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Homework 1 : Basic Math

Q1.

$$(1) -\frac{2}{3} + 2 - \frac{7}{5}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{5} + 2 \times \frac{15}{15} - \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{3}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{10}{15} + \frac{30}{15} - \frac{21}{15}$$

: Multiplied the question using the least common multiple of denominators which the given question has (15 is the least common multiple of 3, 1 ($\because 2 = \frac{2}{1}$), and 5.)

$$= \frac{30}{15} - \frac{10}{15} - \frac{21}{15}$$

: Commutative law applied to switch the order

$$= \frac{-1}{15} = -\frac{1}{15}$$

: $-\frac{a}{x} = \frac{-a}{x}$ (\because Basic arithmetic operations)

Therefore, $-\frac{2}{3} + 2 - \frac{7}{5} = -\frac{1}{15}$ ✓

$$(2) -(-3) \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-1} - 7$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-1} = 1 \div \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{5}} = 1 \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{2} \text{---} \textcircled{1} : a^{-1} = 1 \div a = \frac{1}{a} \text{ (\because Basic arithmetic operation)}$$

a ≠ 0

$$-(-3) \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{-1} - 7$$

$$= -(-3) \times \frac{5}{2} - 7$$

: Plugged in $\textcircled{1}$ to the question

$$= -(-3 \times \frac{5}{2}) - 7$$

$$= -\left(-\frac{15}{2}\right) - 7$$

$$= \frac{15}{2} - 7$$

$$= \frac{15 - 14}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

: 2 is the least common multiple of 2 and 1 ($\because 7 = \frac{7}{1}$).

Q2.

$$(1) \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2x^2}{4x} = 2x$$

$\textcircled{4x} \Rightarrow x \neq 0$

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2x^2}{4x} + \frac{2x^2}{4x} = 2x + \frac{2x^2}{4x}$$

: Cancellation law for addition : $y = \frac{2x^2}{4x}$

$$\frac{3}{2} = 2x + \frac{2x^2}{4x}$$

: Definition of equation ($A=B \rightarrow B=A$)

$$2x + \frac{2x^2}{4x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

: Cancellation law for addition : $y = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$2x + \frac{2x^2}{4x} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

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

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

: Cancellation law for multiplication : $y = 4x$

$$8x^2 + 2x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$10x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$2x \cdot 5x - 2x \cdot 3 = 0$$

$$2x(5x - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{if } x = 0, 2 \cdot \underline{0} \cdot (5 \cdot 0 - 3) = 0$$

$$\text{if } 5x - 3 = 0, 2 \cdot x \cdot \underline{0} = 0$$

$$5x - 3 + 3 = 0 + 3$$

$$5x = 3$$

$$5 \times \frac{1}{5}x = 3 \times \frac{1}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

in this case x cannot be 0

Therefore, $\cancel{x=0}, \frac{3}{5} //$

: Distributive law applied

: If algebraic expressions composed of only multiplication include at least one zero, the solutions must be zero.

: Cancellation law for addition: $y = 3$

: Cancellation law for multiplication: $y = \frac{1}{5}$



minor issue,

$$(2) \begin{cases} 3x - 5y = -4 & \dots \textcircled{1} \\ 5x = 2 - 7y & \dots \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

1st, the second equation should be rearranged by adding the positive of $7y$ to both side.

$$5x = 2 - 7y$$

$$5x + 7y = 2 - 7y + 7y$$

: Cancellation law for addition applied

$$5x + 7y = 2$$

Now the equation system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = -4 \\ 5x + 7y = 2 \end{cases}$$

2nd, the both sides of each equation should be multiplied by the least common multiple of coefficients of y terms. 35 is the least common multiple of 5 and 7.

$$\bullet 3x - 5y = -4$$

$$(3x - 5y) \times 7 = -4 \times 7$$

$$21x - 35y = -28$$

: Multiply both sides by 7 to make 35y

$$\bullet 5x + 7y = 2$$

$$(5x + 7y) \times 5 = 2 \times 5$$

$$25x + 35y = 10$$

: Multiply both sides by 5 to make 35y

Now the equation system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} 21x - 35y = -28 \\ 25x + 35y = 10 \end{cases}$$

3rd, I add the first equation to the second equation side by side to eliminate $35y$

$$(21x - 35y) + (25x + 35y) = -28 + 10$$

$$(21x + 25x - 35y + 35y) = -18 \quad \text{: Commutative law applied}$$

$$46x = -18$$

$$46x \times \frac{1}{46} = -18 \times \frac{1}{46}$$

: Cancellation law for multiplication applied

$$x = -\frac{18}{46}$$

$$x = -\frac{18 \div 2}{46 \div 2} = -\frac{9}{23}$$

4th, I solve one equation by replacing x with $-\frac{9}{23}$

$$3x - 5y = -4$$

The first equation

$$3 \times \left(-\frac{9}{23}\right) - 5y = -4$$

: Replacement x with $-\frac{9}{23}$

$$-\frac{27}{23} - 5y = -4$$

: Cancellation law for addition applied
(+ $\frac{27}{23}$)

$$-\frac{27}{23} + \frac{27}{23} - 5y = -4 + \frac{27}{23}$$

$$-5y = -\frac{4 \times 23}{1 \times 23} + \frac{27}{23}$$

$$-5y = -\frac{92}{23} + \frac{27}{23}$$

$$-5y = -\frac{65}{23}$$

$$-5 \times \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right) \times y = -\frac{65}{23} \times \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

: Cancellation law for multiplication applied ($-\frac{1}{5}$)

$$y = \frac{13}{23}$$

Therefore, $x = -\frac{9}{23}$ and $y = \frac{13}{23}$ ✓

Q3.

$$(1) F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

: The last formula

$$\frac{dv}{dt} m = F$$

: Commutative law applied

$$\frac{dv}{dt} \div \frac{dv}{dt} \times m = F \div \frac{dv}{dt}$$

: the coefficient of m is $\frac{dv}{dt}$.

Cancellation law for division applied

$$\frac{dv}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dv} \times m = F \times \frac{dt}{dv}$$

$$m = F \frac{dt}{dv} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Ans. } m = F \frac{dt}{dv} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(2) \quad F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$F \times dt = m \frac{dv}{dt} \times dt$$

$$F \cdot dt = m \cdot dv$$

$$F \cdot dt \times \frac{1}{m} = m \times \frac{1}{m} \times dv$$

$$\frac{F}{m} dt = dv$$

$$\text{Ans. } dv = \frac{F}{m} dt \quad \checkmark$$

: The last formula

: Cancellation law for multiplication applied (dt)

: Cancellation law for multiplication applied ($\frac{1}{m}$)
($m \neq 0$)

$$\text{Q4. } 4x - 2y \leq 6$$

$$4x + (-4x) - 2y \leq 6 + (-4x)$$

$$-2y \leq 6 - 4x$$

$$-2y \leq -4x + 6$$

$$-2y \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \geq (-4x + 6) \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$y \geq -4x \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + 6 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$y \geq 2x - 3$$

: Cancellation law for addition ($-4x$)

: Commutative law applied to switch the order

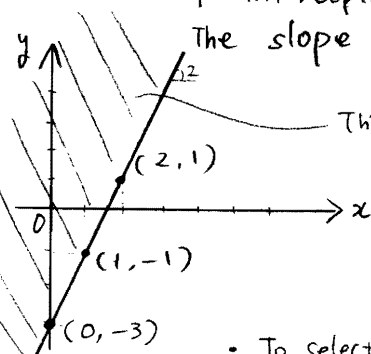
: Cancellation law for multiplication ($-\frac{1}{2}$)
The equality is switched.

: Distributive law applied

The linear equation $y = 2x - 3$.

→ Y-interception of the line is -3 .

The slope of the line is 2 .



This shadow and on the line: $y \geq 2x - 3$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow y = 2 \cdot 0 - 3 = 0 - 3 = -3$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow y = 2 \cdot 1 - 3 = 2 - 3 = -1$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow y = 2 \cdot 2 - 3 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

• To select a region, plug $(0, -4)$ in the inequality.

$$y \geq 2x - 3$$

$$-4 \geq 2 \cdot 0 - 3$$

$$-4 \geq -3 \quad \dots \rightarrow \text{Doesn't make sense.}$$

Q4. (contd)

• To select a region, plug $(0,0)$ in the inequality.

$$y \geq 2x - 3$$

$$0 \geq 2 \cdot 0 - 3$$

$$0 \geq -3 \quad \text{---> correct.}$$

Therefore, these results indicate the region which contains the point $(0,0)$ and the left side of $y \geq 2x - 3$. ✓

Q5.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad A + B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+5 & 2+6 \\ 3+7 & 4+8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-5 & 2-6 \\ 3-7 & 4-8 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 7 & 1 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 8 \\ 3 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 7 & 3 \cdot 6 + 4 \cdot 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 + 14 & 6 + 16 \\ 15 + 28 & 18 + 32 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 22 \\ 43 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \cdot 1 + 6 \cdot 3 & 5 \cdot 2 + 6 \cdot 4 \\ 7 \cdot 1 + 8 \cdot 3 & 7 \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 + 18 & 10 + 24 \\ 7 + 24 & 14 + 32 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 34 \\ 31 & 46 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

please use
single column D

$$(3) \quad A^D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^D \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{,,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^D &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^D \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{,,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad |A| &= 1 \times 4 - 2 \times 3 \\ &= 4 - 6 \checkmark \\ &= -2 \text{,,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |B| &= 5 \times 8 - 6 \times 7 \\ &= 40 - 42 \\ &= -2 \text{,,} \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj} A$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 1 \times 4 - 2 \times 3 \\ &= 4 - 6 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} \times \text{adj} A \\ &= \frac{1}{-2} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \times 4 & -\frac{1}{2} \times (-2) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \times (-3) & -\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark \text{,,}$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B$$

$$\begin{aligned} |B| &= 5 \times 8 - 6 \times 7 \\ &= 40 - 42 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \times \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Replaced both} \\ |B| \text{ \& } \text{adj } B \end{array}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \times 8 & -\frac{1}{2} \times (-6) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \times (-7) & -\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 3.5 & -2.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark //$$

$$(6) C = \begin{bmatrix} .1 & .2 & .3 & .4 \\ .4 & .3 & .2 & .1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} .1 & .4 & 0 & 0 \\ .2 & .3 & 0 & 0 \\ .3 & .2 & 1 & 0 \\ .4 & .1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark //$$

(7) ~ (9) were solved by Excel
in another paper.

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Q6.

	W	B	H
Voted	2735	366	233
Didn't vote	1403	257	345
total	4138	623	578

(A total # of respondents : 5339)

(1) The number of people in Black ethnic group who voted (x) can be computed by using the given numbers.

The # of white people :

$$2735 + 1403 = 4138$$

The # of hispanic people :

$$233 + 345 = 578$$

The # of black people :

$$5339 - 4138 - 578 = 623$$

Therefore,

$$x = 623 - 257 = \underline{366}$$

$$P(\text{Black}) = \frac{623}{5339}$$

$$= 0.116688 \dots$$

$$= 0.117 //$$

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Q5.7 get CC

$$C \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.2 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer $\begin{bmatrix} 0.09 & 0.08 & 0.37 & 0.46 \\ 0.16 & 0.17 & 0.38 & 0.29 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

Q5.8 get determinant of C

Answer -0.05 ✓

Q5.9 get C^{-1}

Answer $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 8 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

Q6.

(2) $P(\text{Voted} | \text{White}) = \frac{P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{White})}{P(\text{White})}$: Conditional probability

$P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{White}) = \frac{2735}{5339}$: Joint probability of events "Voted" and "White"
The denominator is the total # of respondents.

$= 0.5122 \dots$
 ≈ 0.512 : 0.5122... rounded off to three decimal places is 0.512

$P(\text{White}) = \frac{4138}{5339}$: We've already gotten 4138, the # of white people in Q6 (1)

$= 0.7750 \dots$
 ≈ 0.775 : 0.7750... rounded off to three decimal places is 0.775

Therefore,

$P(\text{Voted} | \text{White}) = \frac{P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{White})}{P(\text{White})}$

$= \frac{0.512}{0.775}$
 $= 0.6606 \dots$
 ≈ 0.661 ✓

$P(\text{Voted} | \text{Black}) = \frac{P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Black})}{P(\text{Black})}$: Conditional probability

$P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Black}) = \frac{366}{5339}$: Joint probability of events "Voted" and "Black".

$= 0.0685 \dots$
 ≈ 0.069 : 0.0685... rounded off three decimal places is 0.069.

$P(\text{Black}) = \frac{623}{5339}$: We've already gotten 623, the # of black people in Q6 (1).

$= 0.1166 \dots$
 ≈ 0.117 : 0.1166... rounded off three decimal places is 0.117

Therefore,

$$P(\text{Voted} | \text{Black}) = \frac{P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Black})}{P(\text{Black})}$$

$$= \frac{0.069}{0.1117}$$

$$= 0.5897 \dots$$

$$\approx 0.590 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(\text{Voted} | \text{Hispanic}) = \frac{P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Hispanic})}{P(\text{Hispanic})} \quad : \text{Conditional probability}$$

$$P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Hispanic}) = \frac{233}{5339} \quad : \text{Joint probability of events "Voted" and "Hispanic"}$$

$$= 0.0436 \dots$$

$$\approx 0.044$$

$$P(\text{Hispanic}) = \frac{578}{5339}$$

: We've already gotten 578, the # of Hispanic people in Q6.(1)

$$= 0.1082 \dots$$

$$\approx 0.108$$

Therefore,

$$P(\text{Voted} | \text{Hispanic}) = \frac{P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Hispanic})}{P(\text{Hispanic})}$$

$$= \frac{0.044}{0.108}$$

$$= 0.4074 \dots$$

$$\approx 0.407 \quad \checkmark$$

(3) $P(\text{Black} \cap \text{Voted})$

$\text{Black} \cap \text{Voted} = \text{Voted} \cap \text{Black}$: Commutative law to switch the order

Then, $P(\text{Black} \cap \text{Voted})$

$$= P(\text{Voted} \cap \text{Black})$$

$$= \frac{366}{5339}$$

$$\approx 0.069$$

: We've already gotten this result and process in Q6.(2)

Q6.

$$(4) P(\text{Black} | \text{Voted}) = \frac{P(\text{Black} \cap \text{Voted})}{P(\text{Voted})} : \text{Conditional probability}$$

$$P(\text{Black} \cap \text{Voted}) = 0.069$$

: We've gotten this joint probability in Q6 (3)

$$P(\text{Voted}) = \frac{2735 + 366 + 233}{5339}$$

$$= \frac{3334}{5339}$$

$$= 0.6244 \dots$$

$$= 0.624$$

Therefore,

$$P(\text{Black} | \text{Voted}) = \frac{P(\text{Black} \cap \text{Voted})}{P(\text{Voted})}$$

$$= \frac{0.069}{0.624}$$

$$= 0.1105 \dots$$

$$= 0.111 \dots \checkmark$$

(5) If we can conclude that ethnic group is statistically independent of voting, the event A (Voted) and the event B (ethnic group: Black) should be satisfied with $P(B|A) = P(B)$.

The result of Q6.1 is $P(\text{Black}) = 0.117$.

The result of Q6.4 is $P(\text{Black} | \text{Voted}) = 0.111$

Now, we can compare these two numbers.

Then, $0.117 \neq 0.111$.

Therefore, $P(\text{Black}) = 0.117 \neq P(\text{Black} | \text{Voted}) = 0.111$

Then, I conclude that ethnic group (Black) is not statistically independent of voting