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If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x+1 \\ 2x & x(x-1) & (x+1)x \\ 3x(x-1) & x(x-1)(x-2) & (x+1)x(x-1) \end{vmatrix}$ ,

then  $f(100)$  is equal to

(1999, 2M)

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c) 100      (d) -100

~~$x(x-1)$~~

~~$\frac{1}{2x}$~~

~~$\frac{-}{3}$~~

~~$\begin{matrix} x & x+1 \\ \underline{x(x-1)} & \underline{x(x+1)} \\ (x-2) & (x+1) \end{matrix}$~~

$$\boxed{f(x)=0}$$

~~$x^2(x^2-1)$~~

~~$\frac{1}{2x}$~~

~~$\frac{2}{3}$~~

~~$\begin{matrix} x \\ x(x-1) \\ (x-2) \end{matrix}$~~

~~$x^2(x^2-1)$~~

~~$-1$~~

~~$-1$~~

~~$\frac{1}{3}$~~

~~$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ (x-2) \end{matrix}$~~

~~$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$~~

$$= \underline{x^2(x^2-1)(0)}$$

$$= \textcircled{0}$$

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If the system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 5$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 6$$

$x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$  ( $\lambda, \mu \in R$ ), has infinitely many solutions, then the value of  $\underline{\lambda + \mu}$  is

(2019 Main, 10 April I)

- (a) 7  
(c) 10

- (b) 12  
(d) 9

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~~$D = 0$~~  ✓  
 ~~$D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$~~

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

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

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

$$1((\lambda-3)) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\begin{matrix} \cap \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 6-\mu \\ 1 & 3 & \mu \end{vmatrix} = 1((\mu-6)-(1)) \\ = \mu-7 = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\boxed{\mu = 7}$$

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The set of all values of  $\lambda$  for which the system of linear equations  $x - 2y - 2z = \lambda x + 2y + z = \lambda y$  and  $-x - y = \lambda z$  has a non-trivial solution ✓

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- (a) contains exactly two elements.
- (b) contains more than two elements.
- (c) is a singleton.
- (d) is an empty set.

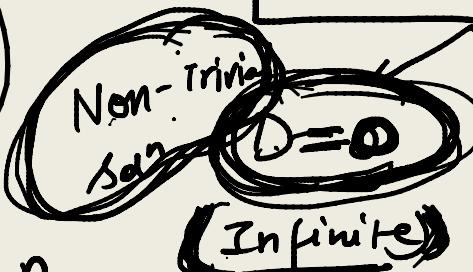
$$x = \frac{D_1}{D}, y = \frac{D_2}{D}, z = \frac{D_3}{D}$$

$$x=0, y=0, z=0$$

Homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup> ( $D_1, D_2, D_3 = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} x(1-\lambda) - 2y - 2z &= 0 \\ x + (2-\lambda)y + z &= 0 \\ -x - y - \cancel{\lambda z} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$$



$D \neq 0$   
Trivial sol<sup>n</sup>  
(Unique)

For all Homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup>  
Trivial sol<sup>n</sup> ( $x=0, y=0, z=0$ ) is already there.

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

$$(1-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

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The number of values of  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$  for which the system of linear equations

$$x + 3y + 7z = 0,$$

$$-x + 4y + 7z = 0,$$

$$(\sin 3\theta)x + (\cos 2\theta)y + 2z = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution, is

- (a) two      (b) three      (c) four      (d) one

(2019 Main, 10 Jan II) Non-trivial

$$D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$$

$$D = 0 \rightarrow D \neq 0$$

(Trivial)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ -1 & 4 & 7 \\ \sin 3\theta & \cos 2\theta & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 7 & 14 \\ -1 & 4 & 7 \\ \sin 3\theta & \cos 2\theta & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$-7(-2 - 7\sin 3\theta) + 14(-\cos 2\theta - 4\sin 3\theta) = 0$$

$$\neq [2 + 7\sin 3\theta - 2\cos 2\theta - 8\sin 3\theta] = 0$$

$$[2(2\sin^2 \theta) - (2\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta)] = 0$$

$$4\sin^2 \theta - 3\sin \theta + 4\sin^3 \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta [4\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin \theta - 3] = 0$$

$$\sin \theta [4\sin^2 \theta + 6\sin \theta - 2\sin \theta - 3] = 0$$

$$2\sin \theta (2\sin \theta + 3) - 1(2\sin \theta + 3) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta (2\sin \theta - 1)(2\sin \theta + 3) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 0, -\frac{1}{2}$$

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If the system of linear equations

$$x - 2y + kz = 1, \quad 2x + y + z = 2, \quad 3x - y - kz = 3$$

has a solution  $(x, y, z)$ ,  $z \neq 0$ , then  $(x, y)$  lies on the straight line whose equation is ↗ (2019 Main, 8 April II)

- (a)  $3x - 4y - 4 = 0$
- (b)  $3x - 4y - 1 = 0$
- (c)  ~~$4x - 3y - 4 = 0$~~
- (d)  $4x - 3y - 1 = 0$

$$x - 2y + \cancel{kz} = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2x + y + z = 2$$

$$3x - y - \cancel{kz} = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x = y = 2 = ?$$

$$4x - 3y = 4$$



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## The system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 2, \quad 2x + 3y + 2z = 5$$

$$2x + 3y + (a^2 - 1)z = a + 1$$

(2019 Main, 9 Jan I)

~~(A)~~ has infinitely many solutions for  $a = 4$

~~(B)~~ is inconsistent when  $a = 4$

~~(C)~~ has a unique solution for  $|a| = \sqrt{3}$

~~(D)~~ is inconsistent when  $|a| = \sqrt{3}$

~~Non  
3 rows~~

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 2 \\ 2x + 3y + 2z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$2x + 3y + (a^2 - 1)z = a + 1$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & a^2 - 1 \end{array} \right| = D$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= 3 \\ a &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

D,  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$ ,  $D_3$

$$D_3 = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & a+1 \end{array} \right| = ?$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4-a \\ 2 & 3 & a+1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$-(4-a)(1) \\ \underline{\underline{a-4}} \neq 0$$

No soln (incon)  
(Infinite)

If  $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$  and  $f(n) = \alpha^n + \beta^n$  and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 + f(1) & 1 + f(2) \\ 1 + f(1) & 1 + f(2) & 1 + f(3) \\ 1 + f(2) & 1 + f(3) & 1 + f(4) \end{vmatrix}$$

$= K(1 - \alpha)^2(1 - \beta)^2(\alpha - \beta)^2$ , then  $K$  is equal to (2014 Main)

- (a)  $\alpha\beta$       (b)  $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$       (c) 1      (d) -1

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$$\text{Let } \Delta_a = \begin{vmatrix} a-1 & n & 6 \\ (a-1)^2 & 2n^2 & 4n-2 \\ (a-1)^3 & 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n \end{vmatrix}$$

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Show that  $\sum_{a=1}^n \Delta_a = c \in \text{constant.}$

$$\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \dots + \Delta_n = C$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0+1+2(n-1) & n & 6 \\ 0+1^2-(n-1)^2 & 2n^2 & 4n-2 \\ 0+1^3-(n-1)^3 & 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} & n & 6 \\ \frac{(n-1)(n)(2n-1)}{6} & 2n^2 & 4n-2 \\ \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2}\right)^2 & 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{12} \begin{vmatrix} 6 & n & 6 \\ 2(2n-1) & 2n^2 & 2n(n-1) \\ 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$