

**May 2021**

Q1. Consider the system of linear equations given by  $Ax = b$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 11 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix}$ . The row echelon form of the matrix  $A$  is given by

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The given system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  has,

**Options:**

A. A unique solution and the solution is  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

B. No Solution

C. Infinitely many solutions

D. A unique solution and the solution is  $x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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Q2. From the list of given terms find out the best possible options for each of the given subquestions:

- 1) Rank
- 2) Limit
- 3) Determinant
- 4) Closure with respect to addition and scalar multiplication
- 5) Existence of zero element
- 6) Existence of additive inverse
- 7) Communitative of addition
- 8) Associativity of addition
- 9) Elements
- 10) Local maxima
- 11) Local minima
- 12) Saddle points
- 13) Gradient
- 14) Directional Derivative
- 15) Partial Derivative
- 16) Set of orthonormal vectors
- 17) Standard ordered basis
- 18) Affine spaces

Gram-Schmidt algorithm generates a \_\_\_\_\_. (Enter the best possible option (only one).

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only the serial number of that option.) [Suppose your answer is 7, 14 and 17, then you should enter 71417]

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Q3. For what values of  $a$ , does the system of linear equations  $x + y - z = 0$ ,  $2x + 3y + z = 0$ , and  $ax + y + z = 0$  have infinitely many solutions?

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Q4. If  $\begin{pmatrix} a+2 & b+c-1 \\ b-c+1 & d \end{pmatrix} = 3I$ , where  $I$  denote the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix, the what is the determinant of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

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*Q5.* Consider the following system:

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y - 2z &= b_1 \\2x + 5y - 4z &= b_2 \\4x + 9y - 8z &= b_3\end{aligned}$$

What conditions should  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$  satisfy so that this system has at least one solution?

**Options:**

- A.  $2b_1 + b_2 - b_3 = 0$
- B.  $b_2 = 2b_1$
- C.  $b_3 = 4b_1$
- D. This system always has a solution for any set of values for  $b_1, b_2, b_3$
- D. This system does not have a solution for any set of value of  $b_1, b_2, b_3$