

# Solutions to Self Test

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## 1 (0 pts) Bayes' Rule

**Solution:**

Consider the following events:

1.  $R$ : Rainfall
2.  $\bar{R}$ : No Rainfall
3.  $W$ : Weatherly predicting rain

From the problem statement, the following probabilities can be inferred

1.  $P(R) = 73/365 = 0.2$
2.  $P(\bar{R}) = 0.8$
3.  $P(W/R) = 0.7$
4.  $P(W/\bar{R}) = 0.3$

We need to compute  $P(R/W)$ .

Using Bayes Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} P(R/W) &= \frac{P(R) \cdot P(W/R)}{P(W)} \\ &= \frac{P(R) \cdot P(W/R)}{P(R) \cdot P(W/R) + P(\bar{R}) \cdot P(W/\bar{R})} \\ &= \frac{0.2 \times 0.7}{0.2 \times 0.7 + 0.8 \times 0.3} \\ &= 0.37 \end{aligned}$$

## 2 (0 pts) Discrete Expectation

**Solution:**

$$E[X] = (1 \cdot 1/2) + (2 \cdot 1/10) + (3 \cdot 1/10) + (4 \cdot 1/10) + (5 \cdot 1/10) + (6 \cdot 1/10) = 2.5$$

## 3 (0 pts) Matrices/Linear Equations

**Solution:**

a.

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

b. Consider the above equation with  $x$  replaced by  $s$

$$As = b$$

Multiply by  $A^{-1}$  on both sides

$$AA^{-1}s = A^{-1}b$$

$$Is = A^{-1}b \quad \text{where } I \text{ is the Identity Matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1/2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Verification: } A \cdot s = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = b$$

c.  $b = c_1 \cdot x_1 + c_2 \cdot x_2 + c_3 \cdot x_3$ , where,

$$c_1 = [2//4//2] \quad c_2 = [1//0//2] \quad c_3 = [1//2//0]$$

## 4 (0 pts) Eigenvalues/Eigenvectors

**Solution:**

- a.  $\text{Det}(A) = 2$
- b. Since  $\text{Det}(A)$  is non-zero,  $A$  is invertible
- c.  $\text{Rank}(A) = 3$

## 5 (0 pts) Norms

**Solution:**

0-norm = number of non-zero elements in  $x = 4$

1-norm =  $2 + 1 + |-4| + |-2| = 9$

$\infty$ -norm =  $\max(2, 1, |-4|, |-2|) = 4$