

1. If $x + \log_{10}(1 + 2^x) = x \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 6$ then x is equal to

- (a) 2, -3 (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 (d) 3

Solution:

$$x = \log_{10} 10^x$$

$$x + \log_{10}(1 + 2^x) = x \log_{10} 5 + \log_{10} 6$$

$$\log_{10} 10^x + \log_{10}(1 + 2^x) = \log_{10} 5^x + \log_{10} 6$$

$$= \log_{10} 5^x + \log_{10} 6$$

$$\log_{10} 10^x(1 + 2^x) = \log_{10} 5^x \times 6$$

$$10^x(1 + 2^x) = 5^x \times 6$$

$$5^x\{2^x(1 + 2^x) - 6\} = 0$$

$$2^x(1 + 2^x) - 6 = 0 \quad (5^x \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Let } 2^x = y$$

$$y(1 + y) - 6 = 0$$

$$y^2 + y - 6 = 0$$

$$(y + 3)(y - 2) = 0$$

$$y - 2 = 0$$

$$2^x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

Answer: (c)

2 The remainder and the quotient of the binary division $(101110)_2 \div (110)_2$ are respectively

- (a) $(111)_2 + (100)_2$
 (b) $(100)_2 + (111)_2$
 (c) $(101)_2 + (101)_2$
 (d) $(100)_2 + (100)_2$

Solution:

$$(101110)_2 = 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^5$$

$$(101110)_2 = 46$$

$$(110)_2 = 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^2 = 6$$

$$(101110)_2 \div (110)_2 = 46 \div 6$$

$$\text{Quotient} = 7 = (111)_2$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 4 = (100)_2$$

Answer: (a)

3. The matrix A has x rows and $x + 5$ columns. The matrix B has y rows and $11 - y$ columns.

Both AB and BA exist. What are the values of x and y respectively?

- (a) 8 and 3 (b) 3 and 4
 (c) 3 and 8 (d) 8 and 8

Solution:

Since AB and BA both exist.

$$(1) \text{ Column of A} = \text{Rows of B.}$$

$$x + 5 = y$$

$$(2) \text{ Column of B} = \text{Rows of A.}$$

$$11 - y = x$$

Solve these two equations we get,

$$x = 3 \text{ and } y = 8$$

Answer: (c)

4 If $S_n = nP + \frac{n(n-1)Q}{2}$, where S_n denotes the sum of the first n terms of an AP, then the common difference is

- (a) $P + Q$ (b) $2P + 3Q$
 (c) $2Q$ (d) Q

Solution:

Sum of n^{th} term of an A.P. whose first term is a and common difference is d .

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n - 1)d)$$

$$nP + \frac{n(n - 1)Q}{2} = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n - 1)d)$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(2P + (n - 1)Q) = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n - 1)d)$$

$$a = P, d = Q$$

Answer: (d)

5. The roots of the equation $(q - r)x^2 + (r - p)x + (p - q) = 0$ are

- (a) $(r - p)/(q - r), 1/2$
 (b) $(p - q)/(q - r), 1$
 (c) $(q - r)/(p - q), 1$
 (d) $(r - p)/(p - q), 1/2$

Solution:

$$(q - r)x^2 + (r - p)x + (p - q) = 0$$

$$\text{Put } x = 1 \quad (q - r) + (r - p) + (p - q) = 0$$

So $x = 1$ is a root.

Product of roots

$$x_1 x_2 = \frac{p - q}{q - r}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{p - q}{q - r}$$

Answer: (b)

6. The sum of all real roots of the equation

$$|x - 3|^2 + |x - 3| - 2 = 0 \text{ is}$$

(a) 2 (b) 3

(c) 4 (d) 6

Solution: $|x - 3|^2 + |x - 3| - 2 = 0$

Let $y = |x - 3|$

$$y^2 + y - 2 = 0$$

$$y^2 + 2y - y - 2 = 0$$

$$(y + 2)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 1$$

$$|x - 3| = 1$$

$$x = 2, 4$$

Sum of roots is equal to 6

Answer: (d)

7. If $y = x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$ up to infinite terms where $x < 1$, then which one of the following is correct?

(a) $x = \frac{y}{1+y}$ (b) $x = \frac{y}{1-y}$

(c) $x = \frac{1+y}{y}$ (d) $x = \frac{1-y}{y}$

Solution:

Series x, x^2, x^3 are in G.P.

Summation of series =

$$\frac{a}{1 - r}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{1 - x}$$

$$y(1 - x) = x$$

$$y - yx = x$$

$$x = \frac{y}{1 + y}$$

Answer: (a)

8. If α and β are the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are $\alpha + \beta^{-1}$ and $\beta + \alpha^{-1}$ is

(a) $3x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$

(b) $3x^2 - 8x - 16 = 0$

(c) $3x^2 + 8x - 16 = 0$

(d) $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$

Solution: Equation of quadratic equation is $x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$

$$x^2 - (\alpha + \beta^{-1} + \beta + \alpha^{-1})x + (\alpha + \beta^{-1}) \times (\beta + \alpha^{-1}) = 0$$

If α and β are the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ then $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta^{-1} + \beta + \alpha^{-1} &= \alpha + \beta + \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{2}{3} - 2 \\ &= -\frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha + \beta^{-1}) \times (\beta + \alpha^{-1}) &= \frac{(\alpha\beta + 1)^2}{\alpha\beta} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 1\right)^2}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{16}{9}}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{16}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{16}{3} = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$$

Answer: (a)

9. The value of $\frac{1}{\log_3 e} + \frac{1}{\log_3 e^2} + \frac{1}{\log_3 e^4} + \dots$ up to infinite terms is

(a) $\log_e 9$ (b) 0

(c) 1 (d) $\log_e 3$

Solution: $\frac{1}{\log_3 e}, \frac{1}{\log_3 e^2}, \frac{1}{\log_3 e^4} + \dots$ it is G.P. series

First term $a = \frac{1}{\log_3 e}$

Common ratio $r = \frac{\text{Second term}}{\text{first term}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\log_3 e^2}}{\frac{1}{\log_3 e}} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{a}{1 - r} = \frac{\frac{1}{\log_3 e}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{\log_3 e}$$

$$= 2 \log_e 3 = \log_e 9$$

Answer: (a)

10. If ΔPQR , angle $R = \frac{\pi}{2}$. if $\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)$ and $\tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $a = b + c$
- (b) $b = c + a$
- (c) $c = a + b$
- (d) $b = c$

Solution:

If $\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)$ and $\tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right) = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right) = \frac{c}{a}$$

In ΔPQR , $\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = \pi$

Given $\angle R = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\angle P + \angle Q = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{P}{2} + \frac{Q}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{P}{2} + \frac{Q}{2}\right) = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)} = 1$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right) = 1 - \tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)$$

$$-\frac{b}{a} = 1 - \frac{c}{a}$$

$$-b = a - c$$

$$a + b = c$$

Answer: (c)

11. If $\left|z - \frac{4}{z}\right| = 2$, then the maximum value of $|z|$ is equal to

- (a) $1 + \sqrt{3}$
- (b) $1 + \sqrt{5}$
- (c) $1 - \sqrt{5}$
- (d) $\sqrt{5} - 1$

Solution: Let $z = x + iy$

$$z - \frac{4}{z} = x + iy - \frac{4}{x + iy} \times \frac{x - iy}{x - iy}$$

$$= x + iy - \frac{4}{x^2 + y^2}(x - iy)$$

$$= x - \frac{4x}{x^2 + y^2} + i\left(y + \frac{4y}{x^2 + y^2}\right)$$

$$\left|z - \frac{4}{z}\right| = \sqrt{\left(x - \frac{4x}{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{4y}{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + \frac{16x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{8x}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{8y^2}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{16y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + \frac{16}{x^2 + y^2} + 8\frac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2 + y^2}} = 2$$

square both side we get

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{16}{x^2 + y^2} + 8\frac{y^2 - x^2}{x^2 + y^2} = 4$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 8(y^2 - x^2) - 4(x^2 + y^2) + 16 = 0$$

12. The value of $\sqrt{3}\operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$ is equal to

- (a) 4
- (b) 2
- (c) 1
- (d) -4

Solution:

$$\sqrt{3}\operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin 20^\circ} - \frac{1}{\cos 20^\circ}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ}$$

$$2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ \right)$$

$$\frac{\sin 40^\circ}{2}$$

$$\frac{4(\sin 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 20^\circ)}{\sin 40^\circ}$$

$$\frac{4 \sin 40^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} = 4$$

Answer: (a)

13. $\sqrt{1 + \sin A} = -\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)$ is true if

- (a) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < A < \frac{5\pi}{2}$ only
- (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ only
- (c) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < A < \frac{7\pi}{2}$ only
- (d) $0 < A < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ only

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{1 + \sin A} &= \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= \left| \sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \right| \end{aligned}$$

if $\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}\right) < 0$ then

$$\left| \sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \right| = -\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\left(\sin \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2}\right) < 0$$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) < 0$$

$$\pi < \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) < 2\pi$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{2} < A < \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

Answer: (c)

14. The principal value of $\sin^{-1} x$ lies in the interval

(a) $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

(c) $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ (d) $[0, \pi]$

Solution:

$$y = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\text{Domain} = (-1, 1)$$

$$\text{Range} = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Answer: (b)

15. The points (a, b), (0, 0), (-a, -b) and (ab, b²) are

(a) the vertices of a parallelogram

(b) the vertices of a rectangle

(c) the vertices of a square

(d) collinear

Solution:

Slope of line joining (a, b) and (0, 0)

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{b - 0}{a - 0} = \frac{b}{a}$$

Slope of line joining (0, 0) and (-a, -b)

$$= \frac{-b - 0}{-a - 0} = \frac{b}{a}$$

Slope of line joining (0, 0) and (ab, b²)

$$= \frac{b^2}{ab} = \frac{b}{a}$$

Answer: (d)

16. The length of the normal from origin to the plane $x + 2y - 2z = 9$ is equal to

(a) 2 units

(b) 3 units

(c) 4 units

(d) 5 units

Solution:

Equation of plane P: $x + 2y - 2z = 9$

Direction ratio of normal to the plane is

(1, 2, -2)

Equation of line passing through origin and perpendicular to plane P.

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-2} = k$$

$$x = k, y = 2k, z = -2k$$

Line passing through origin and perpendicular to plane P intersect at point Q. The coordinate of point Q satisfy the equation of the plane.

$$k + 4k + 4k = 9$$

$$k = 1$$

$$x = 1, y = 2, z = -2$$

$$OQ = \sqrt{1 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} = 3$$

Answer: (b)

17. If α, β and γ are the angles which the vector \vec{OP} (O being the origin) makes with positive direction of the coordinate axes, then which of the following are correct?

1. $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta = \sin^2 \gamma$

2. $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta = \cos^2 \gamma$

3. $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution: if l, m and n are direction cosine of line.

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$l = \cos \alpha$$

$$m = \cos \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= \cos \gamma \\
 \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma &= 1 \\
 \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 1 - \sin^2 \gamma &= 1 \\
 \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta &= \sin^2 \gamma \\
 \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma &= 1 \\
 1 - \sin^2 \alpha + 1 - \sin^2 \beta + 1 - \sin^2 \gamma &= 1 \\
 2 &= \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma \\
 1 + \cos^2 \gamma &= \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta
 \end{aligned}$$

18. The angle between the lines $x + y - 3 = 0$ and $x - y + 3 = 0$ is α and the acute angle between the lines $x - \sqrt{3}y + 2\sqrt{3} = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}x - y + 1 = 0$ is β . Which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $\alpha = \beta$ (b) $\alpha > \beta$
 (c) $\alpha < \beta$ (d) $\alpha = 2\beta$

Solution:

Slope of line $x + y - 3 = 0$ is $m_1 = -1$

Slope of line $x - y + 3 = 0$ is $m_2 = 1$

Angle between two lines is

$$\tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1 \times 1 = -1$$

Lines are perpendicular to each other.

Slope of line $x - \sqrt{3}y + 2\sqrt{3} = 0$ is $m_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Slope of line $\sqrt{3}x - y + 1 = 0$ is $m_2 = \sqrt{3}$

Angle between two lines is

$$\tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ$$

19. Let $\vec{\alpha} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{\gamma} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ be three vectors. If $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$ are

both perpendicular to the vector $\vec{\delta}$ and $\vec{\delta} \cdot \vec{\gamma} = 10$, then what is the magnitude of $\vec{\delta}$?

- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ units (b) $2\sqrt{3}$ units
 (c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ unit (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ unit

Solution:

Let $\vec{\delta} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Vector perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}$

$$= \vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

Since $\vec{\delta}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}$.

$$\vec{\delta} \cdot (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) = 0$$

$$5x - 8y - 5z = 0$$

$$\vec{\delta} = k(\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{\beta}) = (5k)\hat{i} - (8k)\hat{j} - (5k)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\delta} \cdot \vec{\gamma} = 10$$

$$[(5k)\hat{i} - (8k)\hat{j} - (5k)\hat{k}] \cdot [2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}] = 10$$

$$10k - 8k - 30k = 10$$

$$-28k = 10$$

$$|\vec{\delta}| = \sqrt{25k^2 + 64k^2 + 25k^2} = \sqrt{114}|k|$$

$$= \sqrt{114} \times \frac{10}{28}$$

20 For any vector \vec{a}

$|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2$ is equal to

- (a) $|\vec{a}|^2$ (b) $2|\vec{a}|^2$
 (c) $3|\vec{a}|^2$ (d) $4|\vec{a}|^2$

Solution:

$$|\vec{a} \times \hat{i}| = |\vec{a}||\hat{i}| \sin \alpha = |\vec{a}| \sin \alpha$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \hat{j}| = |\vec{a}||\hat{j}| \sin \beta = |\vec{a}| \sin \beta$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \hat{k}| = |\vec{a}||\hat{k}| \sin \gamma = |\vec{a}| \sin \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\vec{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 &= |\vec{a}|^2 \{ \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta \\
 &\quad + \sin^2 \gamma \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 \{ 3 - (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma) \}$$

$$(\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma) = 1$$

$$= 2|\vec{a}|^2$$

Answer: (b)

21. The distance of the point (1, 3) from the line $2x + 3y = 6$, measured parallel to the line $4x + y = 4$, is

- (a) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$ units (b) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ units
 (c) $\sqrt{17}$ units (d) $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$ units

Solution:

Equation of line parallel to the line $4x + y = 4$ and passing through point (1,3)

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 3 = -4(x - 1)$$

$$y = -4x + 7.$$

Intersection of line $y = -4x + 7$ and $2x + 3y = 6$ is $(\frac{3}{2}, 1)$.

Distance between $(\frac{3}{2}, 1)$ and $(1, 3)$ is

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right)^2 + (3 - 1)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

Answer: (d)

22. The position of the point (1,2) relative to the ellipse $2x^2 + 7y^2 = 20$ is

- (a) outside the ellipse
 (b) inside the ellipse but not at the focus
 (c) on the ellipse
 (d) at the focus

Solution:

Equation of ellipse $2x^2 + 7y^2 = 20$.

$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 > 0$ then point lies outside the ellipse

$$2 \times 1^2 + 7 \times 2^2 - 20 = 10 > 0$$

So point (1, 2) lies outside the ellipse.

Answer: (a)

23. The equation of a straight line which cuts off an intercept of 5 units on negative direction of y-

axis and makes an angle 120° with positive direction of x-axis is

- (a) $y + \sqrt{3}x + 5 = 0$
 (b) $y - \sqrt{3}x + 5 = 0$
 (c) $y + \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0$
 (d) $y - \sqrt{3}x - 5 = 0$

Solution:

Slope intercept form of equation of line

$$y = mx + c$$

m = slope of line

$$m = \tan \theta = \tan 120^\circ = -\cot 30^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

c = y - intercept

$$c = -5$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3}x - 5$$

$$y + \sqrt{3}x + 5 = 0$$

Answer: (a)

24. Equation of line passing through lines $2x - 3y + 7 = 0$ and $7x + 4y + 2 = 0$ is

$$(2x - 3y + 7) + \lambda(7x + 4y + 2) = 0$$

Point (2, 3) passes through line of intersection. So it must satisfy the equation.

$$(2 \times 2 - 3 \times 3 + 7) + \lambda(7 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 2) = 0$$

$$2 + 28\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{14}$$

$$(2x - 3y + 7) - \frac{1}{14}(7x + 4y + 2) = 0$$

$$28x - 42y + 98 - 7x - 4y - 2 = 0$$

$$21x - 46y + 96 = 0$$

Answer: (b)

25 The equation of the circle which passes through the points (1, 0), (0, -6) and (3, 4) is

- (a) $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 142x + 47y + 140 = 0$
- (b) $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 142x - 47y + 138 = 0$
- (c) $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 142x + 47y + 138 = 0$
- (d) $4x^2 + 4y^2 + 150x - 49y + 138 = 0$

Solution: Centre of circle lies on point of intersection of line passing through perpendicular bisector of line joint AB and BC.

A(1, 0), B(0, -6) and C(3, 4).

Coordinate of midpoint of A(1, 0), B(0, -6)

$$\left(\frac{1+0}{2}, \frac{0-6}{2}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{1}{2}, -3\right)$$

Slope of line AB

$$\frac{-6-0}{0-1} = 6$$

Equation of line passing through $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -3\right)$ and perpendicular to AB.

$$y + 3 = -\frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$2x + 12y + 35 = 0$$

Coordinate of mid point A and C.

$$\left(\frac{x_A + x_C}{2}, \frac{y_A + y_C}{2}\right) \equiv \left(\frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{0+4}{2}\right) \equiv (2, 2)$$

Slope of AC =

$$\frac{y_C - y_A}{x_C - x_A} = \frac{4-0}{3-1} = 2$$

Equation of line passing through (2, 2) and perpendicular to AC.

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$x + 2y - 6 = 0$$

Intersection of line L_1 $2x + 12y + 35 = 0$

and L_2 : $x + 2y - 6 = 0$

$$y = -\frac{47}{8}, x = \frac{71}{4}$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{71}{4} - 1\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{47}{8} - 0\right)^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{67}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{47}{8}\right)^2}$$

Equation of circle:

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = R^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xx_0 - 2yy_0 + x_0^2 + y_0^2 - R^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 - 2x \times \frac{71}{4} + 2y \times \frac{47}{8} + \left(\frac{71}{4}\right)^2 \\ + \left(\frac{47}{8}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{67}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{47}{8}\right)^2 \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 142x + 47y \\ + \frac{(71-67)(71+67)}{4} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$4x^2 + 4y^2 - 142x + 47y + 138 = 0$$

Answer: (c)

26 A function is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ but not differentiable at $x = 0$
- (b) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ as well as differentiable at $x = 0$
- (c) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$
- (d) None of the above

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{-x} = 1 & x < 0 \\ -\frac{x}{x} = -1 & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

So $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$.

Answer: (c)

27. if $y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) $\frac{x-1}{x+1}$
- (d) $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$

Solution: Let $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) = \theta$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$$

$$y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

28 Which one of the following is correct in respect of the derivative of the function, i.e. $f'(x)$?

- (a) $f'(x) = 2x$ for $0 < x \leq 1$
- (b) $f'(x) = -2x$ for $0 < x \leq 1$
- (c) $f'(x) = -2x$ for $0 < x < 1$
- (d) $f'(x) = 0$ for $0 < x < \infty$

Solution:

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0.5x & \text{for } 2 < x < \infty \end{cases}$$

At $x = 1$, Let hand derivative is not equal to right hand derivative. Therefore function $f(x)$ is not differential at $x = 1$.

Answer: (c)

29. The maximum value of $\frac{\ln x}{x}$ is

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

Solution:

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \frac{d(\ln x)}{dx} - \ln x \frac{dx}{dx}}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\ln x = 1$$

$$x = e$$

Maximum value is equal to $\frac{\ln e}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$

Answer: (b)

30. The function $f(x) = |x| - x^3$ is

- (a) odd
- (b) even
- (c) both even and odd
- (d) neither even nor odd

Solution:

if $f(x) = f(-x)$ then function is even.

if $f(x) = -f(-x)$ then function is odd.

$$f(x) = |x| - x^3$$

$$f(-x) = |-x| - (-x)^3 = |x| + x^3$$

$f(x) \neq f(-x)$ and $f(x) \neq -f(-x)$ So, function is neither odd and even.

Answer: (d)

31. What is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \sin \frac{x}{2}} dx$$

equal to?

- (a) 8
- (b) 4
- (c) 2
- (d) 0

Solution:

$$1 + \sin \frac{x}{2} = \sin^2 \frac{x}{4} + \cos^2 \frac{x}{4} + 2 \sin \frac{x}{4} \cos \frac{x}{4}$$

$$= \left(\sin \frac{x}{4} + \cos \frac{x}{4} \right)^2$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + \sin \frac{x}{2}} dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sin \frac{x}{4} + \cos \frac{x}{4} \right) dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{-\cos \frac{x}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{\sin \frac{x}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} \right|_0^{2\pi} = 8$$

32. The area bounded by the curve $|x| + |y| = 1$ is

- (a) 1 square unit
- (b) $2\sqrt{2}$ square unit
- (c) 2 square unit
- (d) $2\sqrt{3}$ square unit

Solution:

The equation of curve represented by $|x| + |y| = 1$ is a square with vertex (1,0) (0,1) (-1, 0) and (0, -1).

Side of square = $\sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2}$

Area of square = $a^2 = 2$

Answer: (c)

33 Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List –I (Function)	List –II (Maximum value)
A. $\sin x + \cos x$	1. $\sqrt{10}$
B. $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x$	2. $\sqrt{2}$
C. $2 \sin x + \cos x$	3. 5
D. $\sin x + 3 \cos x$	4. $\sqrt{5}$

Code:

- | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|
| (a) A | B | C | D |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (b) A | B | C | D |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (c) A | B | C | D |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (d) A | B | C | D |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

Solution:

$$\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin(x + 45^\circ)$$

$$3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 5 \left[\frac{3}{5} \sin x + \frac{4}{5} \cos x \right]$$

$$2 \sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{5} \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cos x \right]$$

$$\sin x + 3 \cos x = \sqrt{10} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \sin x + \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \cos x \right]$$

34. Geometrically $Re(z^2 - i) = 2$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and Re is the real part, represents

- (a) circle
- (b) ellipse
- (c) rectangular hyperbola
- (d) parabola

Solution:

$$z = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$z^2 = e^{i2\theta}$$

$$z^2 - i = r^2 \cos 2\theta + i(r^2 \sin 2\theta - 1)$$

$$Re(z^2 - i) = r^2 \cos 2\theta = 2$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) \cos 2\theta = 2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) \cos 2\theta = 2$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 2$$

Equation represent is rectangular hyperbola.

Answer: (c)

35. A committee of two persons is selected from two men and two women. The probability that the committee will have exactly one woman is

- (a) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (b) $\frac{2}{3}$

- (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution: Number of ways to selected two people = $C(4, 2) = \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$

Number of ways such a way that exactly one woman = $C(2, 1) \times C(2, 1) = 4$

$$P(E) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

36. Let a die be loaded in such a way that even faces are twice likely to occur as the odd faces. What is the probability that a prime number will show up when the die is tossed?

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (c) $\frac{4}{9}$ (d) $\frac{5}{9}$

Solution : $P(\text{Even number}) = 2 P(\text{odd no})$

$$P(\text{Even}) + P(\text{Odd}) = 1$$

$$3P(\text{Odd}) = 1$$

$$P(\text{odd}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\text{Even}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

prime number are { 1, 3, 5 }

probability of odd = $\frac{1}{3}$

37. For two events A and B, let $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(A \cup B) = \frac{2}{3}$ and $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6}$. What is $P(\bar{A} \cap B)$ equal to?

- (a) $\frac{1}{6}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + P(B) - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Answer: (a)

38. Let A and B be two events with $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$ and $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{12}$. What is $P(B|\bar{A})$ equal to ?

- (a) $\frac{1}{5}$ (b) $\frac{1}{7}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{8}$ (d) $\frac{1}{10}$

Solution: $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$, $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{12}$

$$P(B|\bar{A}) = \frac{P(B \cap \bar{A})}{P(\bar{A})}$$

$$n(B \cap \bar{A}) = n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$P(B \cap \bar{A}) = P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(B|\bar{A}) = \frac{P(B \cap \bar{A})}{P(\bar{A})}$$

$$P(B|\bar{A}) = \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Answer: (c)

39. If x_1 and x_2 are positive quantities, then the condition for the difference between the arithmetic mean and the geometric mean to be greater than 1 is

- (a) $x_1 + x_2 > 2\sqrt{x_1 x_2}$
 (b) $\sqrt{x_1} + \sqrt{x_2} > \sqrt{2}$
 (c) $|\sqrt{x_1} - \sqrt{x_2}| > \sqrt{2}$
 (d) $x_1 + x_2 < 2(\sqrt{x_1 x_2} + 1)$

Solution:

$$A.M. = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

$$G.M. = \sqrt{x_1 x_2}$$

$$A.M. - G.M. > 1$$

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} - \sqrt{x_1 x_2} > 1$$

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 - 2\sqrt{x_1 x_2}}{2} > 1$$

$$|\sqrt{x_1} - \sqrt{x_2}|^2 > 2$$

$$|\sqrt{x_1} - \sqrt{x_2}| > \sqrt{2}$$

Answer: (c)

40. Five sticks of length 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 feet are given. Three of these sticks are selected at random. What is the probability that the selected sticks can form a triangle?

- (a) 0.5
- (b) 0.4
- (c) 0.3
- (d) 0

Solution: Total number of ways = $C(5, 3)$

$$= 10$$

To form a triangle then sides obey this two rule.

- (1) Sum of any two side is always greater than third side.
- (2) Difference any any two side is always less than third side.

Sample space S = $\{(1, 3, 5), (1, 3, 7), (1, 3, 9), (3, 5, 7), (1, 5, 7), (1, 5, 9), (3, 5, 9), (3, 7, 9), (5, 7, 9)\}$

To form a triangle (3, 5, 7) and (5, 7, 9) need to selected.

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{2}{10}$$

Answer: (a)

41. If $A = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 2\}$,

$B = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$ and

$C = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 10\}$

then $A \cap (B \cap C)$ is equal to

- (a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) $\{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 100\}$

Solution: $A = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 2\}$

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

$B = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 5\}$

$B = \{5, 10, 15, 20, \dots\}$

$C = \{x: x \text{ is a multiple of } 10\}$

$C = \{10, 20, 30, 40\}$

$B \cap C = \{10, 20, 30, 40, \dots\}$

$A \cap (B \cap C) = \{10, 20, 30, 40, \dots\}$

$A \cap (B \cap C) = C$

42. if α and β are the roots of the equation

$1 + x + x^2 = 0$, then the matrix product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \beta \\ \alpha & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 1 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

is equal to

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: if α and β are the roots of the equation $1 + x + x^2 = 0$ then

$$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$1 + \beta + \beta^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -1$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \beta \\ \alpha & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ 1 & \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta & \beta + \beta^2 \\ \alpha^2 + \alpha & 2\alpha\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

42. If $|a|$ denotes the absolute value of an integer, then which of the following are correct?

- 1. $|ab| = |a||b|$
- 2. $|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$
- 3. $|a - b| \geq ||a| - |b||$

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (d)

43. How many different permutations can be made out of the letters of the word 'PERMUTATION'?

- (a) 19958400
- (b) 19954800
- (c) 19952400
- (d) 39916800

Solution:

Number of letter in word PERMUTATION is 11.

T is repeated two times

Number of ways to arrange this letter

$$= \frac{n!}{p!} = \frac{11!}{2!} = 19958400$$

44. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4i - 6 & 10i \\ 14i & 6 + 4i \end{bmatrix}$ and $k = \frac{1}{2i}$, where

$i = \sqrt{-1}$, then kA is equal to

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + 3i & 5 \\ 7 & 2 - 3i \end{bmatrix}$
- (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 - 3i & 5 \\ 7 & 2 + 3i \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 - 3i & 7 \\ 5 & 2 + 3i \end{bmatrix}$
- (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + 3i & 5 \\ 7 & 2 + 3i \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4i - 6 & 10i \\ 14i & 6 + 4i \end{bmatrix}$ and $k = \frac{1}{2i}$

$$kA = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} 4i - 6 & 10i \\ 14i & 6 + 4i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4i - 6}{2i} & \frac{10i}{2i} \\ \frac{14i}{2i} & \frac{6 + 4i}{2i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{4i - 6}{2i} = \frac{-3 + 2i}{i} = \frac{-3 + 2i}{i} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{2i^2 - 3i}{i^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - 3i}{-1} = 2 + 3i$$

$$\frac{6 + 4i}{2i} = \frac{3 + 2i}{i} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{3i + 2i^2}{i^2} = \frac{-2 + 3i}{-1}$$

$$= 2 - 3i$$

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 3i & 5 \\ 7 & 2 - 3i \end{bmatrix}$$

45. It is given that the roots of the equation $x^2 - 4x - \log_3 P = 0$ are real. For this, the minimum value of P is

- (a) $\frac{1}{27}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{64}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{81}$
- (d) 1

Solution: the roots of the equation

$$x^2 - 4x - \log_3 P = 0 \text{ are real.}$$

If discriminant of quadratic equation is greater than zero then roots are real.

$$D > 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -4 \text{ and } c = -\log_3 P$$

$$16 + 4 \log_3 P \geq 0$$

$$\log_3 P \geq -4$$

$$\log_3 P \geq \log_3 3^{-4}$$

Since base 3 is greater than 1 therefore

$$P \geq 3^{-4}$$

$$P \geq \frac{1}{81}$$

Minimum value of P is 1/81.

46. The value of the product $6^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{8}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{16}} \times \dots$ up to infinite terms is

- (a) 6
- (b) 36
- (c) 216
- (d) 512

Solution:

$$6^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{4}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{8}} \times 6^{\frac{1}{16}} \times \dots = 6^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = \frac{a}{1 - r} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$6^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots\right)} = 6$$

47. The value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

for all values of θ , is

- (a) 1
- (b) $\cos \theta$
- (c) $\sin \theta$
- (d) $\cos 2\theta$

Solution:
$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \cos^4 \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \left(\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \left(\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta$$

48. The number of terms in the expansion of $(x + a)^{100} + (x - a)^{100}$ after simplification is
- (a) 202 (b) 101
(c) 51 (d) 50

Solution:

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n n_{C_r} x^r y^{n-r}$$

Number of term is n+1.

$$(x + a)^{100} = n_{C_0} a^{100} + n_{C_1} a^{99} x + n_{C_2} a^{99} x^2 + ..$$

$$(x - a)^{100} = n_{C_0} a^{100} - n_{C_1} a^{99} x + n_{C_2} a^{99} x^2 - ..$$

$$(x + a)^{100} + (x - a)^{100} = 2(n_{C_0} a^{100} + n_{C_2} a^{98} + n_{C_4} a^{96} + .. + n_{C_n} a^{100})$$

where n = 100

49. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^{50}$, the sum of the coefficients of odd powers of x is
- (a) 2^{26} (b) 2^{49}
(c) 2^{50} (d) 2^{51}

Solution:

$$(1 + x)^{50} = C(50, 0) + C(50, 1)x + C(50, 2)x^2 + C(50, 3)x^3 + C(50, 4)x^4$$

$$(1 - x)^{50} = C(50, 0) - C(50, 1)x + C(50, 2)x^2 - C(50, 3)x^3 + C(50, 4)x^4$$

$$(1 + x)^{50} - (1 - x)^{50} = 2(C(50, 1)x + C(50, 3)x^3 + C(50, 5)x^5)$$

put x = 1

$$2^{50} = 2(C(50, 1) + C(50, 3) + C(50, 5) + \dots)$$

$$(C(50, 1) + C(50, 3) + C(50, 5) + \dots) = 2^{49}$$

50. The smallest positive integer n for which $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = 1$, is
- (a) 1 (b) 4
(c) 8 (d) 16

Solution:

$$1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$1 - i = \sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right) = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = e^{i\frac{n\pi}{2}} = \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

if n = 1 $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = i$

if n = 4 $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^n = \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi = 1$

51. A man running round a racecourse notes that the sum of the distances of two flagposts from him is always 10 m and the distance between the flag-posts is 8 m. The area of the path he encloses is
- (a) 18π square meters
(b) 15π square meters
(c) 12π square meters
(d) 8π square meters

Solution: If a man running a racecourse notes that sum of the distances of two flagposts from him is always 10m then equation of path of a man is ellipse. Flagposts are foci of the ellipse.

Distance between foci = $2ae = 8m$

$2a = 10$

$$e = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) = 5^2 \left(1 - \frac{16}{25}\right)$$

$$b = 3$$

$$a = 5$$

Area of the ellipse = $\pi ab = 15\pi$

52. The equation of the ellipse whose centre is at origin, major axis is along x-axis with eccentricity $\frac{3}{4}$ and latus rectum 4 units is

(a) $\frac{x^2}{1024} + \frac{7y^2}{64} = 1$

(b) $\frac{49x^2}{1024} + \frac{7y^2}{64} = 1$

(c) $\frac{7x^2}{1024} + \frac{49y^2}{64} = 1$

(d) $\frac{x^2}{1024} + \frac{y^2}{64} = 1$

Solution:

Equation of ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Latus rectum of ellipse is a straight line passing through the foci of ellipse and perpendicular to the major axis of ellipse

x-coordinate of focus = ae

$$\frac{(ae)^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$y = b\sqrt{1 - e^2}$$

Length of latus rectum = $2y = 2b\sqrt{1 - e^2}$

$$2b\sqrt{1 - e^2} = 4$$

eccentricity $e = \frac{3}{4}$

$$2b\sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{16}} = 4$$

$$b = \frac{8}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$a^2 = \frac{64}{7\left(1 - \frac{9}{16}\right)} = \frac{64 \times 16}{7 \times 7} = \frac{1024}{49}$$

Equation of ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{49x^2}{1024} + \frac{7y^2}{64} = 1$$

53. The equation of the plane passing the planes $x + y + z = 1$, $2x + 3y + 4z = 7$, and perpendicular to the plane $x - 5y + 3z = 5$ is given by

(a) $x + 2y + 3z - 6 = 0$

(b) $x + 2y + 3z + 6 = 0$

(c) $3x + 4y + 5z - 8 = 0$

(d) $3x + 4y + 5z + 8 = 0$

Solution: Equation of plane passing through point of intersection of Plane P_1 and Plane P_2

$$P \equiv P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$$

$$x + y + z - 1 + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z - 7) = 0$$

$$(1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 + 4\lambda)z - 1 - 7\lambda = 0$$

If two plane are perpendicular to each other then dot product of direction ratio of normal is equal to zero.

Direction ratio of normal of plane P

$$(1 + 2\lambda, 1 + 3\lambda, 1 + 4\lambda)$$

Direction ratio of normal of plane $x - 5y +$

$$3z = 5$$

$$(1, -5, 3)$$

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(1 + 2\lambda) \times 1 + (1 + 3\lambda) \times (-5) + (1 + 4\lambda)$$

$$\times 3 = 0$$

$$1 + 2\lambda - 5 - 15\lambda + 3 + 12\lambda = 0$$

$$-1 - \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

Equation of plane

$$(1 - 2)x + (1 - 3)y + (1 - 4)z - 1 + 7 = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 3z - 6 = 0$$

54. Consider the following:

1. $x + x^2$ is continuous at $x = 0$
2. $x + \cos \frac{1}{x}$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$
3. $x^2 + \cos \frac{1}{x}$ is continuous at $x = 0$

Which of the above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution: Function $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = x^2$ are continuous function.

$h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ is also continuous function.

Function $f(x) = \cos \frac{1}{x}$ at $x = 0$ function is discontinuous function.

So $f(x) = x + \cos \frac{1}{x}$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$ is discontinuous function.

55. If x is any real number, then $\frac{x^2}{1+x^4}$ belongs to which one of the following intervals?

- (a) $(0, 1)$
- (b) $(0, \frac{1}{2}]$
- (c) $(0, \frac{1}{2})$
- (d) $[0, 1]$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{x^2}{1+x^4}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}}$$

y is maximum when $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is minimum.

Minimum value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is 2

Range of y $(0, \frac{1}{2}]$

56. What is the distance between the straight lines $3x + 4y = 9$ and $6x + 8y = 15$?

- (a) $3/2$
- (b) $3/10$
- (c) 6
- (d) 5

Solution:

Lines $3x + 4y = 9$ and $6x + 8y = 15$ are parallel to each other.

distance between parallel line

$$= \frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{|-9 + 7.5|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{1.5}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$$

57. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 7$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, then what is the acute angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} ?

- (a) 30°
- (b) 45°
- (c) 60°
- (d) 90°

Solution: $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \sin \theta$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 36} = 7$$

$$|\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \sin \theta = 7$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{7}{2 \times 7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Acute angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors is 30° .