

## Questions with Answer Keys

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## Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } i = j \\ -x & , \text{ if } |i - j| = 1 \\ 2x + 1 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$

Let a function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \det(A)$ .

Then the sum of maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on  $\mathbf{R}$  is equal to:

- (1)  $-\frac{20}{27}$
- (2)  $\frac{88}{27}$
- (3)  $\frac{20}{27}$
- (4)  $-\frac{88}{27}$

## Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $a, b, c, d$  be in arithmetic progression with common difference  $\lambda$ . If

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a-c & x+b & x+a \\ x-1 & x+c & x+b \\ x-b+d & x+d & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

then value of  $\lambda^2$  is equal to

## Q3 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

The value of  $k \in \mathbf{R}$ , for which the following system of linear equations

$$3x - y + 4z = 3$$

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

$$6x + 5y + kz = -3$$

has infinitely many solutions, is :

- (1) 3
- (2) -5
- (3) 5
- (4) -3

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## Q4 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

The values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that the system of equations  $x + y + z = 6, 3x + 5y + 5z = 26$   
 $x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$  has no solution, are :

- (1)  $\lambda = 3, \mu = 5$
- (2)  $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$
- (3)  $\lambda \neq 2, \mu = 10$
- (4)  $\lambda = 2, \mu \neq 10$

## Q5 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

The values of  $a$  and  $b$ , for which the system of  
equations  $2x + 3y + 6z = 8$

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + az = 5 \\ 3x + 5y + 9z = b\end{aligned}$$

has no solution, are:

- (1)  $a = 3, b \neq 13$
- (2)  $a \neq 3, b \neq 13$
- (3)  $a \neq 3, b = 3$
- (4)  $a = 3, b = 13$

## Q6 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $M = \left\{ A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \{\pm 3, \pm 2, \pm 1, 0\} \right\}$

Define  $f : M \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ , as  $f(A) = \det(A)$ , for all  $A \in M$   
where  $\mathbf{Z}$  is set of all integers. Then the number of  $A \in M$  such that  $f(A) = 15$  is equal to

## Q7 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

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mathongo  mathongo  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  is:

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## Q8 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

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$$\begin{aligned} x + y - z &= 2, \\ x + 2y + \alpha z &= 1, \\ 2x - y + z &= \beta \end{aligned}$$

If the system has infinite solutions, then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to

## Q9 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & -2 + \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 2 + \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + \cos 2x \end{vmatrix}, x \in [0, \pi]$

Then the maximum value of  $f(x)$  is equal to

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**Q5 (1)** **Q6 (16)** **Q7 (2)** **Q8 (5)**

**Q9 (6)**      

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### Hints and Solutions

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Q1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x & 2x+1 \\ -x & 1 & -x \\ 2x+1 & -x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$|A| = 4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x = f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 4(3x^2 - 2x - 1) = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow x = 1; x = \frac{-1}{3}$$
$$\therefore \underbrace{f(1)}_{\min} = -4; \underbrace{f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)}_{\max} = \frac{20}{27}$$
$$\text{Sum} = -4 + \frac{20}{27} = -\frac{88}{27}$$

Q2

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a-c & x+b & x+a \\ x-1 & x+c & x+b \\ x-b+d & x+d & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-2\lambda & \lambda & x+a \\ x-1 & \lambda & x+b \\ x+2\lambda & \lambda & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \begin{vmatrix} x-2\lambda & 1 & x+a \\ 2\lambda-1 & 0 & \lambda \\ 4\lambda & 0 & 2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda^2 + 2\lambda) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1$$

Q3

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 5 & K \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2K + 15) + K + 18 - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7K + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow K = -5$$

Q4

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$$x + y + z = 6 \dots(i)$$

$$3x + 5y + 5z = 26 \dots(ii)$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu \dots(iii)$$

$$5 \times (i) - (ii) \Rightarrow 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

∴ from (i) and (ii)

$$y + z = 4 \dots(iv)$$

$$2y + \lambda z = \mu - 2 \dots(v)$$

$$(v) -2 \times (iv) \Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)z = \mu - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\mu - 10}{\lambda - 2} \text{ & } y = 4 - \frac{\mu - 10}{\lambda - 2}$$

∴ For no solution  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\mu \neq 10$ .

**Q5**

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & a \end{vmatrix} = 3 - a$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = b - 13$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & b \end{vmatrix} = b - 13$$

If  $a = 3, b \neq 13$ , no solution.

**Q6**

$$|A| = ad - bc = 15$$

where  $a, b, c, d \in \{\pm 3, \pm 2, \pm 1, 0\}$

Case I  $ad = 9 \text{ & } bc = -6$

For  $ad$  possible pairs are  $(3, 3), (-3, -3)$  For  $bc$  possible pairs are  $(3, -2), (-3, 2), (-2, 3), (2, -3)$  So total matrix  $= 2 \times 4 = 8$  Case II  $ad = 6 \text{ & } bc = -9$

Similarly total matrix  $= 2 \times 4 = 8$

⇒ Total such matrices are  $= 16$

**Q7**

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$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0, \frac{-\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Apply :  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \& R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x - \cos x & \cos x - \sin x & 0 \\ 0 & \sin x - \cos x & \cos x - \sin x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\sin x - \cos x)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\sin x - \cos x)^2 (\sin x + 2 \cos x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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**Q8**

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For infinite solutions

$$\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$$

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

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & \alpha \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Delta = 3(2 + \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(1 + 2\beta) - 2(1 + 4) - (\beta - 2) = 0$$

$$\beta - 7 = 0$$

$$\beta = 7$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 5 \text{ Ans.}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & \text{mathongo} & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + \cos 2x \end{vmatrix} \left( R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \right) \left( \& R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \right)$$
$$-2(\cos^2 x) + 2(2 + 2\cos 2x + \sin^2 x)$$
$$4 + 4\cos 2x - 2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$f(x) = 4 + \underbrace{2\cos 2x}_{\max -1}$$

$$f(x)_{\max} = 4 + 2 = 6$$

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