

FORMULAS:

$$F = (1 + i)^n P, \quad F = s_{n|i} R, \quad P = a_{n|i} R$$

$$A = (1 + nr) P$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & S \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} I & S(I-R)^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2 = (x_1 - \mu)^2 p_1 + (x_2 - \mu)^2 p_2 + \dots + (x_n - \mu)^2 p_n$$

$$\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\Pr(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}, \quad \mu = np, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

$$\Pr(B_1|A) = \frac{\Pr(B_1) \Pr(A|B_1)}{\Pr(B_1) \Pr(A|B_1) + \Pr(B_2) \Pr(A|B_2)}$$

1. Consider the following sets.

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$$

Which of the following statements is true?

- a. $A \cap B = \emptyset$
- b. $A \cap B = U$
- c. $A \cap B$ is a subset of A
- d. A is a subset of $A \cap B$
- e. none of the above

2. Suppose $n(U) = 100$, $n(A) = 24$, $n(B) = 60$ and $n(A \cap B) = 10$.
Then $n(A' \cap B') = ?$

- a. 6
- b. 26
- c. 90
- d. 100

e. none of the above

3. How many three-letter words (including nonsense words) can be formed using the letters a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j if the last letter cannot be a or b and repetition of letters is allowed?

a. 504

b. 512

c. 720

d. 800

e. none of the above

4. A coin is tossed 5 times and the sequence of heads and tails is observed.

The number of different outcomes having more heads than tails is

a. 3

b. 10

c. 12

d. 21

e. none of the above

5. The probability of getting either a black card or an ace in one draw from an ordinary deck of 52 cards is

a. $\frac{26}{52}$

b. $\frac{28}{52}$

c. $\frac{29}{52}$

d.

$\frac{30}{52}$

e. none of the above

6. Let E and F be events such that $\Pr(F) = 0.4$ and $\Pr(E \cap F) = 0.3$. Then $\Pr(E' \cap F) = ?$

a. 0.006

b. 0.05

c. 0.1

d. 0.55

e. none of the above

7. An urn contains 3 white balls and 4 red balls. Two balls are chosen at random. What is the probability that at least one of the balls is red?

a. $\frac{18}{21}$

b. $\frac{12}{21}$

c. $\frac{6}{21}$

d. $\frac{9}{21}$

e. none of the above

8. The probabilities that two species will become extinct in 5 years are 0.3 and 0.2 respectively. Given that these events are independent, what is the probability that at least one group will become extinct in the next 5 years?

a. 0.5

b. 0.06

c. 0.44

d. 0.56

e. none of the above

9. A basketball player makes 60% of all free throws that he tries. What is the probability that, in two free throws, he makes at least one?
- a. 0.36 b. 0.6 c. 0.4 d. 0.84
- e. none of the above

10. Urn 1 contains 3 red balls and 1 white ball. Urn 2 contains 2 red balls and 2 white balls. An urn is selected at random, and a ball is chosen from the urn. If the ball is red, what is the probability that Urn 1 was chosen?
- a. $\frac{3}{5}$ b. $\frac{5}{8}$ c. $\frac{3}{8}$ d. $\frac{3}{4}$
- e. none of the above

11. A single die is tossed 6 times. The probability that a 2 appears exactly 4 times is
- a. $\frac{25}{6^6}$ b. $\frac{375}{6^6}$ c. $\frac{15}{6^4}$ d. $\frac{2}{3}$
- e. none of the above

12. Consider the probability distribution below.

<u>k</u>	<u>Pr(X = k)</u>
-2	.1
0	.2
1	.1
2	.2
3	.4

The mean is

- a. .8 b. 1 c. 1.5 d. 3
- e. none of the above

13. Consider the probability distribution below.

<u>k</u>	<u>Pr(X = k)</u>
-2	.1
0	.2
1	.1
2	.2
3	.4

The variance is

- a. 0 b. 1.18 c. 2.65 d. 3.05
e. none of the above

14. If Z is the standard normal random variable and $\Pr(-z \leq Z \leq z) = .6578$, then z is

- a. .4 b. .45 c. .95 d. 1
e. none of the above

15. A true-false exam consists of 100 questions. What is the probability that someone guessing will get no more than 50 correct answers?
- a. 0.4602 b. 0.5398 c. 0.5 d. 0.5793
- e. none of the above

16. Suppose X is a normal random variable with mean 12 and standard deviation $\frac{5}{4}$. A standard value of $z = 2$ corresponds to an x -value of
- a. 9.5 b. 10.4 c. 13.6 d. 14.5
- e. none of the above

17. The y -intercept of the line passing through the point (14, 12) and having slope $\frac{2}{7}$ is

- a. $(0, -4)$ b. $(0, \frac{24}{7})$ c. $(0, 8)$ d. $(0,$
 $12)$
- e. none of the above

18. Consider the system $\begin{cases} x - y = 7 \\ 2x - 2y = k \end{cases}$

Which of the following statements is true?

- a. If $k = 14$, the system has no solution.
 b. If $k = 14$, the system has infinitely many solutions.
 c. if $k = 14$, the system has exactly one solution.
 d. If $k \neq 14$, the system has exactly one solution.
 e. none of the above

19. The identity matrix of size 3 is

a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

c.

d. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

e. none of the above

20. The solution of the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 & -5 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is

a. $\begin{cases} x = 3 \\ y = -1 \end{cases}$

b. $\begin{cases} x = 12 \\ y = 31 \end{cases}$

c. $\begin{cases} x = -8 \\ y = 21 \end{cases}$

d. $\begin{cases} x = 23 \\ y = 9 \end{cases}$

e. none of the above

21. Use the Gauss-Jordan method to find the inverse of the matrix

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

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

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

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

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

e. none of the above

22. Assume that college graduates and non-college graduates have children in the same numbers. Suppose also that 70% of the children of college-graduates also graduate from college. Of the children of non-college graduates, 55% will graduate from college.

The transition matrix is

a. $\begin{matrix} & \text{G} & \text{NG} \\ \text{G} & .7 & .3 \\ \text{NG} & .55 & .45 \end{matrix}$

b. $\begin{matrix} & \text{G} & \text{NG} \\ \text{G} & .3 & .55 \\ \text{NG} & .7 & .45 \end{matrix}$

c. $\begin{matrix} & \text{G} & \text{NG} \\ \text{G} & .7 & .55 \\ \text{NG} & .3 & .45 \end{matrix}$

d. $\begin{matrix} & \text{G} & \text{NG} \\ \text{G} & .3 & .45 \\ \text{NG} & .7 & .55 \end{matrix}$

e. none of the above

23. Which of the following are regular stochastic matrices:

I. $\begin{bmatrix} .4 & .5 \\ .6 & .2 \end{bmatrix}$

II. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

III. $\begin{bmatrix} .2 & .3 \\ .1 & .4 \\ .7 & .3 \end{bmatrix}$

IV. $\begin{bmatrix} .1 & .8 \\ .9 & .2 \end{bmatrix}$

V. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & .6 \\ 1 & .4 \end{bmatrix}$

a. IV only

b. I and IV only

c. II and III only

d. IV and V only

e. II, III and V only

24. The stable distribution for the regular stochastic matrix $\begin{bmatrix} .4 & .2 \\ .6 & .8 \end{bmatrix}$ is

a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

c. $\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

d. $\begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 3/4 \\ 1/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

e. none of the above

25. Consider the matrices:

I. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & .2 & 0 \\ 1 & .7 & 0 \\ 0 & .1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

II. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & .3 \\ 1 & 0 & .2 \\ 0 & 1 & .5 \end{bmatrix}$

III. $\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 0 & .5 & 0 \\ .2 & .3 & .5 & 0 \\ .1 & .7 & 0 & 0 \\ .4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

IV. $\begin{bmatrix} .3 & 1 \\ .4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

V. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .4 & 0 & .3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .6 & 0 & .7 \end{bmatrix}$

Which ones are absorbing stochastic matrices?

a. I and II only

b. I and III only

c. II and V only

d. III and V only

e. I, II, III, IV and V

26. The stable matrix for the absorbing stochastic matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$ is
- a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- e. none of the above.

27. What is the compound amount after 2 years of \$100 deposited at 10% interest compounded annually?
- a. \$121 b. \$120 c. \$121.55 d. \$112
- e. none of the above

28. Calculate the amount after 5 years if \$2000 is deposited at 13% simple interest.
- a. \$3684.87 b. \$3754.27 c. \$3300.00

d. \$3791.68

e. none of the above

29. If you deposit \$1000 into a fund paying 18% interest compounded monthly, how much can you withdraw at the end of each month for 1 year?

a. \$91.68

b. \$76.68

c. \$86.10

d. \$63.81

e. none of the above

30. Calculate the future value of an annuity of \$200 per year for 10 years at 6% interest compounded yearly.

a. 2636.16

b. 1517.36

c. 1472.02

d. 3581.68

e. none of the above

