

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
 B
 C
 D
- (See picture)
- A. $\frac{4}{3}$
B. $\frac{3}{4}$
C. $\frac{3}{13}$
D. $\frac{13}{3}$

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Find the number c such that the function $f(x,y) = cxy^2$ with $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $1 \leq y \leq 3$ satisfies conditions to be the joint probability function of some continuous random variables X and Y .

$$\int_0^1 \int_1^3 f(x,y) dy dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_0^1 \int_1^3 cx y^2 dy dx$$

$$c x \cdot \int_1^3 y^2 dy = \frac{26}{3} c x \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{26}{3} c x dx$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{26}{3} c \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{13}$$

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- A
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- B
- C
- D. (3,-7)

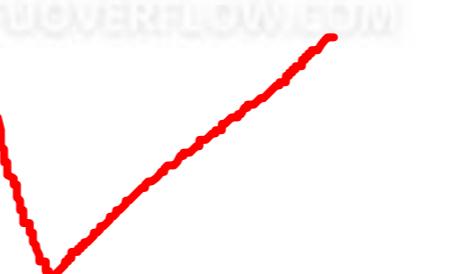
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Find all values of x such that the matrix

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

has determinant equal to 5.



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Let A be a matrix of size 4×4 with $\det(A) = 24$. Assume A has four singular values in which three of them are 1, 2 and 3. Find the remaining singular value of A.

 A. 4

B. 9

C. 16

D. 8

$$\det = \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 \cdot \sigma_3 \cdots \sigma_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sigma_4 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_4 = 4$$

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(Choose 1 answer)

 A

(See picture)

 B

A. (ii)

 C

B. (iv)

 D

C. (iii)

D. (i)

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Find the dual Lagrangian $\mathfrak{D}(\lambda)$ of the following quadratic programming

$$\min x_1^2 + 3x_2^2$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + x_2 \leq -1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$$

(i) $-\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1^2 - \frac{5}{6}\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \frac{13}{12}\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2$

(ii) $-\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1^2 - \frac{5}{6}\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \frac{13}{12}\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2$

(iii) $-\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1^2 + \frac{5}{6}\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \frac{13}{12}\lambda_2^2 - \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2$

(iv) $-\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1^2 - \frac{5}{6}\lambda_1\lambda_2 + \frac{13}{12}\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2$

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- A (See picture)
 B A. 0.00694
 C B. -0.0017
 D C. -0.00694
D. 0.0017

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$$\text{cov}[x, y] = -\frac{7}{6} - \frac{11}{24} \cdot \frac{61}{24}$$

Let $p(x,y) = (1/2)(y-x)$ with $0 \leq x \leq 1, 2 \leq y \leq 3$ be the joint probability function of some continuous random variables X and Y. Given the following marginal probability functions of X and Y.

$$p(x) = (5/4)-(1/2)x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$p(y) = (1/2)y-(1/4), \quad 2 \leq y \leq 3$$

$$\text{cov}[x, y] = E[x, y] - E[x] E[y]$$

$$E(x) = \int_0^1 x \cdot p(x) dx$$

Find the covariance of X and Y.

$$\Leftrightarrow E(x) = \int_0^1 x \left(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x \right) dx = -\frac{11}{24}$$

$$E(y) = \int_2^3 y \cdot p(y) dy = \int_2^3 y \left(\frac{1}{2}y - \frac{1}{4} \right) dy = \frac{61}{24}$$

$$E[x, y] = \int_2^3 \int_0^1 x y \cdot p(x, y) dy dx = \int_2^3 \int_0^1 x y \cdot \frac{1}{2}(y-x) dy dx$$

$$\int_2^3 \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 xy^2 - x^2 y dy dx = \int_2^3 \frac{1}{2} \left(x \int_0^1 y^2 dy - x^2 \int_0^1 y dy \right)$$

$$\int_2^3 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) dx = -\frac{7}{6}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- A. (i)
- B. (ii)
- C. (iv)
- D. (iii)

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Let $p(x,y) = (3/13)xy^2$ with $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $1 \leq y \leq 3$ be the joint probability function of some continuous random variables X and Y. Find the marginal probability distribution $p(x)$ of X.

(i) $p(x) = 2x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(ii) $p(x) = x + 0.5, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(iii) $p(x) = 1.5x - 0.5, 0 \leq x \leq 1$

(iv) $p(x) = 4x - 1, 0 \leq x \leq 1$



$$\int_1^3 \frac{3}{13} \times y^2 dy = \frac{3}{13} x \cdot \int_1^3 y^2 dy$$

$$p(x) = 2x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

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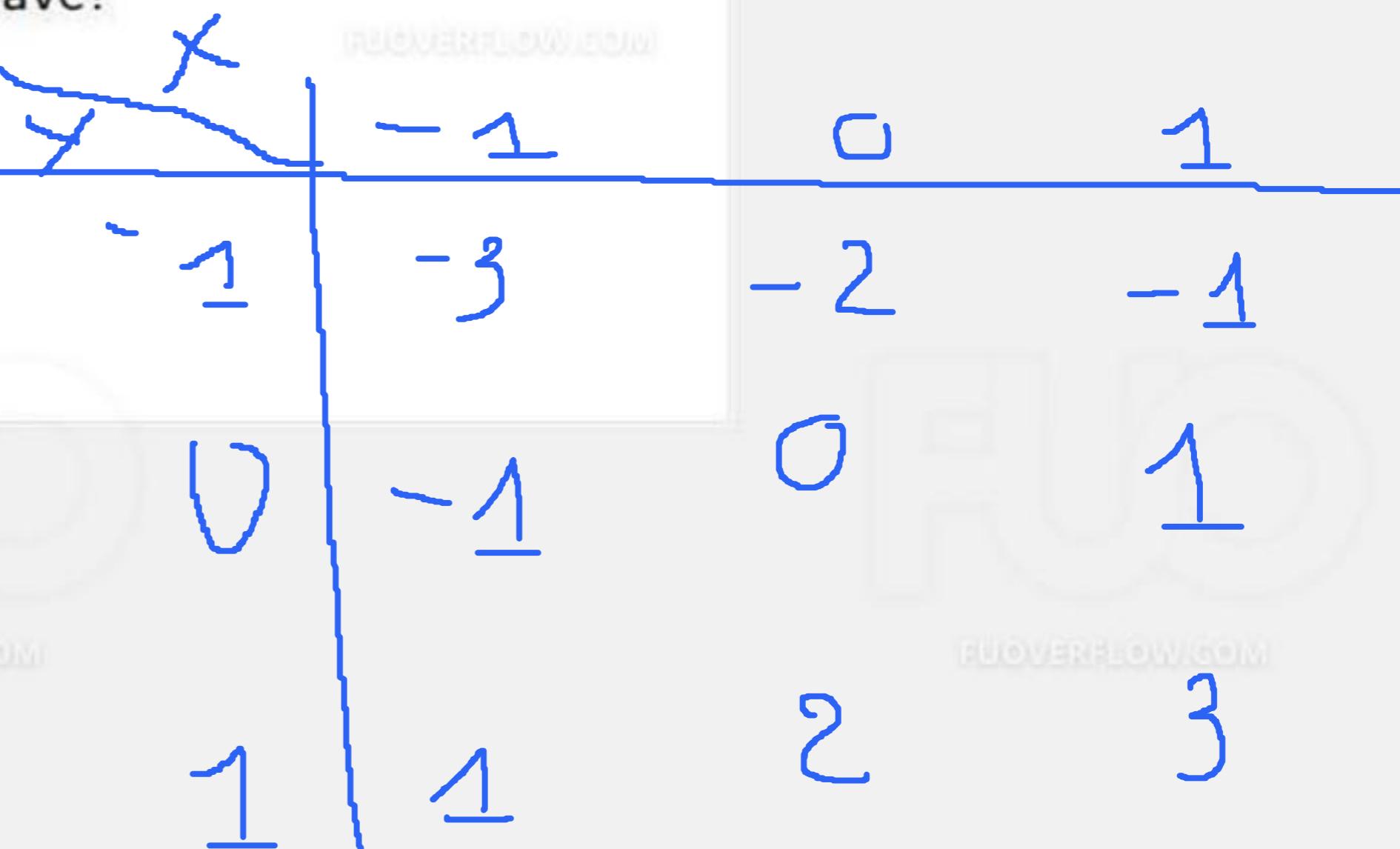
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Let X and Y be independent random variables, each taking the values $-1, 0$ or 1 . Let $Z = X + 2Y$. How many possible values does Z have?

- (i) 9
- (ii) 8
- (iii) 7
- (iv) 6



possible value : $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 $\Rightarrow 7$

$$2^3 = 8$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- C -15
- D 8
- E 0
- D 2
- E -1

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Suppose that the characteristic polynomial of a matrix A is

$$P_A(\lambda) = -\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 15.$$

What is the value of the trace of A ?

$$\begin{aligned} P_A(\lambda) &= (-1)^n (\lambda^n - (\text{trace of } A)\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \det(A)) \\ \Rightarrow P_A(\lambda) &= -\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 15 \end{aligned}$$

↑
trace ↑ det(A)

$$\Rightarrow \text{trace of } A = 8$$

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- C
- D
- E

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Given a dataset consisting of the following vectors

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = [0 \ 2 \ 2]^T, \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = [1 \ 0 \ 2]^T, \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = [2 \ -2 \ -1]^T.$$

Let $S = [s_{ij}]$ be the covariance matrix of this dataset. Find s_{22} .

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{0}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 - \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3 - \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_{22} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_{j2} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_2)^2$$

$$s_{22} = \frac{1}{3} [2^2 + 0^2 + (-2)^2]$$

$$s_{22} = \frac{1}{3} (4+4) = 4$$

Answer

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- A (See picture)
- B A. -48
- C
- B. -42
- D C. -50
- E D. -52
- E. -45

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Find the determinant of the Hessian of

$$f(x,y,z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2 + 2xy + xz - 3yz + x + 2y + 3z + 5$$

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Hessian

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2x + 2y + z + 1 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 2, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} = 1$$

$$4y + 2x - 3z + 2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 2, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 4, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} = -3$$

$$-2z + x - 3y + 3 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} = -3, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(H) = -42$$

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- A
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 E
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- A. 2.5
 B. 3.5
 C. None of the other choices is correct
 D. 5.5
 E. 4.5

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$$\Sigma = \begin{vmatrix} \text{Var}(x_1) & \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & \text{Cov}(x_1, x_n) \\ \text{Cov}(x_2, x_1) & \text{Var}(x_2) & \cdots & \text{Cov}(x_2, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(x_n, x_1) & \text{Cov}(x_n, x_2) & \cdots & \text{Var}(x_n) \\ \hline \text{Var}(x) & \text{Cov}(x, y) \\ \text{Cov}(y, x) & \text{Var}(y) \end{vmatrix}$$

Consider the mixture of two independent Gaussians X and Y

$$p\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0.5\mathcal{N}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

$\nearrow w_1=5$
 $\uparrow w_1=1$

Find the variance of Y .

$$\mu = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \sum_i w_i [\text{Var}(Y_i) + (\mu(Y_i) - \mu(Y))^2]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = 0.5 [2 + (3 - \frac{7}{2})^2] + 1 [4 + (2 - \frac{7}{2})^2]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = 7.375$$

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- A (See picture)
 - B A. (ii)
 - C B. (iii)
 - D C. (i)
 - D. (iv) 1

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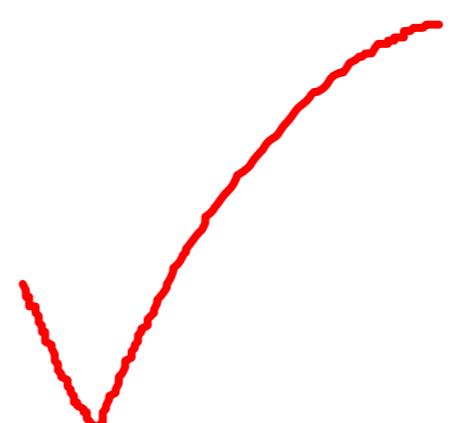
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Let c be the number such that $f(x,y) = c(x+y)$ is the joint probability distribution of two discrete random variables X and Y , where $x = 2, 3, 4$ and $y = 0, 1, 2$. Describe the marginal probability distribution of Y .

Y	0	1	2
(i) $P(Y=k)$	10c	14c	18c

	Y	1	2	3
(ii)	$P(Y=k)$	10c	13c	16c

	Y	1	1	3
(iii)	$P(Y=k)$	9c	13c	17c



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- D

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Let $\mathbf{x} = [1 \ -1 \ 7]^T$, $\mathbf{y} = [-2 \ 1 \ 3]^T$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .
The Manhattan norm (or the ℓ_1 norm) of $2\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$ is:

- (i) 12
- (ii) 18
- (iii) $\sqrt{146}$
- (iv) $\sqrt{118}$

$$2\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Manhattan norm} = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell_1 \text{ norm} = |4| + |-3| + |11| = 18$$

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- A (See picture)
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- D

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The second order Taylor polynomial of

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 + 2y^2)^5 \text{ about } (1, 0) \text{ is}$$

$$a_1x^2 + a_2xy + a_3y^2 + a_4x + a_5y + a_6.$$

The value of a_4 is

- (i) 10
- (ii) -80
- (iii) 45
- (iv) -90

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B A. Both x and y
- B. x only
- C C. None of x or y
- D D. y only

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Let $U = \text{span}\{[1 \ 1 \ -2]^T, [1 \ 0 \ 1]^T\}$.

Which of the following vectors are in U^\perp ?

$$\mathbf{x} = [1 \ -3 \ -1]^T \quad \mathbf{y} = [0 \ 0 \ -1]^T$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{^T} \cdot U = 0 \Rightarrow \perp$$

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- A (See picture)
- B
- C
- D

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Let $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$, $\mathbf{y} = [y_1 \ y_2]^T$ in \mathbb{R}^2 .

The length of the vector $[-2 \ 1]^T$ using the inner product

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = x_1y_1 + x_1y_2 + x_2y_1 + 3x_2y_2$$

is:

$$\mathbf{x} = [-2 \ 1], \quad \mathbf{y} = [-2 \ 1]$$

- (i) 3 $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = -2 \cdot -2 + (-2) \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (-2) + 3 \cdot 1$
- (ii) $\sqrt{3}$
- (iii) $\sqrt{11}$ $\Leftrightarrow \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = 3$

Length $= \sqrt{3}$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B A. 4.5
- C B. 3.5
- D C. 4.0
- E D. None of the other choices is correct
- E. 3.0
- F F. 2.0

[Back](#)[Next](#)Assume $f = f(x,y)$, $x = x(t)$, $y = y(t)$.We know that at some point $t = t_0$, the partial derivatives are as follows:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 14, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2, \quad \frac{df}{dt} = 34.$$

Compute $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 34 = 2 \cdot 14 + 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 3$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B A. Both (i) and (ii)
- C
- D B. Neither (i) nor (ii)
- C. Only (i)
- D. Only (ii)

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Which of the following is a symmetric, positive definite matrix?

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \Rightarrow \text{non symmetric}$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{non symmetric}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- C
- D
- E C. 2
- D. -2
- E. 1

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If we apply the Gram-Schmidt algorithm to find an orthogonal basis $\{E_1, E_2\}$ from the basis

$$\{[0 \ 1 \ 1]^T, [-2 \ -4 \ -2]^T\}$$

then what is the third coordinate of E_2 ?

Gram-Schmidt of E_1

$$E_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow third coordinate : 1

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
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- B
- A. (iv)
- B. (iii)
- C. None of the other choices is correct
- D. (i)
- E. (ii)

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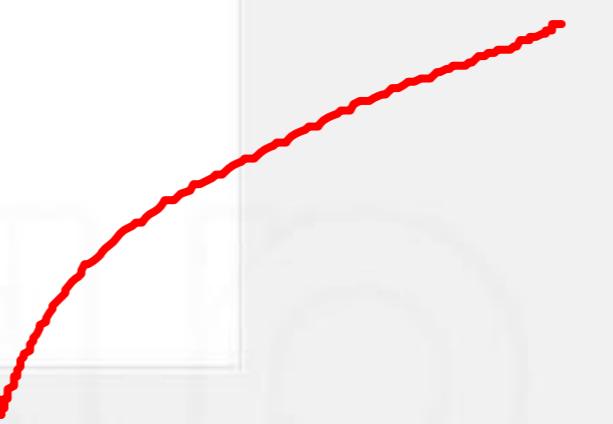
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Find the Taylor series of the function

$$f(x) = 1 + x + x^2$$

at $a = 1$.

- (i) $3 - 3(x - 1) - (x - 1)^2$
- (ii) $3 - 3(x - 1) + (x - 1)^2$
- (iii) $3 + 3(x - 1) - (x - 1)^2$
- (iv) $3 + 3(x - 1) + (x - 1)^2$



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- A (See picture)
- B
- C
- D

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Find the dual optimization problem to the following linear programming

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & 3x_1 - 2x_2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & x_1 + x_2 \leq 1 \\ & 3x_1 - 4x_2 \leq -2 \\ & x_2 \leq -1 \end{aligned}$$

(i) $\max -\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
subject to $\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = -2$
 $\lambda_1 - 4\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 3$
 $\lambda_1 \geq 0, \lambda_2 \geq 0, \lambda_3 \geq 0$

(iii) $\max \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3$
subject to $\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = -3$
 $\lambda_1 - 4\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2$
 $\lambda_1 \geq 0, \lambda_2 \geq 0, \lambda_3 \geq 0$

(ii) $\max -\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
subject to $\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = -3$
 $\lambda_1 - 4\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2$
 $\lambda_1 \geq 0, \lambda_2 \geq 0, \lambda_3 \geq 0$

(iv) $\max \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \lambda_3$
subject to $\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2 = 2$
 $\lambda_1 - 4\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = -3$
 $\lambda_1 \geq 0, \lambda_2 \geq 0, \lambda_3 \geq 0$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
(See picture)
- B
- C
A. (iv)
- D
~~B. (I)~~
C. (iii)
- D. (ii)

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Consider the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x^2y$. Find the Hessian matrix of f at $(x, y) = (-1, 1)$.

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(iv) $\begin{bmatrix} -12 & -6 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer

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- B. (iv)
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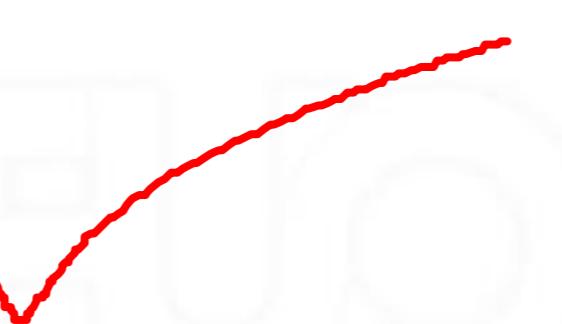
Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Compute A^5 :

(i) $\begin{pmatrix} 34 & -66 \\ 33 & -65 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 34 & 66 \\ -33 & -65 \end{pmatrix}$

(iii) $\begin{pmatrix} -34 & 66 \\ -33 & 65 \end{pmatrix}$

(iv) $\begin{pmatrix} -34 & -66 \\ 33 & 65 \end{pmatrix}$



Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B A. -1/2
- C B. 1
- D C. 3/2
- D. All of the other choices are incorrect

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Let $[a \ b \ c]^T$ be the projection of the vector $u = [1 \ 2 \ 0]^T$ on the subspace U spanned by the set $\{[1 \ 1 \ -1]^T, [2 \ 0 \ 2]^T\}$. Find b .

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Proj}_U(u) = U(U^T U)^{-1} U^T \cdot u$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Proj}_U(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -0,5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- C A. -1
- D B. 1
- E C. -2
- D. 0
- E. 2

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Let

$$z = \ln(x^2 + y^2); \quad x = 2s + t; \quad y = s - 2t. \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}s$$

Use the Chain Rule to find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$ at $(s, t) = (1, 1)$.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^{-1}}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \left| \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 2 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1, 1) = 2 \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} = 1$$

Answer

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- A
(see picture)
- B
A. -1
- B. -1/2
- C
C. -3/4
- D
D. -1/4

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Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & c \end{bmatrix}^T$ be a vector in \mathbb{R}^4 , where c is a **negative** real number. Find c such that x is a unit vector with respect to the Euclidean norm.

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
 B
 C
 D. (iii)

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A. (i)

B. (ii)

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - 0 \\ y - 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - 0 \\ y - 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x & y-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y-1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + (y-1)^2 \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p(x, y) =$$

Let $W = [X \ Y]^T$ be a 2-dimensional random variable with normal distribution $W \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, in which

$$\mu = [0 \ 1]^T, \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the formula for the probability density function $p(x,y)$ of W .

$$(i) \quad p(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}-\frac{y^2}{4}}$$

$$(ii) \quad p(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{4}-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$

$$(iii) \quad p(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}-\frac{(y-1)^2}{2}}$$

$$(iv) \quad p(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}-\frac{(y-1)^2}{4}}$$

$$\det(\Sigma) = 2$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\det\Sigma}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \Sigma^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x - \mu_x \\ y - \mu_y \end{bmatrix}}$$

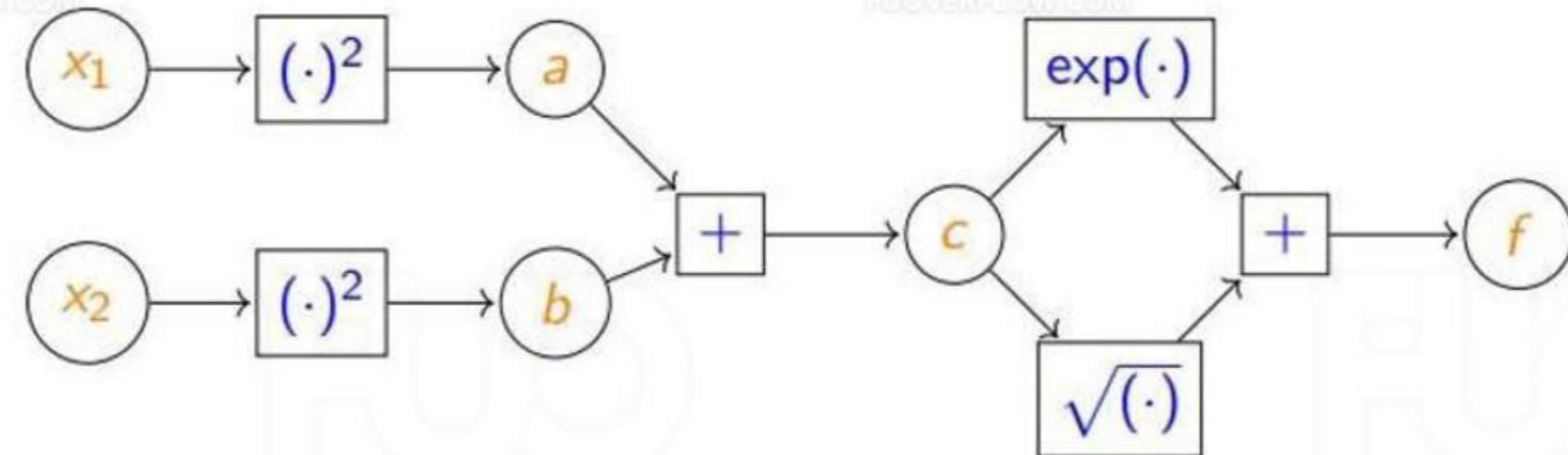
Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
(See picture)
- B
- C
- D

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Consider a computation graph with inputs x_1, x_2 , function value f and intermediate variables a, b, c . Find the formula of f .



(i) $e^{x_1+x_2} + \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$

(ii) $e^{x_1^2+x_2^2} + \sqrt{x_1 + x_2}$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

 A
(See picture) B
A. Both 7 and 3 are eigenvalues of A C
B. 3 is an eigenvalue of A D
C. 7 is an eigenvalue of A D. None of the other choices is correct

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Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

Choose the correct statement.

$$\lambda = 7 \Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 116$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 7 \text{ l'}^3 \text{ phai}$$

$$\lambda = 3 \Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = -17$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3 \text{ l'}^3 \text{ phai}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- A. -0.92
- C
- D
- E

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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6x + 2y + 1 = 5$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y + 2x - 3 = 1$$

We are using the Gradient Descent algorithm to solve the following problem:

$$\text{Min } f(x,y) = 3x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + x - 3y + 1$$

The current iterate is $(x_i, y_i) = (1, 1)$. Using the learning rate (step-size) $\gamma = 0.2$ for the gradient descent algorithm, what is the value of the objective function at the next iterate?

$$x_{\text{new}} = x_{\text{old}} - \gamma \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 - 0.2 \cdot 5 = -0.8$$
$$y_{\text{new}} = y_{\text{old}} - \gamma \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1 - 0.2 \cdot 2 = 0.8$$

$$\text{Min } f(-0.8, 0.8) = -0.92$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- C
- D (iv)

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Let A be an invertible square matrix of size 2×2 . Let 1 and 2 be the two singular values of A . Choose the correct answer :

- (i) 1 and $1/2$ are two singular values of matrix A^{-1}
- (ii) 1 and $1/2$ are two singular values of matrix A^T \times
- (iii) -1 and -2 are two singular values of matrix A^{-1} \times
- (iv) 1 and $\sqrt{2}$ are two singular values of matrix A^T \times

$$A^{-1}$$

Singular Value A

$$1, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & +\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ sv of A^{-1}

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- A. 0.5
- C B. 0
- D C. 0.25
- E D. 1

E. None of the other choices is correct

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Suppose that the random variable X has the cumulative distribution function

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{2}$$

Let $Y = X^2$. Find the probability $P(Y \leq X)$.

$$0 \leq X \leq 2 \Rightarrow X \in [0, 1]$$

$$Y = X^2 \Rightarrow Y \in [0, 4]$$

$$Y \leq X$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 \leq X$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$1 = 1$$

$$P(X \leq 1) = f(1) - f(0) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{0}{2}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
(See picture)
- B
A. 0
- B. -6
- C
C. -3
- D
D. 3
- E
E. 6

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
(See picture)
- B
- C
A. (iii)
- D
B. (iv)
- C. (ii)
- D. (i)

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$$f(x) = \sin(2x+1) - 3x \cos(2x+1) ?$$

(i) $8 \sin(2x+1) + 12x \cos(2x+1)$

(ii) $4 \sin(2x+1) + 6x \cos(2x+1)$

(iii) $4\sin(2x+1)\cos(2x+1) - 6x \cos(2x+1) \sin(2x+1)$

(iv) $4\sin(2x+1) - 6x \cos(2x+1)$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
(See picture)
- B
A. -6
- C
B. -1
- D
C. -2
- E
D. -3
- E. 0

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Given the SVD of A as followings

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the (2, 2)-entry of the rank-1 approximation of A .

$$A \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- C A. -85
- D B. -87
- E C. -88
- D. -86
- E. -84

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Given a function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 - 3x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2 \\ x_1^3 - 2x_1^2x_2 + 3x_2^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let J be the Jacobian of $f(\mathbf{x})$ at $(-1,1)$. Compute $\det(J)$.

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- A. $-4/5$
- C. $5/4$
- D. $4/5$
- D. $-5/4$

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Find the number a such that the vectors $\mathbf{x} = [1 \ -3]^T$ and $\mathbf{y} = [a \ -1]^T$ are orthogonal using the inner product

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{y},$$

in which $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$5a + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{4}{5}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
 - B
 - C
 - D
- A. Only V
B. Both U and V
C. None of U or V
D. Only U

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Which of the following sets in \mathbb{R}^2 are convex?

$$U = \{[x \ y]^T \mid x^2 + 2y^2 = 1\}$$

$$V = \{[x \ y]^T \mid x^2 + 2y^2 \geq 1\}$$

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A (See picture)
- B
- C
- D

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The first-order Taylor polynomial of

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 + 2xy^2 + 1)^2$$

about $(1, -1)$ is

$$ax + by + c.$$

The value of $a - b$ is

- (i) 0
- (ii) 32
- (iii) 64
- (iv) 128

Answer

(Choose 1 answer)

- A
(See picture)
- B
A. 1460.19
- C
B. -730.10
- D
C. -417.70
- D
D. 835.40

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Given the computation graph. Find the partial derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}$ at $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1$.

