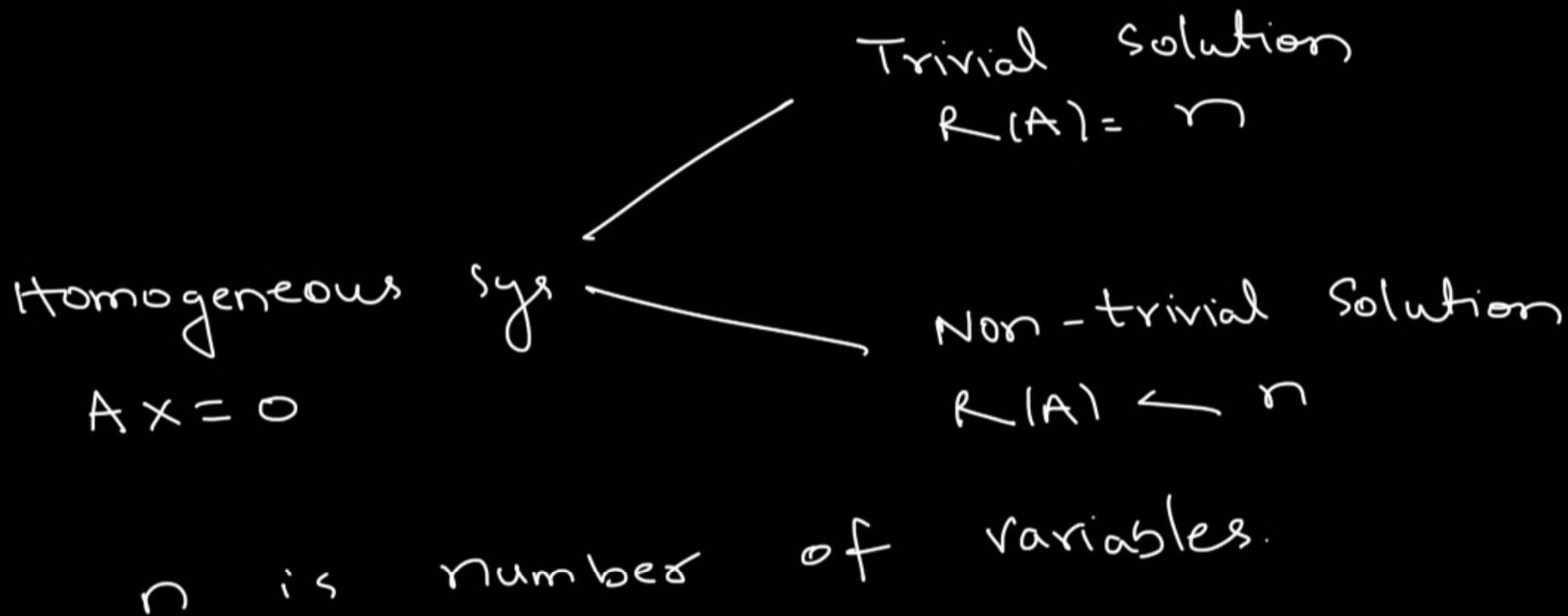
Linearly independent and dependent vectors:-

$$\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} \neq \emptyset \quad L.I.$$

$$\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n\} = \emptyset \quad L.D.$$

System of linear eqns :-

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Non-Homogeneous
sys

$$Ax = b$$

No solution
 $R(A|b) \neq R(A)$

unique solution

$$R(A|b) = R(A) = n$$

Infinitely many solution
 $R(A|b) \subset R(A) \leftarrow n$

Eigen values and eigen vectors

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

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\boxed{A \cdot x = \lambda \cdot x}$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow A$$

$$\lambda^2 \rightarrow A^2$$

$$\lambda^m \rightarrow A^m$$

$$f(\lambda) \rightarrow f(A)$$

$$a_2 \lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda + a_0 \rightarrow a_2 A^2 + a_1 A + a_0 I$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \rightarrow A^{-1}$$

$$\frac{|A|}{\lambda} \rightarrow \text{adj } A$$

$\text{Trace}(A) = \text{sum of eigen values}$

$|A| = \text{product of eigen values.}$

real sym matrix \Rightarrow all eigen values are real

skew sym \Rightarrow Eigen values are either 0 or purely imaginary

Diagonal, triangular matrix; eigen values are principal diagonal itself.

sym matrix :-

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2$$

$$e_1, e_2$$

$$e_1^T \cdot e_2 = 0$$

~~Cayley~~ ~~Hamilton~~

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

theorem :-

$$(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$A^2 - 5A + 4I = 0$$

$$A^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 5A - 4I$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 5A + 4I$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2, 3, 7$$

$$\text{Am}(\lambda=2) = 1$$

$$\text{Am}(\lambda=3) = 1$$

$$\text{Am}(\lambda=7) = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1, 1, 1$$

$$\text{Am}(\lambda=1) = 3$$

$$G \cdot m = n - R(A - \lambda I)$$

= Number of $L \cdot I$ eigen vectors of
 A corresponding eigen value λ

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2k+5 \\ 3k-3 & k+5 \end{bmatrix}$ is a symmetric matrix, the value of k is .

(GATE-2022)

- (A) 8
- (B) 5
- (C) -0.4
- (D) $\frac{1+\sqrt{1561}}{12}$

$$A^T = A$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 3k-3 \\ 2k+5 & k+5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2k+5 = 3k-3$$

$$5+3 = 3k-2k$$

$$k = 8$$

The two vectors $[1 \ 1 \ 1]$ and $[1 \ \underline{\omega} \ \underline{\omega^2}]$ where

$\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $j = \sqrt{-1}$ are

(GATE-2011)

- (a) Orthonormal
- (b) Orthogonal
- (c) Parallel
- (d) Collinear

ω, ω^2 are cube roots of unity.

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{V_1} \cdot \underline{V_2} &= 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot \omega + 1 \cdot \omega^2 \\ &= 1 + \omega + \omega^2 \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Dot product = 0

$$\begin{aligned}\|\underline{V_1}\| &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Euclidean norm (length) of the vector $[4 \ -2 \ -6]^T$
is

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GATE-2019

- (a) $\sqrt{56}$
- (b) $\sqrt{24}$
- (c) $\sqrt{48}$
- (d) $\sqrt{12}$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{v}\| &= \sqrt{4^2 + (-2)^2 + (-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 + 4 + 36} \\ &= \sqrt{56}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4$$

$$5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 5(1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1) = 5$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$$

Consider the matrix

$$J_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is obtained by reversing the order of columns of the identity matrix I_6 . Let $P = I_6 + \alpha J_6$ where α is a non-negative real number. The value of α for which $|P| = 0$ is

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(GATE 14)

For $\alpha = 1$

$$|P| = 0$$

The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ has $|A| = 100$ and
 $\text{trace}(A) = 14$. The value of $|a - b|$ is

GATE-2016

$$|A| = a(+) + 0(-) + 0(+) + b(-1)^{4+4} \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 100$$

$$b \left(a(10) - 0(7) + 3(0) \right) = 100$$

$$10ab = 100$$

$$ab = 10$$

$$\text{Trace}(A) = 14$$

$$a + 5 + 2 + b = 14$$

$$a+b = 7$$

$$ab = 10$$

$$(a-b)^2 = 9$$

$$a-b = \pm 3$$

$$(a-b) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} (a-b)^2 &= (a+b)^2 - 4ab \\ &= 7^2 - 4(10) \\ &= 49 - 40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(a-b) = 3}} \quad \underline{\underline{(a-b) = 3}}$$

The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$

GATE-2019

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -10 & 4 & 9 \\ 15 & -4 & -14 \\ -5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{-4}{5} & \frac{-9}{5} \\ -3 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{14}{5} \\ 1 & \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{-6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 3 & \frac{-4}{5} & \frac{-14}{5} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & -9 \\ -15 & 4 & 14 \\ 5 & -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$

$A^{-1} \cdot A = I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 4 & 9 \\ 15 & -4 & -14 \\ -5 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = -20 + 5 - 20 = 5 \quad \times$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 3 & -\frac{4}{5} & -\frac{14}{5} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix} = -4 + 9 - 4 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

The rank of the matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{min}} \equiv$$

GATE-17

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4 + R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_5$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_4 \leftrightarrow R_5}} \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$r(A) = 4$

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

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

GATE-2014

- (a) $\frac{N}{2}$
- (b) $N - 1$
- (c) N
- (d) $2N$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= A \cdot A^\top \\ B &= \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p^2 + q^2 & pr + qs \\ pr + qs & r^2 + s^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ R(A \cdot A^\top) &= R(A) = N \end{aligned}$$

$X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ \cdots \ x_n]^T$ is an n -tuple non-zero vector.

The $n \times n$ matrix $V = XX^T$

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GATE-2007

- (a) has rank zero
- (b) has rank 1
- (c) is orthogonal
- (d) has rank n

If the vectors $(1, -1, 2)$, $(7, 3, x)$ and $(2, 3, 1)$ in R^3 are linearly dependent then $x = ?$

GATE-21

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & x \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(3 - 3x) + 1(7 - 2x) + 2(21 - 6) = 0$$

$$3 - 3x + 7 - 2x + 30 = 0$$

$$40 = 5x$$

$$x = 8$$

Given $M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 6 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$, which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

GATE-2022(MSQ)

- (A) The rank of M is 2 True
- (B) The rank of M is 3 False
- (C) The rows of M are linearly independent False
- (D) The determinant of M is 0 True

$$r_3 = 2r_1$$

$$|M| = 0$$

$$r(m) \leq 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$r(m) = 2$$

(A, D)

Consider the following system of equation

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y = 1 \\ 4x + 7z = 1 \\ x + y + z = 3 \\ x - 2y + 7z = 0 \end{aligned}$$

x, y and z are
the 3 variables
 $n = 3$

Which of the following is true? GATE-14

- (a) The system has no solution
- (b) The system has infinitely many solutions
- (c) The system has unique solution
- (d) The rank of the augmented matrix of the system is 2

$$(A|b) = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 & -11 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & -3 \end{array} \right)$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_2$
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_2$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 & -8 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & -3 \end{array} \right)$
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 21 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & 21 \end{array} \right)$
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3$
 $\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$R(A|b) = 3$
 $R(A) = 3$
 $n = 3$
 $R(A|b) = R(A) = n$
unique solution

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The system of linear equations in real (x, y) given by

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



involves a real parameter α and has infinitely many non-trivial solutions for special value(s) of α . Which one or more among the following options is/are non-trivial solution(s) of (x, y) for such special value(s) of α ?

GATE-2022(MSQ)

- (a) $x = 2, y = -2 \Rightarrow x = -y$
- (b) $x = -1, y = 4 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4}y$
- (c) $x = 1, y = 1$
- (d) $x = 4, y = -2$

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

$$2x + \alpha y = 0$$

$$(5 - 2\alpha)x + y = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & \alpha \\ 5 - 2\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ax = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & \alpha \\ 5-2\alpha & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Roots $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, 2$

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$$A X = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lambda = 1/2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1/2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + \frac{1}{2}y = 0 \\ 2x = -\frac{1}{2}y \end{array} \right\} \quad x = -\frac{1}{4}y$$

$$|A| \leftarrow 1$$

$$\lambda \leftarrow 2$$

$$|A| = 0$$

$$2 - \lambda(5-2\lambda) = 0$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x + 2y = 0$$

$$x = -y$$

Consider solving the following system of simultaneous equations using LU decomposition.

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 4$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 7$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 = 7$$

where L and U are denoted as

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ L_{21} & L_{22} & 0 \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ 0 & U_{22} & U_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & U_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Which one of the following is the correct combination of values for L_{32} , U_{33} , and x_1 ?

- (a) $L_{32} = 2$, $U_{33} = \frac{-1}{2}$, $x_1 = -1$
- (b) $L_{32} = 2$, $U_{33} = 2$, $x_1 = -1$
- (c) $L_{32} = \frac{-1}{2}$, $U_{33} = 2$, $x_1 = 0$
- (d) $L_{32} = \frac{-1}{2}$, $U_{33} = \frac{-1}{2}$, $x_1 = 0$

GATE-2022



Which of the following is/are the eigenvector(s) for the matrix given below?

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ -8 & -6 & -3 & -1 \\ 20 & 15 & 8 & 5 \\ 32 & 21 & 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

GATE-2022(MSQ)

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A \cdot X = \lambda \cdot X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ -8 & -6 & -3 & -1 \\ 20 & 15 & 8 & 5 \\ 32 & 21 & 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -9 - 6 - 4 \\ -8 - 6 - 1 \\ 20 + 15 + 5 \\ 32 + 21 + 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot X = \textcircled{1} \cdot X$$

Probability

$$P(A) = \frac{\text{Number of elements in } A}{\text{Number of elements in } S}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P(S) = 1$$

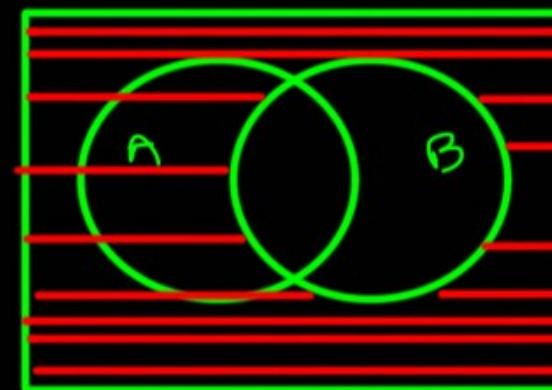
$$\textcircled{3} \quad P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) \quad (A \cap B = \emptyset)$$

$$P(A^c) = 1 - P(A) \quad (\text{at least})$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B \cup C) &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) \\ &\quad - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) \\ &\quad + P(A \cap B \cap C) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$



$\rightarrow B^c$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

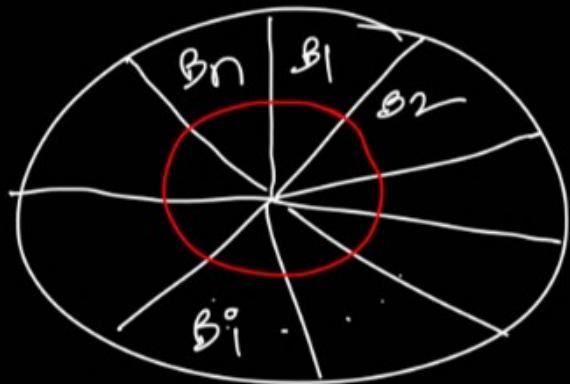
$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

If A and B are mutually exclusive

$$P(A \cap B) = 0 \quad P(A|B) = 0 \quad P(B|A) = 0$$

If A and B are independent

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \quad P(B|A) = P(B)$$



① B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n

are mutually
exclusive

② $B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_n = S$

$\rightarrow A$

$$P(A) = P(A|B_1)P(B_1) + P(A|B_2)P(B_2) + \dots + P(A|B_n)P(B_n)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad P(A|B_1)P(B_1)$$

$$P(B_1|A) = \frac{P(A|B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A|B_1)P(B_1) + P(A|B_2)P(B_2) + \dots + P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}$$

$$P(B_2|A) = \frac{P(A|B_2)P(B_2)}{P(A|B_1)P(B_1) + P(A|B_2)P(B_2) + \dots + P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}$$



A box contains the following three coins.

- I. A fair coin with head on one face and tail on the other face
- II. A coin with heads on both faces.
- III. A coin with tails on both faces

A coin picked randomly from the box and tossed.

Out of the two remaining coins in the box, one coin is then picked randomly and tossed. If the first toss results in a head, the probability of getting a head in the second toss is GATE-2021

A cab was involved in a hit and run accident at night. You are given the following data about the cabs in the city and the accident.

- (i) 85% of cabs in the city are green and the remaining cabs are blue.
- (ii) a witness identified the cab involved in the accident as blue.
- (iii) it is known that a witness can correctly identify the cab colour only 80% of the time.

Which of the following options is closest to the probability that the accident was caused by a blue cab? (GATE 2018)

- (a) 12%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 41%
- (d) 80%

A Sender (S) transmits a signal, which can be one of the two kinds: H and L with probabilities 0.1 and 0.9 respectively, to a receiver (R). In the graph below, the weight edge (u, v) is the probability of receiving v when u is transmitted, where $u, v \in \{H, L\}$. For example, the probability that the received signal is L given the transmitted signal was H is 0.7. If the received signal is H, the probability that the transmitted signal was H is

$$P(H) = 0.1 \quad P(L) = 0.9$$

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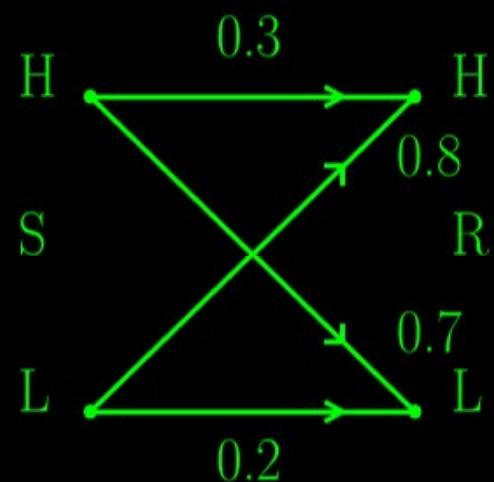
$$P(R_X=L | T_X=H) = 0.7$$

$$P(R_X=L | T_X=L) = 0.8$$

$$P(R_X=H | T_X=H) = 0.3$$

$$P(R_X=H | T_X=L) = 0.2$$

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$$P(T_X=H | R_X=H) = \frac{(0.1)(0.3)}{(0.1)(0.3) + 0.9(0.8)}$$

=

An urn contains 5 red and 7 green balls. A ball is drawn at random and its colour is noted. The ball is placed back into the urn along with another ball of the same colour. The probability of getting a red ball in the next draw is

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- (a) $\frac{5}{12}$
- (b) $\frac{5}{7}$
- (c) $\frac{6}{12}$
- (d) $\frac{8}{12}$

5 R + 7 G

$$P(R) = \frac{5}{5+7} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$P(G) = \frac{7}{5+7} = \frac{7}{12}$$

A bag has r red balls and b black balls. All balls are identical except for their colours. In a trial, a ball is randomly drawn from the bag, its colour is noted and the ball is placed back into the bag along with another ball of the same colour. Note that the number of balls in the bag will increase by one, after the trial. A sequence of four such trials is conducted. Which one of the following choices gives the probability of drawing a red ball in the fourth trial?

GATE-2021

- (a) $\left(\frac{r}{r+b}\right)\left(\frac{r+1}{r+b+1}\right)\left(\frac{r+2}{r+b+2}\right)\left(\frac{r+3}{r+b+3}\right)$
- (b) $\frac{r}{r+b}$
- (c) $\frac{r}{r+b+3}$
- (d) $\frac{r+3}{r+b+3}$

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Two players A and B alternately keep rolling a fair die. The person to get a six first wins the game. Given that player A starts the game, the probability that A wins the game is

GATE-15

- (a) $\frac{5}{11}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $\frac{7}{13}$
- (d) $\frac{6}{11}$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{6} \quad P(B^C) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 6 \\ A \\ \vdots \\ A \end{matrix} \quad \frac{1}{6}$$

Break upto
11.20 am

$$B^C B^C B \quad (5/6)(5/6)(1/6)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ A \\ \wedge \end{matrix}$$

$$B^C B^C B^C B^C B \quad (5/6)^4 \cdot (1/6)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ A \\ \wedge \\ B \\ \wedge \\ B \\ \wedge \end{matrix}$$

A fair coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time. The probability that the number of required tosses is odd, is

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- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Random variables :-

$$f(r) = P(X=r) \quad \text{PMF}$$

$$F(r) = P(X \leq r) = \sum_{r_i=-\infty}^r f(r_i) \quad \text{CDF}$$

$$= \sum_{r_i=-\infty}^r P(X=r_i)$$

D.F.V

C.R.V

$$F(r) = \int_{-\infty}^r f(r) dr$$

$$f(r) = \frac{d}{dr} F(r)$$

$$P(x > r) = \int_r^{\infty} f(r) dr$$

$$P(r_1 \leq x \leq r_2) = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} f(r) dr = P(r_1 < x < r_2)$$

$$E[x] = \sum_{x \in \Omega} x p(x=x)$$

$$E[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

$$E[x^n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^n f(x) dx$$

$$E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx$$

$$E[\alpha x] = \alpha E[x]$$

$$E[b] = b$$

$$E[\alpha x + b] = \alpha E[x] + b$$

$$E[x+y] = E[x] + E[y]$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = E[(x - E(x))^2]$$

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

$$\text{Var}(\alpha x) = \alpha^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\text{Var}(b) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(\alpha x + b) = \alpha^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\text{Var}(x+y) = \text{Var}(x) + \text{Var}(y) + 2 \text{Cov}(x,y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(x,y) = E[xy] - E(x) \cdot E(y)$$

If x and y are independent

$$\text{Cov}(x, y) = 0$$

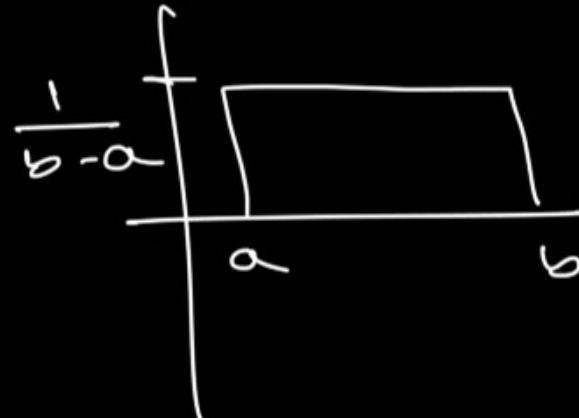
$$E(xy) = E(x) \cdot E(y)$$

$$\text{Var}(x+y) = \text{Var}(x) + \text{Var}(y)$$

$$\text{Var}(x-y) = \text{Var}(x) + \text{Var}(y)$$

Uniform $\frac{R \cdot V}{}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



$$E(x) = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$E(x^2) = \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

Exponential $\frac{R \cdot v}{}$

$$f(r) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda r} & r \geq 0 \\ 0 & r < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$P(X > r) = e^{-\lambda r} \longrightarrow P(X > 2) = e^{-2\lambda}$$

$$\rightarrow E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad E(X^2) = \frac{2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

Normal or Gaussian $\frac{R \cdot V}{\sigma^2}$

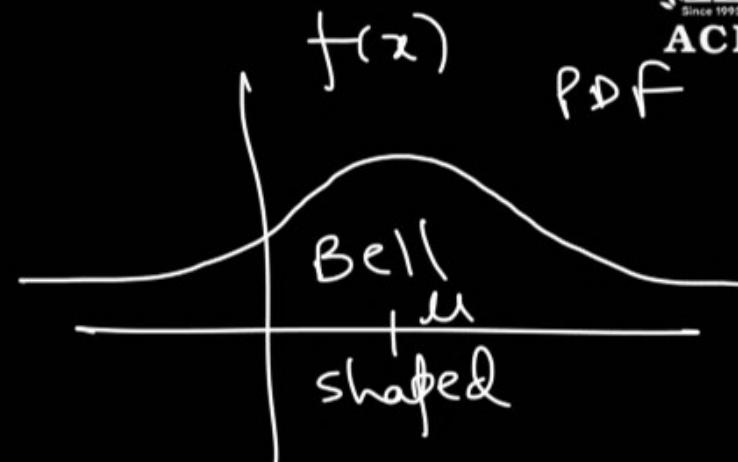
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$E(x) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \sigma^2$$

$$P(x > \mu) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(x < \mu) = \frac{1}{2}$$



CDF is S-shaped

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \quad \text{Standard Normal RV}$$

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$$E(Z) = 0$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = 1$$

$$P(-1 \leq Z \leq 1) = 0.6827$$

$$P(-2 \leq Z \leq 2) = 0.9545$$

$$P(-3 \leq Z \leq 3) = 0.9973$$

Poisson R.V

$$P(X=r) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r}{r!}, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$E(X) = \lambda$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \lambda$$

$$E(X^2) = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

Binomial $\frac{R \cdot V}{1}$

$$P(X=R) = \sum_{r=0}^n p^r (1-p)^{n-r}, \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$E[X] = np$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = np(1-p)$$



Statistics :-

The probability density function of a random variable X is $P_x(x) = e^{-x}$ for $x \geq 0$ and 0 otherwise.

The expected value of the function $g_x(x) = e^{\frac{3x}{4}}$ is

GATE-15

$$\begin{aligned} E[g(x)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{\frac{3x}{4}} \cdot e^{-x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Passengers try repeatedly to get a seat reservation in any train running between two stations until they are successful. If there is 40% chance of getting reservation in any attempt by a passenger, then the average number of attempts that passengers need to make to get a seat reserved is



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$$P = 0.4$$

x	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	.	.
$P(x)$	P	$(1-P)P$	$(1-P)^2P$	$(1-P)^3P$	$(1-P)^4P$.	.

$$E[x] = 1 \cdot P + 2(1-P)P + 3(1-P)^2P + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{P}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.4} = \underline{\underline{2.5}}$$

The variable X takes a value between 0 and 10 with uniform probability distribution. The variable Y takes a value between 0 and 20 with uniform probability distribution. The probability of the sum of variables $X + Y$ being greater than 20 is

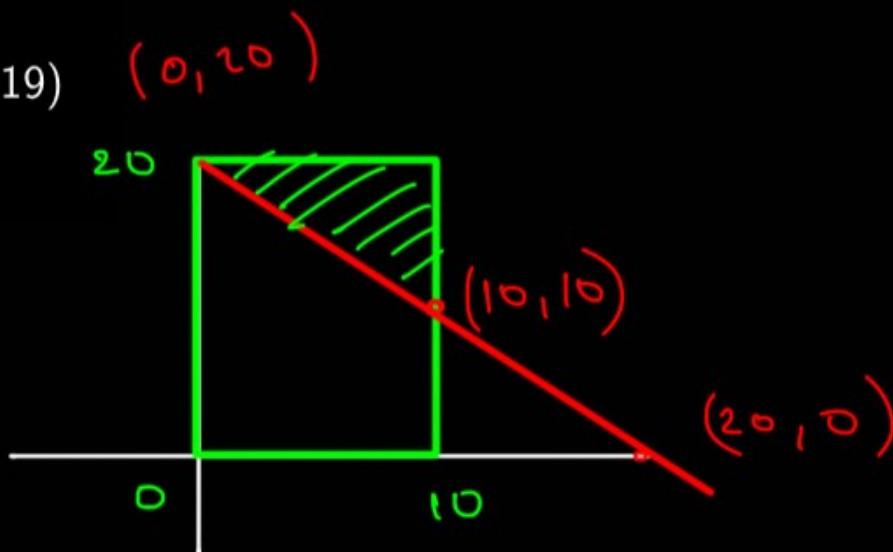
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- (a) 0.5 (b) 0 (c) 0.33 (d) 0.25

$$X+Y > 20$$

$$X+Y = 20$$

$$P(X+Y > 20) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (10)(10)}{10 \times 20} = \frac{1}{4}$$



Consider two exponentially distributed random variables X and Y , both having a mean of 0.50. Let $Z = X + Y$ and r be the correlation coefficient between X and Y . If the variance of Z equals 0, then the value of r is (round off to 2 decimal places).

(GATE-2020)

$$X \rightarrow E.R.\sim$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_1} = 0.5 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2$$

$$Y \rightarrow E.R.\sim$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = 0.5$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2$$

$$r = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sigma_X = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\sigma_Y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 2 \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The lengths of a large stock of titanium rods follow a normal distribution with a mean of 440 mm and a standard deviation of 1mm. What is the percentage of rods whose lengths lie between 438 mm and 441 mm

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GATE-19

- (a) 81.85%
- (b) 68.4%
- (c) 99.75%
- (d) 86.64%

$$P(438 < L < 441)$$

$$P\left(\frac{438-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{L-\mu}{\sigma} < \frac{441-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

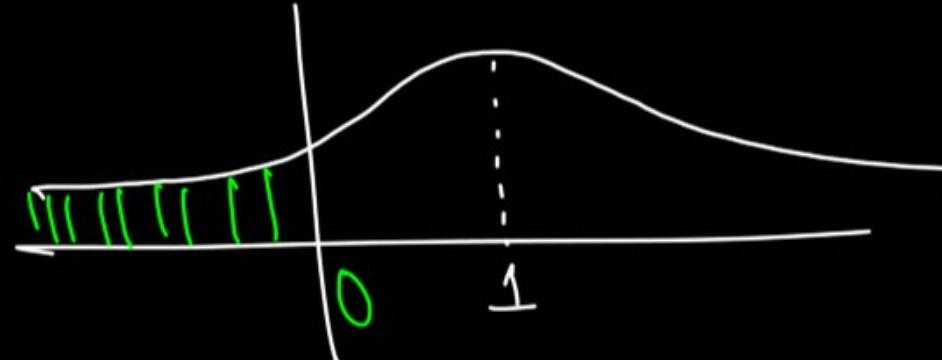
$$P\left(\frac{438-\mu}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{441-\mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

Let X be a normal random variable with mean 1 and variance 4. The probability $P(X < 0)$ is

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- (a) 0.5
- (b) greater than zero and less than 0.5
- (c) greater than 0.5 and less than 1.0
- (d) 1.0

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(b)

An Observer counts 240 vehicles per hour at a specific highway location. Assume that the vehicle arrival at the location is Poisson distributed. The Probability of having one vehicle arriving over a 30 second time interval is

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

GATE-14

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

240 v \longleftrightarrow 1 hour Aditya Vangala
 240 \longrightarrow 60 \times 60 sec

$$\frac{240}{60 \times 2} \longleftrightarrow 30 \text{ sec}$$

$$2 \longleftrightarrow 30 \text{ sec}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$



A fair coin is tossed 20 times. The probability that head will appear exactly 4 times in the first ten tosses, and tail will appear exactly 4 times in the next ten tosses is

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$$P(X = k) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\left(\binom{10}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10-4} \right) \cdot \left(\binom{10}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \right)$$

An unbiased coin is tossed an infinite number of times. The probability that the fourth head appears at the tenth toss is

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GATE-14

- (a) 0.067
- (b) 0.073
- (c) 0.082
- (d) 0.091

$$\binom{9}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

3 heads in
9 tosses

Let X_1, X_2 be two independent normal random variables with means μ_1, μ_2 and standard deviations σ_1, σ_2 , respectively. Consider $Y = X_1 - X_2$, $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 1$, $\sigma_1 = 1$, $\sigma_2 = 2$. Then

GATE-18

- (a) Y is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 1
- (b) Y is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 5
- (c) Y has mean 0 and variance 5, but is not normally distributed
- (d) Y has mean 0 and variance 1, but is not normally distributed

$$Y = \alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2 \quad \text{is also}$$

N.R.V

$$E(Y) = \alpha_1 \mu_1 + \alpha_2 \mu_2$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \alpha_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 \sigma_2^2$$

$$E(Y) = 1(1) + (-1)(1) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Y) &= 1^2(1) + (-1)^2(2) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Consider a binomial random variable X . If $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ are independent and identically distributed samples from the distribution of X with sum $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then the distribution of Y as $n \rightarrow \infty$ can be approximated as

- A. Exponential
- B. Binomial
- C. Bernoulli
- D. Normal

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$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$ $Y \Rightarrow \text{Normal } \mu, \sigma$

or

Gaussian μ, σ

Central limit theorem

A probability distribution with right skew is shown in figure. The correct statement for the probability distribution is

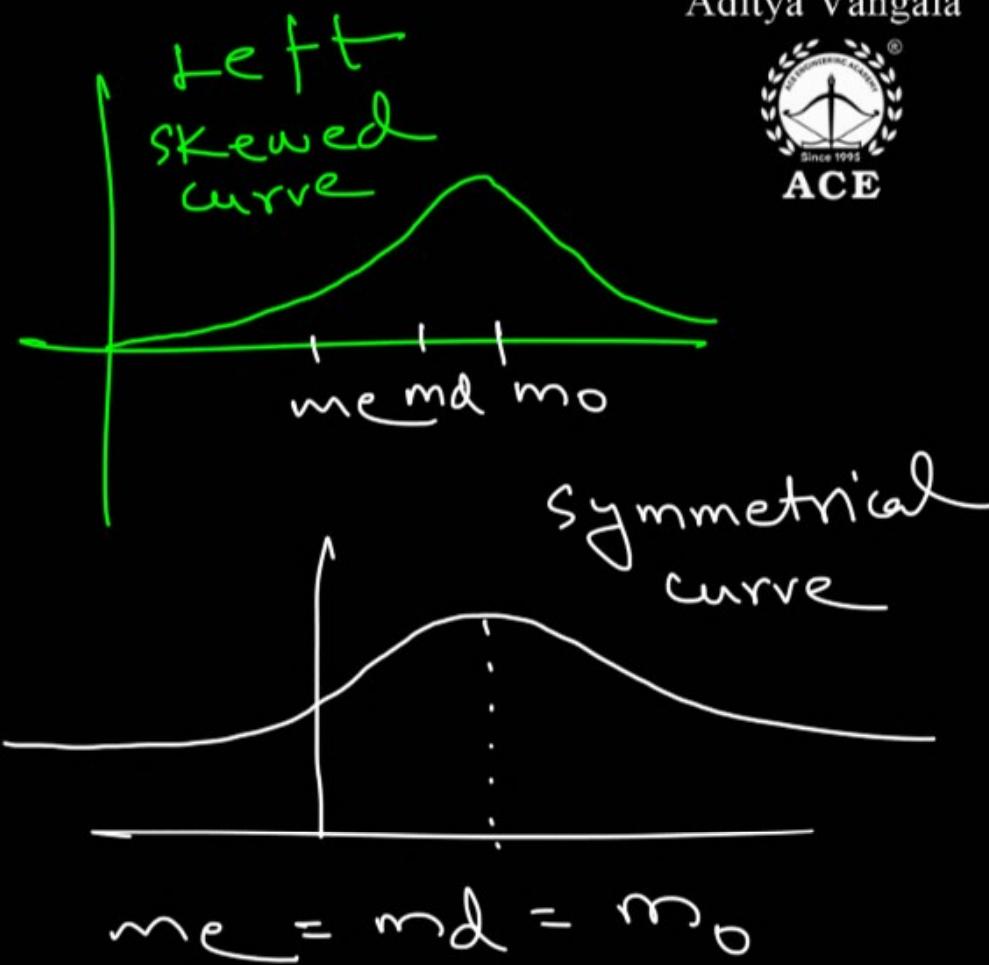
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- (a) Mean is equal to mode
- (b) Mean is greater than median but less than mode
- (c) Mean is greater than median and mode
- (d) Mode is greater than median

Lack of Sym \Rightarrow Skewness

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Marks obtained by 100 students in an examination
are given in the table

S. No	Marked Obtained	Number of students
1	25	20
2	30	20
3	35	40
4	40	20

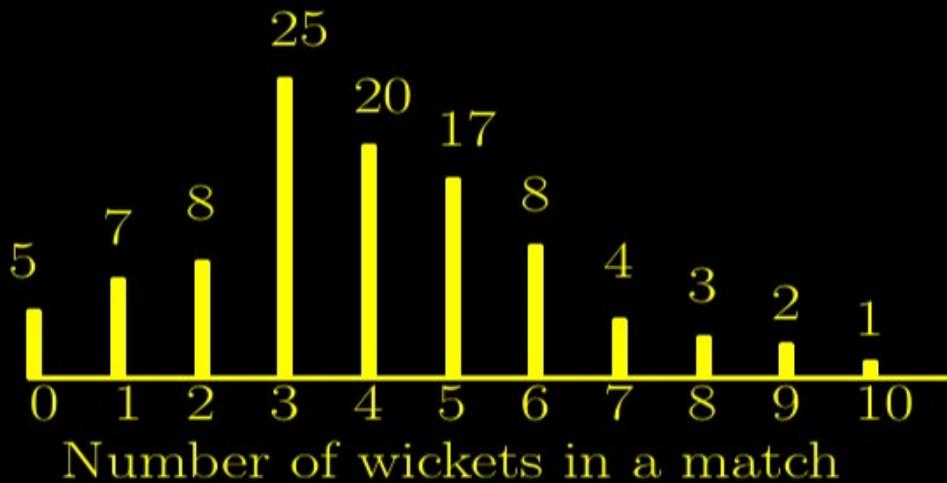
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What would be the mean, median, and mode of the marks obtained by the students? GATE-2014

- (a) Mean 33, Median 35, Mode 40
- (b) Mean 35, Median 32.5, Mode 40
- (c) Mean 33, Median 35, Mode 35
- (d) Mean 33, Median 32.5, Mode 35

The bar graph shows the frequency of the number of wickets taken in a match by a bowler in her career. For example, in 17 of her matches, the bowler has taken 5 wickets each. The median number of wickets taken by the bowler in a match is (rounded off to one decimal place). GATE-2022



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0 0 0 } 5 times

1 1 1 } 7 times

50 and 51^m

obs are 4, 4

$$\text{median} = \frac{4+4}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4}}$$



E. E

Correlation and Regression

E.C.E

joint PDF and CDF

Calculus :-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$$

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

Continuity :-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \\ \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \end{array} \right.$$

Indeterminate forms :-

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \infty - \infty, 0 \times \infty, \infty^0, 0^0, 1^\infty$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L \quad \text{then} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$$

mean value theorems :-

rolles theorem:- $f'(c) = 0 \quad c \in (a, b)$

Lagranges theorem:- $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Cauchy theorem:- $\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)}$

maximum and minimum

① closed Interval

② open Interval

Integration

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

$|x|$, $\lfloor x \rfloor$, piecewise functions.

$$\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^{a+b} f(a+b-x) dx$$

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

0

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \Gamma(1) = 1 \\
 \Gamma(2) = 1 \\
 \Gamma(3) = 2! \\
 \Gamma(4) = 3!
 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l}
 \Gamma(n+1) = n! \\
 \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) \\
 \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi} \\
 \Gamma(-\frac{1}{2}) = -2\sqrt{\pi}
 \end{array} \right.$$

Beta function

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta(m,n) &= \int_0^1 r^{m-1} (1-r)^{n-1} dr \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1} \theta \cos^{2n-1} \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(m) \cdot \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

A function $f(x)$ is defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x & x < 1 \\ \ln x + ax^2 + bx & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where $x \in R$.

Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

(GATE-17)

- (a) $f(x)$ is NOT differentiable at $x = 1$ for any values of a and b .
- (b) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$ for the unique values of a and b .
- (c) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$ for all values of a and b such that $a + b = e$.
- (d) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$ for all values of a and b .

Let $f(x)$ be

diff at $x = 1$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is conti
at $x = 1$

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

$$e^1 = \ln 1 + a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = e \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} e^x & x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} + 2ax + b & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(1^-) = f'(1^+)$$

$$e^1 = \frac{1}{1} + 2a + b$$

$$2a + b = e - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a+b & = & e \\ 2a+b & = & e-1 \\ \hline -a & = & e-(e-1) \end{array}$$

$$-a = 1$$

$$a = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = e$$

$$-1+b = e$$

$$b = e+1$$

The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + x^2)^{e^{-x}}$ is
(GATE-2015)

- (a) 0
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) 1
- (d) ∞

$\infty^0 \rightarrow$ convert this either to
 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ or $\frac{0}{0}$
use logarithm =

The limit

$$p = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left(\frac{x^2 + \alpha x + 2\pi^2}{x - \pi + 2 \sin x} \right)$$

has a finite value for a real α . The value of α and the corresponding limit p are

(GATE-2022)

- (a) $\alpha = -3\pi$ and $p = \pi$
- (b) $\alpha = -2\pi$ and $p = 2\pi$
- (c) $\alpha = \pi$ and $p = \pi$
- (d) $\alpha = 2\pi$ and $p = 3\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left(\frac{x^2 + \alpha x + 2\pi^2}{x - \pi + 2 \sin x} \right) = \frac{\overbrace{\pi^2 + \alpha \pi + 2\pi^2}^{\text{Numerator}}}{\overbrace{\pi - \pi + 2 \sin \pi}^{\text{Denominator}}} \\ &= \frac{3\pi^2 + \alpha \pi}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3\pi^2 + \alpha \pi &= 0 \\ \alpha \pi &= -3\pi^2 \\ \alpha &= \boxed{-3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

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Let $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 2$ be a continuous function defined on $x \in [1, 3]$. The point x at which the tangent of $f(x)$ becomes parallel to the straight line joining $f(1)$ and $f(3)$ is (GATE-2021)

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$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

apply LMVT

Suppose that $f : R \rightarrow R$ is a continuous function on the interval $[-3, 3]$ and a differentiable function in the interval $(-3, 3)$ such that for every x in the interval $f'(x) \leq 2$. If $f(-3) = 7$ then $f(3)$ is at most
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$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$a = -3 \quad b = 3$$

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

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - 7}{6} \leq 2$$

$$f(3) - 7 \leq 12$$

$$f(3) \leq 19$$

Ans 19

The maximum value of $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x + 5$ in
the interval $[1, 6]$ is

(GATE-12)

- (a) 21
- (b) 25
- (c) 41
- (d) 46

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Working Rule:

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Step 1: Find p, q, r, s and t

Step 2: Equate p and q to zero for obtaining
stationary points.

Step 3: Find r, s and t at each stationary point.

- (a) If $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r > 0$ then $f(x, y)$ has a minimum at that stationary point.
- (b) If $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r < 0$ then $f(x, y)$ has a maximum at that stationary point.
- (c) If $rt - s^2 < 0$ then $f(x, y)$ has no extremum at that stationary point and such points are called saddle points.
- (d) If $rt - s^2 = 0$ then the case is undecided.

Double integral

$$\textcircled{1} \int_a^b \left\{ \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy \right\} dx \Rightarrow \text{vertical strip}$$

$x=a$ $y=g(x)$

$$\textcircled{2} \int_c^d \left\{ \int_{p(y)}^{q(y)} f(x, y) dx \right\} dy \Rightarrow \text{horizontal strip}$$

$y=c$ $x=p(y)$

Applications

$$\iint_R dx dy = \text{Area of region } R$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow \iint_R dx dy = \pi r^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \iint_R dx dy = \pi ab$$



The volume beneath the surface
 $z = f(x, y) > 0$ and above xy-plane is

$$V = \iiint_R f(x, y) dy dx$$

Triple integral

$$\int_{y_1}^{y_2} \left\{ \int_{r_1(y)}^{r_2(y)} f(r, y, z) dr dz \right\} dy$$

$y = y_1$ $y = y_2$ $r = r_1(y)$ $r = r_2(y)$

Applications

$$\boxed{\iiint_T f(x, y, z) dV} = \text{volume of the closed surface}$$

$$\text{sphere } V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{cylinder} = \pi r^2 h$$

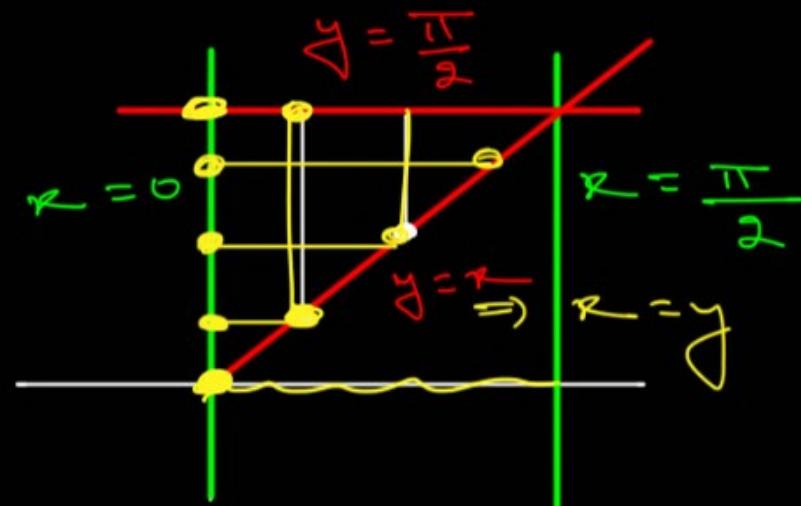
$$\text{cone } V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

The value of $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_x^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin y}{y} dy dx$ is 2019

$$\int_{r=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{y=r}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin y}{y} dy dr$$

$$\int_{y=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{r=0}^y \frac{\sin y}{y} dr dy$$

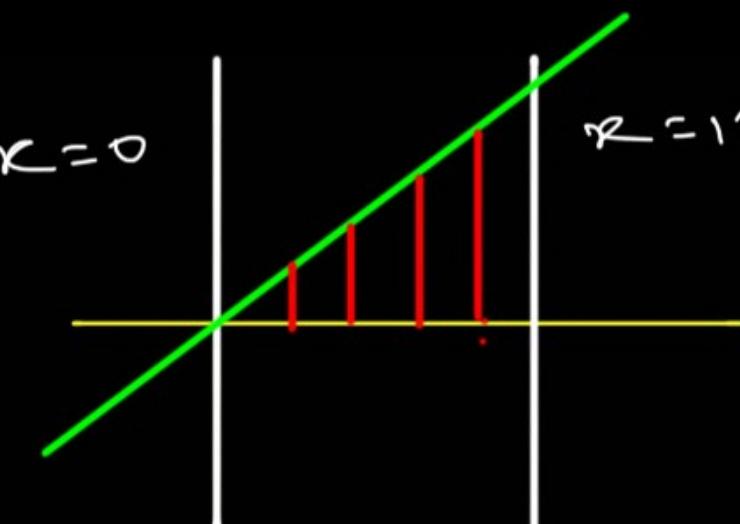
$$\int_{y=0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin y}{y} (r) \Big|_0^y dy =$$



$$\int_{y=0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin y}{y} (y - 0) dy$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin y dy = (-\cos y) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$
$$= -(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos 0)$$
$$= -(0 - 1)$$
$$= 1$$

The volume under the surface $z(x, y) = x + y$ and above the triangle in the xy plane defined by $0 \leq y \leq x$ and $0 \leq x \leq 12$ is



$$V = \iint f(x, y) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^{12} \int_{y=0}^x (x+y) dy dx$$

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 $\left(xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \right)_0^x dx$

$$\int_0^{12} \left(x \cdot x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{12} \frac{3x^2}{2} dx = \left(\frac{3x^3}{2 \times 3} \right)_0^{12}$$

$$= \frac{12^3}{2} = 864$$

Vector calculus —

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$$\bar{F} = f_1 \hat{i} + f_2 \hat{j} + f_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Divergence
or Solenoidal $\nabla \cdot \bar{F} = 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{F} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

curl free
or
conservative
or
irrotational
 $\nabla \times \bar{F} = \bar{0}$

Gradient of a scalar function

$$\nabla f = \left(i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) f$$

$$= i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{vector}}$$

Gradient fields are always irrotational

$$\nabla \times \nabla f = \overline{0}$$

The unit normal vector to given surface at point p is

$$\phi(x, y, z) = 0$$

Surface

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$$\vec{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi_p}{\|\nabla \phi_p\|}$$

The directional derivative of a scalar function ϕ at point 'P' in the direction of vector \vec{a} is

$$\nabla \phi_P \cdot \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

The maximum value of the D.D of a scalar function ϕ at point 'P' is

$$|\nabla \phi_P|$$

The maximum value of D.D. of a scalar function ϕ occurs in the direction of $\nabla \phi$

$$\oint_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r} = \oint_C F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz$$

$$\bar{F} = F_1 i + F_2 j + F_3 k$$

$$d\bar{r} = dx i + dy j + dz k$$

Green's theorem :- $\bar{F} = f_1 \hat{i} + f_2 \hat{j}$

$$\oint_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{s} = \oint_C f_1 dx + f_2 dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Stokes' theorem :- $\bar{F} = f_1 \hat{i} + f_2 \hat{j} + f_3 \hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{s} &= \oint_C f_1 dx + f_2 dy + f_3 dz \\ &= \iint_S (\nabla \times \bar{F}) \cdot \bar{n} dS \end{aligned}$$

Gauss divergence theorem

$$\iint_S \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} \, dS = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \bar{F} \, dv$$

closed surface
integral

Triple integrals
or
volume integrals.

The position vector is given by $\bar{r} = xi + yj + zk$.

Let the magnitude of the position vector be

$r = |\bar{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$. Find the following

$\nabla \bullet (f(r)\bar{r})$

$$\nabla \bullet (f(r) \bar{r}) = 3f(r) + r f'(r)$$

If $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$ and $r = |\vec{r}|$ then the value of

Div $(e^r \vec{r})$

(a) $3e^r$

(b) re^r

(c) $(3+r)e^r$

(d) 0

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot (e^r \vec{r}) &= 3f(r) + r f'(r) \\ &= 3e^r + re^r \\ &= e^r (3+r)\end{aligned}$$

The position vector is given by $\bar{r} = xi + yj + zk$.

Let the magnitude of the position vector be

$r = |\bar{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$. Find the following

$$\nabla \times (f(r)\bar{r}) = \textcircled{O}$$

If $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$ and $r = |\vec{r}|$ then the value of
 $\text{curl } (r^4 \vec{r})$

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$$\nabla \times (f(r) \vec{r}) = \overline{0}$$

$$\nabla \times (r^4 \vec{r}) = \overline{0}$$

Consider the vector field

$\bar{F} = a_x(4y - c_1z) + a_y(4x + 2z) + a_z(2y + z)$ in a rectangular coordinate system (x, y, z) with unit vectors a_x, a_y and a_z . If the field \bar{F} is irrotational (conservative). Then the constant c_1 (in integer) is

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$$\nabla \times \bar{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 4y - c_1z & 4x + 2z & 2y + z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(2 - 2) - \hat{j}(0 - (-c_1)) + \hat{k}(4 - 4) = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{c_1 = 0}}$$

The position vector is given by $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$.

Let the magnitude of the position vector be

$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$. Find the following $\nabla f(r)$

$$\nabla f(\vec{r}) = f'(\vec{r}) \cdot \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

For a position position vector $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$ the norm of the vector can be defined as $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$. Given a function $\phi = \ln |\vec{r}|$, its gradient $\nabla \phi$ is

(GATE 2018)

- (a) \vec{r}
- (b) $\frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|}$
- (c) ~~$\frac{\vec{r}}{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}}$~~
- (d) $\frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3}$

$$\nabla f(\gamma) = f'(x) \frac{\overrightarrow{\gamma}}{\gamma}$$

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$$\nabla \ln \gamma = \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{\gamma}}{\gamma} = \frac{\overrightarrow{\gamma}}{\gamma^2} - \frac{\overrightarrow{\gamma}}{\gamma \cdot \gamma}$$

$$\gamma^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\overrightarrow{\gamma} \cdot \overrightarrow{\gamma} = (x^i + y^j + z^k) \cdot (x^i + y^j + z^k) \\ = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

The directional derivative of

$\varphi(x, y, z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$ at $(1, -2, -1)$ along
 $2i - j - 2k$ is

- (a) $\frac{-37}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{37}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{37}$
- (d) $\frac{-3}{37}$

$$\nabla \varphi \cdot \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a} &= 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \\ |\bar{a}| &= \sqrt{4+1+4} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \varphi &= i(2xyz + 4z^2) + j(x^2y) + k(x^2y + 8xz) \\ \nabla \varphi_p &= i(2(1)(-2)(-1) + 4(-1)^2) + j(1^2(-1)) + k(1(-2) + 8(1)(-1)) \\ &= 8\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 10\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans} &= (8\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 10\hat{k}) \cdot \underbrace{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}_{3} \\ &= \frac{16 + 1 + 20}{3} \\ &= \frac{37}{3}\end{aligned}$$

The directional derivative of the function

$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ along a line directed from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ evaluated at the point $x = 1, y = 1$ is
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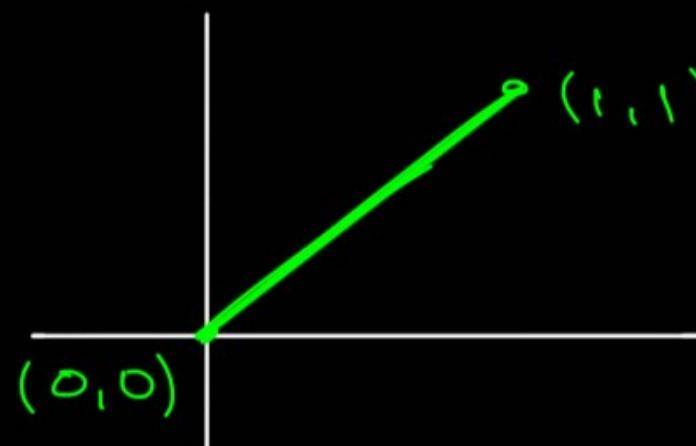
- (a) $2\sqrt{2}$
- (b) 2
- (c) $4\sqrt{2}$
- (d) $\sqrt{2}$

$$\nabla f_p \cdot \frac{\bar{a}}{|\bar{a}|}$$

$$\nabla f_p = i(2x) + j(2y)$$

$$= 2i + 2j$$

$$\bar{a} = i(1-0) + j(1-0) = i + j$$



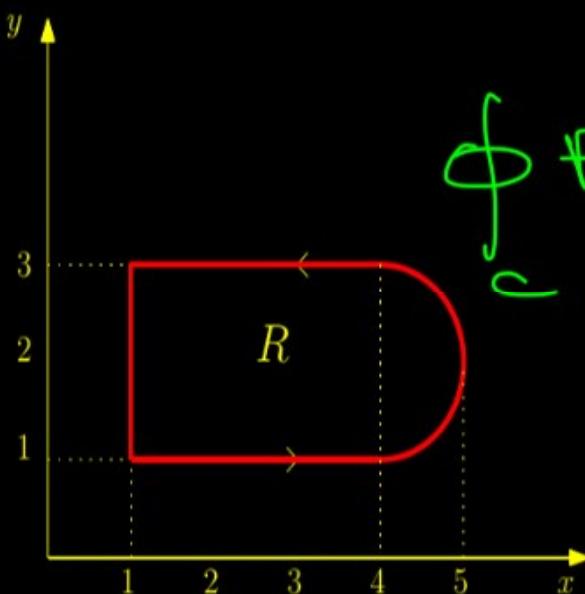
$$\text{Ans} = (2i + 2j) \cdot \frac{i + j}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2+2}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{\underline{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

Consider the line integral $\int_C (xdy - ydx)$ the integral being taken in a counterclockwise direction over the closed curve C that forms the boundary of the region R shown in the figure below. The region R is the area enclosed by the union of a 2×3 rectangle and a semi-circle of radius 1. The line integral evaluates to

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- (a) $6 + \frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $8 + \pi$ (c) $12 + \pi$ (d) $16 + 2\pi$



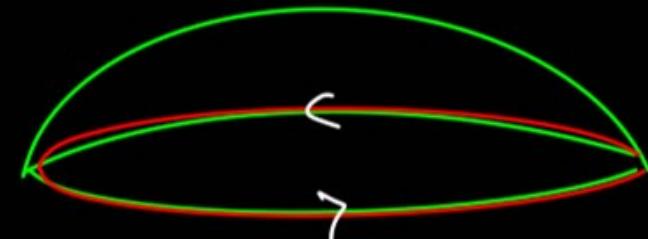
$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C (xdy - ydx) &= \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\
 &= \iint_R ((1 - (-1)) dx dy = 2 \iint_R dx dy \\
 &= 2 \left(2 \times 3 + \frac{\pi (1)^2}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2 (6 + \pi l_2) = 12 + \pi
 \end{aligned}$$

Given $\vec{F} = z\vec{a}_x + x\vec{a}_y + y\vec{a}_z$. If S represents the portion of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ for $z \geq 0$, then $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$ is (GATE 19)

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$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} dS$$



$$\text{Along } C \quad z=0 \quad dz=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \oint_C f_1 dx + f_2 dy + f_3 dz \\ &= \oint_C 0dx + rdy + y^{(0)} = \oint_C rdy \end{aligned}$$

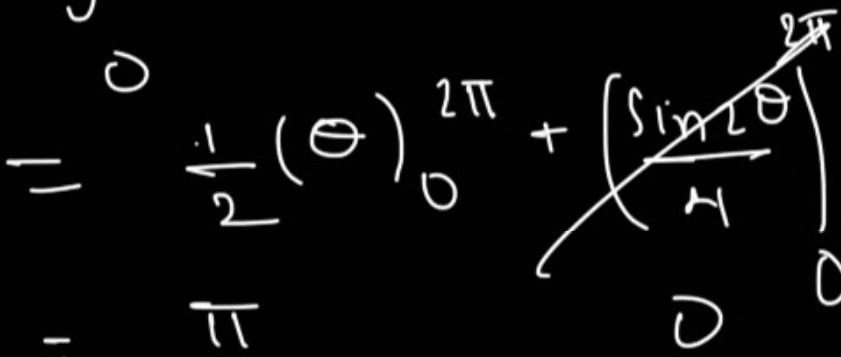
$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\oint_C r dy = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \cos \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}(\theta) \right]_0^{2\pi} + \left[\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \pi$$



Given a function $\phi = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ in three-dimensional Cartesian space, the value of the surface integral

$$\iint_S \hat{n} \bullet \nabla \phi \, ds,$$

where S is the surface of a sphere of unit radius and \hat{n} is the outward unit normal vector on S , is

(GATE 2022)

- (a) 4π
- (b) 3π
- (c) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$
- (d) 0

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\nabla \phi = i \frac{2x}{2} + j \frac{2y}{2} + k \frac{2z}{2}$$

$$\nabla \phi = x_i + y_j + z_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \bar{F} \cdot \bar{n} \, ds &= \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \bar{F} \, dv \\ &= \iiint_V (1+1+1) \, dv \\ &= 3 \iiint_V \, dv \\ &= 3 \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \pi (1)^3 \\ &= \sqrt{11} \\ &\equiv \end{aligned}$$

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A vector is defined as $\vec{f} = yi + xj + zk$, where i, j and k are unit vectors in Cartesian (x, y, z) coordinate system. The surface integral $\iint \vec{f} \bullet d\vec{s}$ over the closed surface S of a cube with vertices having the following coordinates:

$(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)$ is

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \iiint \nabla \cdot \vec{f} \, dv \\
 &= \iiint (0+0+1) \, dv \\
 &= \iiint dv = \text{volume of cube} \\
 &= 1^3 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Differential eqns

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$$

$$O = 2$$

$$D = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + y = e^x \quad O = 2 \\ D = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y = 0$$

$$0 = \underline{\underline{\underline{\quad}}}$$

$$D = \underline{\underline{\underline{\quad}}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = -\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y \right) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

variable separable method :-

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1+y^2)x$$

$$\frac{dy}{1+y^2} = x dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int x dx$$

$$\tan^{-1} y = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$y = \tan\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + C\right)$$

reducible to variable Separable form:-

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(x+y)$$

use substitution $y = x + y$ and reduce
to variable form

Homogeneous function

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)}$$

$$y = vx \quad \text{or} \quad x = vy$$

$$\frac{y}{x}$$

$$\frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2(x) \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n(x)y = f(x)$$

↳ Linear D. eqns

(1) $f(x) \neq 0$ Non homo D. eq

(2) $f(x) = 0$ homo D. eqn

Exact D.E

$$m dx + N dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Condition for Exact D.E

Solution

$$\underbrace{m dx}_{\text{Treat } y \text{ as constant}} + \underbrace{N dy}_{\text{Ignore terms containing } r} = C$$

Ignore terms containing r

Non exact D.E

$$m dx + N dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = f(x) \text{ or constant}$$

$$I.F = e^{\int f(x) dx}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial m}{\partial y}}{m} = g(y)$$

$$I.F = e^{\int g(y) dy}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P y = Q \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dx} + P y = Q \\ I.F = e^{\int P dx} \\ y \cdot e^{\int P dx} = \int Q \cdot e^{\int P dx} dx + C \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P y = Q \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dx} + P y = Q \\ I.F = e^{\int P dx} \\ y \cdot e^{\int P dx} = \int Q \cdot e^{\int P dx} dx + C \end{array} \right.$$

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First order Non linear D. eqn's

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$$f(y) \frac{dy}{dx} + f(y) \varphi = Q$$

$$f(y) = t$$

$$f(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} + Pt = Q$$

Higher D.E

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\rightarrow m_1, m_2 \text{ real & distinct}$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\rightarrow m_1, m_1 \text{ real and equal}$$

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{m_1 x}$$

$\rightarrow \lambda \pm i\beta$ Complex roots

$$y_c = e^{\lambda x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x)$$

$\rightarrow \lambda \pm \sqrt{\beta}$ real and irrational

$$y_c = e^{\lambda x} (c_1 \cosh \sqrt{\beta} x + c_2 \sinh \sqrt{\beta} x)$$

Particular Integral :- ③ $f(x) = x^m$

$$g(D)y = f(x)$$

$$y_p = \frac{x^m}{g(D)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = e^{ax}$$

$$D^{m+1}(x^m) = 0$$

$$y_p = \frac{e^{ax}}{g(x)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) = \sin ax / \cos ax$$

$$y_p = \frac{\sin ax}{g(D)} \quad D = -a^2$$

$$\textcircled{H} \quad f(x) = e^{\alpha x} \quad v, \quad v = \sin \alpha x \left| \begin{array}{l} \cos \alpha x \\ x^m \end{array} \right|$$



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$$g(D) y = e^{\alpha x} \cdot v$$

$$y_p = \frac{e^{\alpha x} \cdot v}{g(D)}$$

Replace D with $D + \alpha$

$$y_p = e^{\alpha x} \left(\frac{v}{g(D+\alpha)} \right)$$

Cauchy - Euler $D \cdot E$

$$x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1} x \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = f(x)$$

$$x = e^z$$

$$D = \frac{d}{dx} \quad \Theta = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$x D = \Theta \quad , \quad x^2 \Theta^2 = \Theta(\Theta-1)$$

$$x^3 D^3 = \Theta(\Theta-1)(\Theta-2)$$

Consider the Differential Equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin x$$

with initial condition $x(0) = 0$. The solution to this Ordinary Differential Equation is

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- (a) $x(t) = 0$
- (b) $x(t) = \sin t$
- (c) $x(t) = \cos t$
- (d) $x(t) = \sin t - \cos t$

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What are the values of α and β that make

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$$dF(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{\alpha}{y} \right) dx + (xy^\beta + 1) dy$$



an exact differential equation?

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$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$-\frac{\alpha}{y^2} = y^\beta$$

$$-\alpha y^{-2} = y^\beta$$

$$\alpha = -1$$

$$\beta = -2$$

- (a) $\alpha = -1, \beta = -2$
- (b) $\alpha = 1, \beta = -2$
- (c) $\alpha = -1, \beta = 2$
- (d) $\alpha = -2, \beta = -1$

Consider the differential equation given below.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{1-x^2}y = x\sqrt{y}$$

The integrating factor of the differential equation is
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(a) $(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

(b) $(1-x^2)^{\frac{-1}{4}}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x}{1-x^2} \sqrt{y} = x$

(c) $(1-x^2)^{\frac{-1}{2}}$

(d) $(1-x^2)^{\frac{-3}{2}}$

$$\sqrt{y} = t$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2dt}{dx}$$

$$2 \frac{dt}{dx} + \frac{x}{1-x^2} t = x$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x^2} t = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x^2}$$

$$I.F = e^{\int \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2x}{1-x^2} dx}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \log(1-x^2)}$$

$$= e^{\log(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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Consider the initial value problem below. The value of y at $x = \ln 2$ is (rounded off to 3 decimal places)

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 1y = 2x$$

$$P = 1, Q = 2x$$

$$I.F = e^{\int 1 dx} = e^x$$

$$y \cdot e^x = \int 2x e^x dx + C$$

$$y e^x = e^x (2x - 2 + C)$$

$$y e^x = e^x (2x - 2) + C$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$1 \cdot e^0 = e^0 (0 - 2) + C$$

$$C = 3$$

$$y = (2x - 2) + 3e^{-x}$$

$$y = (2\ln 2 - 2) + 3e^{-\ln 2}$$

$$= 2\ln 2 - 2 + 3(1/2)$$

$$= 0.8862$$

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Consider the homogeneous ordinary differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0, \quad x > 0$$

with $y(x)$ as a general solution. Given that $y(1) = 1$ and $y(2) = 14$ the value of $y(1.5)$ is (rounded off to two decimal places)

GATE-2019

$$x = e^z$$

$$(\theta(\theta-1) - 3\theta + 3)y = 0$$

$$(\theta^2 - \theta - 3\theta + 3)y = 0$$

$$(\theta(\theta-1) - 3(\theta-1))y = 0$$

$$(\theta-1)(\theta-3) = 0$$

Roots 1, 3

$$y_c = c_1 e^z + c_2 e^{3z}$$

$$= c_1 e^z + c_2 (e^z)^3$$

$$y_c = c_1 x + c_2 x^3$$

$$1 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$14 = 2c_1 + 8c_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= 2c_1 + 2c_2 \\ 1 &= c_1 + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_2 = 2$$

$$c_1 = -1$$

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$$\begin{cases} y = -x + 2x^3 \\ y(1.5) = -1.5 + 2(1.5)^3 \\ = 5.25 \end{cases}$$

PDE

$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \dots = 0$$

$$B^2 - 4AC < 0 \quad \text{elliptic}$$

$$B^2 - 4AC = 0 \quad \text{Parabolic}$$

$$B^2 - 4AC > 0 \quad \text{Hyperbolic}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{Laplace eqn}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{Wave eqn}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{Heat eqn or Diffusion eqn}$$

Consider the following partial differential equation (PDE)

$$a \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + b \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$$

where a and b are distinct positive real numbers.

Select the combination(s) of values of the real parameters ξ and η such that $f(x, y) = e^{\xi x + \eta y}$ is a solution of the given PDE.

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- (a) $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}, \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2b}}$
- (b) $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}, \eta = 0$
- (c) $\xi = 0, \eta = 0$
- (d) $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}, \eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= e^{\xi x + \eta y} \\
 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \xi e^{\xi x + \eta y} \\
 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= \xi^2 e^{\xi x + \eta y} \\
 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= \eta^2 e^{\xi x + \eta y} \\
 a \cdot \xi^2 + b \eta^2 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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Consider the following partial differential equation
for $u(x, y)$ with the constant $c > 1$:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

a) $u = f(x+cy)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = f'(x+cy) c$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'(x+cy) 1$$

GATE-2017

- (a) $u(x, y) = f(x + cy)$
- (b) $u(x, y) = f(x - cy)$
- (c) $u(x, y) = f(cx + y)$
- (d) $u(x, y) = f(cx - y)$

b) $u = f(x-ey)$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = f'(x-ey)(-e)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f'(x-ey) 1$$

$$(-e)f'(x-ey) + 1 \cdot f'(x-ey) = 0$$



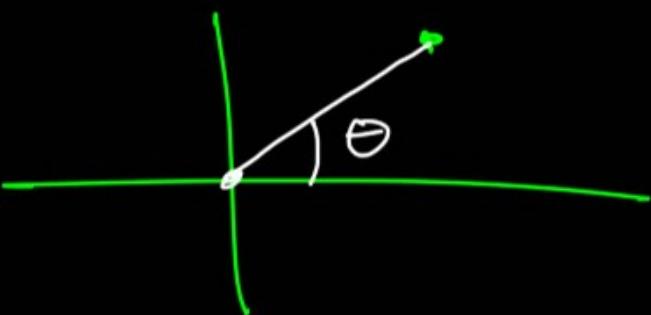
Complex variables :-

a + ib complex no.

z + iy complex variable

$f(z) = u + iv$ complex function

$$z = r + iy$$



$$r = \sqrt{r^2 + y^2} = |z|$$

θ = Angle made by the line with the +ve x-axis.

$$r + iy = re^{i\theta}$$

$$|z_1 \cdot z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

$$z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1} \quad z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$f(z) = u + iv$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

\textcircled{2} 1st order Partial Derivatives
must be continuous



Analytic
Function

$$f(z) = z^2 = \underline{x^2 - y^2} + i \underline{2xy}$$

$$f(z) = z^3 = \underline{x^3 - 3xy^2} + i \left(\underline{3x^2y - y^3} \right)$$

real part given

Imag part asked

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \cdot dy$$

$$dV = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot dy$$

$$V = \underbrace{\int -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx}_{\text{Treat } y \text{ as constant}} + \underbrace{\int \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy}_{\text{Ignore terms containing } i}$$

Treat y as constant

Ignore terms containing i

$$f(z) = ?$$

$$f(z) = u + iv$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \left(-\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)$$

replace x with z

and y with 0

$$f'(z) = g(z)$$

$$f(z) = \int g(z) dz + c$$

Complex Integration

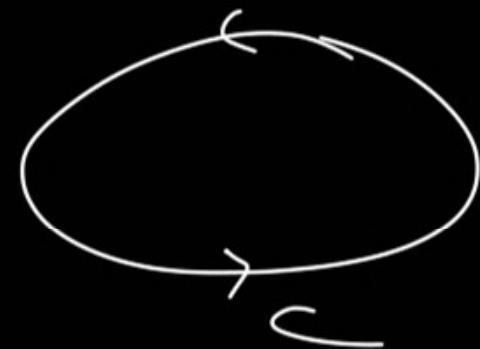
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Cauchy Integral Theorem :-

If $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on
the simple closed curve C then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$$



Cauchy's Integral formula :-

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$$f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z - z_0}$$

$\phi(z)$ \rightarrow Analytic
func



$$\int \frac{\phi(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i \phi(z_0)$$

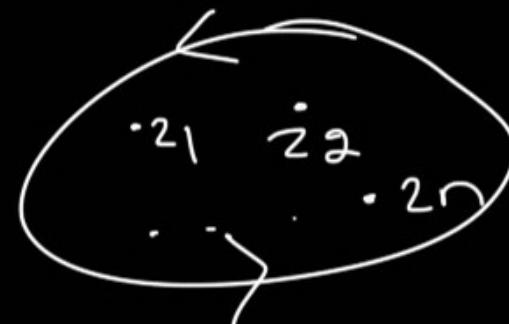
$$\int \frac{\phi(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz = 2\pi i \frac{\phi^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$$

Cauchy Residue theorem :-

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$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left\{ \text{Sum of residues} \right\}$$



If $z = x + jy$ where x, y are real then the value of $|e^{jz}|$ is

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$$e^{j\theta} = \cos\theta + j\sin\theta$$

$$|e^{j\theta}| = |\cos\theta + j\sin\theta| = \sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}$$

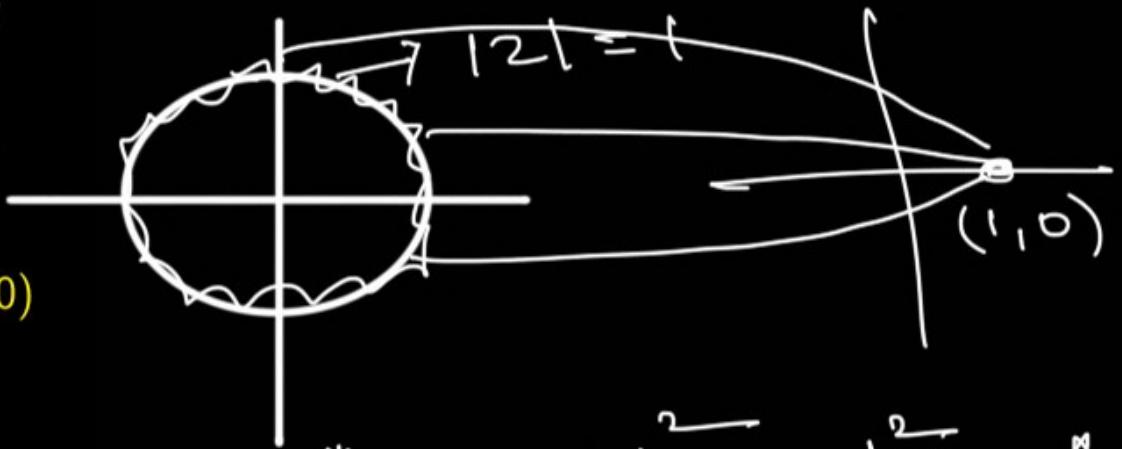
$$\begin{aligned} |e^{jz}| &= |e^{j(r+jy)}| = |e^{jr-jy}| = |e^{jr} \cdot e^{-jy}| \\ &= e^{-jy} \end{aligned}$$

Let S be the set of points in the complex plane corresponding to the unit circle. i.e., $S = \{z : |z| = 1\}$. Consider the function $f(z) = zz^*$ where z^* denotes the complex conjugate of z . The $f(z)$ maps S to which one of the following in the complex plane?

GATE-2014

- (a) unit circle
- (b) horizontal axis line segment from origin to $(1, 0)$
- (c) the point $(1, 0)$
- (d) the entire horizontal axis

z-plane



$$f(z) = z \cdot z^* = |z|^2 = 1^2 = 1$$

$$f(z) = 1 + 0i \Rightarrow w\text{-plane}$$

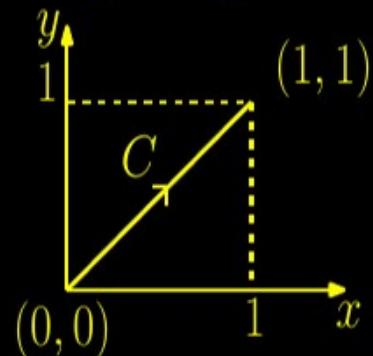
(c)

Consider the line integral

$$I = \int_C (x^2 + iy^2) dz$$

where $z = x + iy$. The line C is shown in the figure below. The value of I is (GATE-2017)

- (a) $\frac{i}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2i}{3}$ (c) $\frac{3i}{4}$ (d) $\frac{4i}{5}$



$$dz = dx + idy$$

$$I = \int_C (x^2 + iy^2) (dx + idy)$$

along C $y = x$
 $dy = dx$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 (x^2 + ix^2) (dx + idx) \\ &= \int_{r=0}^1 x^2 dr (1+i)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^1 (1+i)^2 \\ &= (1/3)(2i) = \frac{2i}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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Let C represent the unit circle centered at origin in the complex plane, and complex variable, $z = x + iy$.
 The value of the contour integral $\oint_C \frac{\cosh 3z}{2z} dz$

(where integration is taken counter clockwise) is
 (GATE-2021)

- (a) 0
- (b) 2
- (c) $2\pi i$
- (d) πi

$$\oint_C \frac{\cosh 3z}{2z} dz$$

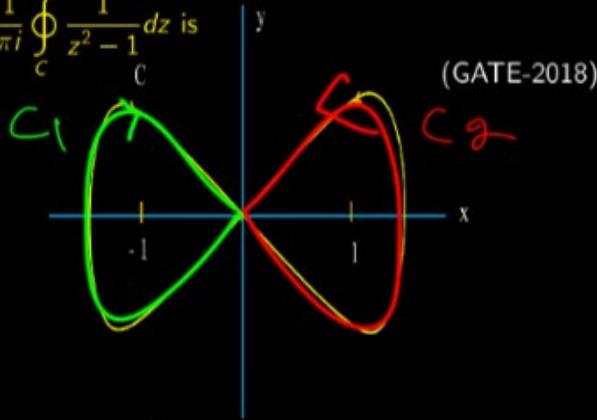


$$\frac{1}{2} \pi i (\cosh 3i0)$$

$$\pi i(1) = \underline{\underline{\underline{0}}}$$

The contour C given below is on the complex plane $z = x + iy$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. The value of the integral

$$\frac{1}{\pi i} \oint_C \frac{1}{z^2 - 1} dz$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\pi i} \oint_C \frac{1}{(z-1)(z+1)} dz &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{(z-1)(z+1)} dz + \frac{1}{\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{(z-1)(z+1)} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{\frac{1}{z-1}}{z+1} dz + \frac{1}{\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{\frac{1}{z+1}}{z-1} dz \\
 &= \cancel{\frac{1}{\pi i} \left(-2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z-1}, z=1\right) \right)} + \cancel{\frac{1}{\pi i} \left(2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z+1}, z=-1\right) \right)} \\
 &= 1 + 1 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the integral

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin x}{x^2(x^2 + 4)} dx$$

where C is a counter-clockwise oriented circle defined as $|x - i| = 2$. The value of the integral is
(GATE-2021)

- (a) $\frac{-\pi}{8} \sin(2i)$
- (b) $\frac{\pi}{4} \sin(2i)$
- (c) $\frac{-\pi}{4} \sin(2i)$
- (d) $\frac{\pi}{8} \sin(2i)$

$|x - i| = 2$
Centre $(0, 1)$

Radius = 2

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin x}{x^2(x^2 + 4)} dx = 2\pi i \left(\text{residue at } -2i + \text{residue at } 2i \right)$$

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