

Questions with Answer Keys

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Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a 3×3 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 λ . 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 λ^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 λ and μ 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 $2x + 3y + 6z = 8$

$x + 2y + az = 5$

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

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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The number of distinct real roots of $\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ in the interval

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

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

Q8 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

For real numbers α and β , consider the following system of linear equations :

$$x + y - z = 2, x + 2y + \alpha z = 1, 2x - y + z = \beta$$

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

Hints and Solutions

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Q1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x & 2x+1 \\ -x & 1 & -x \\ 2x+1 & -x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x = f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 4(3x^2 - 2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1; x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{f(1) = -4}_{\min}; \underbrace{f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{20}{27}}_{\max.}$$

$$\text{Sum} = -4 + \frac{20}{27} = -\frac{88}{27}$$

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

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

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

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

\therefore from (i) and (ii)

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

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

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

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

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

Q5

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & a \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - a$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & b \end{vmatrix} = b - 13$$

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 $ad = 9 \& bc = -6$

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 $ad = 6 \& bc = -9$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q8

For infinite solutions

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$

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

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

$$\beta - 7 = 0$$

$$\beta = 7$$

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

Q9

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$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + \cos 2x \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ \& R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$4 + 4\cos 2x - 2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

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

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