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Q. No. 1 to Q. No. 10 carry 1 mark each

Q.1 Which of the following represents the solution to the system of equation?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7.5 \\ -6 & 4.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -90 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) 12, -4 (b) -12, -4
(c) -12, 4 (d) 12, 4

Q.2 The normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ with mean $\mu \in R$ and variance $\sigma^2 > 0$ has probability distribution function:

$$N(x \mid \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right) \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The difference of median and mean is

(a)	μ	(b)	σ
(c)	-μ	(d)	0

Q.3 A bag contains 15 defective items and 35 non defective items. If three items are selected at random without replacement, what will be the probability that all three items are defective?

(a)
$$\frac{1}{40}$$
 (b) $\frac{13}{560}$
(c) $\frac{15}{34}$ (d) $\frac{12}{499}$

Q.4 Which one of the following represents the eigen vectors of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$?

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$	(b)	$\begin{bmatrix} 3\\1 \end{bmatrix}$	
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	(d)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	

Q.5 Find the limit?

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left[1 + \frac{3}{2x} \right]^{5x}$$
(a) e^{15}
(b) e^{3}
(c) $e^{15/2}$
(d) $e^{5/3}$

Q.6 Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1.5x^2, & x \le -2\\ 6x - 5, & x > -2 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following is true at x = -2?

- (a) Continuous but not differentiable
- (b) Differentiable and continuous both
- (c) Differentiable but not continuous
- (d) neither continuous nor differentiable
- Q.7 Consider a man is known to speak truth 3 out of 5 times, he throw a die and reports the number obtained is 2. What is the probability that the number obtained is actually 2?

(a)
$$\frac{13}{30}$$
 (b) $\frac{3}{13}$
(c) $\frac{1}{10}$ (d) None of the above

- Q.8 Given that the determinant of the matrix
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 12 & 8 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is -96, the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 & 0 \\ 8 & 24 & 16 \\ -4 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ is (a) 192 (b) 384 (c) -384 (d) -768 (2x)^{1/3} - 2

Q.9 The value of
$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{(2x)^{3/2} - 2}{2x - 8}$$
 is

(a)
$$\frac{1}{3}$$
 (b) $\frac{1}{6}$
(c) $\frac{1}{24}$ (d) $\frac{1}{12}$

- **Q.10** The maximum and minimum of the function $f(x) = x^3 6x^2 + 9x + 1, x \in [0, 5]$, attain at x =_____ respectively.
 - (a) 0 and 5 (b) 5 and 0 (c) 3 and 0 (d) -1 and -3

Q. No. 11 to Q. No. 30 carry 2 marks each

- **Q.11** Consider X be a random variable with E(X)= 10 and Var(X) = 25. What is the positive value of *a* and *b* such that Y = *a*X - *b* has expectation 0 and variance 1? (a) *a* = 1, *b* = 2 (b) *a* = 0.2, *b* = 2 (c) *a* = 0.2, *b* = 1 (d) *a* = 0.2, *b* = 0.5
- **Q.12** What is the standard deviation of a uniformly distributed variable between 0

and $\frac{1}{2}$? (a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{12}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$ (c) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{12}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

Q.13 For a given matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 12+9i & -i \\ i & 12-9i \end{bmatrix}$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, the inverse of matrix *M* is

- (a) $\frac{1}{225} \begin{bmatrix} 12+9i & -i \\ i & 12-9i \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\frac{1}{225} \begin{bmatrix} i & 12-9i \\ 12+9i & -i \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\frac{1}{224} \begin{bmatrix} 12-9i & i \\ -i & 12+9i \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\frac{1}{224} \begin{bmatrix} 12+9i & -i \\ i & 12-9i \end{bmatrix}$
- **Q.14** Consider 'A' is a set containing *n* elements. A subset 'P' of 'A' is chosen at random. The set 'A' is reconstructed by replacing the elements of 'A'. A subset 'Q' of 'A' is again chosen at random. What is the probability that 'P' and 'Q' have no common element? (a) $(0.75)^n$ (b) $(0.85)^n$ (c) $(0.95)^n$ (d) None of these

Q.15 Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-c}{1+c}, & \text{if } x \le 0\\ x^2 + c, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following value of *c*, for which function is continuous for every 'x'?

- (a) 2 (b) -2 (c) 0 (d) Both (b) and (c)
- Q.16 Which of the following matrix is LU decomposible?

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.17 Consider the following table with data recorded over a month with 30 days:

		Weather						
	pc	Sunny	Not sunny					
Maal	Ğ	12 9						
Mood	Not Good	4	5					

If Rahul recorded on each day, whether it was sunny or not sunny and whether Rahul's mood was good or not good. If given day is sunny, then what is the probability that on given day Rahul's mood is good?

(a)
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 (b) $\frac{3}{4}$
(c) $\frac{5}{16}$ (d) $\frac{16}{30}$

Q.18 The value of the integral given below is:

(a)
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
(c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{3}$

Q.19 What is the value of
$$\lim_{x \to 0} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)^{1/x}$$
?

- (a) abc (b) $\sqrt[2]{abc}$
- (c) $\sqrt[3]{abc}$ (d) $(abc)^3$
- **Q.20** An artillery target may be either at point 1 with probability $\frac{8}{9}$ or at point 2 with

probability $\frac{1}{9}$. We have 21 shells, each of which can be fired at point 1 or point 2. Each shell may hit the target, independently of other shells, with probability $\frac{1}{2}$. If 12 shells are fired at point 1 and 9 shells are fired at point 2, what is the probability that the target is hit?

(a)
$$\frac{8}{9}2^{12} + \frac{1}{9}2^{9}$$

(b) $\frac{8}{9}\left(\frac{1}{2^{12}}\right) + \frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{1}{2^{9}}\right)$
(c) $\frac{8}{9}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{12}}\right) + \frac{1}{9}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{9}}\right)$

(d) None of these

Q.21 A matrix has eigen values -6 and -3, the corresponding eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ and

 $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ respectively. The matrix is

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.22 A function $y = 7x^2 + 12x$ is defined over an open interval x = (1, 3). At least at one point

is this interval, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is exactly (a) 26 (b) 40 (c) 62 (d) 54 **Q.23** A random variable *x* has the following probability distribution.

x	0	1	2	3	4
P(x)	С	2 <i>c</i>	2 <i>c</i>	<i>c</i> ²	$5c^{2}$

The mean and variance of *x* is (a) 1.638, 1.45 (b) 1.638, 1.204 (c) 1.204, 1.45 (d) 1.45, 1.638

- **Q.24** Consider function $f(x) = (x^2 4)^2$ where x is a real number. Which of the following is true about given function?
 - (a) Has only one minima
 - (b) Has only two minima
 - (c) Has three minima
 - (d) Has three maxima
- **Q.25** Assume *A* and *B* are matrix of size $n \times n$, which of the following is true?
 - (a) If A is invertible, the $ABA^{-1} = B$.
 - (b) If *A* is an indempotent non-singular matrix, then *A* must be the identity matrix.
 - (c) If the coefficient matrix A of the system Ax = b is invertible, then the system has infinitely many solution.
 - (d) If AB = B then B is identity matrix.
- Q.26 Which one of the following represents the

eige	en vectors of ma	trix	4 2	6 8	?
(a)	$\begin{bmatrix} 3\\1 \end{bmatrix}$	(b)	[-	-3 -1]	
(c)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	(d)	[2 [2		

Q.27 If a number *x* is selected from natural numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 20. The probability

that <i>x</i> follows $x + $	$\frac{50}{x} > 15$ is
(a) $\frac{10}{20}$	(b) $\frac{14}{20}$
(c) $\frac{4}{20}$	(d) $\frac{15}{20}$

Q.28 Let
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. If $A = PDP^{-1}$, then A^5 is
(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 12 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & 0 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & -192 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 32 & -96 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.29 Two matrixes *A* and *B* are given below:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 + q^2 & pr + qs \\ pr + qs & r^2 + s^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

If the rank of matrix A is N, then the rank of matrix B is

(a)
$$\frac{N}{2}$$
 (b) $N-1$
(c) N (d) $2N$

Q.30 Consider the following system of equations:

$$8x + 3y - 2z = 8$$

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 9$$

 $2x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$ The system of equations has no solution for values of λ and μ given by

- (a) $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 9$ (b) $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 9$ (c) $\lambda \neq 5$ and $\mu = 9$
- (d) $\lambda \neq 5$ and $\mu \neq 9$

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1.	(a)	7.	(b)	13.	(c)	19.	(c)	25.	(b)
2.	(d)	8.	(d)	14.	(a)	20.	(c)	26.	(d)
3.	(b)	9.	(d)	15.	(d)	21.	(c)	27.	(b)
4.	(c)	10.	(b)	16.	(b)	22.	(b)	28.	(c)
5.	(c)	11.	(b)	17.	(b)	23.	(a)	29.	(c)
6.	(d)	12.	(a)	18.	(b)	24.	(b)	30.	(a)

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7.5 \\ -6 & 4.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7.5 & 6 \\ -6 & 4.5 & -90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7.5 & 6 \\ 0 & 19.5 & -78 \end{bmatrix}$$
or
$$19.5y = -78$$
or
$$y = -4$$

$$3x + 7.5y = 6$$

$$3x + 7.5(-4) = 6$$

$$3x = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x = 12$$

$$\therefore \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. (d)

Mean, median and mode are all same (μ) for normal distribution.

3. (b)



4. (c)

The characteristic equation $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

 $\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 6\\ 2 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ i.e. $(4 - \lambda) (8 - \lambda) - 12 = 0$ or $32 - 8\lambda - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 12 = 0$ or $\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 20 = 0$ \Rightarrow $\lambda^2 - 10\lambda - 2\lambda + 20 = 0$ \Rightarrow $(\lambda - 10) (\lambda - 2) = 0$ \Rightarrow $\lambda = 10, 2$ \Rightarrow Corresponding to $\lambda = 10$, we have $[A - \lambda I]x = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6\\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x\\ y \end{bmatrix}$ -6x + 6y = 0Which gives, x = y \Rightarrow 2x - 2y = 0x = y \Rightarrow i.e. eigen vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$

Corresponding to λ = 2, we have

$$[A - \lambda I]x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Which gives, 2x + 6y = 0 i.e. eigen vector $\begin{vmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$

5. (c)

 $\lim_{x \to \infty} \left[1 + \frac{3}{2x} \right]^{5x}$

Put limit $x \to \infty$ 1° from create, So, we know, for form 1°

 $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x)^{g(x)} = e^{\left(\lim_{x\to\infty} (f(x)-1)\cdot g(x)\right)}$

Apply in given function:

$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[1 + \frac{3}{2x} - 1 \right] 5x$$
$$= \lim_{x \to \infty} \left[\frac{3}{2x} \right] 5x$$
$$= e^{15/2}$$

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6. (d)

Check for continuous:

$$f(-2) = -1.5 \times (-2)^2 = -6$$

$$f(-2^+) = 6(-2) -5 = -17$$

$$f(-2^-) = -1.5 \times (-2)^2 = -6$$

$$f(-2^-) \neq f(-2^+)$$

Function is not continuous, hence cannot be differentiable i.e. differentiable \rightarrow continuous.

7. (b)

Applying Bayes Theorem:



So,

 $P(\text{spoke truth/reports 2}) = \frac{P(\text{spoke truth} \cap \text{reports 2})}{P(\text{reports 2})} = \frac{\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{6}}{\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{6}} = \frac{3}{13}$

8. (d)

D = -96 for the given matrix

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 12 & 0 \\ 8 & 24 & 16 \\ -4 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 2^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 12 & 8 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Taking 2 common from each row)

$$Det(A) = (2)^3 \times D$$

= 8 × (-96)
= -768

9. (d)

:.

$$\lim_{x \to 4} \frac{(2x)^{1/3} - 2}{2x - 8}$$

Above form is $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ by putting the value x = 4Applying *L'* Hospital rule

$$= \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{\frac{1}{3}(2x)^{\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)} \times 2}{2} = \lim_{x \to 4} \frac{1}{3}(2x)^{\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}(8)^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{12}$$

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10. (b)

$$f(x) = x^{3} - 6x^{2} + 9x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^{2} - 12x + 9 = 0$$

$$x^{2} - 4x + 3 = 0$$

$$x^{2} - 3x - x + 3 = 0$$

$$x(x - 3) - 1(x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 1, x = 3$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 12$$
We need to check at all the extremum points i.e. 1, 3, 0, 5.
At 1, $f''(x) = -6 < 0$ (maximum)
At 3, $f''(x) = 6 > 0$ (minimum)
Taking into account all points:

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = 5$$

$$f(3) = 1$$

$$f(5) = 21$$

Hence roughly graph can be drawn like:



Thus, maximum at 5 and minimum can be at 0 or 3.

11. (b)

We know that,
$$E(X) = 10$$

and $Var(X) = 25$
Now, $E(Y) = E(aX - b) = 0$
 $aE(X) - b = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a(10) - b = 0$
 $10a - b = 0$...(i)
Given, $Var(Y) = 1$
 $Var(aX - b) = a^2 Var(X) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 25a^2 = 1$
i.e $a = \pm \frac{1}{5}$
 $a = \frac{1}{5}$ (taking positive values only)
By putting value of 'a' in equation (i)
We get $b = 2$

12. (a)

For rectangular distribution

Variance = $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

Here,

:. Variance =
$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}-0\right)^2}{12} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{12} = \frac{1}{4 \times 12}$$

 $a = 0, b = \frac{1}{2}$

Then standard deviation = $\sqrt{Variance}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4 \times 12}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{12}}$$

13. (c)

Given matrix is
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 12+9i & -i \\ i & 12-9i \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant of $M = \begin{vmatrix} 12+9i & -i \\ i & 12-9i \end{vmatrix} = (12+9i)(12-9i) + i^2$
 $= (12^2 - 9^2i^2) + i^2$
 $= 225 - 1 = 224$
 \therefore Inverse of $M = M^{-1} = \frac{1}{|M|}(adjM)$
 $= \frac{1}{224} \begin{bmatrix} 12-9i & i \\ -i & 12+9i \end{bmatrix}$

14. (a)

Let, 'A' = $\{a_{1'}, a_{2'}, a_{3}, \dots, a_{n'}\}$ There is an element a_1 of 'A' and two subsets 'P' and 'Q', then four possibilities

(a) $a_1 \in P$ and $a_1 \in Q$ (b) $a_1 \in P$ and $a_1 \notin Q$ (c) $a_1 \notin P$ and $a_1 \in Q$ 4 choices (d) $a_1 \notin P$ and $a_1 \notin Q$

Total number of ways selecting 'P' and 'Q' = 2^n

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 2^n \times 2^n = 4^n \text{ ways}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad n(S) = 4^n$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $n(S) =$

Number of favorable elements = 3^n

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{3^n}{4^n}$$

= (0.75)ⁿ

15. (d)

function f(x) is continuous for every $x \neq 0$ (since $\frac{x-c}{1+c}$ and $x^2 + c$ are polynomials, and polynomials are continuous).

$$f(0) = \frac{0-c}{1+c} = \frac{-c}{1+c}$$
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{0-c}{1+c} = \frac{-c}{1+c}$$
$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} 0^{2} + c = c$$

Since f(x) is continuous for every *x*, hence continuous for x = 0.

$$\Rightarrow \qquad f(0) = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} f(x)$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{-c}{1+c} = c$$
$$\Rightarrow \qquad -c = c (1+c)$$
$$c^{2} + 2c = 0$$
$$c = -2 \text{ or } c = 0$$

So option (d) is correct answer

16. (b)

To check matrix is LU decomposible by checking if principal minors have non-zero determinants. **Check (a):**

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_1 \\ = \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_2 \\ = \\ \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Now

So option (a) is not LU decomposible. Check (b):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 here $|A_1| = 3$, $|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 0 = 3$

So LU decomposible.

Check (c):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ here } |A_1| = 0$$

So not LU decomposible. Check (d):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 7 \\ -2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 here $|A_1| = 1 \neq 0$ but
 $|A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = |6-6| = 0$

So not LU decomposible.

17. (b)

P(G) represent given day mood is good. Let, P(S) represent given day is sunny.

So,

$$P(G | S) = \frac{P(G \cap S)}{P(S)}$$

$$P(G \cap S) = \frac{12}{30}$$

$$P(S) = \frac{16}{30}$$
So,

$$P(G | S) = \frac{\frac{12}{30}}{\frac{16}{30}} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$$

18.	(b)
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Consider,

$$u = \cot x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\csc^2 x$$
$$du = -\csc^2 x \, dx$$
$$-du = \csc^2 x \, dx$$

Now new limits:

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} \to u = \cot\frac{\pi}{6} = \sqrt{3}$$
$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} \to u = \cot\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Substitute new limits and $\csc^2 x \, dx$

$$\int_{\sqrt{3}}^{1/\sqrt{3}} \frac{-du}{u^2} = \left[\frac{u^{-2+1}}{-2+1}\right]_{\sqrt{3}}^{1/\sqrt{3}} = \left[u^{-1}\right]_{\sqrt{3}}^{1/\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3-1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

19. (c)

$$\begin{split} \lim_{x \to 0} & \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)^{1/x} \\ &= \lim_{x \to 0} \left(\frac{3 + a^x + b^x + c^x - 3}{3} \right)^{1/x} \\ &= \lim_{x \to 0} \left(1 + \frac{a^x + b^x + c^x - 3}{3} \right)^{1/x} \\ &= \lim_{x \to 0} \left(1 + \frac{(a^x - 1) + (b^x - 1) + (c^x - 1)}{3} \right)^{1/x} \end{split}$$

We know that:

ot sunny 21 9 21 5 9 14 30
21
9
30

$$\lim_{x \to 0} (1 + \lambda x)^{1/x} = e^{\lambda}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{(a^x - 1)}{3x} + \frac{(b^x - 1)}{3x} + \frac{(c^x - 1)}{3x}}{3x}} = e^{\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} + \frac{b^x - 1}{x} + \frac{c^x - 1}{x} \right)}$$

$$= e^{1/3} (\log a + \log b + \log c) \qquad \left[\because \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right]$$

$$= e^{1/3 \log (abc)} = e^{\log (abc)^{1/3}} = (abc)^{1/3}$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{abc}$$

20. (c)

$$\begin{array}{c}
P_{1} & \frac{1 - {}^{12}C_{0}(1/2)^{0}(1/2)^{12}}{1} & \text{Target hit} \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
P_{1} & \frac{1 - {}^{12}C_{0}(1/2)^{0}}{1} & \text{Target hit} \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
P_{2} & \frac{1 - (1/2)^{9}}{1} & \text{Target hit} \\
\end{array}$$

$$P(\text{Target hit}) = \frac{8}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{12}} \right) + \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^9} \right)$$

So option (c) is correct answer.

21. (c)

$$AX = \lambda X$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = (-6) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3a - 6b = -18 \qquad \dots (i)$$

$$3c - 6d = 36 \qquad \dots (ii)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = (-3) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3a - 3b = -9 \qquad \dots (iii)$$

$$3c - 3d = 9 \qquad \dots (iv)$$

From equation (i) and (iii), a = 0 and b = 3. From equation (ii) and (iv), c = -6 and d = -9.

 $\therefore \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

22. (b)

 $y = 7x^2 + 12x$ Using Lagrange's mean value theorem: At x = 1, y = 7 + 12 = 19x = 3, y = 63 + 36 = 99

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$
$$= \frac{99 - 19}{3 - 1} = 40$$

So option (b) is correct answer.

23. (a)

Since, $\sum_{x=0}^{4} P(x) = 1$ $c + 2c + 2c + c^{2} + 5c^{2} = 1$ $6c^{2} + 5c - 1 = 0$ $c = \frac{1}{6}, -1$

Since $P(x) \ge 0$, the possible value of

$$c = \frac{1}{6}$$

x	0	1	2	3	4
$P(\gamma)$	1	2	2	1	5
$\Gamma(\lambda)$	6	6	6	36	36
xD(x)	x) 0	2	4	3	20
xP(x)		6	6	36	36

Mean =
$$\sum_{x=0}^{4} xP(x) = 0 + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{3}{36} + \frac{20}{36} = \frac{59}{36} = 1.638$$

Variance = $\sigma^2 = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2$
= $\left[0\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + 1\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) + 4\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) + 9\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + 16\left(\frac{5}{36}\right) - \left(\frac{59}{36}\right)^2\right] = 1.45$

24. (b)

$$f(x) = (x^{2} - 4)^{2}$$

$$f'(x) = 2(x^{2} - 4) \times 2x$$

$$= 4x(x^{2} - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 2 \text{ and } x = -2 \text{ are the stationary points}$$

$$f''(x) = 4[x(2x) + (x^{2} - 4) \times 1]$$

$$= 4[(2x^{2} + (x^{2} - 4]) = 4[3x^{2} - 4]]$$

$$= 12x^{2} - 16$$

$$f''(0) = -16 < 0 \qquad (\text{So maxima at } x = 0)$$

$$f''(2) = (12)2^{2} - 16 = 32 > 0 \qquad (\text{So minima at } x = 2)$$

$$f''(-2) = 12(-2)^{2} - 16 = 32 > 0 \qquad (\text{So minima at } x = -2)$$

:. There is only one maxima and only two minima for this function.

25. (b)

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• $ABA^{-1} = B$ given,

 \Rightarrow *AB* = *BA* since matrix multiplication is not commutative. So false even if *A* is invertible.

A is idempotent, so
$$A^2 = A$$
, since A is non-singular, so it is invertible i.e. A^{-1} exist.

$$I = A^{-1} \cdot A = A^{-1} \cdot A^2 = IA = A$$

So *A* must be identity matrix. So true.

- If coefficient matrix A is invertible for Ax = b then $x = A^{-1}$ unique solution exist. So false
- If *B* is zero matrix, then also AB = B = zero matrix. So false

26. (d)

The characteristic equation is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

i.e.,
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 5\\ 2 & 8-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
$$(4-\lambda)(8-\lambda) - 10 = 0$$
$$\lambda^2 - 12\lambda + 20 = 0$$
$$(\lambda - 10)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$
$$\lambda = 10, 2$$

Corresponding to λ = 10, we have

$$[A - \lambda I]X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6\\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a\\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

ives
$$\begin{bmatrix} -6a + 6b = 0\\ 2a - 2b = 0 \end{bmatrix} a = b$$

which gives

i.e., eigen vector can be the answer and is present in one of the option (d). Similarly $\lambda = 2$ also have eigen vectors i.e. not mentioned in any options.

27. (b)

$$x + \frac{50}{x} > 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad x^2 - 15x + 50 > 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 10x + 50 > 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x - 10) > 0$$

Cases:
(i) $x > 5$ and $x > 10 \Rightarrow x > 10$
(ii) $x < 5$ and $x < 10 \Rightarrow x < 5$
So,

$$x < 5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$x > 10 = \{11, 12, 13,, 20\}$$

So, total favourable cases: $4 + 10 = 14$

The required probability = $\frac{14}{20}$

28. (c)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = PDP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{2} = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{4} = A^{2} \times A^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{5} = A^{4} \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -12 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 & -192 \\ 0 & -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

29. (c)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$$
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 + q^2 & pr + qs \\ pr + qs & r^2 + s^2 \end{bmatrix} = AA^t$$

There are three cases for the rank of *A*.

Case I: rank (A) = 0

 \Rightarrow *A* is null. So, *B* = *AA*¹ also has to be null and hence rank (B) is also equal to 0. Therefore in this case rank (*A*) = rank (*B*).

Case II: rank
$$(A) = 2$$

So, *A* has to be non-singular, i.e., $|A| \neq 0$. Therefore, $|B| = |A|^2$ is also $\neq 0$. So, rank (*B*) = 2. Therefore, in this case also rank (*A*) = rank (*B*).

Therefore, in all three cases rank (A) = rank (B). So, rank of A is N, then the rank of matrix B is also N.

30. (a)

Augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \mid B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & -2 & | & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & | & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & \lambda & | & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{matrix} R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ R_2 \leftarrow 4R_2 - R_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & -2 & | & 8 \\ 0 & 9 & 22 & | & 28 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 & | & \mu - 9 \end{matrix}$$

If $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 9$, then system has no solution because Rank[$A \mid B$] \neq Rank [4].