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# ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

## COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

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### ANSWER KEY >

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## DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (c)

Here given  $\mu = 2$  (on average 2 rupees per day)  
 $x = 3$

So, applying Poisson distribution,

$$P(x, \mu) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$$

$$P(3, 2) = \frac{(e)^{-2} \cdot (2)^3}{3!} = \frac{0.1353 \times 8}{6} = 0.18$$

Thus the probability of earning 3 rupees is 0.18

2. (b)

Here  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(AB) < \text{Number of variables}$   
 So, there will be many solutions possible.

3. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 + B^2 &= AA + BB \\ &\downarrow \\ &= \underline{ABA} + \underline{BAB} \quad (\text{Using values of } A \text{ and } B) \\ &= BA + AB \\ &= \underline{A+B} \end{aligned}$$

4. (b)

Given,  $f(x) = \left( \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 2}{5x^2 - 15x + 10} \right) \left[ \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

Using L Hospital's rule

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{4x - 5}{10x - 15} \right) \\ = \frac{8 - 5}{20 - 15} = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

5. (c)

Only first two tosses are heads

So,  $P(H, H, T, T, T)$

And each toss is independent.

So, required probability

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(H) \times P(H) \times (P(T))^3 \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^5 \end{aligned}$$

6. (c)

Given,  $a = 0.6$

X	0	1
P(X)	0.6	0.4

$$\text{Required value} = V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$E(X) = \sum_i X_i P_i = 0 \times 0.6 + 1 \times 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_i X_i^2 P_i = 0^2 \times 0.6 + 1^2 \times 0.4 = 0.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ &= 0.4 - 0.16 = 0.24 \end{aligned}$$

7. (b)

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

Both events are independent,

$$\text{So, } P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{24}}{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{1}{24}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6}$$

8. (c)

Probability density of a function is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \frac{e^{-4} 4^x}{x!} \quad \dots(ii)$$

On comparing equation (i) and (ii) we get  $\lambda = 4$ .

9. (b)

It is a form of  $\frac{0}{0}$  so, apply L'Hospital rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)}{3x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{6x} \left[ \because \frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^x}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

10. (d)

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\text{variance}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\beta - \alpha)^2}{12}}$$

$$\text{here } \beta = 3, \alpha = 1 = \sqrt{\frac{2^2}{12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

11. (c)

The determinant of given matrix is 0.

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 265 & 240 & 219 \\ 240 & 225 & 198 \\ 219 & 198 & 181 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_1 \leftarrow C_1 - C_2, \quad C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 10C_2$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3, \quad C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 21 & 9 \\ -12 & 27 & -72 \\ 4 & 17 & 11 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 44 & 21 & 219 \\ 42 & 27 & 198 \\ 38 & 17 & 181 \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3, \quad R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_3$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 78 & -39 \\ 4 & 17 & 11 \end{vmatrix} \quad D = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ \underbrace{4 & 17 & 11}_0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = 2 \times 39 \times 0 = 0$$

12. (b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \quad R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 4R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{3}{2}R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Number of non-zero rows = 2

So, Rank of A = 2

13. (c)

Take a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and find  $\lambda$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda \\ 5 & 7 & \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad [\because \text{Rank of } X = 2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2\lambda^2 - 7\lambda) - 1(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda) + (7 - 10) &= 0 \\ 2\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - \lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 3 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= -1, 3 \end{aligned}$$

14. (c)

Let,  $A =$  First drawn orange is good  
 $B =$  Second drawn orange is good  
 $C =$  Third drawn orange is good

The oranges are not replaced.

Thus,  $P(A) = \frac{12}{15}, P(B) = \frac{11}{14}, P(C) = \frac{10}{13}$

The box is approved for sale, if all three oranges are good.

Thus, the probability of getting all the oranges good

$$= \frac{12}{15} \times \frac{11}{14} \times \frac{10}{13} = \frac{44}{91}$$

15. (c)

$$f(x) = \sin^4 x$$

Also,  $f(-x) = \sin^4(-x) = \sin^4 x = f(x)$

So, 
$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 x \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos^2 2x - 2 \cos 2x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( 1 - \cos 2x + \frac{1 + \cos 4x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (3 - 4 \cos 2x + \cos 4x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \left[ 3x - \frac{4 \sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

On solving we get  $\frac{3\pi}{8}$ .

16. (d)

Given :  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 2$

$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$

For  $f_{\max}$ ,  $f'(x) = 0$

$$6x^2 - 30x + 36 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 - 5x + 6) = 0$$

$$6(x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 2, x = 3$$

$$f''(x) = 6(2x - 5)$$

$$x = 2, x = 3$$

$$f''(x) = 6(2x - 5)$$

At  $x = 2$ ,  $f''(2) = 6(2 \times 2 - 5) = -6 < 0$  i.e. local maxima

At  $x = 3$ ,  $f''(3) = 6(1) = 6 > 0$  i.e. local minima

Hence, maximum value =  $\max\{f(1), f(2), f(5)\}$

$$f(1) = 2 - 15 + 36 + 2 = 25$$

$$f(2) = 2 \times 2^3 - 15 \times 4 + 72 + 2 = 16 - 60 + 72 + 2 = 30$$

$$f(5) = 2 \times 5^3 - 15 \times 5^2 + 36 \times 5 + 2 = 57$$

Hence, maximum value of the function in the interval  $[1, 5] = 57$ .

17. (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x - 1) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x^3 - 1) = 0$$

Also  $f(1) = 0$

Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$

$\Rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$

$$\text{And } Lf'(1) = 1, Rf'(1) = 3$$

$$Lf'(1) \neq Rf'(1)$$

Function  $Y$  not differentiable at  $x = 1$

18. (a)

(i)  $E(X + 2Y) = E(X) + 2E(Y) = 1 + 2 \times 2 = 5$

(ii)  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$

$\Rightarrow E(XY) = \text{Cov}(XY) + E(X)E(Y) = 1 + 1 \times 2 = 3$

(iii)  $\text{Var}[X - 2Y + 1] = \text{Var}(X - 2Y) = \text{Var}(X) + (-2)^2 \text{Var}(Y) - 4 \text{Cov}(X, Y)$   
 $= 1 + 4 \times 2 - 4 = 5$

$\therefore p = 5, q = 3, r = 5$

$\therefore pq + r = 5 \times 3 + 5 = 20$

19. (d)

Since  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$

$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a e^{-2|x|} dx = 1$

We have 
$$a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2|x|} dx = 2a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx \quad (\text{for an even function})$$

$$= 2a \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = a = 1$$

Therefore,  $a = 1$

$$\text{Mean} = E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xe^{-2|x|} dx = 0$$

Hence, 
$$\text{Variance} = E[X^2] - \{E[X]\}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2|x|} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{x^2 e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$$

20. (b)

If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigen value of  $A$  then the eigen value of  $\text{adj } A$  are  $\frac{|A|}{\lambda_1}, \frac{|A|}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{|A|}{\lambda_n}; |A| \neq 0$ .

Thus eigen values of  $\text{adj } A$  are  $\frac{-8}{2}, \frac{-8}{4}$  i.e.  $-4$  and  $2$ , so,  $x = -4, y = -2$  then sum  $x + y = -6$ .

21. (c)

$$|\text{Adj}(A)| = |A|^{n-1} \quad \dots(1)$$

Where  $n$  is order of  $A$ ,

Now,

$$|A| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 11 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 8$$

Using (1),

$$|\text{Adj}(A)| = 8^{3-1} = 8^2 = 64$$

22. (b)

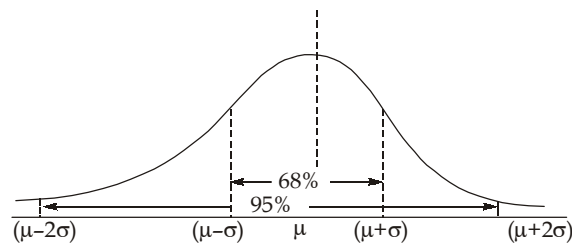
Given,

Mean,  $\mu = 1200$

Variance,  $\sigma^2 = 9 \times 10^4$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Standard deviation, } \sigma = \sqrt{9 \times 10^4} = 300$$

Using the property of the standard normal curve,



Probability of finding figures between

$$(\mu - 2\sigma) \text{ and } (\mu + 2\sigma) = 0.95$$

$$\mu - 2\sigma = 1200 - 2 \times 300 = 600$$

$$\mu + 2\sigma = 1200 + 2 \times 300 = 1800$$

i.e.  $P(600 \leq X \leq 1800) = 0.95$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \leq 600) + P(X \geq 1800) = 1 - 0.95 = 0.05$$

Since normal curve is symmetric w.r.t. mean value,

So,  $P(X \leq 600) = P(X \geq 1800)$

$$\Rightarrow 2P(X \geq 1800) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X \geq 1800) = 0.025$$

23. (c)

Given,

$$PQRS = I$$

$$\Rightarrow PQRSS^{-1} = I \cdot S^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQR = S^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQR R^{-1} = S^{-1} R^{-1}$$

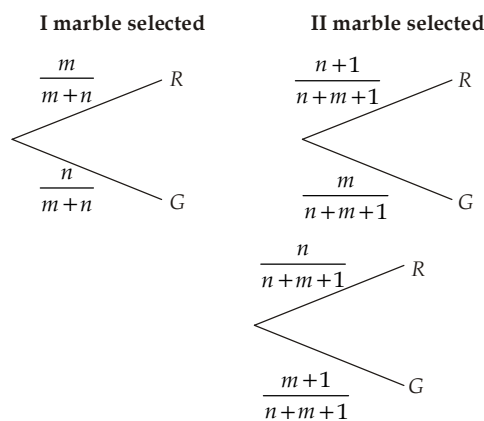
$$\Rightarrow PQ = S^{-1} R^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow SPQ = S \cdot S^{-1} R^{-1} = R^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow R^{-1} = SPQ$$

24. (b)

The tree diagram for problem is



$$p(R) = \frac{m}{m+n} \times \frac{n \times 1}{n+m+1} + \frac{n}{m+n} \times \frac{n}{n+m+1}$$

$$= \frac{m(n+1) + n^2}{(m+n)(m+n+1)}$$

25. (b)

Consider  $n = 3$

Then 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

and 
$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_3 \leftarrow 3R_1 - R_3 \\ R_2 \leftarrow 2R_1 - R_2 \end{array}$$

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

This if  $n = 3$  then Rank  $(A) = 1$ .

26. (c)

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

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} p - \lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 0 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(p - \lambda)(-\lambda) + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - p\lambda + 2 = 0$$

Since this is characteristic equation

$$A^2 - pA + 2I = 0$$

Multiplying by  $A^{-1}$ , we get

$$A - pI + 2A^{-1} = 0$$

$$A + 3I + qA^{-1} = 0 \quad (\text{given})$$

$$p = -3$$

$$q = 2$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = -1.5$$

27. (b)

$$P(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$$

$$P(x < 3) = P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) + P(x = 2)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^0 e^{-\lambda}}{0!} + \frac{\lambda^1 e^{-\lambda}}{1!} + \frac{\lambda^2 e^{-\lambda}}{2!} = \frac{1}{e^\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{e^\lambda} + \frac{\lambda^2}{2e^\lambda}$$

Given:

$$\lambda = 5.2$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2\lambda + \lambda^2}{2e^\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \times 5.2 + (5.2)^2}{2 \times e^{5.2}} = 0.108$$

28. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{1+h-1} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1+h-1}{2(1+h)^2 - 7(1+h) + 5} - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{h}{2h^2 - 3h} + \frac{1}{3} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{3h + 2h^2 - 3h}{3(2h^2 - 3h)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2h}{3(2h - 3)} \right] = -\frac{2}{9} = -0.22 \quad [\text{Here, LHD} = \text{RHD}] \end{aligned}$$

29. (b)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - 5, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x - \lambda, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2-h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [4(2-h) - 5] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [8 - 4h - 5] \\ &= 3 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2+h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [2+h-\lambda] \\ &= 2-\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Since limit exist, so,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \\ 2 - \lambda &= 3 \\ \lambda &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

30. (d)

Every matrix satisfies it's own characteristic equation.

$|P - \lambda I|$  gives the characteristic equation.

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Option (d) is correct.

