

2017 SEM 2 EXAM SOLUTIONS

Q1)(a).(i). $\underline{a} = -[-3, 4, 1] = [3, -4, -1]$ (1 mark)

(ii). $4\hat{b} = \frac{4\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} = \frac{4[2, -2, -1]}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2}} \textcircled{1} = \frac{4[2, -2, -1]}{\sqrt{9}}$
 $= \left[\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}, -\frac{4}{3} \right] \textcircled{1}$

(iii). $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\|\underline{a}\| \|\underline{b}\|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{[-3, 4, 1] \cdot [2, -2, -1]}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 4^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2}} \right) \textcircled{1}$
 $= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-6 - 8 - 1}{\sqrt{26} \sqrt{9}} \right) \textcircled{1} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-15}{3\sqrt{26}} \right) \approx 168.7^\circ \textcircled{1}$

(iv). Scalar proj $p = \underline{a} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} = \frac{-15}{3} = -5 \textcircled{1}$

Vector proj $\underline{p} = p\hat{\underline{b}} = p \frac{\underline{b}}{\|\underline{b}\|} = -5 \frac{[2, -2, -1]}{3} = \left[-\frac{10}{3}, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3} \right] \textcircled{1}$

(v). $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} = 0 \Rightarrow [2, -2, -1] \cdot [x, 4, 6] = 0 \textcircled{1}$
 $2x - 2(4) - 1(6) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 14 \Rightarrow x = 7 \textcircled{1}$

(b). Coplanar if $\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = 0$

$$\underline{b} \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{i}(0-4) + \underline{j}(2-0) + \underline{k}(-12-4) \textcircled{2} = [-4, 2, -16] \textcircled{1}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = [-3, 0, 1] \cdot [-4, 2, -16] \textcircled{1}$$

$$= -3(-4) + 0(2) + 1(-16) = -4 \neq 0 \textcircled{1} \therefore \text{Not coplanar} \textcircled{1}$$

(c). $\underline{s} = [5, 2, 3] - [1, 4, -1] = [4, -2, 4] \textcircled{1}$

$$\underline{W} = \underline{F} \cdot \underline{s} = [3, -4, 5] \cdot [4, -2, 4] \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 3(4) - 4(-2) + 5(4) = 40 \text{ J} \textcircled{2}$$

Q2). (a). Point $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (-3, 4, 1)$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Direction of line $\underline{a} = [4, 3, -2]$ ①

Parametric equations: $x = -3 + 4t$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $y = 4 + 3t$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $z = 1 - 2t$ $\frac{1}{2}$

(b). Directions. Line L_1 , $d_1 = [-1, 1, 2]$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Line L_2 , $d_2 = [1, 2, 2]$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Since $d_1 \neq m d_2$ \therefore Not parallel ①

$-1 - t = 2 + \tau$ $\rightarrow t = -1 - 2 - \tau \Rightarrow t = -3 - \tau$

$4 + t = 7 + 2\tau$ $\rightarrow 4 + (-3 - \tau) = 7 + 2\tau$

$-2 + 2t = 2\tau$ $1 - \tau = 7 + 2\tau \Rightarrow -3\tau = 6 \therefore \tau = -2$ ①

$\therefore t = -3 - (-2) = -1$ ①

Test z : $-2 + 2(-1) = 2(-2)$

$-4 = -4 \therefore$ Intersect ①

Point of intersection: $(-1 - (-1), 4 + (-1), -2 + 2(-1)) = (0, 3, -4)$ ①

(c). Direction of line $\underline{a} = [-1, 1, 2]$ ①

Point on line $Q(2, 4, -3)$

Vector $\vec{PQ} = [2 - 1, 4 - (-1), -3 - 3] = [1, 5, -6]$ ①

Distance $= \sqrt{\|\vec{PQ}\|^2 - \left(\frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \underline{a}}{\|\underline{a}\|}\right)^2}$ ① $= \sqrt{(1^2 + 5^2 + (-6)^2) - \left(\frac{[-1, 5, -6] \cdot [-1, 1, 2]}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}}\right)^2}$

$= \sqrt{62 - \left(\frac{-8}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2}$ ① $= \sqrt{62 - \frac{64}{6}} \approx 7.16$ ①

(d). Vector $\vec{PQ} = [3 - 2, 0 - (-1), 4 - (-1)] = [1, 1, 5]$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Vector $\vec{PR} = [-2 - 2, -1 - (-1), 2 - (-1)] = [-4, 0, 3]$ $\frac{1}{2}$

$\hat{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$ ①

\hat{i}	\hat{j}	\hat{k}	\hat{i}	\hat{j}
1	1	5	1	1
-4	0	3	-4	0

$= \hat{i}(3 - 0) + \hat{j}(-20 - 3) + \hat{k}(0 - (-4))$ ① $= [3, -23, 4]$ ① $= [a, b, c]$

Point $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (2, -1, -1)$

Eqn. of plane: $3(x - 2) - 23(y - (-1)) + 4(z - (-1)) = 0$ ①

$3x - 23y + 4z = 25$

$$\text{Q3. (a). } \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ R_2 = 2R_1 + R_1 \\ R_3 = 2R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ R_3 = 6R_3 - 4R_2 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -10 & -8 & 12 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ R_3 \div (-2) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 & -6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 = R_2 + R_3 \\ \textcircled{1} \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 & 6 & 6 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 & -6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ R_2 \div (6) \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 4 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_1 - 4R_2 \\ \textcircled{1} \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 0 & -8 & -8 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \div 2 \\ \textcircled{1} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] \quad \therefore A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} -4 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 & 6 \end{array} \right] \textcircled{1}$$

(b). Cofactor expansion along 2nd column,

$$|B| = -0 + 0 - 3 \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \textcircled{2}$$

$$= -3(-20 - (-6)) \textcircled{1} = -3(-14) = 42 \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{(c). } \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \\ R_2 = R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 = R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & -16 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 13 \end{array} \right] \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -4 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \textcircled{1} \quad \text{STOP} \quad r(A) = 3 \textcircled{1/2} = r(A|b) = 3 \textcircled{1/2} = n = 3$$

\therefore Unique Solution

$$\text{Row 3: } -1x_3 = -3 \Rightarrow x_3 = 3 \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Row 2: } -4x_2 - 4x_3 = -16 \Rightarrow x_2 + x_3 = 4 \Rightarrow x_2 + 3 = 4 \quad \therefore x_2 = 1 \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Row 1: } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 5 \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 + 3 = 5 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 \textcircled{1}$$

Q4). (a). (i). Since there are more vectors (4) than space (3) ①
 \therefore Set is linearly dependent ①

(ii). Since $v_2 = -3v_1$ ① (i.e. vectors are a multiple of each other)
 \therefore Set is linearly dependent ①

$$(b). A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ①/2 } \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 13 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ① } \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ① }$$

$$\det(A) = 1(-1) - (-3)(5) = -1 + 15 = 14 \text{ ①/2}$$

$$\det(A_1) = -3(-1) - (-3)(13) = 3 + 39 = 42 \text{ ①/2}$$

$$\det(A_2) = 1(13) - (-3)(5) = 13 + 15 = 28 \text{ ①/2}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{\det(A_1)}{\det(A)} = \frac{42}{14} = 3 \text{ ①} \quad x_2 = \frac{\det(A_2)}{\det(A)} = \frac{28}{14} = 2 \text{ ①}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q4(c).(i) \quad P(X \leq 91) &= P\left(Z \leq \frac{91-73}{8}\right) \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 &= P(Z \leq 2.25) \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 &= 0.9878 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad P(X > x) &= P\left(Z > \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.1 \\
 \text{i.e. } P\left(Z < \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) &= 0.9 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Case 1: } \mu &= 73, \sigma = 8 \rightarrow \frac{x-73}{8} = 1.28 \\
 \text{i.e. } x &= 83.24; \text{ so student} \\
 &\text{gets "A" if score} > 83 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Case 2: } \mu &= 62, \sigma = 3 \rightarrow \frac{x-62}{3} = 1.28 \\
 \text{i.e. } x &= 65, \text{ so student} \\
 &\text{gets "A" if score} > 65 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore In case 2 student gets "A", not in case 1. $\textcircled{1}$

(d) X = the number of chips (out of 15) with thick enough coatings

$$X \sim \text{Binomial} (n=15, p=0.7) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore P(X \geq 12) &= 1 - P(X \leq 11) \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 &= 1 - 0.7031 = 0.2969 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q5(a)(i) \quad \bar{x} \pm t_{(\alpha/2, n-1)} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} &= \bar{x} \pm t_{(0.01, 9)} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (1) \\
 &= 84.1 \pm 2.821 \left(\frac{6.806043}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \quad (2) \\
 &= (78.0285, 90.1715) \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

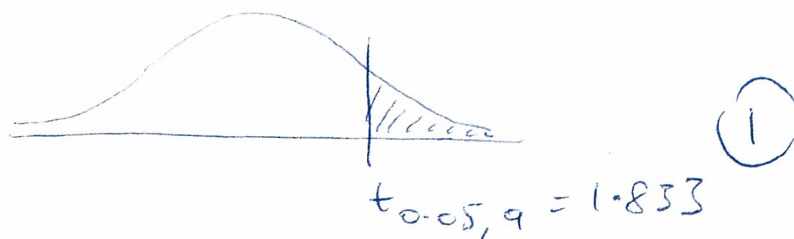
(ii) Assumptions

1. Observations are SRS $(\frac{1}{2})$
2. Population is approx. normally distributed. $(\frac{1}{2})$
3. σ is unknown. $(\frac{1}{2})$

Test Statistic

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{84.1 - 78}{6.806043/\sqrt{10}} \quad (1) \\
 &= 2.83423 \quad (\frac{1}{2})
 \end{aligned}$$

Critical Region



Conclusion

$t > t_{0.05, 9}$, i.e. t is within the critical region. Therefore, we have sufficient evidence to reject H_0 at the 5% level of significance. (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q5 (b)} \quad P(\bar{x} > 14) &= 1 - P(\bar{x} \leq 14) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 &= 1 - P\left(z \leq \frac{14-12}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}\right) \quad (1) \\
 &= 1 - P(z \leq 2.22) \quad (1) \\
 &= 1 - 0.9868 \\
 &= 0.0132 \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) (i)} \quad &25, 27, 34, 36, 48, 51, 75, 99 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 \text{Min} &= 25 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1: (n+1)p &= 9/4 = 2\frac{1}{4} \\
 \text{Hence, } Q_1 &= y_2 + \frac{1}{4}(y_3 - y_2) \\
 &= 27 + \frac{1}{4}(34 - 27) \quad (1) \\
 &= 28.75
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_2 &= \frac{36+48}{2} = 42 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 Q_3: (n+1)p &= 9\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 6\frac{3}{4} \\
 \text{Hence, } Q_3 &= y_6 + \frac{3}{4}(y_7 - y_6) \\
 &= 51 + \frac{3}{4}(75 - 51) \quad (1) \\
 &= 69
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Max} = 99 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad IQR &= Q_3 - Q_1 = 69 - 28.75 = 40.25 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 Q_1 - 1.5 IQR &= 28.75 - 1.5(40.25) = -31.625 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 Q_3 + 1.5 IQR &= 69 + 1.5(40.25) = 129.375 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
 \text{All observations are between} & \\
 -31.625 \text{ \& } 129.375 \therefore \text{No outliers.} & \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$