

# Vectors

## EXERCISES

### ELEMENTARY

**Q.1** (4)

$$\overline{AB} = (6-2)\hat{i} + (-3+9)\hat{j} + (8+4)\hat{k} = 4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{16+36+144} = 14.$$

**Q.2** (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \lambda & 4 & 7 \\ -3 & -2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3.$$

**Q.3** (1)

$$a = 4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} \Rightarrow |a| = \sqrt{16+16+4} = 6$$

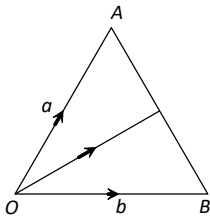
$$b = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 12\hat{k} \Rightarrow |b| = \sqrt{144+4+9} = \sqrt{157}$$

$$c = -\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} \Rightarrow |c| = \sqrt{64+16+1} = 9$$

Hence perimeter is  $15 + \sqrt{157}$ .

**Q.4** (4)

Since given that  $\overline{AC} = 3\overline{AB}$ . It means that point divides externally. Thus  $\overline{AC} : \overline{BC} = 3 : 2$



$$\text{Hence } \overline{OC} = \frac{3b-2a}{3-2} = 3b-2a.$$

**Q.5** (2)

Let position vector of D is  $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , then  $\overline{AB} = \overline{DC}$

$$\Rightarrow -2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} = (7-x)\hat{i} + (7-y)\hat{j} + (7-z)\hat{k}$$

Hence position vector of will be .

$$\Rightarrow x = 7, y = 9, z = 11.$$

**Q.6** (3)

If x be the position vector of B, then a divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3.

$$a = \frac{2x+3(a+2b)}{2+3}$$

$$5a - 3a - 6b = 2x \Rightarrow x = a - 3b.$$

**Q.7** (4)

$$\overline{AB} = -2\hat{j}, \text{ Here } \overline{BC} = (a-1)\hat{i} + (b+1)\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$

The points are collinear, then  $\overline{AB} = k(\overline{BC})$

$$-2\hat{j} = k\{(a-1)\hat{i} + (b+1)\hat{j} + c\hat{k}\}$$

On comparing,  $k(a-1) = 0$ ,  $k(b+1) = -2$ ,  $kc = 0$ .

Hence  $c = 0$ ,  $a = 1$  and b is arbitrary scalar.

**Q.8** (1)

$$\text{Let } a = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}.$$

$$\text{Then } (a.\hat{i})\hat{i} + (a.\hat{j})\hat{j} + (a.\hat{k})\hat{k} = a.$$

**Q.9** (4)

$$\text{Let } r = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}.$$

$$\text{Since } r.\hat{i} = r.\hat{j} = r.\hat{k} \Rightarrow x = y = z \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Also } |r| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 3 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{3}, \text{ \{By (i)\}}$$

Hence the required vector  $r = \pm\sqrt{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ .

Trick : As the vector  $\pm\sqrt{3}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  satisfies both the conditions.

**Q.10** (4)

$$\text{Parallel vector} = (2+b)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Unit vector} = \frac{(2+b)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{b^2 + 4b + 44}}$$

$$\text{According to the condition, } 1 = \frac{(2+b)+6-2}{\sqrt{b^2 + 4b + 44}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + 4b + 44 = b^2 + 12b + 36 \Rightarrow 8b = 8 \Rightarrow b = 1.$$

**Q.11** (1)

$$(a+b+c)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2 + 2a.b + 2b.c + 2c.a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9+1+16+2(a.b+b.c+c.a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a.b+b.c+c.a = -\frac{26}{2} = -13.$$

**Q.12** (2)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{3(2)+(1)(-2)+2(4)}{\sqrt{9+1+4}\sqrt{4+4+16}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{24}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$$

**Q.13** (2)

$$(a + 2b) \cdot (5a - 4b) = 0$$

$$\text{or } 5a^2 + 6a \cdot b - 8b^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 6a \cdot b = 3, (\because a^2 = 1, b^2 = 1)$$

$$\therefore a \cdot b = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } |a||b| \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \therefore \theta = 60^\circ.$$

**Q.14** (3)

$$a \cdot b = (2 - 4 - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2.$$

**Q.15** (1)

Projection of  $x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

$$= \frac{(x\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k})}{\sqrt{4+1+25}} = \frac{2x+1+5}{\sqrt{30}}$$

But, given  $\frac{2x+6}{\sqrt{30}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+6=1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-5}{2}$$

**Q.16** (1)

$$a = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, b = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

Hence unit vector  $= \pm \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

**Q.17** (2)

$$|a \times \hat{i}|^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}^2, (\text{Since } a = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k})$$

$$= |a_3\hat{j} - a_2\hat{k}|^2 = a_3^2 + a_2^2$$

Similarly,  $|a \times \hat{j}|^2 = a_1^2 + a_3^2$  and  $|a \times \hat{k}|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2$

Hence the required result can be given as

$$2(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2) = 2|a|^2.$$

**Q.18** (3)

We know that  $(a \times b)^2 + (a \cdot b)^2 = |a|^2 |b|^2$

$$\therefore 144 = 16|b|^2 \Rightarrow |b| = 3.$$

**Q.19** (2)

$$(a \times b)^2 = (|a||b|\sin \theta)^2$$

$$= (4 \cdot 2 \sin 30^\circ)^2 = \left(8 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 4^2 = 16$$

**Q.20** (2)

If angle between  $b$  and  $c$  is  $\alpha$  and  $|b \times c| = \sqrt{15}$

$$|b||c|\sin \alpha = \sqrt{15}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}; \therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$b - 2c = \lambda a \Rightarrow |b - 2c|^2 = \lambda^2 |a|^2$$

$$|b|^2 + 4|c|^2 - 4b \cdot c = \lambda^2 |a|^2$$

$$16 + 4 - 4(|b||c|\cos \alpha) = \lambda^2$$

$$16 + 4 - 4 \times 4 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4} = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 16 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 4$$

**Q.21** (3)

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} |a \times b| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = \frac{1}{2} |(5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})|$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{25 + 16 + 49} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{90} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{10}.$$

**Q.22** (3)

$$a \cdot (b \times c) = 0 \text{ or } (a \times b) \cdot c = 0.$$

**Q.23** (1)

Let  $a = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $b = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ ,  $c = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

and  $d = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ .

Since the points are coplanar,

So,  $[dbc] + [dca] + [dab] = [abc]$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & \lambda \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & \lambda \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & \lambda \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 40 + 5\lambda + 37 - \lambda + 94 + 13\lambda = 25 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-146}{17}.$$

**Q.24** (4)

Volume of cube  $= [abc]$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & -12 & -9 \\ 33 & -4 & -24 \end{vmatrix} = 12 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & -3 & -3 \\ 33 & -1 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 3696.$$

**Q.25** (2)

$$\hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) + \hat{j} \cdot (\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{k} \cdot (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = \hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} + \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 3.$$

**Q.26** (2)

Vectors  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ;  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ . We know that as the vectors are coplanar, therefore

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(-x-8) - 3(2x-12) - 2(4+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x-8-6x+36-14 = 0 \Rightarrow 7x = 14 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

**Q.27** (1)

$$[a \times b \ b \times c \ c \times a] = (a \times b) \cdot [(b \times c) \times (c \times a)]$$

$$= (a \times b) \cdot ([bca]c - [bcc]a) = (a \times b) \cdot ([bca]c - 0)$$

$$= [bca][abc] = [abc][abc] = 4 \cdot 4 = 16.$$

**Q.28** (3)

Let four points A,B,C,D represent the given points

$$\text{So, } \vec{AB} = -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, \vec{BC} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k},$$

$$\vec{CD} = -2\hat{i} - (\lambda + 4)\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

From the condition,  $[\vec{AB} \ \vec{BC} \ \vec{CD}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -5 \\ -2 & -(\lambda+4) & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1[2 \cdot 3 - 5(\lambda + 4)] + 1[6 - 10] + 4[-2(\lambda + 4) + 4] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

**Q.29** (1)

$b \times c$  is a vector perpendicular to  $b, c$ . Therefore,  $a \times (b \times c)$  is a vector again in plane of  $b, c$ .

**Q.30** (3)

$$\text{Let } a = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{i} \times (a \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (a \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (a \times \hat{k})$$

$$= (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i})a - \hat{i}(a \cdot \hat{i}) + (\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j})a - \hat{j}(a \cdot \hat{j}) + (\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k})a - \hat{k}(a \cdot \hat{k})$$

$$= 3a - a = 2a.$$

**Q.31** (1)

$$(a \times b) \times c = (a \cdot c)b - (b \cdot c)a$$

$$= (3+2+4)(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) - (2-2-2)(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$= 18\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - 9\hat{k} + 6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = 24\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

**Q.32** (1)

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(2+3) - \hat{j}(-1+6) + \hat{k}(1+4)$$

$$= 5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now } (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & -5 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(10-15) - \hat{j}(-10-5) + \hat{k}(15+5)$$

$$= -5\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} + 20\hat{k} = 5(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

**Q.33** (4)

Required distance

$$= \left| \frac{d - a \cdot n}{|n|} \right| = \left| \frac{5 - (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{1+25+1}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{5 - (2 - 10 + 3)}{\sqrt{27}} \right| = \frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

**Q.34** (1)

Let the equation of plane is

$$a(x+1) + b(y+2) + c(z-0) = 0 \dots (i)$$

As it passes through (2, 3, 5)

$$\text{so, } 3a + 5b + 5c = 0 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{also, } 2a + 5b - c = 0 \dots (iii)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{-5-25} = \frac{b}{10+3} = \frac{c}{15-10}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{-30} = \frac{b}{13} = \frac{c}{5}$$

Hence equation of plane is,  $-30x + 13y + 5z = 4$

$$\text{or } r \cdot (-30\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 4$$

**Q.35** (2)

The line of intersection of the planes  $r \cdot (\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$

and  $r \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 2$  is perpendicular to each of the

normal vectors  $n_1 = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $n_2 = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

$\therefore$  It is parallel to the vector

$$n_1 \times n_2 = (\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}$$

**Q.36** (2)

Here  $d = 8$  and  $n = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$$\therefore \hat{n} = \frac{n}{|n|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} = \frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$$

Hence, the required equation of the plane is

$$r \cdot \left( \frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k} \right) = 8 \text{ or } r \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 24.$$

**Q.37** (3)

The given lines are  $r = a_1 + \lambda b_1, r = a_2 + \mu b_2$

where  $a_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}, b_1 = \hat{i}$

$$a_2 = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, b_2 = \hat{j}$$

$$|b_1 \times b_2| = |\hat{i} \times \hat{j}| = |\hat{k}| = 1$$

Now,  $[(a_2 - a_1) \cdot b_1 \cdot b_2] = (a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)$

$$= (-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{k}) = 4$$

$\therefore$  Shortest distance

$$= \frac{[(a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)]}{|b_1 \times b_2|} = \frac{4}{1} = 4.$$

**Q.38** (2)

The equation of a plane parallel to the plane

$$r \cdot (4\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 7 = 0 \text{ is } r \cdot (4\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + \lambda = 0$$

This passes through  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

$$\text{Therefore, } (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + 12 + 12 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -32$$

So, the required plane is  $r \cdot (4\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 32 = 0$

**Q.39** (1)

The vector equation of a plane through the line of

intersection of the planes  $r \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$  and

$r \cdot (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$  can be written as

$$(r \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})) + \lambda (r \cdot (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})) = 0 \dots (i)$$

This passes through  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\therefore (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\text{or } (2 + 3 + 1) + \lambda(0 + 1 - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 6$$

Put the value of  $\lambda$  in (i) we get

$$r \cdot (\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}) = 0 \text{ which is the required plane.}$$

**Q.40** (2)

The equation of a line passing through the points

$A(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  is

$$r = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

The position vector of any point P which is a variable point on the line, is

$$(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\overline{AP} = \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \Rightarrow |\overline{AP}| = \lambda\sqrt{11}$$

Now, if  $\lambda\sqrt{11} = 3\sqrt{11}$  i.e.,  $\lambda = 3$  then the position vector of the point P is  $10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ .

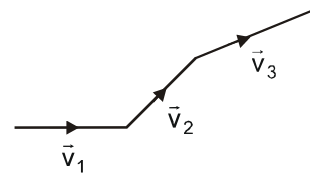
If  $\lambda\sqrt{11} = -3\sqrt{11}$ , i.e.,  $\lambda = -3$  then the position vector of the point P is  $-8\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

**JEE-MAIN**

**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

**Q.1** (2)

Clearly triangle is not possible as  $v_1 + v_2 + v_3 \neq 0$



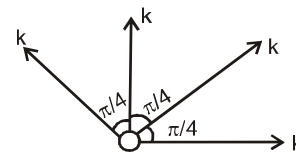
$$\text{Since } \vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$$

Hence  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  are coplaner

**Q.2** (3)

These forces can be written in terms of vector as

$$k\hat{i}, \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j}, k\hat{j} \text{ and } -\frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j}$$



$$\text{Resultant} = k\hat{i} + (k + \sqrt{2}k)\hat{j}$$

$$\text{magnitude} = \sqrt{k^2 + (k + \sqrt{2}k)^2} = k\sqrt{4 + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

**Q.3** (2)

Before rotation  $\vec{a} = 2p\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

after rotation  $\vec{a} = (p+1)\hat{i}' + \hat{j}'$

Since length of vector remains unaltered

$$\sqrt{4p^2 + 1} = \sqrt{(p+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p^2 = (p+1)^2 \Rightarrow p+1 = \pm 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3}$$

**Q.4** (3)

$$\vec{a} = (2\sqrt{2}, -1, 4) \quad |\vec{b}| = 10$$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

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

$$100 = \lambda^2 (8 + 1 + 16)$$

$$\lambda^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

$$2\vec{a} \pm \vec{b} = 0$$

**Q.5** (4)

$$\vec{AB} = -6\hat{i} - 10\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AD} = -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

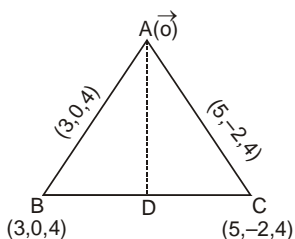
$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} \neq 0$$

so not a square or rectangle  $|\vec{AB}| \neq |\vec{AD}|$  so not a rhombus.

**Q.6** (3)

$$\vec{AB} = (3, 0, 4)$$

$$\vec{AC} = (5, -2, 4)$$



Let  $\vec{A}$  be origin.

D is the mid

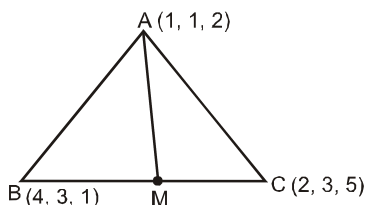
point of BC

D(4, -1, 4)

$$\vec{AD} = (4, -1, 4)$$

$$|\vec{AD}| = \sqrt{16+1+16} = \sqrt{33}$$

**Q.7** (4)



$$AB = \sqrt{9+4+1} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$M \equiv (3, 3, 3)$$

$$\vec{AM} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

**Q.8** (4)

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Add all equation } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 0}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+16+25} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

**Q.9** (4)

$$\vec{A} (2, -1, -1), \vec{B} = (1, -3, -5),$$

$$\vec{C} = (a, -3, -1)$$

$$\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{CB} = 0 \Rightarrow (a-2, -2, 0) \cdot (a-1, 0, 4) = 0$$

$$(a-1)(a-2) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1 \text{ and } 2$$

**Q.10** (1)

$$\vec{F}_1 = (4, 1, -3) \quad \vec{F}_2 = (3, 1, -1)$$

$$d\vec{s} = (5, 4, 1) - (1, 2, 3) = (4, 2, -2)$$

$$\text{work done} = \vec{F}_1 \cdot d\vec{s} + \vec{F}_2 \cdot d\vec{s} = 24 + 16 = 40$$

**Q.11** (3)

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{n} = \hat{k} \Rightarrow$$

$$|\vec{c} \cdot \vec{n}| = 5$$

**Q.12** (2)

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 8 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 64 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 10 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 100 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Add (i) and (ii) equation

$$2|\vec{a}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}|^2 = 164$$

$$|\vec{b}|^2 = 82 - 25$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{57}$$

**Q.13** (1)

$$\text{Diagonals are } \vec{a} + \vec{b} = (3, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{and } \vec{a} - \vec{b} = (1, 2, 2)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|} = \frac{3}{3 \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

**Q.14** (4)

$$|\vec{u}| = 1; |\vec{v}| = 1$$

$$|2\vec{u} \times 3\vec{v}| = 1$$

$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \sin \theta = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sin \theta = \frac{1}{6}}$$

As  $\theta$  is acute angle than only one value possible

**Q.15** (2)

$$\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}, \vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}, |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$$

$$|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = |(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})|$$

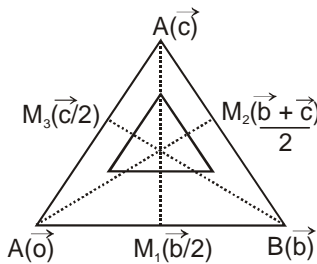
$$= |(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})|$$

$$= 2 |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2 |a| |b| \sin \theta$$

$$= 2 |a| |b| \sqrt{\frac{|a|^2 |b|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}{|a|^2 |b|^2}} = 2 \sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$$

**Q.16** (2)

$$C_1 \left( \frac{\vec{b}/2 + 3\vec{c}}{4} \right)$$



$$A_1 \left( \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}/2 + 0}{4} \right)$$

$$B_1 \left( \frac{\vec{c}/2 + 3\vec{b}}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta A_1 B_1 C_1 = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{A_1 B_1} \times \vec{A_1 C_1}|$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|$$

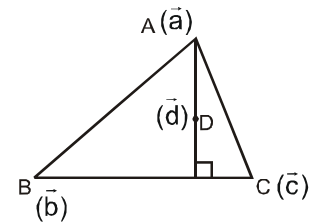
$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta A_1 B_1 C_1}{\text{Area of } \Delta ABC} = \frac{25}{64}$$

**Q.17** (3)

Given

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{DA} \cdot \vec{CB} = 0 \quad \& \quad \vec{DB} \cdot \vec{AC} = 0$$



$AD \perp BC$  &  $BD \perp AC$

Hence D is orthocentre.

**Q.18** (2)

A vector normal to plane is  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{b})$

$$= \vec{a} \times \vec{c} - \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = -(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$\text{unit vector} = \pm \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a})}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}$$

**Q.19** (1)

$$|\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_2|^2 < 1 \Rightarrow \vec{e}_1^2 + \vec{e}_2^2 - 2\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 - 2\cos(2\theta) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos 2\theta > 1 \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2\theta \in \left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{3} \right] \Rightarrow \theta \in \left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

**Q.20** (4)

$$\vec{a} = (1, x, 3) \qquad \cos \theta = \frac{11}{14}$$

$$\vec{b} = (4, 4x - 2, 2)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} \qquad |\vec{b}| = 2 |\vec{a}|$$

$$\frac{11}{14} = \frac{4 + x(4x - 2) + 6}{2|\vec{a}|^2} \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ and } x = -\frac{20}{17}$$

**Q.21** (2)

$$\vec{a} = (-2, 1, 1), \vec{b} = (1, 5, 0), \vec{c} = (4, 4, -2)$$

$$\vec{d} = 3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$$

$$= 3(-2, 1, 1) - 2(1, 5, 0)$$

$$= (-6, 3, 3) - 2(1, 10, 0) = (-8, -7, 3)$$

$$\text{Projection} = |\vec{d}| \cos \theta$$

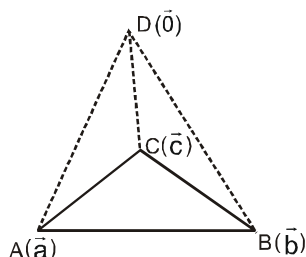
$$= |\vec{d}| \frac{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{d}| |\vec{c}|} = \frac{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} = \frac{-31 - 28 - 6}{\sqrt{16 + 16 + 4}} = \frac{-66}{6} = -11$$

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**Q.22** (1)

$$\vec{a}_1 = \vec{AC} \times \vec{AB} = (\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{b} - \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = \vec{DB} \times \vec{DC} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$



$$\vec{a}_3 = \vec{DC} \times \vec{DA} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a}_4 = \vec{DA} \times \vec{DB} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

**Q.23** (4)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow x - y + 2 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4 \Rightarrow x + 2y = 4 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 2$$

$$\text{Hence } \vec{a} = 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 8 = |\vec{a}|^2$$

**Q.24** (4)

$$\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{c} = (2, -3, 0)$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} = (-7, 8, -1)$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{(-7, 8, -1)}{\sqrt{114}}$$

$$\text{Reqd. Vector} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{114}} (-7\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

**Q.25** (D)

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

**Q.26** (4)

$$\vec{a} \times (2\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \Rightarrow 2[(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}] = \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

**Q.27** (1)

$$\vec{a} \parallel (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \lambda (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$\text{also } (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$$

**Q.28** (3)

$$[(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}), (\vec{a} - \vec{b}), (\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})]$$

$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})]$$

$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot [(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c}]$$

$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot [\vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}]$$

$$= [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] - 0 + 0 + 2[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] - 0 + 0$$

$$3[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$$

**Q.29** (3)

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] + m[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] + n[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 0$$

$$\text{or } (\ell + m + n) [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 0$$

$$\text{or } \ell + m + n = 0$$

**Q.30** (3)

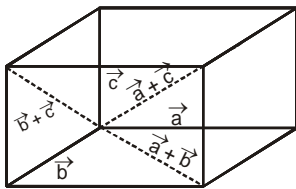
$$\text{Altitude from D} = \frac{\text{Volume of Tetrahedron}}{\text{Area of Face ABC}}$$

$$= \frac{[\vec{AD} \ \vec{AC} \ \vec{AB}]}{\frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|} = 11$$

**Q.31** (1)

$$V_{\text{Old}} = [\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$$

$$V_{\text{New}} = [\bar{a} + \bar{b} \ \bar{b} + \bar{c} \ \bar{c} + \bar{a}] = 2[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$$



so  $m = 2$

**Q.32** (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{c} \end{vmatrix} = [\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]^2 = 4^2 = 16$$

**Q.33** (3)

$$[\bar{b} \ \bar{c} \ \bar{a}] < 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ x & 12 & -1 \end{vmatrix} < 0$$

$$2(0 - 12) - 2x(-1 - x) + 1(12) < 0$$

$$\text{or } -24 + 2x + 2x^2 + 12 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 6 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-3, 2)$$

**Q.34** (3)

$$\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c} \text{ are non-coplaner} \Rightarrow [\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}] \neq 0$$

$$[\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} + 3\bar{c} \ \lambda\bar{b} + 4\bar{c} \ (2\lambda - 1)\bar{c}]$$

$$= (\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} + 3\bar{c}) \cdot [(\lambda\bar{b} + 4\bar{c}) \times (2\lambda - 1)\bar{c}]$$

$$= \lambda(2\lambda - 1) (\bar{a} + 2\bar{b} + 3\bar{c}) \cdot (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$$

$$= \lambda(2\lambda - 1) [\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]$$

**Q.35** (2)

$$[\bar{u} \ \bar{v} \ \bar{w}] \neq 0$$

$$(\bar{u} + \bar{v} - \bar{w}) \cdot [(\bar{u} - \bar{v}) \times (\bar{v} - \bar{w})]$$

$$(\bar{u} + \bar{p}) \cdot [(\bar{u} - \bar{v}) \times \bar{p}]$$

$$(\bar{u} + \bar{p}) \cdot [\bar{u} \times \bar{p} - \bar{v} \times \bar{p}]$$

$$= -\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} \times \bar{p}) = -\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} \times (\bar{v} - \bar{w}))$$

$$= \bar{u} \cdot (\bar{v} \times \bar{w})$$

**Q.36** (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Given } \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} = 0 \ \& \ \bar{c} \cdot \bar{b} = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} |a|^2 & |a||b| \cos \frac{\pi}{6} & 0 \\ |a||b| \cos \frac{\pi}{6} & |b|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |c|^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= |c|^2 [ |a|^2 + |b|^2 - |a|^2 |b|^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6} ]$$

$$= |c|^2 |a|^2 |b|^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{4} |c|^2 |a|^2 |b|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2) (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2)$$

**Q.37** (3)

$$[\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}]^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{b} \cdot \bar{c} \\ \bar{c} \cdot \bar{a} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{b} & \bar{c} \cdot \bar{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos \theta & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & 1 & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \cos \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Q.38** (1)

$$\text{Assume } \bar{b} = \hat{i}, \bar{c} = \hat{j} \text{ and } \bar{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 1, \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} = 1$$

$$\bar{b} + \bar{c} + \bar{k} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = \bar{a}$$

**Q.39** (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} m & m+1 & m+8 \\ m+3 & m+4 & m+5 \\ m+6 & m+7 & m+8 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$R_1 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & -3 & -3 \\ m+6 & m+7 & m+8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -9 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ m+6 & m+7 & m+8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -9[m+8 - m - 7] - 1[m+8 - m - 6] - 1[m+7 - m - 6]$$

$$= -9 - 2 - 1 = -12.$$

**Q.40** (3)

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} \qquad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$$

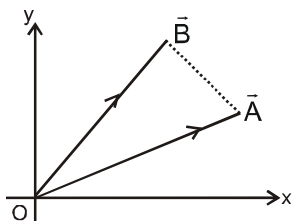
$$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \qquad \dots(i)$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \qquad \dots(ii)$$

Add (i) & (ii)

$$\vec{r} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{r} = (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = (3, 1, -1)$$

**Q.41** (3)



$$\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB} = \text{a fixed vector}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB}| = \text{const. number}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta OAB = \text{const.}$$

$\Rightarrow B$  is on the line  $\parallel$  to base  $OA$

**Q.42** (3)

Let  $D$  is of  $c$  on line

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

$AD = \text{proj. of } AC \text{ on } AD$

$$= \frac{1(6) + (-2)(-3) + 1(2)}{7}$$

$$AD = 2$$

$$\text{So shortest distance } (CD)^2 = (AC)^2 - (AD)^2$$

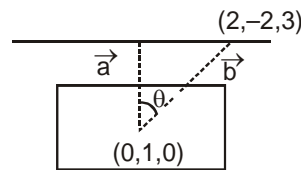
$$= 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$CD = \sqrt{2}.$$

**Q.43** (3)

$$\vec{r} = (2, -2, 3) + \lambda(1, -1, 4)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (1, 5, 1) = 5$$



$$\vec{l} \cdot \vec{n} = 1 - 5 + 4 = 0$$

So line and plane are parallel.

Let a point on the plane  $(0, 1, 0)$

$$\text{distance} = |b| \cos \theta$$

$$= |b| \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{|2 - 15 + 3|}{\sqrt{27}} = \frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

**Q.44** (2)

Equation of Altitude or plane is

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j})$$

Let a point of line

$$x = 1 + 2\lambda$$

$$y = -2 + 3\lambda$$

$$z = 2 - 2\lambda$$

Put these point in the of plane

$$((1 + 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (-2 + 3\lambda)\hat{j} + (2 - 2\lambda)\hat{k})$$

$$(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + 312 = 0$$

and find  $l$

Put the value of  $l$  and get two point

Be cause Intersection point is midpoint of Required point and given point

**Q.45** (1)

$$(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - m\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$= 6 - 2 - 2m = 0 \text{ or } m = 2$$

**Q.46** (1)

$$\text{Normal Vector } \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

Let  $\vec{A} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$ . If  $\theta$  is the angle between vector

$\vec{A}$  and plane then  $90 - \theta$  will be the angle between normal and plane

$$\cos(90 - \theta) = \frac{5\alpha - 5\beta - 5\gamma}{5\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2}}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{(\alpha - \beta - \gamma)^2}{3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)} \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta\gamma = \alpha(\beta + \gamma)}$$

**Q.47** (2)

$$[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2 \neq 0$$

$$[\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \neq 0$$

**Q.48** (1)

We have  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  are linearly independent.

$\vec{v}$  can be expressed uniquely in terms of  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ .

$$\vec{v} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

Given  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = 1, [\vec{v} \vec{a} \vec{b}] = 1$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} = x\vec{a}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{b} = x\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + y\vec{b}^2 + z(\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})) = 1$$

$$yb^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{b^2}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = x.0 + y.0 + z|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 1$$

$$z = \frac{1}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{1}{|\vec{b}|^2} \vec{b} + \frac{1}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

**Q.49** (2)

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{X} = C$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{X} = \vec{B}$$

take cross with  $\vec{A}$

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{X}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{X} = \frac{C\vec{A} - \vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}|^2}$$

**Q.50** (3)

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} \text{ and } \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{C})$$

$$(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{A} - |\vec{A}|^2 \vec{B} = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{A} - |\vec{A}|^2 \vec{C}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{C}$$

**JEE-ADVANCED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

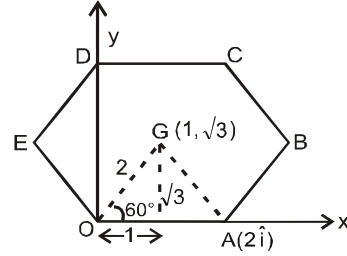
**Q.1** (C)

$$\vec{b} = \lambda(2\sqrt{2}\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}); |\vec{b}| = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda|\sqrt{8+1+16} = 10 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = \pm 2\vec{a}$$

**Q.2** (C)



$$G \equiv (\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j})$$

Let Position vector of P is  $\vec{p}$

$$\therefore \vec{GP} \parallel \hat{k}$$

$$\text{then } \vec{p} - (\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}) = \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$\text{also } |\vec{OP}| = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+3+\lambda^2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} \pm \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$$

$$\text{For positive Z-axis } \vec{p} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{AP} = \vec{p} - 2\hat{i} = -\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$$

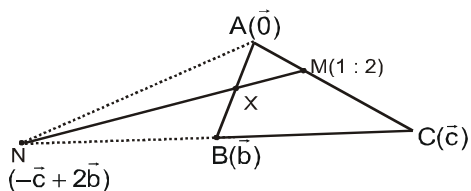
**Q.3** (C)

$$\text{Position vector of M} \equiv \frac{\vec{c}}{3}$$

$$\text{Position vector of N} \equiv (-\vec{c} + 2\vec{b})$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of line BC is } \vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda(\vec{b} - \vec{c})$$

$$\therefore \text{equation of line AB is } \vec{r} = \vec{0} + \mu\vec{b}$$



∴ equation of line MN is  $\vec{r} = \frac{\vec{c}}{3} + t\left(\frac{4\vec{c}}{3} - 2\vec{b}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \mu = -2t, \quad 0 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3}t$

which gives  $\mu = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$  Position vector of X is  $\frac{\vec{b}}{2}$ .

**Q.4** (D)

$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0, \quad \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} + \vec{a}) = 0,$

$\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \quad \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = 0, \quad \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$

$|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|$

$= \sqrt{\vec{a}^2 + \vec{b}^2 + \vec{c}^2 + 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})}$

$= \sqrt{9 + 16 + 25} = \sqrt{50}$

**Q.5** (B)

Let  $\vec{AB} = \sqrt{3}(\hat{a} \times \vec{b})$

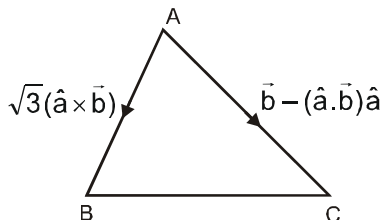
$\vec{AC} = \vec{b} - (\hat{a} \cdot \vec{b})\hat{a}$

$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = 0$

$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{3}|\hat{a}||\vec{b}|\sin\theta = \sqrt{3}|\vec{b}|\sin\theta$

$|\vec{AC}|^2 = \vec{b}^2 + (\hat{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 \hat{a}^2 - 2(\hat{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\hat{a} \cdot \vec{b})$

$= \vec{b}^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2\theta - 2|\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2\theta$



$= |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2\theta$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{b}|\sin\theta$

∴  $\Delta ABC$  is right angled and ratio  $\frac{|\vec{AB}|}{|\vec{AC}|} = \sqrt{3}$

angles are  $90^\circ, 60^\circ, 30^\circ$

**Q.6** (C)

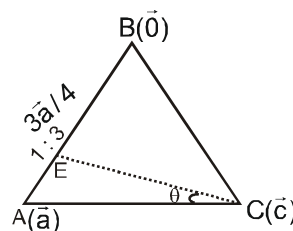
$|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{BC}| = 8$

or  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{c}| = 8$

$CA = 12 \Rightarrow |\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 12$

$\Rightarrow \vec{c}^2 + \vec{a}^2 - 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 144$

$\Rightarrow 64 + 64 - 144 = 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = -8$



Consider  $\vec{CE} \cdot \vec{CA} = |\vec{CE}||\vec{CA}|\cos\theta$

or  $\left(\frac{3\vec{a}}{4} - \vec{c}\right) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) = \left|\frac{3}{4}\vec{a} - \vec{c}\right| \cdot 12\cos\theta$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - \frac{3}{4}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = \sqrt{112} \cdot 12\cos\theta$

or  $\frac{3}{4} \cdot 64 - \frac{3}{4}(-8) - (-8) + 64 = \sqrt{112} \cdot 12\cos\theta$

$\Rightarrow 48 + 6 + 8 + 64 = \sqrt{112} \cdot 12\cos\theta$

$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{8}$

**Q.7** (B)

$\frac{1}{a} = A + (p-1)D, \quad \frac{1}{b} = A + (q-1)D,$

$\frac{1}{c} = A + (r-1)D$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = (p-q)D \quad \text{or} \quad p-q = \frac{b-a}{abD}$  and so on

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u} = \frac{c-b}{bcD} \hat{i} + \frac{a-c}{caD} \hat{j} + \frac{b-a}{abD} \hat{k}$$

Consider  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{c-b}{abcD} + \frac{a-c}{abcD} + \frac{b-a}{abcD} = 0$

**Q.8**

(C)

$$|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 + |\vec{v}|^2 + |\vec{w}|^2 - 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u})$$

$$= 14 - 2(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u})$$

Given  $\frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}|}$  and  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$  &  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{i} = 0$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

$$|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|^2 = 14 - 2(2\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u})$$

$$|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}|^2 = 14$$

$$|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}| = \sqrt{14}$$

**Q.9**

(D)

$$\vec{u} = (1, 1, 0), \vec{v} = (1, -1, 0), \vec{w} = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n} = 0, \vec{v} \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \text{ then } \Rightarrow |\vec{w} \cdot \hat{n}| = |\pm 3| = 3$$

where  $\hat{n} = \lambda(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \Rightarrow \hat{n} = -2\lambda \hat{k}$

$$|\hat{n}| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2\lambda = \pm 1$$

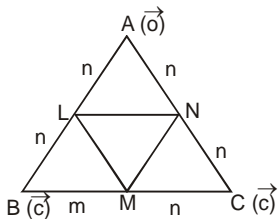
**Q.10**

(B)

Assume A ( $\vec{0}$ ), B ( $\vec{b}$ ) C ( $\vec{c}$ )

Position vector of L, M, N

$$L \left( \frac{m\vec{b}}{m+n} \right) \quad N \left( \frac{m\vec{c}}{m+n} \right) \quad M \left( \frac{m\vec{c} + n\vec{b}}{m+n} \right)$$



$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{c} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta LMN = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{LN} \times \vec{LM}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left( \frac{n\vec{c} - m\vec{b}}{m+n} \right) \times \left( \frac{m\vec{c} + n\vec{b} - m\vec{b}}{m+n} \right) \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(m+n)^2} |(n(n-m) + m^2) (\vec{c} \times \vec{b})|$$

$$\frac{A(\Delta LMN)}{A(\Delta ABC)} = \frac{n^2 - mn + m^2}{(m+n)^2}$$

**Q.11**

(A)

If the radius of circum centre = r

$$|\vec{OA}_i| = r \quad \text{where } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\therefore \sum |\vec{OA}_i \times \vec{OA}_i| = \sum |\vec{OA}_i| |\vec{OA}_{i+1}| \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \hat{n}$$

$$= \sum r^2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \hat{n} = (n-1)r^2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \hat{n}$$

$$= (n-1) (\vec{OA}_1 \times \vec{OA}_2) = (1-n) (\vec{OA}_2 \times \vec{OA}_1)$$

**Q.12**

(B)

Let S( $\vec{o}$ ), P( $\vec{a}$ ), Q( $\vec{b}$ ), R( $\vec{c}$ )

$$= |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{RS} - \vec{QR} \times \vec{PS} + \vec{RP} \times \vec{QS}| = |(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (-\vec{c}) - (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \times (-\vec{a}) + (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \times (-\vec{b})|$$

$$= 2 |(\vec{c} \times \vec{b})| = 2 (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 4 \text{ Area of RS}$$

**Q.13**

(A)

$$(\vec{d} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})))$$

$$(\vec{d} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})\vec{c} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{d}\})$$

$$(\vec{d} + \vec{a}) \cdot [(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})(\vec{a} \times \vec{d})]$$

$$(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}) [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}]$$

**Q.14**

(A)

$$\underbrace{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})}_P \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + \underbrace{(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}_W \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + \underbrace{(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})}_V \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{b})$$

$$= \vec{P} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{W} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{v}$$

$$= (\vec{P} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{r} - (\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{c} + (\vec{W} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{r} - (\vec{W} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{a} + (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{V})\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{V})\vec{c}$$

$$= [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}]\vec{r} - [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{r}]\vec{c} + [\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}]\vec{r} - [\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \cdot \vec{r}]\vec{a} +$$

$$[\vec{c} \ \vec{r} \ \vec{b}]\vec{a} - [\vec{a} \ \vec{r} \ \vec{b}]\vec{c}$$

$$= 2[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]\vec{r}$$

Q.15 (D)

$$\vec{a} = (1, 1, 1), \quad \vec{b} = (1, -1, 2),$$

$$\vec{c} = (x, x - 2, -1)$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (3, -1, -2)$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$3x - (x - 2) + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2}$$

Q.16 (D)

$$\vec{a} = (x, y, 2) \quad \vec{b} = (1, -1, 1)$$

$$\vec{c} = (1, 2, 0)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 4$$

$$x - y + 2 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x + 2y = 4 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$x = 0, y = 2$$

$$\vec{a} = (0, 2, 2)$$

$$[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = (-2, 1, 3) = (0, 2, 2) \cdot (-2, 1, 3) = 2 + 6 = 8$$

$$a^2$$

Q.17 (C)

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{d} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{b} = \lambda \vec{d}$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c} \ \& \ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\text{or } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\vec{d} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{d})}{d^2} = \frac{(\vec{d} \cdot \vec{d})\vec{a} - (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{d}}{d^2}$$

$$= \vec{a} - \frac{(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{d})\vec{d}}{d^2} = \vec{a} - \frac{(\lambda \vec{d} \cdot \vec{d})\vec{d}}{d^2} = \vec{a} - \lambda \vec{d} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} = \vec{c}$$

Q.18 (C)

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \frac{(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{v}$$

$$= (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{v}$$

$$= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{a}$$

$$= [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] \vec{b}$$

$$(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = [\vec{b} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{a}] \vec{c}$$

$$(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = [\vec{c} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] \vec{a}$$

$$\text{So box product} = [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]^3 [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$$

$$= [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]^4$$

Q.19 (A)

$$= (a, 1, 1), = (1, b, 1), = (1, 1, c)$$

$$[\vec{A} \ \vec{B} \ \vec{C}] = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

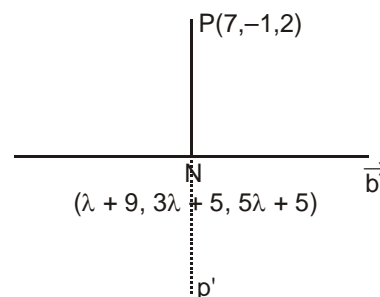
$$= \frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1$$

Q.20 (B)

$$\vec{PN} = (\lambda + 2, 3\lambda + 6, 5\lambda + 3)$$

$$\vec{b} = (1, 3, 5)$$

$$\vec{PN} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$



$$(\lambda + 2) + 3(3\lambda + 6) + 5(5\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10(\lambda + 2) + 5(5\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\lambda + 20 + 25\lambda + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 35\lambda + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$\vec{N} = (8, 2, 0) \Rightarrow \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{p} + \vec{p}'}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p}' = 2\vec{N} - \vec{P} = 2(8, 2, 0) - (7, -1, 2) = (16, 4, 0) - (7, -1, 2) = (9, 5, -2)$$

Q.21 (C)

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 1; \vec{r} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$$\text{Direction of line will be } = (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$$

passing through =  $\vec{c}$

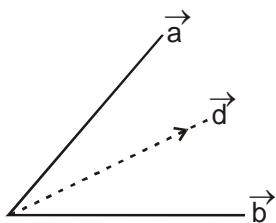
$$\vec{r} = \vec{c} + \lambda(\vec{b} \times \vec{n})$$

Q.22 (A)

$$\vec{d} = \hat{a} + \hat{b}$$

$$= \frac{-4\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}}{5} + \frac{|14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}|}{15}$$

$$= \frac{-12\hat{i} + 9\hat{k} + 14\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}}{15}$$



$$= \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{15} = \frac{2}{15}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

Q.23 (A)

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{p}, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 14 \text{ so } \vec{p} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$(2, 1, 12) \cdot (3, -2, -m) = 0$$

$$6 - 2 - 2m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2$$

Q.24 (C)

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 0$$

$$\vec{r} = l(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + m(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + n(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = l[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}] \dots(i)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = m[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}] \dots(ii)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = n[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}] \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{Add them } \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = (l + m + n) [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}]$$

$$\Rightarrow l + m + n = 0$$

Q.25 (D)

$$\text{We have } \mathbf{V} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - 1 - 2 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$$

$$= 4 \left[ \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \right] - 1$$

$$= 4 \left( \operatorname{cosec} \alpha - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore V_{\text{least}} \left( \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 4 \times \frac{9}{16} - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1.$$

**NUMERICAL VALUE BASED**

Q.1 [2]

Angle between vector  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  remains same even if we presume them as unit vector. Here for sake of convenience let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are unit vectors.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1) ;$$

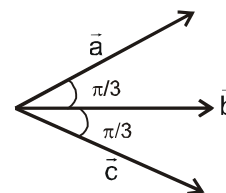
$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = \cos \alpha \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$; \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d} = \cos \beta \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$\text{also } \vec{b} = \lambda (\vec{a} + \vec{c})$$

Since  $\vec{b}$  is presumed as unit vector



$$|\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{c})| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda^2(\vec{a}^2 + \vec{c}^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) = 1$$

$$\text{or } \lambda^2(1 + 1 - 1) = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} = (\vec{a} + \vec{c}) \Rightarrow \vec{c} = \vec{b} - \vec{a}$$

$$\text{again } \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{d}| |\vec{c}| \cos \theta = \vec{d} \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{a})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}(\cos \beta - \cos \alpha)$$

Q.2 [9]

$$(\vec{R} - \vec{C}) \times \vec{B} = \vec{O} \Rightarrow \vec{R} = \vec{C} + \lambda \vec{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow A.C + \lambda A.B = 0 \Rightarrow 15 + 3\lambda = 0$$

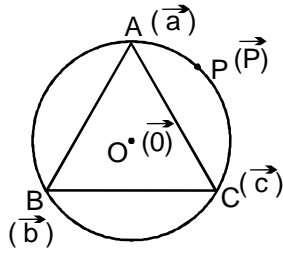
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -5 \Rightarrow \vec{R} = -\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Q.3 [6]

Let O ( $\vec{0}$ ) be the circumcentre of  $\Delta ABC$

Given  $(\vec{a}) = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = R \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$



$\frac{|\vec{PA}|^2 + |\vec{PB}|^2 + |\vec{PC}|^2}{R^2} = ?$

$\Rightarrow \frac{|\vec{P} - \vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{P} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{P} - \vec{c}|^2}{R^2}$

$\frac{3|\vec{P}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 - 2\vec{P} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})}{R^2} ;$

$\frac{6R^2}{R^2} = 6$

**Q.4** [72]

vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  are non coplanar so are the vectors

$\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

Let position vector of circumcentre

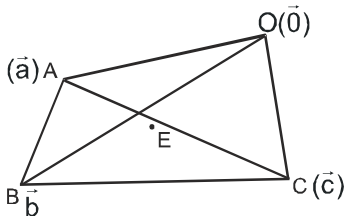
$\vec{r} \equiv x(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + y(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + z(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$

also  $OE = AE = EB = EC$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{r}| = |\vec{r} - \vec{a}| = |\vec{r} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{r} - \vec{c}|$

or  $\vec{r}^2 = \vec{r}^2 + \vec{a}^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} =$

$\vec{r}^2 + \vec{b}^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{r}^2 + \vec{c}^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c}$



$\Rightarrow 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a}^2, \quad 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b}^2, \quad 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c}^2$  or

$2y[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}] = \vec{a}^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{\vec{a}^2}{2[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}]}$

Similarly z & x can be obtained

**Q.5** [18]

Equation of line AB is  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda(\vec{b} - \vec{a})$

$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \dots\dots(1)$

$\vec{CD} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \quad ;$

$\vec{CE} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \quad ; \quad \vec{n} = \vec{CD} \times \vec{CE}$

$= 6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

So equation of plane CDE is  $3x - 2y + z = 12$ . Solve

with line  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

$3(1 + \lambda) - 2(2 - \lambda) + 1 + \lambda = 12$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \quad \text{Hence R is } 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$

**Q.6** [36]

Equation of line  $L_1$  is  $7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

Equation of line  $L_2$  is  $5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

$\vec{CD} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) - \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ . since it is parallel to  $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$\therefore \frac{2 - 3\lambda - 2\mu}{2} = \frac{3 + 2\lambda - \mu}{-2} = \frac{-2 + 4\lambda - 3\mu}{-1}$

$\therefore \lambda = 2, \mu = 1$

$\therefore \vec{CD} = -6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \quad \therefore$

$|4\vec{CD}| = 36$

**Q.7** [35]

We have  $\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 2(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \sin \beta + \cos \beta$

$\therefore \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 3$

[given that  $2(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \sin \beta + \cos \beta = 3$ ]

$|\vec{V}_1|^2 |\vec{V}_2|^2 \cos^2 \theta = 9 \quad (\theta = \vec{V}_1 \wedge \vec{V}_2)$

$[4(1 + \sin 2\alpha) + 1] (1) \cos^2 \theta = 9$

$(5 + 4 \sin 2\alpha) \cos^2 \theta = 9$

$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{9}{5 + 4 \sin 2\alpha} \leq 1 \Rightarrow 9 \leq 5 + 4 \sin 2\alpha$

$\Rightarrow 4 \leq 4 \sin 2\alpha \Rightarrow \sin 2\alpha \geq 1$

$\therefore \sin 2\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{9}{9} = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$

Hence  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{V}_1$  and  $\vec{V}_2$  are collinear i.e.

$\frac{2(\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)}{\sin \beta} = \frac{1}{\cos \beta} \quad \left( \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

$$\tan \beta = 2 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Hence  $3 \tan^2 \alpha + 4 \tan^2 \beta = 3 + (4)(8) = 35$

**Q.8**

[5]  
Let P and Q be  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \hat{i} = x_1 = 2 \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \hat{i} = x_2 = -2$$

Let  $y = f(x) = x^7 - 2x^5 + 5x^3 + 8x + 5$

$$\therefore y_1 = f(x_1) = f(2) \text{ and } y_2 = f(x_2) = f(-2)$$

$$\therefore \left| \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \right| = x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_1 + x_2)^2 + (y_1 + y_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(f(2) + f(-2))^2}$$

$$= (f(2) + f(-2)) \hat{j}$$

So, magnitude of  $\overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} = f(2) + f(-2) = 10$

(from the given functional rule)

$$\Rightarrow 2M = 10 \Rightarrow M = 5 \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.9**

[0]

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = \lambda \vec{c} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\vec{b} + \vec{c} = \mu \vec{a} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{c} - \mu \vec{a}$$

$$\lambda = -1, \mu = -1 \Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} = -\vec{c} \text{ from (1)}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0 \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.10**

[34]

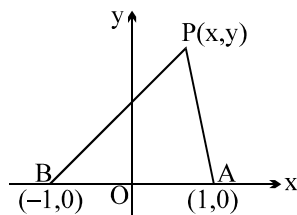
Let P be  $(x, y)$

$$\overrightarrow{PA} = (1-x)\hat{i} - y\hat{j}; \quad \overrightarrow{PB} = (-1-x)\hat{i} - y\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore (\overrightarrow{PA} \cdot \overrightarrow{PB}) = ((x-1)\hat{i} + y\hat{j}) \cdot ((x+1)\hat{i} + y\hat{j}) = (x^2 - 1) + y^2$$

also  $3(\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OB}) = 3\hat{i} \cdot (-\hat{i}) = -3$

hence  $(\overrightarrow{PA} \cdot \overrightarrow{PB}) + 3(\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OB}) = 0$



$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 1 + y^2 - 3 &= 0 = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 &= 4 \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

which gives the locus of P i.e. P move on a circle with centre  $(0, 0)$  and radius 2.

now

$$\left| \overrightarrow{PA} \right|^2 = (x-1)^2 + y^2; \quad \left| \overrightarrow{PB} \right|^2 = (x+1)^2 + y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left| \overrightarrow{PA} \right|^2 \left| \overrightarrow{PB} \right|^2 &= (x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 1) \\ &= (5 - 2x)(5 + 2x) \quad \text{[using } x^2 + y^2 = 4\text{]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left| \overrightarrow{PA} \right|^2 \left| \overrightarrow{PB} \right|^2 = 25 - 4x^2 \text{ subject to } x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$\left| \overrightarrow{PA} \right|^2 \left| \overrightarrow{PB} \right|^2 \Big|_{\min.} = 25 - 16 = 9; \text{ (when } x = 2 \text{ or } -2)$$

$$\text{and } \left| \overrightarrow{PA} \right|^2 \left| \overrightarrow{PB} \right|^2 \Big|_{\max.} = 25 - 0 = 25 \text{ (when } x = 0)$$

$$3 \leq \left| \overrightarrow{PA} \right| \left| \overrightarrow{PB} \right| \leq 5$$

hence  $M = 5$  and  $m = 3 \Rightarrow M^2 + m^2 = 34$  Ans.

**Q.11**

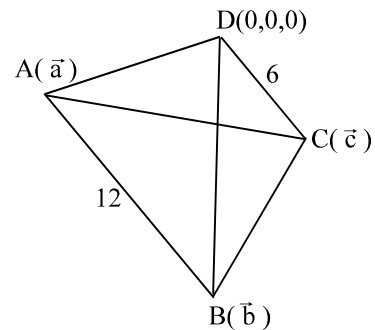
[48]

Given  $|\vec{b} - \vec{a}| = 12; \quad |\vec{c}| = 6$

Equation of CD is  $\vec{r} = \lambda \vec{c}$

& eq. of AB is  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \mu(\vec{b} - \vec{a})$

$$\text{S.D.} = \left| \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{a})}{\vec{c} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{a})} \right| = 8$$



$$\left| \frac{[\vec{a} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{b}]}{\vec{c} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{a})} \right| = 8$$

$$|[\vec{a} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{b}]| = 8 |\vec{c} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{a})|$$

$$6V = \frac{8 |\vec{c}| |\vec{b} - \vec{a}|}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6V = (4)(6)(12) \Rightarrow V = 48$$



**Q.12** [5]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{q} - (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{p} + (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{q} \\
 & = (x^2 + y^2)\vec{q} + (14 - 4x - 6y)\vec{p} \\
 \therefore \vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} + \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} & = x^2 + y^2 \quad \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } -(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}) = 14 - 4x - 6y \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) + (2)

$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} = x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 14 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\therefore (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{p} = \vec{r}$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{r}$ , we get

$$(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} \Rightarrow \vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} = 1$$

$\therefore$  from(3)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 14 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ \& } y = 3$$

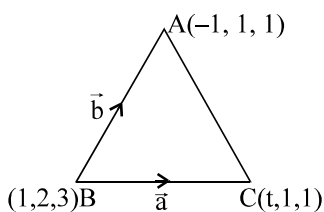
Hence  $(x + y) = 5$ . **Ans.**

**Q.13**  $\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \text{ and } |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = \vec{a}^2 \vec{b}^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

$$\vec{a} = (t-1)\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}; \quad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = (t-1)^2 + 1 + 4; \quad |\vec{b}|^2 = 4 + 1 + 1 = 6$$



$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2(t-1) - 1 - 2 = 2t - 5$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 6[t^2 - 2t + 6] - (4t^2 + 25 - 20t)$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 2t^2 + 8t + 11$$

which is minimum at  $t = -2$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|_{\min}^2 = 8 - 16 + 11 = 3$$

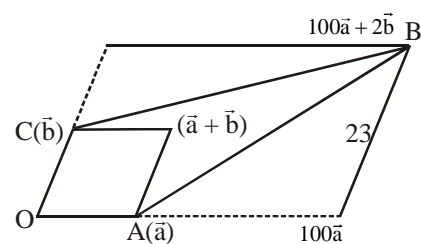
$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|_{\min} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|_{\min}}{2} = A_{\min} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.14** [51]

$$P = |(\vec{OA}) \times (\vec{OC})|$$

$$P = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$



$$Q = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{OB} \times \vec{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} |(100\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-100\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + 2\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |102(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| = 51 |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

Now  $Q = \lambda P$

$$51 |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \lambda |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$\lambda = 51$  **Ans.**

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**Q.1** (D)

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (-3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

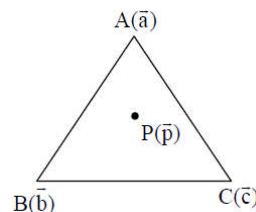
$$-6\hat{k} - 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{i} = \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{w} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} \quad a^2 + b^2 = 1$$

$$a = \cos \theta; \quad b = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{max. value} = \sqrt{1^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

**Q.2** (D)



$$\vec{PA} + 2\vec{PB} + 3\vec{PC} = \vec{0}$$

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{p}) + 2(\vec{b} - \vec{p}) + 3(\vec{c} - \vec{p}) = 0$$

$$\vec{P} = \frac{\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}}{6}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area } \Delta ABC}{\text{Area } \Delta APC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{p} + \vec{p} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}$$

Put  $\vec{P} = \frac{\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}}{6}$

ratio = 3

**Q.3** (A)

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{b} = 0 \text{ similarly } \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \lambda_2 \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \lambda_1 \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{a} = \lambda_3 \vec{c}$$

Hence  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$

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Only 1 position of centroid

**Q.4** (C)

G is centroid

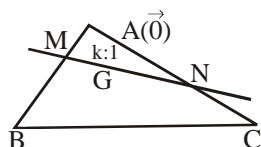
$$G = \frac{A+B+C}{3}$$

$$G = \frac{2O+H}{3}$$

$$2O + H = 3G$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{HA} + \vec{HB} + \vec{HC} &= \vec{A} - \vec{H} + \vec{B} - \vec{H} + \vec{C} - \vec{H} \\ &= \vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C} - 3\vec{H} \\ &= 3\vec{G} - 3\vec{H} \\ &= 2\vec{O} + \vec{H} - 3\vec{H} \\ &= 2\vec{O} - 2\vec{H} \\ &= 2\vec{HO} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.5** (C)



Let  $\vec{AB} = \vec{b}, \vec{AC} = \vec{c}$

$$\vec{AM} = \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{AN} = m \vec{c}$$

Let G divides MN in the ratio k : 1

$$\text{So } \frac{k\mu \vec{c} + \lambda \vec{b}}{k+1} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k\mu}{k+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{k+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\mu} = 3$$

AM ≥ GM

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\mu}}{2} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \leq \lambda\mu \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\text{area of } \Delta AMN}{\text{area of } ABC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \lambda \mu |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}{\frac{1}{2} |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|} = \lambda \mu$$

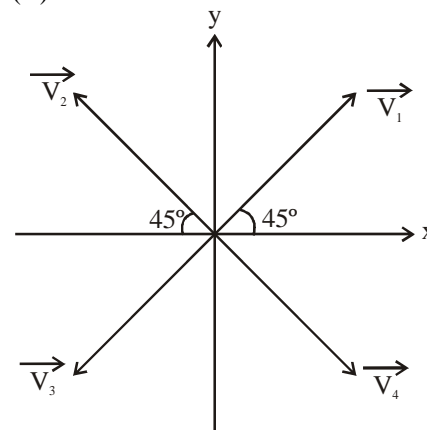
using  $\frac{1}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\mu} = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Ratio} = \frac{\lambda}{3\lambda - 1} \lambda \in [0,1]$  maximum

value of ratio =  $\frac{\lambda^2}{3\lambda - 1}$  attain when  $\lambda=1$  using derivative

but 1 is not 1 because M is an interior point.

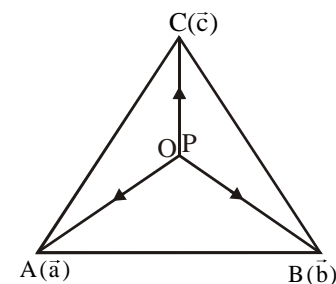
$$\text{So } \frac{4}{9} \leq \text{ratio} < \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q.6** (A)



In this case B, C, D are not possible.

**Q.7** (C)



$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are unit vectors

$$\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} = \vec{b} \wedge \vec{c} = \vec{c} \wedge \vec{a} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{centre } p \left( \frac{\vec{0} + \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} \right)$$

Now angle between  $\overline{AP}$  &  $\overline{BP}$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{\overline{AP} \cdot \overline{BP}}{|\overline{AP}| |\overline{BP}|} = \frac{\left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} - \vec{a} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} - \vec{b} \right)}{\left| \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} - \vec{a} \right| \left| \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} - \vec{b} \right|} \\ &= \frac{(\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 3\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{c} - 3\vec{b})}{|\vec{b} + \vec{c} - 3\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{a} + \vec{c} - 3\vec{b}|} \\ &= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - 3\vec{b}^2 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c}^2 - 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - 3\vec{a}^2 - 3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + 9\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{(\vec{b}^2 + \vec{c}^2 + 9\vec{a}^2 + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - 6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} - 6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 3 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{3}{2} - 3 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{2}}{1 + 1 + 9 + 1 - 3 - 3} \\ &= \frac{-5 + 3}{6} = -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

**Q.8** (B)

$$\vec{b} = \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} - \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{c} = (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) - \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{c} = (6 - \lambda)\hat{i} + (-3 - \lambda)\hat{j} + (-6 - \lambda)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 6 - \lambda - 3 - \lambda - 6 - \lambda = 0$$

$$3\lambda = 3$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$\vec{c} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

**Q.9** (C)

V is the circumcentre of  $\Delta ABC$

$$\forall A \equiv (1,0), B \equiv (0,1) C(2,0)$$

Let V (x,y)

$$VA = VB = VC$$

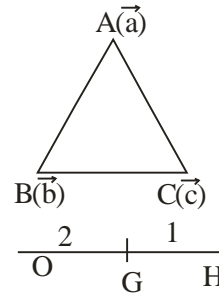
$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = (x - 2)^2 + y^2$$

$$(x, y) = \left( \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}}{2}$$

$$|v| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \in (2,3)$$

**Q.10** (C)  
Circumcenter (Origin O)



$$(\vec{O}) = \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3} \right), H = \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} \right),$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{1}{4}(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

**Q.11** (C)

Equations

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$ax + by + cz = 0,$$

$$a^2x + b^2y + cz = 0,$$

have a unique solution

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow (a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \neq 0$$

**Q.12** (A)

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{b}| + |\vec{r} - \vec{c}| = 4 \text{ is an ellipsoid with foci } \vec{b}, \vec{c}.$$

When it is cut by plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 5$  i.e.  $x + y + z = 5$  then

we get ellipse with  $2a = 4$  and  $2ae = |\vec{b} - \vec{c}| = \sqrt{14}$ .

Area of ellipse

$$= \pi ab = 2\pi \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 e^2} = 2\pi \sqrt{4 - \frac{14}{4}} = \pi\sqrt{2}$$

**Q.13** (B)

$$\left( \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{4} + \frac{a_3}{8} \right)^2 = \frac{a_1^2}{2} + \frac{a_2^2}{4} + \frac{a_3^2}{8}$$

$$16a_1^2 + 12a_2^2 + 7a_3^2 - 16a_1a_2 - 4a_2a_3 - 8a_1a_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sqrt{2}a_1 - 2\sqrt{2}a_2)^2 + (2\sqrt{2}a_1 - 2\sqrt{2}a_3)^2 + (2a_2 - a_3)^2 + 4a_3^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$$

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**Q.1** (2)

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$$

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} - \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{r} = \lambda \vec{a} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) = 0$$

$$2\lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{3}{2} \hat{i} - \frac{3}{2} \hat{j} - \frac{3}{2} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{3}{2} (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \frac{3}{2} (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = \frac{3}{2} (1 - 1 + 1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

**Q.2** [2]

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & -\alpha & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4\alpha \hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 4\alpha \hat{k}$$

$$\text{area} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{16\alpha^2 + 16\alpha^2 + 64} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 32\alpha^2 + 64 = 64.3$$

$$\alpha^2 + 2 = 2.3 = 6 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 4$$

$$\alpha = \pm 2$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 - \alpha^2 + 3 = 6 - 4 = 2$$

**Q.3** (1)

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times ((\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} - |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b}))$$

$$= \vec{a} \times (-|\vec{a}|^2 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})) = -|\vec{a}|^2 ((\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a} - |\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b})$$

$$= -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{a}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^4 \vec{b} \quad (\because \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0)$$

**Q.4** (2)

$$\text{for points to be coplanar } \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -33 \\ 0 & y-5 & -28 \\ 2\lambda-1 & -4 & -38 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-33\lambda + 165 - 112) + 33(2\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -198\lambda + 318 + 66\lambda^2 - 363\lambda + 165 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 66\lambda^2 - 561\lambda + 483 = 0$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{561}{66} = \frac{187}{22} = \frac{17}{2}$$

**Q.5** (1)

$$\frac{x}{1} = -\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z} = \lambda (\text{let})$$

Unit vector parallel to

$$x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = \pm \frac{\left(\lambda\hat{i} - \frac{1}{\lambda}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\hat{k}\right)}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \frac{2}{\lambda^2}}}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda=1 \text{ it is } \pm \frac{(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**Q.6** [75.00]

$$\vec{c} = \lambda (\vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))$$

$$= \lambda ((\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{b})$$

$$= \lambda (5(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$$

$$= \lambda (-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

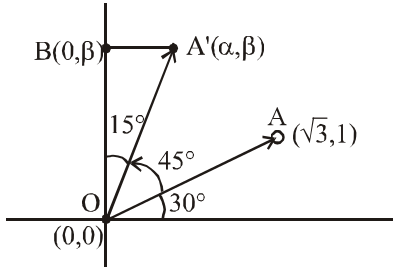
$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 7 \Rightarrow 3\lambda + 5\lambda + 6\lambda = 7$$

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

$$\therefore 2 \left| \left( \frac{-3}{2} - 1 + 2 \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right) \hat{j} + (3 + 1 + 1) \hat{k} \right|^2$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{49}{4} + 25 \right) = 25 + 50 = 75$$

Q.7 (1)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \Delta(OA'B) &= \frac{1}{2} OA' \cos 15^\circ \times OA' \sin 15^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (OA')^2 \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{2} \\ &= (3+1) \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -3 \Rightarrow -\beta + 2\alpha + 1 = -3$$

$$\boxed{\beta - 2\alpha = 4} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Solving (1) & (2),  $(\alpha, \beta) = (-1, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 3 \\ -\beta & -\alpha & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} [2(4-1)] = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.8 [28]

$$\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \lambda(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(4) = 8 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 2 |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 28$$

Q.11 (2)

$$\overline{OP} \perp \overline{OQ}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x \dots\dots(i)$$

$$|\overline{PQ}|^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (1+3x)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$\overline{OP}, \overline{OQ}, \overline{OR}$  are coplanar.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x & y & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3x \\ 3 & z & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & z & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(-14 - 3z) - 2(7 - 9) - 1(-z - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 + 4 + 4 = 9$$

Q.9 (1)

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} - \vec{r} \times \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \lambda(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \lambda(-5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k})$$

Also  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -3$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(-5 - 8 + 10) = -3$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

Now  $\vec{r} = -5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$

$$= \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= -10 + 12 + 10 = 12$$

Q.10 [2]

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1 \Rightarrow -\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta - 3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\alpha\beta = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha\beta = -2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Q.12 [486]

Let  $\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$  ( $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalars)

$$\vec{x} = \hat{i}(2\lambda + \mu) + \hat{j}(2\mu - \lambda) + \hat{k}(\lambda - \mu)$$

Since  $\vec{x} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$

$$3\lambda + 8\mu = 0 \dots\dots(1)$$

Also Projection of  $\vec{x}$  on  $\vec{a}$  is  $\frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2}$

$$\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$6\lambda - \mu = 51 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)

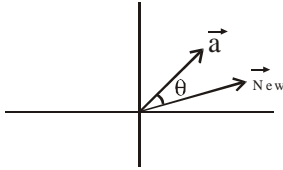
$$\lambda = 8, \mu = -3$$

$$\vec{x} = 13\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{x}|^2 = 486$$

Q.13 (4)

$$\vec{a}_{Old} = 3p\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$



$$\vec{a}_{New} = (p+1)\hat{i} + a\sqrt{10}\hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}_{Old}| = |\vec{a}_{New}|$$

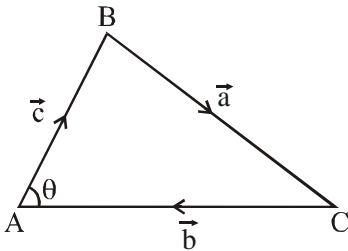
$$\Rightarrow ap^2 + 1 = p^2 + 2p + 1 + 10$$

$$8p^2 - 2p - 10 = 0$$

$$4p^2 - p - 5 = 0$$

$$(4p - 5)(p + 1) = 0 \rightarrow p = \frac{5}{4} - 1$$

Q.14 (2)



$$|\vec{a}| = 8, |\vec{b}| = 7, |\vec{c}| = 10$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2}{2|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|} = \frac{17}{28}$$

Projection of  $\vec{c}$  on  $\vec{b}$

$$= |\vec{c}|\cos\theta$$

$$= 10 \frac{17}{28}$$

$$= \frac{85}{14}$$

Q.15 (2)

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|, |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|, \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| \Rightarrow |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\sin 90^\circ = |\vec{a}| \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = 1 = |\vec{a}|$$

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = \hat{i}, \vec{b} = \hat{j} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{i}}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Q.16 (2)

$$P(3, -1, 2)$$

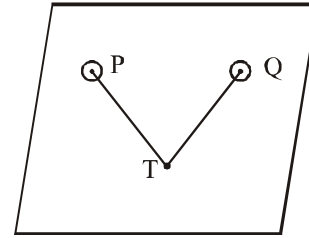
$$Q(1, 2, -4)$$

$$\overline{PR} \parallel 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{QS} \parallel -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

dr's of normal to the plane containing P, T & Q will be proportional to :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$\therefore \frac{\ell}{0} = \frac{m}{4} = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\text{For point, T : } \overline{PT} = \frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{2} = \lambda$$

$$\overline{QT} = \frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-2} = \mu$$

$$T : (4\lambda + 3, -\lambda - 1, 2\lambda + 2)$$

$$\cong (2\mu + 1, \mu + 2, -2\mu - 4)$$

$$4\lambda + 3 = -2\mu + 1 \Rightarrow 2\lambda + \mu = 1$$

$$\lambda - \mu = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\& \mu = -5 \quad \lambda + \mu = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\text{So point T : } (11, -3, 6)$$

$$\overline{OA} = (11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \pm \left(\frac{2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\sqrt{5}$$

$$\overline{OA} = (11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \pm (2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\overline{OA} = 11\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

or

$$9\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$|\overline{OA}| = \sqrt{121 + 1 + 49} = \sqrt{171}$$

or

$$\sqrt{81 + 25 + 25} = \sqrt{131}$$

Q.17 (1)

Q.18 (4)

Q.19 (1)

Q.20 [3]

Q.21 (4)

Q.22 (1)

Q.23 [60]

Q.24 (2)

Q.25 [2]

Q.26 (2)

Q.27 [9]

Q.28 (4)

Q.29 [4]

Q.30 [81]

Q.31 (3)

Q.32 [6]

Q.33 [1494]

Q.34 (3)

Q.35 (3)

Q.36 (4)

Q.37 [5]

Q.38 (1)

Q.39 [56]

Q.40 [90]

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Q.1 [9]

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} - \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{c} + \lambda \vec{b} \quad \lambda \in \mathbf{R}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{c} + \lambda \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ((\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(-\hat{i} + \hat{j})) \cdot (-\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ((1 - \lambda)\hat{i} + (2 + \lambda)\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - 1 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

$$\text{so } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = (-3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$

$$= 3 + 6 = 9$$

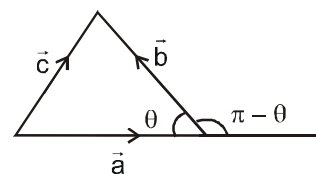
Q.2 (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (s), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (t)

$$(A) \cos(\pi - \theta) = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{-1 + 3}{\sqrt{1+3} \sqrt{1+3}} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$-\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

(B) Using Leibnitz Theorem



$$f(b) - 3b = -2b$$

$$f(b) = b$$

$$(C) \frac{\pi^2}{\ln 3} \int_{7/6}^{5/6} (\sec \pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{\ln 3} \left\{ \frac{\ln |\sec \pi x + \tan \pi x|}{\pi} \right\}_{7/6}^{5/6}$$

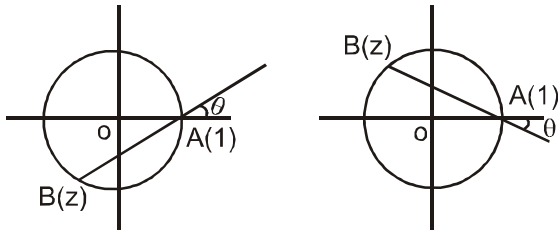
$$= \frac{\pi^2}{\ln 3} \left\{ \frac{\ln \left| \left( -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right| - \ln \left| -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right|}{\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{\ln 3} \left\{ \frac{\ln \left| \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \right|}{\pi} \right\} = \pi$$

(D)  $z$  ( $z \neq 1$ ) lies on circle with center 0, radius 1

$$\text{Arg} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right) = \text{Arg } 1 - \text{Arg} (1-z) = \text{angle between}$$

OA and BA

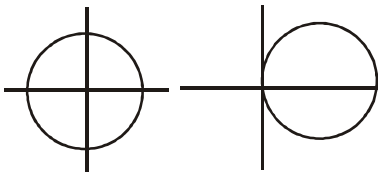


Absolute value of angle between OA and BA tends to

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ as } B \text{ tends to } A.$$

Alter # 1

$$\left| \arg\left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right) \right| = |\arg 1 - \arg(1-z)| = |\arg(1-z)|$$



as  $|z| = 1$  i.e.  $z$  lies on circle

$\Rightarrow -z$  lies on circle

$\Rightarrow 1-z$  lies on circle

$$\Rightarrow \max |\arg(1-z)| = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

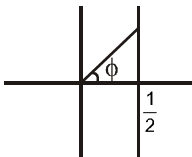
Alter # 2

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

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = \frac{1}{2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} - i\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\left( \sin\frac{\theta}{2} + i\cos\frac{\theta}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\cot\frac{\theta}{2}$$

Locus is  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  is  $x = \frac{1}{2}$



Maximum value of  $\phi$  tends to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Q.3 [3]

$$6 - 2\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} - 2\vec{b}\cdot\vec{c} - 2\vec{c}\cdot\vec{a} = 9$$

$$(\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + \vec{b}\cdot\vec{c} + \vec{c}\cdot\vec{a}) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 \geq 0$$

$$3 + 2(\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + \vec{b}\cdot\vec{c} + \vec{c}\cdot\vec{a}) \geq 0$$

$$\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + \vec{b}\cdot\vec{c} + \vec{c}\cdot\vec{a} \geq \frac{-3}{2}$$

Since  $\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b} + \vec{b}\cdot\vec{c} + \vec{c}\cdot\vec{a} = \frac{-3}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |2\vec{a} + 5(-\vec{a})| = |3\vec{a}| \Rightarrow 3$$

Q.4

(C)

Let  $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \parallel \vec{c}$$

Let  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \lambda\vec{c}$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\lambda| |\vec{c}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{29} = |\lambda| \cdot \sqrt{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} + \vec{b} = \pm (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

Now  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \pm (-14 + 6 + 12) = \pm 4$

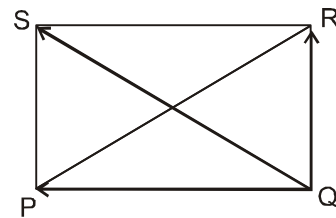
Q.5

(C)

$$\vec{PR} = \vec{PQ} + \vec{PS}$$

$$\vec{SQ} = \vec{PQ} - \vec{PS}$$

$$\vec{PS} = \frac{\vec{PR} - \vec{SQ}}{2}$$



$$\vec{PQ} = \frac{\vec{PR} + \vec{SQ}}{2}$$

$$V = \left| \begin{bmatrix} \vec{PQ} & \vec{PS} & \vec{PT} \end{bmatrix} \right|$$



$$V = \frac{1}{4} \left| \left[ \overrightarrow{PR} + \overrightarrow{SQ}, \overrightarrow{PR} - \overrightarrow{SQ}, \overrightarrow{PT} \right] \right|$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \left| \left[ \overrightarrow{PR}, \overrightarrow{SQ}, \overrightarrow{PT} \right] \right|$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} (-3 - 7 - 10) = 10$$

**Q.6**  ${}^8C_3 - 24 = [32]$

Among set of eight vectors four vectors form body diagonals of a cube, remaining four will be parallel (unlike) vectors.

Numbers of ways of selecting three vectors will be  ${}^4C_3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^5$

Hence  $p = 5$

Alternative

Eight vectors

$$\vec{x} \equiv \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{y} \equiv \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{z} \equiv \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \equiv \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{x}' \equiv -\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{y}' \equiv -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{z}' \equiv -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\omega}' \equiv -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

If we take  $\vec{x}, \vec{x}'$  and any one of remaining sin x,

vectors will always be coplaner

$\therefore$  No. of coplaner vectors = 6

similarly on taking  $\vec{y}, \vec{y}' = 6$

$$z, \vec{z}' = 6$$

$$\omega, \vec{\omega}' = 6$$

coplaner vectors = 24

Alternative

$$A(0, 0, 0)$$

$$B(1, 0, 0)$$

$$C(1, 0, 1)$$

$$D(0, 0, 1)$$

$$E(0, 1, 1)$$

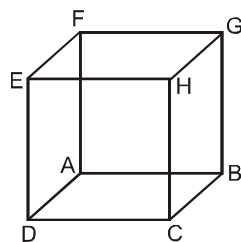
$$F(0, 1, 0)$$

$$G(1, 1, 0)$$

$$H(1, 1, 1)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AH} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{BE} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



$\therefore$  No. of set of

$$\overrightarrow{CF} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{DG} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Non-coplaner

**Q.7** (C)

$$(P) [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 2$$

$$2 (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}), 3 (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}), (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$6 [\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = 6 [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}]^2$$

$$= 6 \times 4 = 24$$

$P \rightarrow 3$

$$(Q) [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 5$$

$$[3(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot 2(\vec{c} + \vec{a})]$$

$$= 6 \times 2 [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$$

$$= 12 \times 5 = 60$$

$Q \rightarrow 4$

$$(R) \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 20$$

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{1}{2} |(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-2\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - 3(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$= 5 \times 20 = 100$$

$R \rightarrow 1$

$$(S) |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 30$$

$$|(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{a}| = |\vec{b} \times \vec{a}| = 30$$

$S \rightarrow 2$

**Q.8** (ABC)

$$|\vec{x}| = |\vec{y}| = |\vec{z}| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{x} \times (\vec{y} \times \vec{z})$$

$$\vec{b} = \mu \vec{y} \times (\vec{z} \times \vec{x})$$

$$\vec{a} = ((\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z})\vec{y} - (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y})\vec{z})$$

$$\vec{a} = \lambda \left( 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \vec{y} - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \vec{z} \right)$$

$$\vec{a} = \lambda (\vec{y} - \vec{z})$$

$$\vec{b} = \mu(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$$

Similarly

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y} = \lambda \left( 2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right) = \lambda$$

$$\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z}) \Rightarrow \text{B)}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z} = \mu \left( 2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\mu = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{z}$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x}) \Rightarrow \text{(A)}$$

$$\text{(A) } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z}) \cdot (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$$

$$= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{y}\vec{z} - \vec{y}\vec{x} - 2 + \vec{x}\vec{z})$$

$$= (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$$

$$= -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z}) \Rightarrow \text{(C)}$$

**Q.9** [4]

$$p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

Taking dot product with  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  we get

$$p + \frac{q}{2} + \frac{r}{2} = [a \ b \ c] \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{p}{2} + q + \frac{r}{2} = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\frac{p}{2} + \frac{q}{2} + r = [a \ b \ c] \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$(1) \ \& \ (3) \Rightarrow p = r \ \& \ q = -p$$

$$\frac{p^2 + 2q^2 + r^2}{q^2} = \frac{p^2 + 2p^2 + p^2}{p^2} = 4 \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.10** (A)

$$\text{(P) } y = 4x^3 - 3x \quad \text{where } \cos\theta = x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - 1) \cdot 24x + x(12x^2 - 3)$$

$$= 36x^3 - 27x = 9(4x^3 - 3x) = 9y$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1}{y} \left\{ (x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} \right\} = 9$$

$$\text{(Q) } |\vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3 + \dots + \vec{a}_{n-1} \times \vec{a}_n| =$$

$$|\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 + \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_3 + \dots + \vec{a}_{n-1} \cdot \vec{a}_n|$$

$$\text{Let } |\vec{a}_1| = |\vec{a}_2| = \dots = |\vec{a}_n| = \lambda$$

(as centre is origin)

More over angle between 2

$$\text{consecutive } \vec{a}_i \text{'s is } \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

Hence given equation reduces to

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow n = 8$$

$$\text{(R) Equation of normal } \frac{6x}{h} - \frac{3y}{1} = 3$$

$$\left( \text{Equation of normal is } \frac{a^2x}{x_1} - \frac{b^2y}{y_1} = a^2 - b^2 \right)$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{6}{3h} = 1 \text{ (as it is perpendicular to } z + y = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 2$$

$$\text{(S) } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4x+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2x+1} + \frac{1}{4x+1}}{1 - \frac{1}{(2x+1)(4x+1)}} = \frac{2}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{6x+2}{8x^2+6x} = \frac{2}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^3 + x^2 = 8x^2 + 6x \Rightarrow 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0 \text{ (as } x \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)(3x+2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}, 3$$

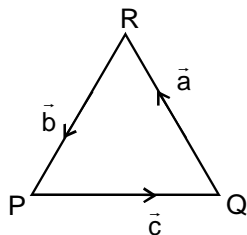
$$\left( -\frac{2}{3} \text{ is rejected} \right)$$

**Q.11** (A,C,D)

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} + \vec{c} = -\vec{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 48 + \vec{c}^2 + 48 = 144$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{c}^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{|\vec{c}|^2}{2} - |\vec{a}| = 24 - 12 = 12 \text{ Ans. (A)}$$

Further

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = -\vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow 144 + 48 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -72 \quad \text{Ans. (D)}$$

$$\because \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}| = 2|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2\sqrt{144 \cdot 48 - (72)^2} = 48\sqrt{3} \quad \text{Ans. (C)}$$

**Q.12** (A)  $\rightarrow$  P,Q ; (B)  $\rightarrow$  P, Q ; (C)  $\rightarrow$  P,Q,S,T ; (D)  $\rightarrow$  Q, T

$$(A) \left| (\alpha \hat{i} + \beta \hat{j}) \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{2} \right) \right| = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sqrt{3}\alpha + \beta = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{3}\alpha + \left( \frac{\alpha - 2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha + \alpha - 2 = \pm 6 \Rightarrow 4\alpha = 8, -4 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2, -1 \quad \text{(A} \rightarrow \text{P, Q)}$$

(B) Continuous  $\Rightarrow -3a - 2 = b + a^2$   
 differentiable  $\Rightarrow -6a = b \Rightarrow 6a = a^2 + 3a + 2$   
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1, 2$   
**(B  $\rightarrow$  P, Q)**

$$(D) \frac{2ab}{a+b} = 4 \Rightarrow ab = 2a + 2b \dots\dots(i)$$

$$q = 10 - a \text{ and } 2q = 5 + b$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 2a = 5 + b \Rightarrow 15 = 2a + b \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii) } a(15 - 2a) = 2a + 2(15 - 2a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15a - 2a^2 = -2a + 30 \Rightarrow 2a^2 - 17a + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6, \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 4, \frac{15}{2} \quad \Rightarrow |q - a| = 2, 5$$

**(D  $\rightarrow$  Q, T)**

(C) Let

$$a = 3 - 3\omega + 2\omega^2$$

$$a\omega = 3\omega - 3\omega^2 + 2$$

$$a\omega^2 = 3\omega^2 - 3 + 2\omega$$

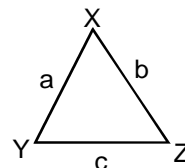
$$\text{Now } a^{4n+3} (1 + \omega^{4x+3})$$

$$+ (\omega^2)^{4n+3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ should not be a multiple of 3}$$

Hence P, Q, S, T

**Q.13** (A)  $\rightarrow$  P,R,S ; (B)  $\rightarrow$  P ; (C)  $\rightarrow$  P,Q ; (D)  $\rightarrow$  S, T



$$\text{Given } 2(a^2 - b^2) = c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y) = \sin^2 z$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin(x+y)\sin(x-y) = \sin^2 z$$

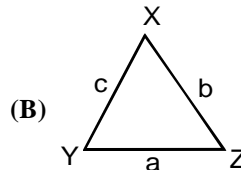
$$\Rightarrow 2\sin(\pi - z)\sin(x-y) = \sin^2 z$$

$$z \Rightarrow \sin(x-y) = \frac{\sin z}{2} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{also given, } \lambda = \frac{\sin(x-y)}{\sin z} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos(n\pi\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 1, 3, 5 \quad \therefore \text{(A} \rightarrow \text{P,R,S)}$$



$$1 + \cos 2X - 2\cos 2Y = 2\sin X \sin Y$$

$$2\cos^2 X - 2\cos 2Y = 2\sin X \sin Y$$

$$1 - \sin^2 X - 1 + 2\sin^2 Y = \sin X \sin Y$$

$$\sin^2 X + \sin X \sin Y = 2\sin^2 Y$$

$$\sin(\sin X + \sin Y) = 2\sin^2 Y \quad \sin X = ak, \sin Y = bk$$

$$a(a+b) = 2b^2$$

$$a^2 + ab - 2b^2 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \frac{a}{b} - 2 = 0$$

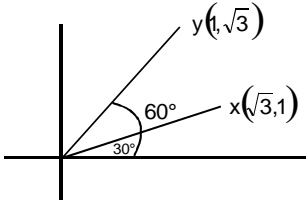
$$\frac{a}{b} = -2, 1$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = 1 (\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{P})$$

(C) Hence equation of acute angle bisector of OX and OY is  $y = x$   
Hence  $x - y = 0$

Now, distance of  $\beta\hat{i} + (1-\beta)\hat{j} \equiv z(\beta, 1-\beta)$  from  $x - y = 0$

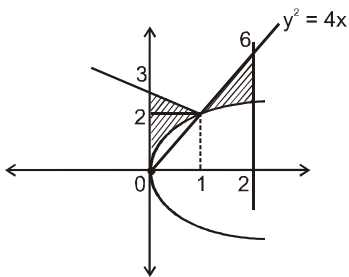
$$-y \text{ is } \left| \frac{\beta - (1-\beta)}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} |2\beta - 1| &= 3 \\ 2\beta - 1 &= \pm 3 \\ 2\beta &= 4, -2 \\ \beta &= 2, -1 \\ |\beta| &= 2, 1 \\ \text{(D) For } \alpha &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ans. (P,Q)

$$y = |x-1| + |x-2| + x = \begin{cases} 3-x & ; x < 1 \\ 1+x & ; 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 3x-3 & ; x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

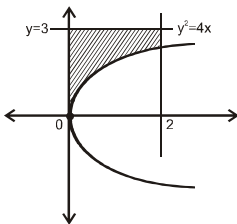


$$A = \frac{1}{2}(2+3) \times 1 + \frac{1}{2}(2+3) \times 1 - \int_0^2 2\sqrt{x} dx$$

$$A = 5 - \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore F(1) + \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2} = 5$$

For  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $y = |-1| + |-2| = 3$



$$A = 6 - \int_0^2 2\sqrt{x} dx \Rightarrow A = 6 - \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore F(0) + \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2} = 6 \quad \therefore (\text{D} \rightarrow s, t)$$

**Q.14** (BONUS)

This question in seem to be wrong but examiner may think like this

$$\vec{S} = 4\vec{p} + 3\vec{q} + 5\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{S} = x(-\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}) + y(\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r}) + z(-\vec{p} - \vec{q} + \vec{r})$$

$$-x + y - z = 4 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$x - y - z = 3 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$x + y + z = 5 \quad \dots(3)$$

add (1) and (2)

$$-2z = 7 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$2x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$y + z = 1$$

$$2x + y + z = 2(4) + 1 = 9$$

**Q.15** (B, C)

$$\hat{w} \cdot (\hat{u} \times \vec{v}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{w}| |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| \cos \theta = 1 \quad \theta \text{ is angle between}$$

$\hat{w}$  and  $\hat{u} \times \vec{v}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{u} \times \vec{v} \text{ is parallel to } \hat{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{w} \cdot \hat{u} = 0 \text{ and } \hat{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

So, there are infinitely many choices for such  $\vec{v}$

If  $\hat{u}$  lies in the  $xy$ -plane then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}u_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}u_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow u_1 = -u_2 \quad \Rightarrow |u_1| = |u_2|$$

If  $\hat{u}$  lies in the  $xz$ -plane then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}u_1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}u_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow u_1 = -2u_3 \quad \Rightarrow |u_1| = 2|u_3|$$

**Q.16** (B,C,D)

P(3, 0, 0), R(0, 3, 0), Q(3, 3, 0), T(3/2, 3/2, 0), S(3/2, 3/2, 3)

$$\vec{OQ} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}, \quad \vec{OS} = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

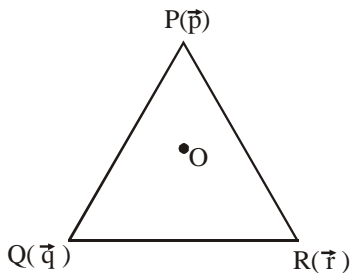
Let  $\theta$  be angle between  $\vec{OQ}$  and  $\vec{OS}$ , then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of plane containing triangle OQS is  $x - y = 0$

Hence, (b, c, d)

Q.17 (B)



$$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{s} = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{p} + \vec{q} \cdot \vec{s} = \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} + \vec{p} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p}(\vec{q} - \vec{r}) - \vec{s}(\vec{q} - \vec{r}) = 0 \Rightarrow \overline{PS} \cdot \overline{QR} = 0$$

Similarly  $\overline{PQ} \cdot \overline{SR} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow S$  is orthocentre of the triangle

Q.18 [3]

$$\vec{c} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = x \text{ and } x = 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = y \text{ and } y = 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{Also, } |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 1$$

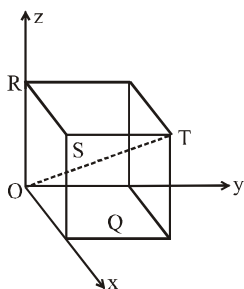
$$\therefore \vec{c} = 2 \cos(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) + \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{c}^2 = 4 \cos^2(\vec{a} + \vec{b})^2 + 2 \cos \alpha(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$4 = 8 \cos^2 \alpha + 1$$

$$8 \cos^2 \alpha = 3$$

Q.19 [0.5]



$$\vec{p} = \overline{SP} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{q} = \overline{SQ} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \overline{SR} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{t} = \overline{ST} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$|(\vec{p} \times \vec{q}) \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{t})| = \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \times \frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} |(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \times (-2\hat{i} \times 2\hat{j})| = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{k}| = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q.20 [0.75]

$$A(1,0,0), B\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \& C\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \overline{AB} = -\frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} \&$$

$$\overline{AC} = -\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{3}\hat{k}$$

$$\text{So, } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (6\Delta)^2 = \frac{3}{4} = [0.75]$$

Q.21 [18.00]

$$\vec{c} = (2\alpha + \beta)\hat{i} + \hat{j}(\alpha + 2\beta) + \hat{k}(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$\frac{\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b})}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 2 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$(\vec{c} - (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})) \cdot (\alpha\vec{a} + \beta\vec{b})$$

$$= |\vec{c}|^2 = \alpha^2 |a|^2 + \beta^2 |b|^2 + 2\alpha\beta(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})$$

$$= 6(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta)$$

$$= 6(\alpha^2 + (2 - \alpha)^2 + \alpha(2 - \alpha))$$

$$= 6((\alpha - 1)^2 + 3)$$

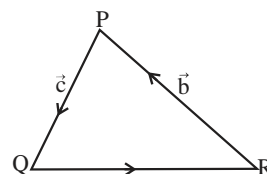
$$\Rightarrow \text{Min. value} = 18$$

Q.22 [108.00]

$$\text{We have, } \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = -\vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (-\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})}{(-\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})} = \frac{3}{7}$$

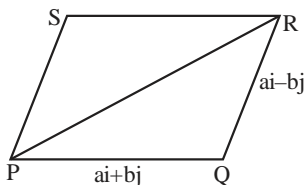


$$\Rightarrow \frac{9 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{9 - 16} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = a^2 b^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 9 \times 16 - 36 = 108$$

**Q.23** (A,C)



$$\vec{u} = ((i + j) \cdot PQ) PQ$$

$$\vec{u} = |(i + j) \cdot PQ|$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \left| (i + j) \cdot \frac{(ai + bj)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| = \frac{a + b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\vec{v} = (i + j) \cdot PS$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \left| \frac{(i + j) \cdot (ai - bj)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| = \frac{a - b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = |\vec{v}| = |\vec{w}|$$

$$\frac{|(a + b)| + |a - b|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

For  $a > b$

$$2a = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$4a^2 = 2a^2 + 2b^2$$

$$a^2 = b^2 \therefore a = b \quad \dots(1)$$

( $a > 0, b > 0$ )

similarly for  $a < b$  we will get  $a = b$

$$\text{Now area of parallelogram} = |(ai + bj) \times (ai - bj)|$$

$$= 2ab$$

$$\therefore 2ab = 8$$

$$ab = 4 \quad \dots(2)$$

from (1) and (2)

$$a = 2, b = 2 \therefore a + b = 4 \quad \text{option (A)}$$

length of diagonal is

$$|2a\hat{i}| = |4\hat{i}| = 4$$

so option (C)

**Q.24** (A,B,C)

$$\vec{OB} \times \vec{OC} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{OB} \times (\vec{OB} - \lambda \vec{OA})$$

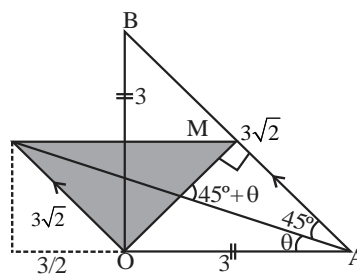
$$= \frac{\lambda}{2} (\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB})$$

$$|\vec{OB}| \times |\vec{OC}| = \frac{|\lambda|}{2} |\vec{OA}| \times |\vec{OB}|$$

(Note  $\vec{OA}$  &  $\vec{OB}$  are perpendicular)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9\lambda}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ (given } \lambda > 0)$$

$$\text{So } \vec{OC} = \frac{\vec{OB} - \vec{OA}}{2} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{2}$$



M is mid point of AB

Note projection of  $\vec{OC}$  on  $\vec{OA} = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{9}{2}$$

Acute angle between diagonals is

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

# 3-Dimensional Geometry

## EXERCISES

### ELEMENTARY

**Q.1** (2)

$$\text{From x-axis} = \sqrt{y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{From y-axis} = \sqrt{1+9} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{From z-axis} = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5}$$

**Q.2** (3)

$$\text{Check option (3), } \frac{4-(-2)}{-3-4} \neq \frac{-3-4}{-2-(-3)}$$

Therefore, this set of points is non-collinear.

**Q.3** (2)

Obviously, the projection

$$\begin{aligned} &= [2-(-1)]\frac{6}{7} + [5-0]\frac{2}{7} + [1-3]\frac{6}{7} \\ &= \frac{18+10-6}{7} = \frac{22}{7} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.4** (2)

Let  $A = (1,1,1)$  ;  $B = (-2,4,1)$  ;  $C = (-1,5,5)$  &  
 $D = (2,-5)$   $AB = \sqrt{9+9+0} = 3\sqrt{2}$ ,  $BC = \sqrt{1+1+16} = 3\sqrt{2}$   
 and  $CD = 3\sqrt{2}$  and  $AD = 3\sqrt{2}$ . Hence it is a square.

**Q.5** (1)

For D'ratio (1, -3, 2), the direction cosine will be

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+9+4}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1+9+4}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+9+4}} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.6** (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{14}{15}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8}{9} - \left(\frac{196}{225}\right)} = \pm \frac{2}{15}$$

**Q.7** (1)

If  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, n\right)$  are the d.c's

$$\text{of line then, } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{23}{36} \Rightarrow n = \frac{\sqrt{23}}{6}$$

**Q.8** (2)

$$\text{Since } \alpha = \beta = \gamma \Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \cos^{-1} \left( \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

So, there are four lines whose direction cosines are

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \\ &\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.9** (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3+0-5}{\sqrt{1+1}\sqrt{9+16+25}} \right) \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-2}{\pm 10} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.10** (3)

Projection of  $[(1, 2, 3) - (6, 7, 7)]$  along line

$$= \frac{-15-10+8}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{-17}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{(5^2 + 5^2 + 4^2) - 17} = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

**Q.11** (3)

The perpendicular distance of  $(2, 4, -1)$  from the line

$$\frac{x+5}{1} = \frac{y+3}{4} = \frac{z-6}{-9} \text{ is}$$

$$\{(2+5)^2 + (4+3)^2 + (-1-6)\}$$

$$- \left[ \frac{1(2+5) + 4(4+3) - 9(-1-6)}{\sqrt{1+16+81}} \right]^2 \Bigg]^{1/2} \sqrt{147 - \left(\frac{98}{\sqrt{98}}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{147 - 98} = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

**Q.12** (4)

$$\text{Since } 2(1) + 2(2) + (-2)(3) = 0.$$

Hence lines are intersecting at right angles.

**Q.13** (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \cos^{-1} \frac{(-15 - 48 + 65)}{\sqrt{25 + 144 + 169} \sqrt{9 + 16 + 25}} \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{(13\sqrt{2})(5\sqrt{2})} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{65} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.14** (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S.D.} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 15 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(-4-2)^2 + (12+3)^2 + (6-3)^2}} \\ &= \frac{270}{\sqrt{270}} = \sqrt{270} = 3\sqrt{30} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.15** (1)

Given lines are,

$$\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1} = r_1, \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x+3}{-36} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4} = r_2, \text{ (say)}$$

$$x = 3r_1 + 5 = -36r_2 - 3, \quad y = -r_1 + 7 = 3 + 2r_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$z = r_1 - 2 = 4r_2 + 6$$

$$\text{On solving, we get } x = 21, y = \frac{5}{3}, z = \frac{10}{3}.$$

Trick: Check through options.

**Q.16** (1)

If  $l, m, n$  are direction ratios of line, then by

$$Al + Bm + Cn = 0$$

$$\text{For } x - y + z - 5 = 0, l - m + n = 0 \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{For } x - 3y - 6 = 0, l - 3m + 0n = 0 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{l}{0+3} = \frac{m}{1-0} = \frac{n}{-3+1} \text{ or } \frac{l}{3} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{-2}$$

Direction ratios are  $(3, 1, -2)$ .

Note : Option (3), may also be an answer but best answer is because in (3) direction cosines are written.

**Q.17** (1)

Line joining the points  $(3, 5, -7)$  and  $(-2, 1, 8)$  is,

$$\frac{x-3}{(-2)-(3)} = \frac{y-5}{(1)-(5)} = \frac{z-(-7)}{8-(-7)}$$

$$\frac{x-3}{-5} = \frac{y-5}{-4} = \frac{z+7}{15} = K, \text{ (Let)}$$

.....(i)

$$\therefore x = -5K + 3, y = -4K + 5, z = 15K - 7$$

$\therefore$  Line (i) meets the  $yz$ -plane

$$\therefore -5K + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow K = 3/5$$

Put the value of  $K$  in  $x, y, z$

So the required point is  $(0, 13/5, 2)$ .

**Q.18** (1, 4)

The direction cosines of the normal to the plane are

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

But  $x + 2y - 3z + 4 = 0$  can be written as

$$-x - 2y + 3z - 4 = 0.$$

Thus the direction cosines are

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

**Q.19** (2)

Equation of plane parallel to  $y$ -axis is,  $ax + bz + 1 = 0$

$$\text{Also } 2a + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } 3b + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2z = 6$$

$$\text{Aliter : Equation of plane } \frac{x}{2} + \frac{z}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow 3x + 2z = 6$$

**Q.20** (3)

$$\text{Equation is } \frac{x}{-6} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{4} = 1 \text{ or } -2x + 4y + 3z = 12$$

$\therefore$  Length of perpendicular from origin

$$= \frac{12}{\sqrt{4+16+9}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{29}}$$

**Q.21** (2)

Given, equation of plane is passing through the point  $(-1, 3, 2)$

$$\therefore A(x+1) + B(y-3) + C(z-2) = 0 \dots \text{(i)}$$

Since plane (i) is perpendicular to each of the planes

$$x + 2y + 3z = 5 \text{ and } 3x + 3y + z = 0$$

$$\text{So, } A + 2B + 3C = 0 \text{ and } 3A + 3B + C = 0$$



$$\therefore \frac{A}{2-9} = \frac{B}{9-1} = \frac{C}{3-6} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -7K, B = 8K, C = -3K$$

Put the values of A, B and C in (i)

we get,  $7x - 8y + 3z + 25 = 0$ , which is the required equation of the plane.

**Q.22** (3)

$$\sqrt{1+1+1} \cdot \left( \frac{1-1+1+k}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \pm 5 \text{ and } k = \pm 5 - 1 = 4, -6$$

**Q.23** (3)

Equation of plane parallel to  $x - 2y + 2z = 5$  is

$$x - 2y + 2z + k = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, according to question, } \frac{1-4+6+k}{\sqrt{9}} = \pm 1$$

$$\text{or } k+3 = \pm 3 \Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } -6$$

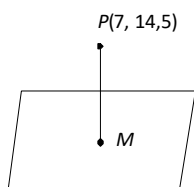
$$\therefore x - 2y + 2z - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x - 2y + 2z = 6.$$

**Q.24** (4)

Let M be the foot of perpendicular from (7, 14, 5) to the given plane, then PM is normal to the plane. So, its d.r.'s are 2, 4, -1. Since PM passes through P(7, 14, 5) and has d.r.'s 2, 4, -1.

$$\text{Therefore, its equation is } \frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-14}{4} = \frac{z-5}{-1} = r$$

(Say)



$$\Rightarrow x = 2r + 7, y = 4r + 14, z = -r + 5$$

Let co-ordinates of M be  $(2r + 7, 4r + 14, -r + 5)$

Since M lies on the plane  $2x + 4y - z = 2$ , therefore

$$\Rightarrow 2(2r + 7) + 4(4r + 14) - (-r + 5) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -3$$

So, co-ordinates of foot of perpendicular are M(1, 2, 8)

Now, PM = Length of perpendicular from P

$$= \sqrt{(1-7)^2 + (2-14)^2 + (8-5)^2} = 3\sqrt{21}.$$

**Q.25** (1)

$$\text{Obviously, } 3 \times 4 + (-2) \times 3 + 2 \times (-k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - 6 - 2k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 3.$$

**Q.26** (2)

$$\text{Equation of required plane is, } \frac{x}{1} + \frac{y}{1} + \frac{z}{1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 1$$

**Q.27** (4)

$$\text{The plane will be } x + 2y + 4z = 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 4$$

$$\text{or } x + 2y + 4z = 24.$$

**Q.28** (1)

If plane  $x - 3y + 5z = d$  passes through point (1, 2, 4).

$$\text{Then } 1 - 6 + 20 = d \Rightarrow d = 15$$

$$\therefore \text{Plane, } x - 3y + 5z = 15, \Rightarrow \frac{x}{15} + \frac{y}{-5} + \frac{z}{3} = 1$$

Hence length of intercept cut by it on the axes (x, y, z) are respectively (15, -5, 3).

**Q.29** (3)

$$\frac{5x}{60} - \frac{3y}{60} + \frac{6z}{60} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{12} - \frac{y}{20} + \frac{z}{10} = 1$$

Hence, the intercepts are (12, -20, 10).

**Q.30** (1)

Equation of plane passing through the point (1, 2, 3) is

$$A(x-1) + B(y-2) + C(z-3) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Plane (i) is parallel to plane  $x + 2y + 5z = 0$

$$\therefore (x-1) + 2(y-2) + 5(z-3) = 0 \text{ is the required plane.}$$

**Q.31** (2)

Equation of plane passing through the intersection of given planes, is

$$(x + 2y + 3z + 4) + \lambda(4x + 3y + 2z + 1) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Plane (i) is passing through origin i.e., (0, 0, 0)

$$\therefore 4 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

Put the value of  $\lambda$  in (i),

$$-15x - 10y - 5z = 0 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y + z = 0.$$

**Q.32** (1)

Distance of plane from origin

$$= \frac{d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{14}{7} = 2$$

**Q.33** (2)  
Any plane passing through (1, 1, 1) is  
 $a(x-1) + b(y-1) + c(z-1) = 0$  .....(i)  
 Plane (i) is also passing through (1, -1, -1)  
 $\therefore a \cdot 0 + b(-2) + c(-2) = 0$   
 or,  $0 \cdot a - 2b - 2c = 0$   
 or  $0 \cdot a - b - c = 0$  .....(ii)  
 Plane (i) is perpendicular to  $2x - y + z + 5 = 0$   
 So,  $2a - b + c = 0$  .....(iii)  
 From (ii) and (iii),  $a = b = 1, c = -1$   
 Substituting in (i) we have  $x + y - z - 1 = 0$ .

**Q.34** (1)  
The equation of the plane through the intersection of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$  is  
 $(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + 3y - z + 4) = 0$   
 or  $(1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 - \lambda)z + 4\lambda - 1 = 0$   
 Since the plane parallel to x-axis,  
 $\therefore 1 + 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 Hence, the required equation will be  $y - 3z + 6 = 0$ .

**Q.35** (4)  
Equation of any plane passing through (0, 1, 2) is  
 $a(x-0) + b(y-1) + c(z-2) = 0$  .....(i)  
 Plane (i) passes through (-1, 0, 3), then  
 $a(-1-0) + b(0-1) + c(3-2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -a - b + c = 0 \Rightarrow a + b - c = 0$  .....(ii)  
 Plane (i) is perpendicular to the plane  
 $2x + 3y + z = 5$ , then  $2a + 3b + c = 0$  .....(iii)  
 Solving (ii) and (iii), we get  $a = -4k, b = 3k, c = -k$   
 Putting these values in (i),  
 $-4k(x) + 3k(y-1) - k(z-2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -4x + 3y - 3 - z + 2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -4x + 3y - z - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x - 3y + z + 1 = 0$

**Q.36** (4)  
 $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+2}{3} = r$ , (say)  
 So,  $x = r, y = 2r + 1, z = 3r - 2$

$$\therefore 2r + 3(2r + 1) + (3r - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -\frac{1}{11}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = -\frac{1}{11}, y = \frac{9}{11}, z = -\frac{25}{11}$$

**Q.37** (4)  
Equation of plane passing through the point (1, 0, -1) is,  
 $a(x-1) + b(y-0) + c(z+1) = 0$  .....(i)  
 Also, plane (i) is passing through (3, 2, 2)  
 $\therefore a(3-1) + b(2-0) + c(2+1) = 0$   
 or  $2a + 2b + 3c = 0$  .....(i)  
 Plane (i) is also parallel to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$   
 $\therefore 2a - 2b + 3c = 0$  .....(ii)

$$\text{From (i) and (ii), } \frac{a}{-3} = \frac{b}{0} = \frac{c}{2}$$

Therefore, the required plane is,

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

$$\text{or } -3x + 2z + 5 = 0.$$

**Q.38** (2)  
Line is  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1} = \lambda$  (Let)  
 $x = 3\lambda - 3; y = -2\lambda + 2; z = \lambda - 1$  line intersects plane,  
 therefore,  $4(3\lambda - 3) + 5(-2\lambda + 2) + 3(\lambda - 1) - 5 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$ . So,  $x = 3; y = -2; z = 1$ .  
**Trick** : Since the point (3, -2, 1) satisfies both the equations.

**Q.39** (3)  
The equation of plane containing the line  
 $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  is  
 $a(x+1) + b(y-3) + c(z+2) = 0$  .....(i)  
 where  $-3a + 2b + c = 0$  .....(ii)  
 This passes through (0, 7, -7)  
 $\therefore a + 4b - 5c = 0$  .....(iii)

$$\text{From (ii) and (iii), } \frac{a}{-14} = \frac{b}{-14} = \frac{c}{-14} \text{ or } \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{1} = \frac{c}{1}$$

Thus, the required plane is  $x + y + z = 0$ .

**Q.40** (2)  
Angle between the plane and line is

$$\sin \theta = \frac{aa' + bb' + cc'}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \sqrt{a'^2 + b'^2 + c'^2}}$$

$$\text{Here, } aa' + bb' + cc' = 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 - 4 \times 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ.$$

## JEE-MAIN

## OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (2)

$$x^2 + y^2 + y^2 + z^2 + z^2 + x^2 = 36$$

$$2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 36$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Q.2 (3)

$$PA^2 - PB^2 = 2k^2$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-5)^2 - (x+1)^2 - (y-3)^2 - (z+7)^2 = 2k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 2y + 24z + 9 + 2k^2 = 0$$

Q.3 (2)

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

$$\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$$

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

$$\alpha = 90^\circ - \beta$$

$$\cos^2 \gamma = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha = \sin \beta$$

$$\therefore \gamma = 90^\circ$$

Q.4 (4)

$$l = \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$m = \cos \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$n = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q.5 (3)

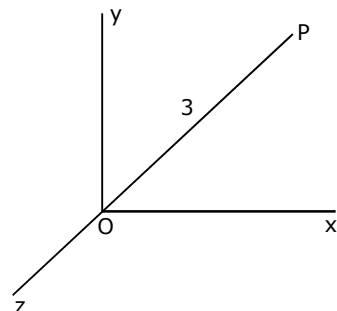
$$\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \beta = \sin^2 \beta$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta = 3 \sin^2 \theta = 3 - 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = 3/5$$

Q.6 (1)



$$\text{D.R. of OP} = (1, -2, -2)$$

$$\text{D.C. of OP} = \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Vector } \vec{OP} = |\vec{OP}| \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right) = (1, -2, -2)$$

Q.7 (1)

$$\text{Dr's of AB} = 1, -3 - \alpha, 0$$

$$\text{Dr's of CD} = 3 - \beta, 2, -2$$

$$AB \perp CD$$

$$\therefore 1(3 - \beta) + (-3 - \alpha) \cdot 2 + 0 = 0$$

$$3 - \beta - 6 - 2\alpha = 0$$

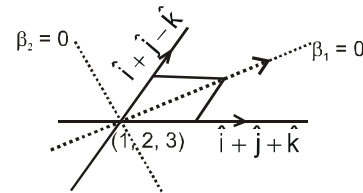
$$2\alpha + \beta + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -1, \beta = -1$$

Q.8 (1)

Dr's of bisector

$$\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}} = \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$

Hence Dr's are  $\lambda, \lambda, 0$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ )

Equation of bisector

$$\frac{x-1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{\lambda} = \frac{z-3}{0}$$

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{2}; z-3=0$$

Q.9 (4)

$$a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

 $\therefore$  lines are perpendicular

Q.10 (1)

$$\vec{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ a & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{i} + (2+3a)\hat{j} + (2+a)\hat{k}$$

$$p(0, -5, -3); R(0, -1/5, -3/5)$$

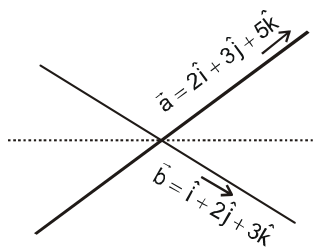
For compare lines

$$[\vec{PQ} \quad \vec{n}_1 \quad \vec{n}_2] = 0 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

**Q.11** (3)

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{5} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \quad \dots (ii)$$



$$\hat{a} + \hat{b} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}} + \frac{\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (1) and (2) will be incorrect

Let the dr's of line  $\perp$  to (1) and (2) be a, b, c

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 3b + 5c = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{and } a + 2b + 3c = 0 \quad \dots (iv)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{9-10} = \frac{b}{5-6} = \frac{c}{4-3}$$

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

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

$\therefore$  equation of line passing through (0, 0, 0) and is  $\perp$  to the lines (1) and (2) is

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

**Q.12** (4)

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} = \lambda \Rightarrow \text{point } (\lambda, 2\lambda, 3\lambda)$$

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4} = M$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Point } (3M+1, -M+2, 4M+3)$$

$$\frac{x+k}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{h} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Point } (3t-k, 2t+1, ht+2)$$

If all three lines are concurrent

$$\lambda = 3\mu + 1; 2\lambda = -\mu + 2; 3\lambda = 4\mu + 3$$

$$\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \mu = 1$$

$$3t - k = 1; 2t + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ht + 2 = 3$$

$$ht = 1 \Rightarrow h = 2$$

**Q.13** (1)

$$A(a, b, c) B(a', b', c')$$

$$\text{Line } \vec{AB} = (a, b, c) + \lambda(a' - a, b' - b, c' - c) \\ = (a + \lambda a', b + \lambda b', c + \lambda c') - \lambda(a, b, c)$$

It will pass through origin when

$$a + \lambda a' = b + \lambda b' = c + \lambda c' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} = \frac{c}{c'}$$

**Q.14** (2)

$$x = y + a = z \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x + a = 2y = 2z \quad \dots (2)$$

we have option (2) & (3)

but if we look at option B

it will satisfy the given equation

**Q.15** (3)

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-k};$$

$$\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$$

$$A(2, 3, 4),$$

$$B(1, 4, 5),$$

$$\text{D.R. } (1, 1, -k),$$

$$\text{D.R. } (k, 2, 1)$$

$$\text{Coplanar then } = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -k \\ k & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k = -3$$

**Q.16** (2)

$$\vec{a} = (2, 5, -3)$$

$$\vec{b} = (-1, 8, 4)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{-2 + 40 - 12}{\sqrt{38} \sqrt{81}} = \frac{26}{9\sqrt{38}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{26}{9\sqrt{38}} \right)$$

**Q.17** (2)

$$\text{dir}^n \text{ of line } = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

$$\text{DR}' \& = (-2, 0, 1)$$

$$(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) \times \hat{k} = (-2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \times \hat{k} = 2\hat{j}$$

$\Rightarrow$  distance = 2

**Q.18** (1)  
 $a(x-2) + b(y+3) + c(z-1) = 0$   
 Dir's of the line joining  $(3, 4, -1)$  &  $(2, -1, 5)$  are  $-1, -5, 6$   
 normal of the plane and above line are parallel  
 $\therefore$  equation of the plane  
 $-1(x-2) - 5(y+3) + 6(z-1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x + 5y - 6z + 19 = 0$

**Q.19** (4)  
 $(xy + yz) = 0$   
 $x + z = 0$  and  $y = 0$   
 Two perpendicular plane.

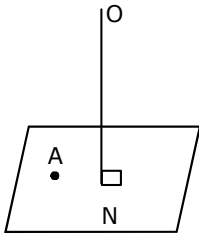
**Q.20** (1)  
 $x + 2y + 2z = 5 \quad \vec{n}_1 = (1, 2, 2)$   
 $3x + 3y + 2z = 8 \quad \vec{n}_2 = (3, 3, 2)$

$$\text{Normal vector of plane} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

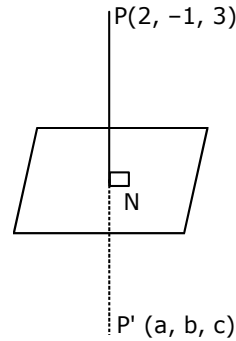
Equation of plane  $-2x + 4y - 3z = k$   
 passing through  $(1, -3, -2) \quad k = -8$   
 $-2x + 4y - 3z = -8$   
 $2x - 4y + 3z - 8 = 0$

**Q.21** (1)  
 Let N be foot of perpendicular =  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$   
 $N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$



$A(1, 2, 3)$   
 Equation of plane will be  
 $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = k$   
 passing through  $(1, 2, 3)$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma$   
 $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = \alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma$   
 this plane passes through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  also  
 $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = \alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - 2y - 3z = 0$

**Q.22** (2)  
 $N(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$   
 $3x - 2y - z = 9$   
 $\frac{\alpha - 2}{3} = \frac{\beta + 1}{-2} = \frac{\gamma - 3}{-1} = \lambda$   
 $\alpha = 3\lambda + 2, \beta = -2\lambda - 1, \gamma = -\lambda + 3$   
 $N$  point lies on the plane  
 $3(3\lambda + 2) - 2(-2\lambda - 1) - (-\lambda + 3) = 9$



$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{7}$$

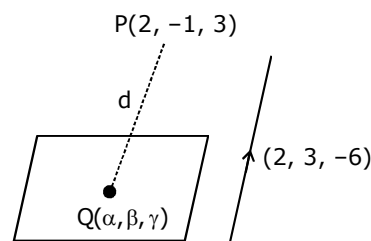
$$N\left(\frac{20}{7}, \frac{-11}{7}, \frac{19}{7}\right)$$

$$N = \frac{P + P'}{2} \Rightarrow P' = 2N - P$$

$$\Rightarrow P' \left(\frac{26}{7}, \frac{-15}{7}, \frac{17}{7}\right)$$

**Q.23** (4)  
 $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12}$   
 Use passes through  $P(2, -1, 2)$   
 point P  
 So  $P_0I$  of line and plane is  $P(2, -1, 2)$   
 $(-1, -5, -10) \quad \text{so } PQ = 13$

**Q.24** (1)  
 $\frac{\alpha - 1}{2} = \frac{\beta + 2}{3} = \frac{\gamma - 3}{-6} = \lambda$



$$\alpha = 2\lambda + 1, b = 3\lambda - 2, \gamma = -6\lambda + 3$$

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \text{ lie on the plane } x + y + z = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$Q\left(\frac{9}{7}, \frac{-11}{7}, \frac{15}{7}\right)$$

$$d = PQ = 1$$

**Q.25** (1)

Let the Eq<sup>n</sup> of plane

$$\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1$$

passes through (a, b, c)

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

common point will be (α, β, γ)

so locus

$$\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 1$$

**Q.26** (1)

Let the equation of planes

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 \text{ \& } \frac{x}{a_1} + \frac{y}{b_1} + \frac{z}{c_1} = 1$$

perpendicular distance from origin will be same

$$P_1 = P_2$$

$$\left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}}} \right| = \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a_1^2} + \frac{1}{b_1^2} + \frac{1}{c_1^2}}} \right|$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{a_1^2} + \frac{1}{b_1^2} + \frac{1}{c_1^2}$$

**Q.27** (4)

Direction of line = (1, 2, 2)

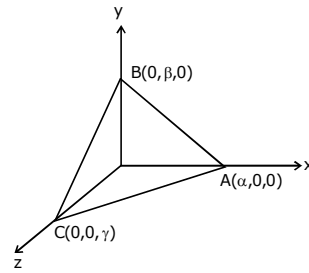
normal vector of plane = (2, -1, √λ)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2 - 2 + 2\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} \sqrt{4 + 1 + \lambda}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$4\lambda = 5 + \lambda$$

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

**Q.28** (3)



Let the equation of plane :

$$\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{3} = a \Rightarrow \alpha = 3a$$

$$\frac{\beta}{3} = b \Rightarrow \beta = 3b$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{3} = c \Rightarrow \gamma = 3c$$

$$\frac{x}{3a} + \frac{y}{3b} + \frac{z}{3c} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 3$$

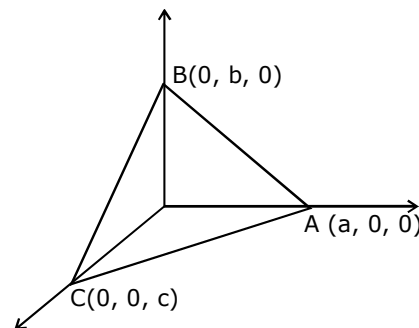
**Q.29** (1)

Let the equation of plane

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

$$\text{given that } p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{p^2} \quad \dots(1)$$



Let centroid (u, v, w)

$$v = \frac{b}{4} \Rightarrow b = 4v$$

$$w = \frac{c}{4} \Rightarrow c = 4w$$

$$\frac{1}{16u^2} + \frac{1}{16v^2} + \frac{1}{16w^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{u^2} + \frac{1}{v^2} + \frac{1}{w^2} = \frac{16}{p^2}$$

$$u^{-2} + v^{-2} + w^{-2} = 16p^{-2}$$

**Q.30** (2)

Let Point P (α, β, γ)

Given that

$$(\alpha - 1)^2 + (\alpha + 1)^2 + (\beta - 1)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2 + (\gamma + 1)^2 = 10$$

$$2\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + 6 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$$

**Q.31** (1)

A(2-x, 2, 2) B(2, 2-y, 2) C(2, 2, 2-z) D(1, 1, 1)

$$\vec{AB} = (x, -y, 0), \vec{AC} = (x, 0, -z),$$

$$\vec{AD} = (x-1, -1, -1)$$

If A, B, C, D are coplanar points then

$$[\vec{AB} \ \vec{AC} \ \vec{AD}] = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & -y & 0 \\ x & 0 & -z \\ x-1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1$$

**Q.32** (2)

$$a(x-1) + b(y-0) + c(z-0) = 0 \quad (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + by + cz - a = 0 \quad (0, 1, 0)$$

$$0 + b + 0 - a = 0$$

$$\boxed{b = a}$$

∠ between planes = ∠ between normal

$$x + y = 3, \quad (1, 1, 0) \quad (a, b, c)$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1(a) + 1(b) + 0(c)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \quad \boxed{b = a}$$

$$\sqrt{2a^2 + c^2} = 2a$$

$$2a^2 + c^2 = 4a^2$$

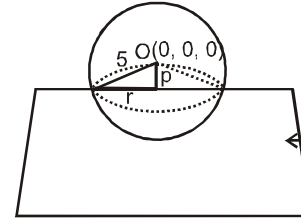
$$2a^2 = c^2$$

$$\boxed{c = \sqrt{2}a}$$

$$b = a; \quad c = \sqrt{2}a$$

$$a : b : c = (1 : 1 : \sqrt{2})$$

**Q.33** (2)



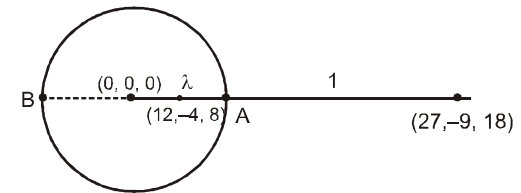
$$x + y + z - 3\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$p = \left| \frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right| = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4$$

**Q.34** (1)

$$A \left( \frac{27\lambda + 12}{\lambda + 1}, \frac{-9\lambda - 4}{\lambda + 1}, \frac{18\lambda + 8}{\lambda + 1} \right)$$



Which lies on the sphere

$$\therefore \left( \frac{27\lambda + 12}{\lambda + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{-9\lambda - 4}{\lambda + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{18\lambda + 8}{\lambda + 1} \right)^2 = 504$$

Solving above we get  $9\lambda^2 = 4$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

**Q.35** (3)

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{-1} = \lambda$$

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

$$z = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$xy = c^2$$

$$(3\lambda + 2)(2\lambda - 1) = c^2$$

put  $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow c^2 = 5 \Rightarrow c = \pm \sqrt{5}$

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**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

**Q.1** (C)

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2t)^2 + (4t)^2 + (4t)^2}$$

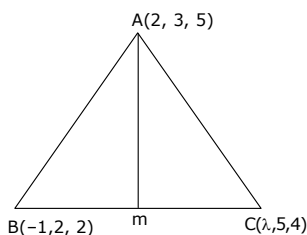
$$= 6t$$

$$t = 10$$

$$\text{Distance} = 60 \text{ km}$$

**Q.2** (C)

A (2, 3, 5) B(-1, 2, 2) C( $\lambda$ , 5, 4)



$$m \left( \frac{\lambda - 1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{\mu + 2}{2} \right)$$

D.R. of median through A:

$$\left( \frac{\lambda - 1}{2} - 2, \frac{7}{2} - 3, \frac{\mu + 2}{2} - 5 \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\lambda - 5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\mu - 8}{2} \right)$$

As the median through A is equally inclined to the axes  
 $\therefore$  D.R.'s will be equal to k.

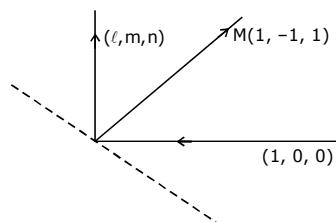
$$\frac{\lambda - 5}{2k} = \frac{1}{2k} = \frac{\mu - 8}{2k} \Rightarrow \lambda = 6 \text{ and } \mu = 9$$

**Q.3** (D)

The D.C.'s of incident ray are (1, 0, 0). Let the D.C.'s of reflected ray be ( $\lambda$ , m, n)

$\Rightarrow$  The D.R.'s of the normal to plane of mirror is (1 -  $\lambda$ ,

m, n)



$$\frac{l - 1}{1} = \frac{m}{-1} = \frac{n}{1}$$

$$l = \lambda + 1, m = -\lambda, n = \lambda$$

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

$$(\lambda + 1)^2 + \lambda^2 + \lambda^2 = 1$$

$$3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2/3$$

$$\text{D.C.'s of reflected Ray} \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{or} \left( -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

**Q.4** (A)

Let P be the centroid

$$\therefore PA_1 = \frac{1}{3} AA_1, PB_1 = \frac{1}{3} BB_1 \text{ and } PC_1 = \frac{1}{3} CC_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{PA_1}{AA_1} + \frac{PB_1}{BB_1} + \frac{PC_1}{CC_1} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

**Q.5** (B)

Since three lines are mutually perpendicular

$$l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0; l_2 l_3 + m_2 m_3 + n_2 n_3 = 0$$

$$l_3 l_1 + m_3 m_1 + n_3 n_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Also } l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2 = 1; l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2 = 1;$$

$$(l_1 + l_2 + l_3)^2 + (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)^2$$

$$+ (n_1 + n_2 + n_3)^2$$

$$= (\sum l_1^2 + \sum l_2^2 + \sum l_3^2 + 2\sum l_1 l_2$$

$$+ 2\sum l_2 l_3 + 2\sum l_3 l_1) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (l_1 + l_2 + l_3)^2 + (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)^2$$

$$+ (n_1 + n_2 + n_3)^2 = 3$$

Hence direction cosines of OP are

$$\left( \frac{l_1 + l_2 + l_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

**Q.6** (A)

Direction ratio's of line = (-2, 1, 2)

$$\text{Direction cosine's} = \left( \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-2}{3}, \cos\theta_2 = \frac{1}{3}; \cos\theta_3 = \frac{2}{3}$$

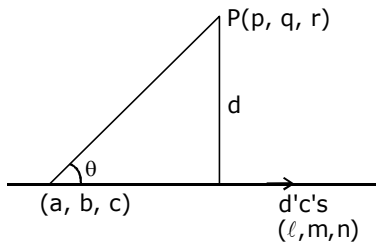
$$\cos 2\theta_1 + \cos 2\theta_2 + \cos 2\theta_3$$

$$= 2 [\cos^2\theta_1 + \cos^2\theta_2 + \cos^2\theta_3] - 3$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} \right] - 3 = -1$$



Q.7 (A)



$$\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n} \text{ Point } (p, q, r)$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{r}_1 = (p-a)\hat{i} + (q-b)\hat{j} + (r-c)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r}_1| |\vec{r}_2|}$$

$$\text{also } d = |\vec{r}_1| \sin\theta$$

$$d^2 = |\vec{r}_1|^2 \sin^2\theta$$

$$= |\vec{r}_1|^2 (1 - \cos^2\theta) = |\vec{r}_1|^2 \left[ \frac{(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)^2}{|\vec{r}_1|^2 |\vec{r}_2|^2} \right]$$

$$d^2 = |\vec{r}_1|^2 - (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)^2$$

$$= [(p-a)^2 + (q-b)^2 + (r-c)^2] - [\ell(p-a) + m(q-b) + n(r-c)]^2$$

Q.8 (B)

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2} = r \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} \quad \dots (2)$$

\(\therefore\) coordinates of any point P on line (1)

$$\therefore P(3r+1, r+2, 2r+3)$$

for point of intersection of (1) and (2)

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

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

$$\therefore r=1$$

\(\therefore\) point of intersection is (4, 3, 5)

$$\therefore \text{ the equation of required plane}$$

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

$$4x + 3y + 5z = 50$$

Q.9

(A)

$$2x - y + 3z + 4 = 0 = ax + y - z + 2 \dots (1)$$

\(\therefore\) equation of plane through (1) is

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

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

$$x - 3y + z = 0 = x + 2y + 2 + 1 \dots (3)$$

\(\therefore\) equation of plane passing through (3) is

$$(x - 3y + z) + \mu(x + 2y + z + 1) = 0$$

$$x(1 + \mu) + y(2\mu - 3) + z(\mu + 1) + \mu = 0 \dots (4)$$

if lines (1) and (3) are coplanar, then

$$\frac{2 + a\lambda}{\mu + 1} = \frac{\lambda - 1}{2\mu - 3} = \frac{3 - \lambda}{\mu + 1} = \frac{4 + 2\lambda}{\mu}$$

Solving this we get \(\lambda = -1\), \(\mu = 1\)

$$\therefore a = -2$$

Q.10

(D)

$$x = ay + b, z = cy + d$$

$$\text{and } x = a'y + b', z = c'y + d'$$

$$\frac{x-b}{a} = y = \frac{z-d}{c}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x-b'}{a'} = y = \frac{z-d'}{c'}$$

perpendicular then

$$aa' + 1 + cc' = 0$$

Q.11

(A)

Angle between two faces is equal to the angle between

the normals \(\vec{n}\_1\) and \(\vec{n}\_2\).

$$\vec{n}_1 \rightarrow \text{normal of OAB}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \text{normal of ABC}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \vec{OA} \times \vec{OB} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{19}{35} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$$

**Q.12** (D)

$$2x - y + z = 6 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x + y + 2z = 7 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$x - y = 3 \quad \dots (3)$$

Let the equation of plane  $\perp$ r to (2) and (3) be

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\therefore a + b + 2c = 0$$

$$a - b + 0 \cdot c = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{2} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{-1-1}$$

dr's of normal to the plane  $\perp$ r to (2) and (3) are 2, 2, -2

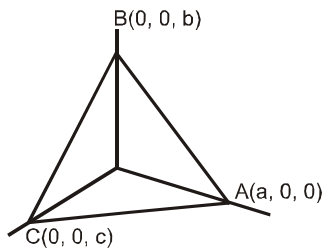
now angle between both planes is  $\cos\theta =$

$$\frac{(2)(2) + 2(-1) + (-2)(1)}{3 \cdot 2\sqrt{3}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

**Q.13** (A)

Let the equation of plane be



$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

as  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is centroid

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{a}{3}; \beta = \frac{b}{3} \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{c}{3}$$

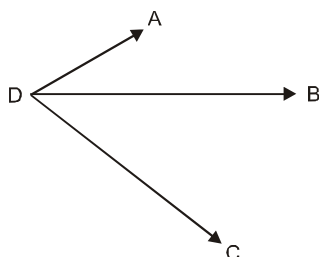
$$\therefore \text{equation of plane } \frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$$

**Q.14** (A)

A  $(2-x, 2, 2)$ , B  $(2, 2-y, 2)$ , C  $(2, 2, 2-z)$ , D  $(1, 1, 1)$

$$\vec{DA} = (1-x)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{DB} = \hat{i} + (1-y)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



$$\vec{DC} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-z)\hat{k}$$

If four points are coplanar then  $[\vec{DA}, \vec{DB}, \vec{DC}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1-z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$c_1 \rightarrow c_1 - c_2 \text{ and } c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -x & 0 & 1 \\ y & -y & 1 \\ 0 & z & 1-z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore -x(-y + yz - z) + 1(+yz) = 0$$

$$xy - xyz + xz + yz = 0$$

$$xy + yz + zx = xyz$$

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

**Q.15** (C)

Equation of lines :

$$\frac{x-2}{3-2} = \frac{y+3}{-4+3} = \frac{z-1}{-5-1}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{-6} = \frac{z-1}{-6} = \lambda$$

Points  $(\lambda+2, -\lambda-3, -6\lambda+1)$

Point will be on given plane

$$2(\lambda+2) + (-\lambda-3) + (-6\lambda+1) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

Intersection point  $(1, -2, 7)$

**Q.16** (B)

Let the point be  $p(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\therefore (\alpha-1)^2 + (\alpha+1)^2 + (\beta-1)^2 + (\beta+1)^2 + (\gamma-1)^2 + (\gamma+1)^2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) = 4$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 2$$

$\therefore$  required locus is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$

**Q.17** (D)

$$|\vec{AC}| = 2; |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 2$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\left(\frac{\vec{b}-\vec{a}}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{b}+\vec{c}}{2}\right)}{\left|\frac{\vec{b}-\vec{a}}{2}\right| \left|\frac{\vec{b}+\vec{c}}{2}\right|} = \frac{(\vec{b}-2\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b}+\vec{c})}{|\vec{b}-2\vec{a}| |\vec{b}+\vec{c}|}$$

put all the values  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Q.18** (A)

required plane  $(x - y + 2z - 3) + \lambda(4x + 3y - z - 1) = 0$   
 $x(4\lambda + 1) + y(3\lambda - 1) + z(2 - \lambda) - (3 + \lambda) = 0 \dots (1)$   
 Now we can observe that from the given options equation (1) can represent only (A)

**Q.19** (C)

Equation of any sphere passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0$  is  
 $x^2 + y^2 - 4 + \lambda z = 0$

its centre is  $\left(0, 0, -\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$  and radius  $= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4}$

distance of  $\left(0, 0, -\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$  from the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 0$  **Q.2**

$$0 \text{ is } \left| \frac{2\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} \right| = \frac{|\lambda|}{3}$$

$$\text{Now } \left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{|\lambda|}{3}\right)^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \pm 6$$

Since centre lies on positive z-axis

$$\therefore \lambda = -6$$

and equation of the sphere is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6z - 4 = 0$

**Q.20** (B)

Let the point  $P(x, y, z)$   
 Asking minimum value of  $OP^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \perp^r$  distance of origin from plane

$$d = \left| \frac{P}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right| \Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{P^2}{\Sigma a^2}$$

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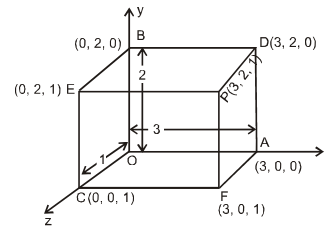
**MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING**

**Q.1**

(A, B, C)  
 dr's of  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  are 3, 2, 1

dr's of  $\overrightarrow{FB}$  are -3, 2, -1

dr's of  $\overrightarrow{AE}$  are -3, 2, 1



dr's of  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  are 3, 2, -1

$$\cos \theta_1 = \left| \frac{-9 + 4 - 1}{14} \right| = \frac{3}{7}, \cos \theta_2 = \left| \frac{-9 + 4 + 1}{14} \right| = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\cos \theta_3 = \left| \frac{9 + 4 - 1}{14} \right| = \frac{6}{7}$$

So angles are  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{7}, \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{7}, \cos^{-1} \frac{6}{7}$

(B, D)

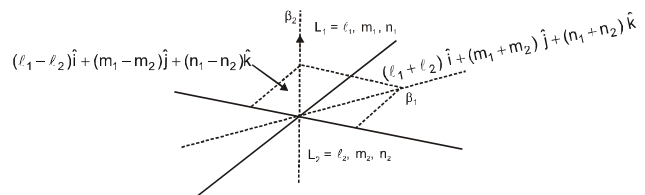
$$\cos \theta = \frac{l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2}{\dots}$$

Dc's of  $\beta_1$  (bisector)

$$\frac{l_1 + l_2}{\sqrt{(l_1 + l_2)^2 + (m_1 + m_2)^2 + (n_1 + n_2)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{l_1 + l_2}{\sqrt{2 + 2(l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2)}}$$

$$= \frac{l_1 + l_2}{\sqrt{2 + 2 \cos \theta}} = \frac{l_1 + l_2}{2 \cos \theta / 2}$$



$$\text{Similarly } \frac{m_1 + m_2}{2 \cos \theta / 2}, \frac{n_1 + n_2}{2 \cos \theta / 2}$$

Similarly Dc's for bisector  $\beta_2$

$$\frac{l_1 - l_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{m_1 - m_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}, \frac{n_1 - n_2}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

**Q.3**

(B,C)

$$\hat{n} = \pm \left( \frac{-3, 2, 6}{7} \right) = \pm \left( \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right)$$

$$-\frac{3x}{7} + \frac{2y}{7} + \frac{6z}{7} = 7$$

$$-3x + 2y + 6z - 49 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{3x}{7} - \frac{2y}{7} - \frac{6z}{7} = 7$$

$$3x - 2y - 6z - 49 = 0$$

**Q.4** (A,D)

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$$

Direction of line  $\vec{b} = (2, -1, -2)$

(A) Normal of plane  $\vec{n} = (2, 2, 1)$   $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 4 - 2 - 2 = 0$

(B)  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 2 - 2 + 4 = 4$

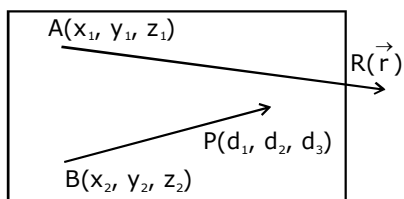
(C)  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 4 + 2 - 2 = 4$

(D)  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0$

**Q.5** (A,B)

$$[\vec{AR} \ \vec{AB} \ \vec{AP}] = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ x_2-x_1 & y_2-y_1 & z_2-z_1 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



$$\text{or } \begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ x_1-x_2 & y_1-y_2 & z_1-z_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Q.6** (A,B)

$$x + y + z - 1 = 0 \text{ \& } 4x + y - 2z + 2 = 0$$

put  $z = 0$

$$x + y = 1$$

$$4x + y = -2 \Rightarrow x = -1, y = 2$$

Point  $(-1, 2, 0)$

$$\text{Direction} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-2-1) - \hat{j}(-2-4) + \hat{k}(1-4)$$

$$= -3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} = -3(1, -2, 1)$$

Equation of line in symmetrical form

$$\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{1} \text{ (C) will also satisfy}$$

**Q.7** (A, B, C, D)

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{6} = r \text{ (Let) } \dots(1)$$

Let  $N(2r, -3r, 6r)$

$\therefore$  PN is perpendicular to (1)

$$\Rightarrow (2r-1) \times 2 + (-3r-2) \times (-3) + (6r-5) \times 6 = 0$$

$$4r - 2 + 9r + 6 + 36r - 30 = 0$$

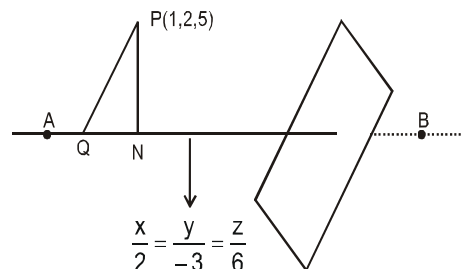
$$49r - 26 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{26}{49}$$

$$\therefore N\left(\frac{52}{49}, -\frac{78}{49}, \frac{156}{49}\right)$$

$\therefore$  Equation of line PN is

$$\frac{x-1}{\frac{52}{49}-1} = \frac{y-2}{-\frac{78}{49}-2} = \frac{z-5}{\frac{156}{49}-5}$$



$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-176} = \frac{z-5}{-89}$$

PQ is parallel to the plane  $3x + 4y + 5z = 0$

Let co-ordinate of Q are  $(2\ell, -3\ell, 6\ell)$

Dr's of PQ are  $2\ell - 1, -3\ell - 2, 6\ell - 5$

$$\therefore 3(2\ell - 1) + 4(-3\ell - 2) + 5(6\ell - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell = 3/2$$

Q  $(3, -9/2, 9)$

Equation of the line PQ is

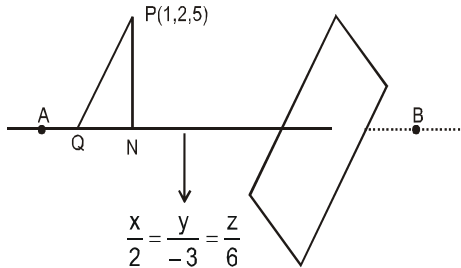
$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-13/2} = \frac{z-5}{4}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y-2}{-13} = \frac{z-5}{8}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{6} = r \dots(1)$$

$N(2r, -3r, 6r)$   
 $\therefore PN, (1)$   
 $\Rightarrow (2r-1) \times 2 + (-3r-2) \times (-3) + (6r-5) \times 6 = 0$   
 $4r-2+9r+6+36r-30=0$   
 $49r-26=0$   
 $r = \frac{26}{49}$

$\therefore N\left(\frac{52}{49}, -\frac{78}{49}, \frac{156}{49}\right)$



$\frac{x-1}{\frac{52}{49}-1} = \frac{y-2}{\frac{-78}{49}-2} = \frac{z-5}{\frac{156}{49}-5}$

$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-176} = \frac{z-5}{-89}$

**Q.8** (A, B)

$\left. \begin{aligned} 2x - 3y - 7z &= 0 \\ 3x - 14y - 13z &= 0 \\ 8x - 31y - 33z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$  obviously all the three planes

pass through origin

$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & -7 \\ 3 & -14 & -13 \\ 8 & -31 & -33 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 2(462 - 403) + 3(-99 + 104) - 7(-93 + 112)$   
 $= 118 + 15 - 133 = 0$

From the theory of system of equations

$D = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  System of equations has infinite solutions

$\therefore$  hence three planes intersect in a common line

**Q.9** (A, C, D)

Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are non coplanar

then  $\vec{n} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c}$

$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow x\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + y\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + z\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow x\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} + y\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + z\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{c} = 0 \Rightarrow x\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} + y\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} + z\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

Since x, y, z are not all zero simultaneously

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \\ \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} & \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]^2 = 0$

(B)  $\cos^2(30^\circ) + \cos^2(45^\circ) + \cos^2\gamma = 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2\gamma = 1$  which is not possible

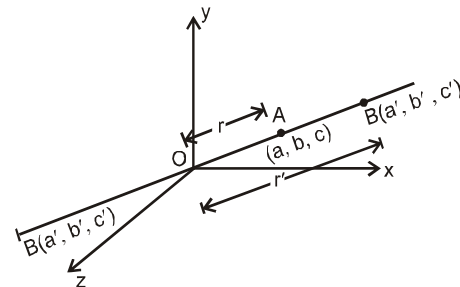
(C) Point is  $(3, 4, \lambda)$  since only z co-ordinate changes. It lies on a line parallel to z axis and its distance from

z axis  $= \sqrt{9+16} = 5$

(D) Obivious

**Q.10** (A, B)

Dr's of OA line  $\equiv a, b, c$



Dr's of OB line  $\equiv a', b', c'$

$\therefore \frac{a'}{a} = \frac{b'}{b} = \frac{c'}{c}$

Let Dc's of AB be  $\ell, m, n$

$a = \ell r, b = m r, c = n r$

$a' = \ell r', b' = m r', c' = n r'$

$aa' + bb' + cc' = r r' (\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2)$

$aa' + bb' + cc' = r r'$

If point B lies opposite side of origin as A then

$aa' + bb' + cc' = -r r' (\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2)$

$aa' + bb' + cc' = -r r'$

$\therefore aa' + bb' + cc' = \pm r r'$

**Q.11** (A, D)

$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and (तथा)  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

$|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = |\vec{b} - \vec{c}| = 4\sqrt{2}$

$|\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 = (4\sqrt{2})^2$

$|\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 - 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 32$

$$32 + 32 - 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 32$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 16$$

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

$$\vec{AP} = \frac{\vec{b}}{2} - \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{OQ} = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \pm \frac{\vec{AP} \cdot \vec{OQ}}{|\vec{AP}| |\vec{OQ}|} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AP}| = \left| \frac{\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}}{2} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\vec{b}|^2 + 4|\vec{a}|^2 - 4(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{32 + 16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{48} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$|\vec{OQ}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{32 + 32 + 32}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{96} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore \vec{AP} \cdot \vec{OQ} = \frac{1}{4} (|\vec{b}|^2 + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (32 + 16) = 12$$

$$\cos\theta = \pm \frac{12}{2\sqrt{3} \cdot 2\sqrt{6}} = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{6}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Q.12** (B, C)

Let a point Q  $(3\lambda + 15, 8\lambda + 2, -5\lambda + 6)$

$$PQ = (2\lambda + 10, 8\lambda - 5, -5\lambda + 3)$$

$$3(3\lambda + 10) + 8(8\lambda - 5) - 5(-5\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$9\lambda + 30 + 64\lambda - 40 + 25\lambda - 15 = 0$$

$$98\lambda = 35$$

$$\lambda = \frac{35}{98} \Rightarrow PQ = 14 \quad (\text{B})$$

and plane equation  $9x - 4y - z - 14 = 0$

**Q.13** (A, B, C)

Dr's of the line

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-2-1) - \hat{j}(-2-4) + \hat{k}(1-4)$$

$$= -3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{Dr's are } -1, 2, -1 \quad \text{or}$$

$$1, -2, 1$$

$$x + y + z - 1 = 0$$

$$4x + y - 2z + 2 = 0$$

Put  $z = 0$

$$x + y = 1$$

$$4x + y = -2$$

$$-3x = 3$$

$$x = -1, y = 2, z = 0$$

$$\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{1}$$

put  $z = 1$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} x + y = 0 \\ 4x + y = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} x = y = 0 \quad \& \quad z = 1$$

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

put  $y = 1$

$$x + z = 0$$

$$4x - 2z = -3$$

$$2x + 2z = 0$$

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

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

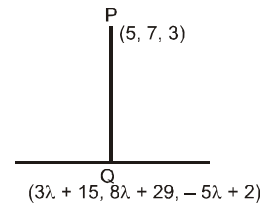
**Q.14** (B, C)

d.r's of line are  $3, 8, -5$

d.r's of PQ are  $3\lambda + 10, 8\lambda + 22, -5\lambda + 2$

$\therefore$  both are perpendicular

$$\therefore (3\lambda + 10)3 + (8\lambda + 22)8 + (-5\lambda + 2)(-5) = 0$$



i.e.  $\lambda = -2$

$\therefore$  foot is  $(9, 13, 15)$ ,  $PQ = 14$

Since  $(5, 7, 3), (9, 13, 15)$  lies on the plane

$$9x - 4y - z - 14 = 0$$

$$\text{and } 3 \times 9 + 8(-4) + (-5)(-1) = 0$$

$\therefore$  equation of the required plane is

$$9x - 4y - z - 14 = 0$$

## Comprehension # 1

Q.15 (C)

Q.16 (B)

Q.17 (A)

(15 to 17)

Let the co-ordinates of A be  $(3\lambda + 3, 8 - \lambda, \lambda + 3)$  and the co-ordinates of B be  $(-3\mu - 3, 2\mu - 7, 4\mu + 6)$ .

Then direction ratios of AB are  $3\lambda + 3\mu + 6, -\lambda - 2\mu + 15, \lambda - 4\mu - 3$

$AB \perp L_1$  so  $3(3\lambda + 3\mu + 6) - (-\lambda - 2\mu + 15) + (\lambda - 4\mu - 3) = 0$

i.e.  $11\lambda + 7\mu = 0$

and  $AB \perp L_2$  so  $-3(3\lambda + 3\mu + 6) + 2(-\lambda - 2\mu + 15) + 4(\lambda - 4\mu - 3) = 0$

i.e.  $-7\lambda - 29\mu = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \mu = 0$

so the point A is  $(3, 8, 3)$  and the point B is  $(-3, -7, 6)$

$\therefore AB = \sqrt{36 + 225 + 9} = \sqrt{270} = 3\sqrt{30}$

## Comprehension # 2

Q.18 (B)

The equation of any plane through the intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is

$$P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (2x - y + z - 2) + \lambda(x + 2y - z - 3) = 0 \dots(i)$

Since, it passes through  $(3, 2, 1)$ , then

$$(6 - 2 + 1 - 2) + \lambda(3 + 4 - 1) = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda = -1$

From Eq. (i),

$$x - 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$$

which is the required plane.

Q.19 (C)

The equation of any plane through  $(-1, 3, 2)$  is

$$a(x + 1) + b(y - 3) + c(z - 2) = 0 \dots(ii)$$

If this plane (ii) is perpendicular to  $P_1$ , then

$$2a - b + c = 0 \dots(iii)$$

From Eqs. (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{a}{-1} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{5}$$

Substituting these proportionate values of a, b, c in Eq. (ii),

we get the required equation as

$$-(x + 1) + 3(y - 3) + 5(z - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{or } x - 3y - 5z + 20 = 0$$

Q.20 (A)

The given planes can be written as

$$-2x + y - z + 2 = 0 \text{ and } -x - 2y + z + 3 = 0$$

Here,  $(-2)(-1) + (1)(-2) + (-1)(1) = -1 < 0$

Equation of bisectors

$$\frac{(-2x + y - z + 2)}{\sqrt{(4 + 1 + 1)}} = \pm \frac{(-x - 2y + z + 3)}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 1}}$$

$\therefore$  Acute angle bisector is

$$(-2x + y - z + 2) = (-x - 2y + z + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$$

## Comprehension # 3

Q.21 (B)

Equation of the second plane is  $-x + 2y - 3z + 5 = 0$

$$2(-1) + 3 \cdot 2 + (-4)(-3) > 0$$

$\therefore$  O lies in obtuse angle.

$$(2 \times 1 + 3(-2) - 4 \times 3 + 7)(-1 + 2(-2) - 3 \times 3 + 5)$$

$$= (2 - 6 - 12 + 7)(-1 - 4 - 9 + 5) > 0$$

$\therefore$  P lies in obtuse angle.

Q.22 (C)

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 - 3 \times 3 < 0$$

$\therefore$  O lies in acute angle.

$$\text{Also } (2 + 2(-1) - 3(2) + 5)(2 \times 2 - 1 + 3 \times 2 + 1)$$

$$= (-1)(10) < 0$$

$\therefore$  P lies in obtuse angle.

Q.23 (A)

$$1 - 4 - 9 < 0$$

$\therefore$  O lies in acute angle.

Further

$$(1 + 4 - 6 + 2)(1 - 4 + 6 + 7) > 0$$

$\therefore$  The point P lies in acute angle.

Q.24 (A)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (s), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (p)

$$(A) y = 0, \frac{3\lambda - 1}{\lambda + 1} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(B) x + 3y - 4z = -6$$

$$\frac{x}{-6} + \frac{y}{-2} + \frac{z}{3/2} = 0$$

$$\text{Algebraic sum of intercept } -6 - 2 + \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{13}{2}$$

$$(C) \cos \theta = \left| \frac{6 + 4 - 10}{5\sqrt{2} \cdot 3} \right| = 0$$

(D) Let  $A(2\lambda + 1, 4\lambda + 3, 3\lambda + 2)$

$$(2\lambda + 1 - 3) \cdot 3 + (4\lambda + 3 - 8) \cdot 2 + (3\lambda + 2 - 2)(-2) = 0$$

$$6\lambda - 6 + 8\lambda - 10 - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$\therefore A(5, 11, 8)$

$$\therefore AP = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (6)^2} = 7$$

Q.25 (A) - R; (B) Q; (C) - S, P

$$\therefore (2)(3) + (-1)(-2) + (2)(6) = 20 > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Bisectors are } \frac{(2x - y + 2z + 3)}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (2)^2}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{(3x - 2y + 6z + 8)}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (6)^2}} \text{ or } 7(2x - y + 2z + 3)$$

$= \pm 3(3x - 2y + 6z + 8)$   
 $\therefore$  Acute angle bisector is  
 $7(2x - y + 2z + 3) = -3(3x - 2y + 6z + 8)$   
 $\Rightarrow 23x - 13y + 32z + 45 = 0$  and Obtuse angle bisector is

$$7(2x - y + 2z + 3) = 3(3x - 2y + 6z + 8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - y - 4z - 3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  A :  $23x - 13y + 32z + 45 = 0$   
 and O :  $5x - y - 4z - 3 = 0$

(B) The Give planes can be written as  
 $-x + 2y - 2z + 3 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$   
 $\therefore (-1)(2) + (2)(-3) + (-2)(6)$   
 $= -2 - 6 - 12 = -20 < 0$   
 $\therefore$  Bisectors are,

$$\frac{(-x + 2y - 2z + 3)}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (2)^2 + (-2)^2}} = \pm \frac{(2x - 3y + 6z + 8)}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-3)^2 + (6)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(-x + 2y - 2z + 3) = \pm 3(2x - 3y + 6z + 8)$$

$\therefore$  Acute angle bisector is  $7(-x + 2y - 2z + 3) = 3(2x - 3y + 6z + 8)$   
 $\Rightarrow 13x - 23y + 32z + 3 = 0$  and obtuse bisector is  
 $7(-x + 2y - 2z + 3) = -3(2x - 3y + 6z + 8)$   
 $\Rightarrow x - 5y - 4z - 45 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  A :  $13x - 23y + 32z + 3 = 0$

(C) The given planes can be written as  
 $2x + y - 2z + 3 = 0$  and  $-6x - 2y + 2z + 8 = 0$   
 $\therefore (2)(-6) + (1)(-2) + (-2)(3) = -20 < 0$

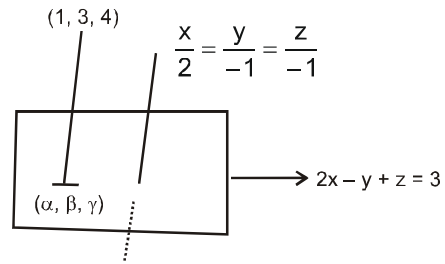
$\therefore$  Bisectors are  $\frac{(2x + y - 2z + 3)}{\sqrt{\{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2\}}}$

$$= \pm \frac{(-6x - 2y + 3z + 8)}{\sqrt{\{(-6)^2 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2\}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(2x + y - 2z + 3) = \pm 3(-6x - 2y + 3z + 8)$$

$\therefore$  Acute angle bisector is  $7(2x + y - 2z + 3) = 3(-6x - 2y + 3z + 8)$   
 $\Rightarrow 32x + 13y - 23z - 3 = 0$  and obtuse bisector is  $7(2x + y - 2z + 3) = -3(-6x - 2y + 3z + 8)$   
 $= -3(-6x - 2y + 3z + 8)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4x - y + 5z - 45 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  A :  $32x + 13y - 23z - 3 = 0$  and  
 O :  $4x - y + 5z - 45 = 0$

- Q.26** (A)  $\rightarrow$  (p), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (s)  
 (A)  $\alpha - 1 = 2\lambda \Rightarrow \alpha = 2\lambda + 1$   
 $\beta - 3 = -\lambda \Rightarrow \beta = -\lambda + 3$   
 $\gamma - 4 = -\lambda \Rightarrow \gamma = -\lambda + 4$

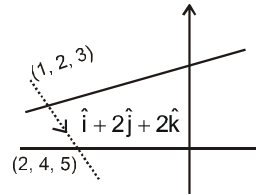


$$2(2\lambda + 1) - (-\lambda + 3) + (-\lambda + 4) = 3$$

$$4\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

$\alpha = 1, \beta = 3, \gamma = 4$   
 $\therefore$  distance = 0 ( $\because$  given point lies on the plane)

(B) Common normal



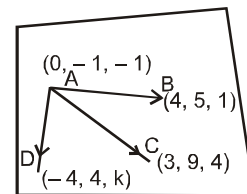
$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(15 - 16) - \hat{j}(10 - 12) + \hat{k}(8 - 9)$$

$$= -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

SD = projection of  $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  on

$$-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} = \frac{|-1 + 4 - 2|}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

(C)  $\begin{vmatrix} -4 & 5 & k+1 \\ 3 & 10 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$



$$-4(20 - 30) - 5(6 - 20) + (k + 1)(18 - 40) = 0$$

$$40 + 70 - 22(k + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 4$$

(D) Vertices of the tetrahedron are  $(0, 0, 0), (6, 0, 0), (0, -4, 0), (0, 0, 3)$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 12$$



## NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

Q.1 [6]

$$\frac{x-2}{a} = \frac{y+1}{b} = \frac{z+1}{c} \Rightarrow 4a+b+c=0 \dots(i)$$

$$2x+y=0=x-y+z \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(1-0) - \hat{j}(2-0) + \hat{k}(-2-1) = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$a-2b-3c=0 \dots(ii)$$

From (i) &amp; (ii)

$$4a+b+c=0 \Rightarrow a-2b-3c=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-3+2} = \frac{b}{1+12} = \frac{c}{-8-1} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{-1} = \frac{b}{13} = \frac{c}{-9}$$

 $\therefore$  equation of the line

$$\frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{13} = \frac{z+1}{-9} \Rightarrow \frac{3-2}{-1} = \frac{\alpha+1}{13} = \frac{\beta+1}{-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -14 \text{ and } \beta = 8 \Rightarrow |\alpha + \beta| = 6.$$

Q.2 [4]

$$L_1: \frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y+6}{5} = \frac{z-1}{-2} = r; L_2: 3x-2y+z+5=0$$

$$= 2x+3y+4z-k$$

Any point on the first line is  $(3r-4, 5r-6, -2r+1)$ 

As lines are coplanar therefore this point must lie on both the planes representing the second line

$$3(3r-4) - 2(5r-6) + (-2r+1) + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\text{and } 2(3r-4) + 3(5r-6) + 4(-2r+1) - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4$$

Q.3 [32]

$$\text{Since } 3(2) + 4(-3) + 6(1) = 0 \text{ and } 3(1) + 4(2) + 6(-3) + 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ the line } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z+3}{1} \text{ lies in the}$$

plane  $3x+4y+6z+7=0$ .

In the new position again the line lies in the plane.

Let the equation of the new position of the plane be  $ax+by+cz=0$ , then  $2a-3b+c=0$  and  $a+2b-3c=0$ 

$$\therefore \frac{a}{9-2} = \frac{b}{1+6} = \frac{c}{4+3} \text{ i.e. } a=b=c$$

$$\therefore \text{ equation of the required plane is } x+y+z=0$$

Q.4 [27]

Since tetrahedron is regular  $AB=BC=AC=DC$  and angle between two adjacent side  $=\pi/3$ 

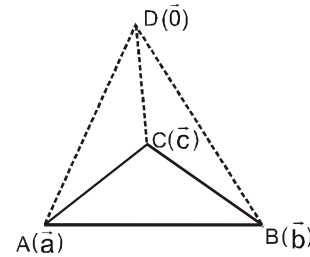
consider planes ABD and DBC vector, normal to plane

$$ABD \text{ is } \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

vector, normal to plane DBC is  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$  angle between these planes is anglebetween vectors  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  &  $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ 

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{4} |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{a}| |\vec{c}|}{\frac{3}{4} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{c}|} = -\frac{1}{3}$$



$$\text{Since acute angle is required } \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \sec^3 \theta = 27$$

Q.5

[17]

circum-radius  $\equiv$  distance of circum centre from any of the vertex

$$\equiv \text{ distance of } \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{4} \text{ from vertex } D(\vec{0})$$

[tetrahedron is regular]

$$\text{Circumradius} = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{\vec{a}^2 + \vec{b}^2 + \vec{c}^2 + 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{k^2 + k^2 + k^2 + 2\left(\frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k^2}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{6k^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} k$$

$$\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow r = \frac{R}{3} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{24}} \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} k \text{ \&}$$

$$r = \frac{k}{\sqrt{24}} \Rightarrow R^2 + r^2 = \frac{5}{12} k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{minimum value of } p+q = 17$$

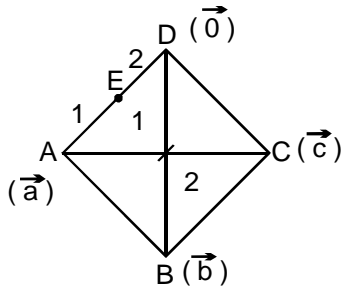
Q.6

[13]

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 12^2} = 13$$

Q.7 [11]

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{c} - \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{c}| = a$$



On solving we get

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{a^2}{2} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \left(\frac{2\vec{a}}{3}\right) \text{ \& } F = \left(\frac{\vec{b}}{3}\right) \text{ area of } \triangle CEF = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{CE} \times \vec{CF}| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(\frac{2\vec{a}}{3} - \vec{c}\right) \times \left(\frac{\vec{b}}{3} - \vec{c}\right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{2}{9}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \frac{2}{3}(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \frac{1}{3}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(\frac{2+6+3}{9}\right) \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{11}{9} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \Rightarrow \frac{11}{18} \cdot |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \Rightarrow \frac{11}{18} \cdot |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \\ 60 &\Rightarrow \frac{11}{18} \cdot a^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{36} a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.8 [9]

Equation of the plane ABC will be  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

Now  $d$  = distance of the plane from origin  $O$  =

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{d^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$\text{and } m = OM = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\text{So } \left(\frac{m}{d}\right)^2 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right) = 3 +$$

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right) + \left(\frac{b^2}{c^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2}\right) + \left(\frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{m}{d}\right)_{\text{Min}}^2 = 3 + 6 = 9$$

By using A.M.-H. M. inequality, we get

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} \geq \frac{3}{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}} \Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right) \geq 9$$

$$\text{Hence } (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right)_{\text{minimum}} = 9$$

Q.9 [240]

$$\text{Volume (V)} = \frac{1}{3} A_1 h_1 \Rightarrow h_1 = \frac{3V}{A_1}$$

$$\text{||ly } h_2 = \frac{3V}{A_2}, h_3 = \frac{3V}{A_3} \text{ and } h_4 = \frac{3V}{A_4}$$

So  $(A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4)(h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4) =$

$$(A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4) \left(\frac{3V}{A_1} + \frac{3V}{A_2} + \frac{3V}{A_3} + \frac{3V}{A_4}\right)$$

$$= 3V(A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} + \frac{1}{A_3} + \frac{1}{A_4}\right)$$

Now using A.M.-H.M inequality in  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$ , we get

$$\frac{A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4}{4} \geq \frac{4}{\left(\frac{1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} + \frac{1}{A_3} + \frac{1}{A_4}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4) \left(\frac{1}{A_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} + \frac{1}{A_3} + \frac{1}{A_4}\right) \geq 16$$

Hence the minimum value of  $(A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4)(h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + h_4) = 3V(16) = 48V = 48 \times 5 = 240$  Ans.

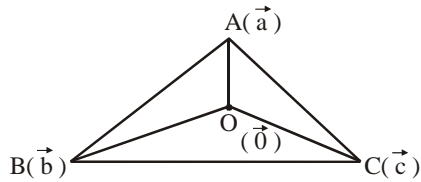
Q.10 [3]

Let position vector of A, B, C be  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  respectively.

$$\therefore 2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 10\vec{c} = 0 \dots\dots(i)$$

Taking cross product with  $\vec{a}$  in (i)

$$0 + 5\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + 10\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$$

Taking cross product with  $\vec{c}$  in (i)

$$2\vec{a} \times \vec{c} + 5\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \frac{2}{5} \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\text{Area of } \Delta ABC}{\text{Area of } \Delta AOC}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{\frac{1}{2} |\vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}$$

$$= \frac{|2\vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \frac{2}{5} \vec{c} \times \vec{a} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}|}{|\vec{c} \times \vec{a}|} = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$\therefore |t| = 3$$

**Q.11** [9]

$$\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-k}{3} = \lambda \Rightarrow (\lambda-2, 2\lambda+3, 3\lambda+k)$$

for A,  $\lambda = 2$

$$A(0, 7, 6+k) \Rightarrow \text{for B } \lambda = -\frac{k}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow B\left(-2 - \frac{k}{3}, 3 - \frac{2k}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$\angle AOB = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \vec{AO} \cdot \vec{OB} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7\left(-3 + \frac{2k}{3}\right) = 0 \quad \text{or } k = \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow 2k = 9$$

**Q.12** [34]

$$P = xi + yj \quad ; \quad \vec{AP} = (x-1)i + yj$$

$$; \quad \vec{BP} = (x+1)i + yj$$

$$\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{PB} = x^2 - 1 + y^2 \quad ; \quad \vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB} = -1$$

$$\text{Now } (\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{PB}) + 3(\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$|\vec{PA}| |\vec{PB}| = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2} \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5-2x} \sqrt{5+2x}$$

$$|\vec{PA}| |\vec{PB}| = \sqrt{25-4x^2}$$

Now from  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  put  $x = 2 \cos \theta$   
 $y = 2 \sin \theta$

$$|\vec{PA}| |\vec{PB}| = \sqrt{25-16 \cos^2 \theta} ;$$

$$|\vec{PA}| |\vec{PB}|_{\max} = \sqrt{25} = M$$

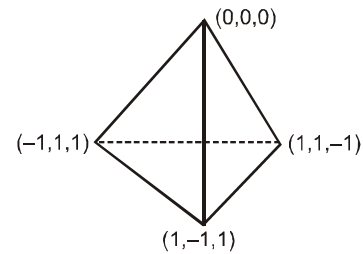
$$|\vec{PA}| |\vec{PB}|_{\min} = \sqrt{9} = m ; M^2 + m^2 = 25 + 9 = 34$$

**Q.13**

[2]

The planes are

$$y + z = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$



$$z + x = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$x + y = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$x + y + z = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Solving above equations we get vertices of the tetrahedron as (0,0,0), (-1,1,1), (1,-1,1) and (1,1,-1)

$$\therefore \text{ Required volume} = \left| \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 3t = 2$$

**Q.14**

[4]

$$L_1 : \frac{x}{0} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z-c}{-c} = r$$

$$; L_2 : \frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z+c}{c} = l$$

Dr's of AB are  $-al, br, -cr - cl + 2c$   
 $\Rightarrow$  AB is perpendicular to both the lines

$$\therefore 0(-al) + b.br + (-c)(-cr - cl + 2c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 + c^2)r + c^2l = 2c^2 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } a(-al) + 0(br) + c(-cr - cl + 2c) = 0$$

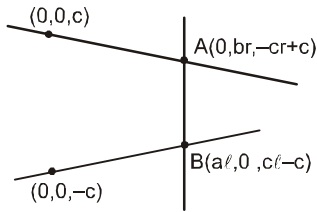
$$\Rightarrow -(a^2 + c^2)l - c^2r + 2c^2 = 0$$

$$(a^2 + c^2)l + c^2r = 2c^2 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$l = \frac{2b^2c^2}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}, r = \frac{2a^2c^2}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}$$

$$A \left( 0, \frac{2a^2bc^2}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}, c \left( \frac{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 - c^2a^2}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \right) \right)$$



$$B \left( \frac{2ab^2c^2}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}, 0, c \left( \frac{b^2c^2 - a^2b^2 - c^2a^2}{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \right) \right)$$

$$d^2 = \frac{4a^2b^4c^4}{(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)^2}$$

$$+ \frac{4a^4b^2c^4}{(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)^2} + \frac{4c^2(a^4b^4)}{(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{4}{d^2} = \frac{(a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)^2}{a^2b^4c^4 + a^4b^2c^4 + a^4b^4c^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2}{a^2b^2c^2} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{d^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}$$

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**Q.1** (2)

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

$$\therefore 2n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore l^2 + m^2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ \& } l + m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - 2lm = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow lm = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad m = 0$$

$$\therefore l = 0, m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad l = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

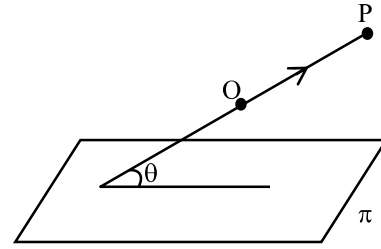
$$\therefore \langle 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 (2\alpha) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.2** (1)

$$n = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$



$\therefore$  Required plane is :  $5(x-2) + (y-1) + 3(z-3) = 0$   
i.e.  $5x + y + 3z = 20$

$$|\overline{OP}| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 0} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|\overline{OP}| = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

$$\sin \theta = \left| \frac{10 - 1}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{25} + 1 + 9} \right| = \frac{9}{5\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Projection} &= \sqrt{5} \times \cos \theta \\ &= \sqrt{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{\frac{94}{7}} = \sqrt{\frac{94}{35}} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.3** (1)

Plane passing through intersection of plane is

$$\{ \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -1 \} + \lambda \{ \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) + 2 \} = 0$$

Passes through  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$ , we get

$$(3 - 1) + \lambda (\lambda + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Hence, equation of plane is  $3\{ \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 1 \} -$

$$2\{ \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) + 2 \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$$

**Q.4** (3)

$$P_1 : x - 5y + 7z = 3$$

$$P_2 : 4x - 20y + 21z = 10$$

$$P_3 : x - 5y + 7z = 5$$

$P_1$  and  $P_3$  are parallel as dr's of normal are same

Q.5 [8]

$$\overline{AB} = \hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\alpha = (\lambda - 4)\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AB} \cdot \alpha = 0$$

$$\lambda - 4 + 24 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -22$$

$$E = 4 + 8 - 4 = 8$$

Q.6 [4]

$$\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y-0}{-5} = \frac{z+1}{2} = \frac{-2(-6)}{16+25+4} = \frac{12}{45} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$x-1 = \frac{16}{15} \Rightarrow x = \frac{31}{15}$$

$$y = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$z+1 = \frac{8}{15} \Rightarrow z = -\frac{7}{15}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{31}{15}, \beta = -\frac{4}{3}, \gamma = -\frac{7}{15}$$

$$15(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = \left(\frac{31}{15} - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{7}{15}\right) \times 15 = 4$$

Q.7 (1)

Let DR's of line are a, b, c

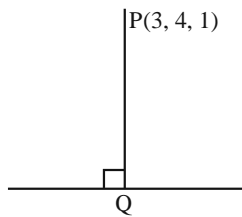
$$\therefore a+2b+c=0$$

$$0.a+b+2c=0$$

$$\frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{-2} = \frac{c}{1}$$

Points on the line is  $(-2, 4, 0)$ 

$$\therefore \text{equation of line is } \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = \frac{z}{1} = 1$$

Points Q on the line is  $(3\lambda - 2, -2\lambda + 4, \lambda)$ DR's of PQ:  $3\lambda - 5, -2\lambda, \lambda - 1$ 

DR's of y lines are 3, -2, 1

$$\text{Since } PQ \perp \text{line} \Rightarrow 3(3\lambda - 5) - 2(-2\lambda) + 1(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 14\lambda - 16 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\therefore Q\left(\frac{10}{7}, \frac{12}{7}, \frac{8}{7}\right)$$

Q.8 (1)

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \lambda + 3, y = 2\lambda + 4, z = 2\lambda + 5$$

Which lies on given plane hence

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + 3 + 2\lambda + 4 + 2\lambda + 5 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

Hence, point of intersection is Q(4, 6, 7)

 $\therefore$  Required distance = PQ

$$= \sqrt{9 + 25 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{38}$$

Q.9 (1)

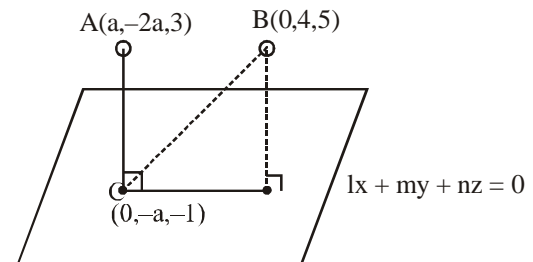
$$\text{Normal vector of required plane is } \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} - 11\hat{j} - 17\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore +11(x-1) + (y-2) + 17(z+3) = 0$$

$$11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$$

Q.10 (4)



$$C \text{ lies on plane} \Rightarrow -ma - n = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = -\frac{1}{a} \dots (1)$$

$$\overline{CA} \parallel l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{a-0}{l} = \frac{-a}{m} = \frac{4}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = -\frac{a}{4} \dots (2)$$

From (1) &amp; (2)

$$-\frac{1}{a} = \frac{-a}{4} \Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2 \quad (\text{since } a > 0)$$

$$\text{From (2)} \quad \frac{m}{n} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } m = -t \Rightarrow n = 2t$$

$$\frac{2}{l} = \frac{-2}{-t} \Rightarrow l = t$$

$$\text{So plane : } t(x - y + 2z) = 0$$

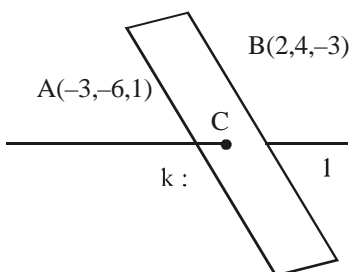
$$BD = \frac{6}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{6} \quad C \cong (0, -2, -1)$$

$$CD = \sqrt{BC^2 - BD^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(0^2 + 6^2 + 6^2) - (\sqrt{6})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{66}$$

**Q.11** (3)



Point C is

$$\left( \frac{2k-3}{k+1}, \frac{4k-6}{k+1}, \frac{-3k+1}{k+1} \right)$$

$$\frac{x-1}{-1} = \frac{y+4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{3}$$

Plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$

$$l(-1) + m(2) + n(3) = 0$$

$$-l + 2m + 3n = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

It also satisfy point  $(1, -4, -2)$

$$l - 4m - 2n = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$2m + 3n = 4m + 2n$$

$$ln = 2m$$

$$l - 4m - 4m = 0$$

$$l = 8m$$

$$\frac{l}{8} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$l : m : n = 8 : 1 : 2$$

Plane is  $8x + y + 2z = 0$

It will satisfy point C

$$8 \left( \frac{2k-3}{k+1} \right) + \left( \frac{4k-6}{k+1} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{-3k+1}{k+1} \right) = 0$$

$$16k - 24 + 4k - 6 - 6k + 2 = 0$$

$$14k = 28 \quad \therefore k = 2$$

**Q.12** [3]

Plane passing through  $(42, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 42, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 42)$

From intercept form, equation of plane is

$$x + y + z = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 11) + (y - 19) + (z - 12) = 0$$

$$\text{let } a = x - 11, b = y - 19, c = z - 12$$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

Now, given expression is

$$3 + \frac{a}{b^2c^2} + \frac{b}{a^2c^2} + \frac{c}{a^2b^2} - \frac{42}{14abc}$$

$$3 + \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{a^2b^2c^2}$$

If  $a + b + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

**Q.13** (2)

$(3, 5, 7)$  satisfy the line  $L_1$  :

$$\frac{3-a}{l} = \frac{5-2}{3} = \frac{7-b}{4}$$

$$\frac{3-a}{l} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{7-b}{4} = 1$$

$$a + 1 = 3 \quad \dots(1) \quad \& \quad b = 3 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\vec{V}_1 = \langle 4, 3, 8 \rangle - \langle 3, 5, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{V}_1 = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{V}_2 = \langle l, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow l - 6 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow l = 2$$

$$a + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$

$$A = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$B = \langle 2, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\overline{AB} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{q} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{|\overline{AB} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})|}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

**Q.14** (2)

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{r} \Rightarrow \vec{r} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\vec{r} = \lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$$

$$\text{Put } \vec{r} \text{ from (1) } \alpha\lambda = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \alpha\hat{k}) = -1$$

Put  $\vec{r}$  from (1)  $2\lambda\alpha - \lambda = 1 \dots(3)$

Solve (2) & (3)

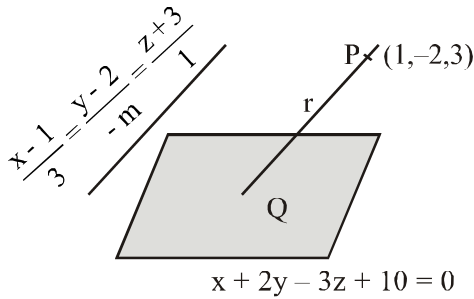
$\alpha = 1, \lambda = 1$

$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$|\vec{r}|^2 = 14 \text{ \& } \alpha = 1$

$\alpha + |\vec{r}|^2 = 15$

Q.15 [2]



DC of line  $\equiv \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{m^2+10}}, \frac{-m}{\sqrt{m^2+10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} \right)$

$Q \equiv \left( +\frac{3r}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} - \frac{-mr}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} + \frac{r}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} \right)$

Q lies on  $x + 2y - 3z + 10 = 0$

$1 + \frac{3r}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} - 4 - \frac{2mr}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} - 9 - \frac{3r}{\sqrt{m^2+10}} + 10 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{\sqrt{m^2+10}}(3 - 2m - 3) = 2$

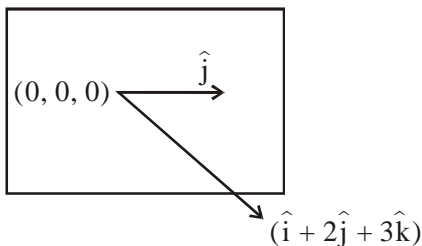
$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{\sqrt{m^2+10}}(-2m) = 2$

$r^2 m^2 = m^2 + 10$

$\frac{7}{2} m^2 = m^2 + 10 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} m^2 = 10 \Rightarrow m^2 = 4$

$|m| = 2$

Q.16 (4)



$\vec{n} = \hat{j} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

$= -3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

So,  $(-3)(x - 1) + 0(y - 2) + (1)(z - 3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -3x + z = 0$

Option 4

Alternate :

Required plane is

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

$\Rightarrow 3x - z = 0$

Q.17 [4]

Required plane is

$p_1 + \lambda p_2 = (2 + 3\lambda)x - (7 + 5\lambda)y$

$+ (4 + 4\lambda)z - 3 + 11\lambda = 0 ;$

which is satisfied by  $(-2, 1, 3)$ .

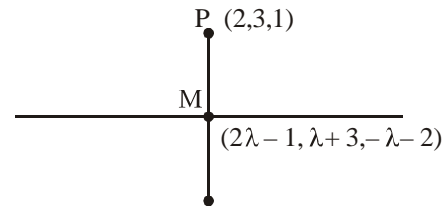
Hence,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$

Thus, plane is  $15x - 47y + 28z - 7 = 0$

So,  $2a + b + c - 7 = 4$

Q.18 (2)

Line  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$



$\overline{PM} = (2\lambda - 3, \lambda, -\lambda - 3)$

$\overline{PM} \perp (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

$4\lambda - 6 + \lambda + \lambda + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore M \equiv \left( \frac{7}{2}, \frac{-5}{2} \right)$

$\therefore$  Reflection  $(-2, 4, -6)$

Plane :  $\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-1 & z+1 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x - 2)(-10 + 3) - (y - 1)(15 - 4) + (z + 1)(-1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -7x + 14 - 11y + 11 - z - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 7x + 11y + z = 24$

$\therefore \alpha = 7, \beta = 11, \gamma = 1$

$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 19$

Option (2)

**Q.19** [0]

Let point P is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\ell\alpha - n\gamma}{\sqrt{\ell^2 + n^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 = 9$$

Locus is

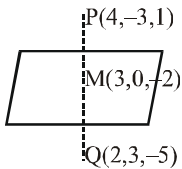
$$\frac{(x + y + z)^2}{3} + \frac{(\ell x - n z)^2}{\ell^2 + n^2} + \frac{(x - 2y + z)^2}{6} = 9$$

$$x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ell^2}{\ell^2 + n^2}\right) + y^2 + z^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{n^2}{\ell^2 + n^2}\right) + 2zx \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\ell n}{\ell^2 + n^2}\right) - 9 = 0$$

Since its given that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

After solving  $\ell = n$

**Q.20** [28]



Plane is  $1(x - 3) - 3(y - 0) + 3(z + 2) = 0$

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

$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)_{\min} = 28$

**Q.21** [4]

Let plane is  $x - 2y + 2z + \lambda = 0$

distance from  $(1, 2, 3) = 1$

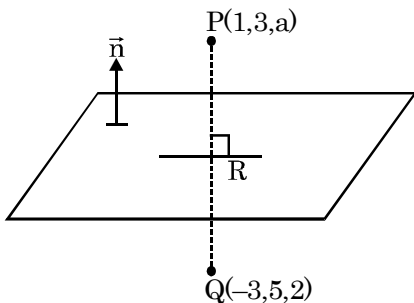
$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\lambda + 3|}{5} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } -6$$

$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = -2, c = 2, d = -6$  or  $0$

$b - d = 4$  or  $-2, c - a = 1$

$\Rightarrow k = 4$  or  $-2$

**Q.22** [1]



plane =  $2x - y + z = b$

$R \equiv \left(-1, 4, \frac{a+2}{2}\right) \rightarrow$  on plane

$\therefore -2 - 4 + \frac{a+2}{2} = b$

$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 2b + 12 \Rightarrow a = 2b + 10 \dots(i)$

$\langle PQ \rangle = \langle 4, -2, a - 2 \rangle$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{4} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{a-2}$$

$\Rightarrow a - 2 = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4, b = -3$

$\therefore |a + b| = 1$

**Q.23** [38]

Equation of plane is  $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y+6 & z+5 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Now  $(1, -1, \alpha)$  lies on it so

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & \alpha+5 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 5\alpha + 38 = 0 \Rightarrow |5\alpha| = 38$$

**Q.24** (2)

**Q.25** (1)

**Q.26** (3)

**Q.27** [1]

**Q.28** (4)

**Q.29** [3]

**Q.30** (4)

**Q.31** [7]

**Q.32** [6]

**Q.33** (1)

**Q.34** (4)

**Q.35** (2)

$P_1 : x - 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$

$P_2 : 2x - 3y - 6z + 1 = 0$

$$\left| \frac{x - 2y - 2z + 1}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} \right| = \left| \frac{2x - 3y - 6z + 1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} \right|$$

$$\frac{x - 2y - 2z + 1}{3} = \pm \frac{2x - 3y - 6z + 1}{7}$$

Since  $a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 20 > 0$

$\therefore$  Negative sign will give acute bisector

$7x - 14y - 14z + 7 = -[6x - 9y - 18z + 3]$

$\Rightarrow 13x - 23y - 32z + 10 = 0$

$\left(-2, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  satisfy it  $\therefore$  Ans (2)



Q.36 (3)

Q.37 (4)

Q.38 [7]

Q.39 (1)

Q.40 [61]

Q.41 (3)

Q.42 [96]

Q.43 (2)

Q.44 [26]

Q.45 (2)

Q.46 (4)

Q.47 (1)

Q.48 (4)

Q.49 [4]

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Q.1 (A)

$$\text{Equation of QR is } \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-5}{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P &\equiv (2+\lambda, 3+4\lambda, 5+\lambda) \\ 10+5\lambda-12-16\lambda-5-\lambda &= 1 \\ -7-12\lambda &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{then } P \equiv \left( \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } S = (2+\mu, 3+4\mu, 5+\mu)$$

$$\vec{TS} = (\mu)\hat{i} + (4\mu+2)\hat{j} + (\mu+1)\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{TS} \cdot (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) &= 0 \\ \mu + 16\mu + 8 + \mu + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$S = \left( \frac{3}{2}, 1, \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} PS &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{4}{9} + \left(\frac{13}{3}-\frac{9}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{36} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{36}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{18} + \frac{4}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{18}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Q.2

(A)

Equation of required plane

$$\begin{aligned} (x+2y+3z-2) + \lambda(x-y+z-3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (1+\lambda)x + (2-\lambda)y + (3+\lambda)z - (2+3\lambda) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{distance from point } (3, 1, -1) = \frac{\left| 3+3\lambda+2-\lambda-3-\lambda-2-3\lambda \right|}{\sqrt{(1+\lambda)^2 + (2-\lambda)^2 + (3+\lambda)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-2\lambda}{\sqrt{3\lambda^2+4\lambda+14}} \right| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda^2 = 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{7}{2}$$

equation of required plane

$$5x - 11y + z - 17 = 0$$

Q.3

(B,C)

For co-planer lines  $[\vec{a} - \vec{c} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{d}] = 0$ 

$$\vec{a} \equiv (1, -1, 0), \vec{c} \equiv (-1, -1, 0)$$

$$\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + k\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \quad \vec{d} = 5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + k\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & k & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k = \pm 2$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{d}_1 = 6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} \quad \text{for } k = 2$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \vec{b}_2 \times \vec{d}_2 = 14\hat{j} + 14\hat{k} \quad \text{for } k = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so the equation of planes are } (\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{n}_1 &= 0 \Rightarrow y - z = -1 \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y + z = -1 \quad \dots (2)$$

so answer is (B,C)

Q.4

(D)

$$\text{Any point on line } \frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{3} = \lambda$$

Let any two points on this line are

A(-2, -1, 0), B(0, -2, 3) Put  
 ( $\lambda=0, 1$ )  
 Let foot of perpendicular from A(-2, -1, 0) on plane  
 is ( $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ )

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha+2}{1} = \frac{\beta+1}{1} = \frac{\gamma-0}{1} = \mu \text{ (say)}$$

Also,  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu - 2 + \mu - 1 + \mu = 3 \Rightarrow \mu = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow M(0, 1, 2)$

Similarly foot of perpendicular from B(0, -2, 3) on

plane is N  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-4}{3}, \frac{11}{3}\right)$

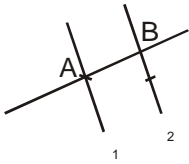
So, equation of MN is  $\frac{x-0}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{y-1}{\frac{-7}{3}} = \frac{z-2}{\frac{5}{3}}$ .

**Q.4**

(B,D)  
 Let equation of line  $\ell$  is

$$\ell: \frac{x-0}{a} = \frac{y-0}{b} = \frac{z-0}{c} = k$$

This line  $\ell$  is perpendicular to given line  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$ .



Hence  $a + 2b + 2c = 0$   
 $2a + 2b + c = 0$

$$\frac{a}{-2} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{-2}$$

Hence equation of  $\ell$  is  $\frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-2} = k_1, k_2$

for  $\ell_1$  Now A(-2k<sub>1</sub>, 3k<sub>1</sub>, -2k<sub>1</sub>)  
 for  $\ell_2$  B(-2k<sub>2</sub>, 3k<sub>2</sub>, -2k<sub>2</sub>)

Point A satisfied  $\ell_1$   
 $-2k_1 \hat{i} + 3k_1 \hat{j} - 2k_1 \hat{k} = (3+t) \hat{i} + (-1+2t) \hat{j} + (4+$

$2t) \hat{k}$   
 $3+t = -2k_1$  .....(1)

$-1+2t = 3k_1$  .....(2)

$4+2t = -2k_1$  .....(3)

(2) & (3)  $-5 = 5k_1 \Rightarrow k_1 = -1 \Rightarrow A(2, -3, 2)$

Let any point on  $\ell_2$  (3+2S, 3+2S, 2+S)

Given  $\sqrt{(1+2S)^2 + (6+2S)^2 + (S)^2} = \sqrt{17}$

$9S^2 + 28S + 37 = 17$

$9S^2 + 28S + 20 = 0$

$9S^2 + 18S + 10S + 20 = 0$

$9S(S+2) + 10(S+2) = 0$

$S = -2, -10/9$

Hence (-1, -1, 0), (7/9, 7/9, 8/9)

**Q.5** (A, D)

$$\frac{x-5}{0} = \frac{-y}{\alpha-3} = \frac{z}{-2}$$

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{0} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{2-\alpha}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\alpha & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2-\alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$(5-\alpha)((3-\alpha)(2-\alpha)-2) = 0$

$(\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 6 - 2) = 0$

$(\alpha-5)(\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 4) = 0$

$\alpha = 1, 4, 5$

**Q.6**

(A)  
 $L_1: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$

Normal of plane P :  $\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \hat{i}(-16) - \hat{j}(-42-6) + \hat{k}(32)$

$= -16\hat{i} + 48\hat{j} + 32\hat{k}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Point of intersection of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

$2k_1 + 1 = k_2 + 4$

$-k_1 = k_2 - 3$

$1 = 3k_2 - 2$

$k_2 = 1$

Point of intersection (5, -2, -1)

Plane  $(x-5) - 3(y+7) - 2(z+1) = 0$

$x - 3y - 2z - 5 - 6 - 2 = 0$

$x - 3y - 2z = 13$

$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = 3, c = -2, d = 13$

**Q.7**

(C)  
 Line is

$$\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-0}{1} = \alpha \text{ .....(1)}$$

$Q(\alpha, \alpha, 1)$

Direction ratio of PQ are

$\lambda - \alpha, \lambda - \alpha, \lambda - 1$

Since PQ is perpendicular to (1)

$\therefore \lambda - \alpha + \lambda - \alpha + 0 = 0$

$\lambda = \alpha$

$\therefore$  Direction ratio of PQ are

$0, 0, \lambda - 1$

Another line is  $\frac{x-0}{-1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z+1}{0} = \beta \dots\dots(2)$

$\therefore R(-\beta, \beta, -1)$

$\therefore$  Direction ratio of PR are  $\lambda + \beta, \lambda - \beta, \lambda + 1$

Since PQ is perpendicular to (ii)

$\therefore -\lambda - \beta + \lambda - \beta = 0$

$\beta = 0$

$\therefore R(0, 0, -1)$  and Direction ratio of PQ are  $\lambda, \lambda, \lambda + 1$

Since  $PQ \perp PR$

$\therefore 0 + 0 + \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1 \Rightarrow B, C$

For  $\lambda = 1$  the point is on the line so it will be rejected.

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1.$

**Q.8** (B,D)

Let  $P_3$  be  $P_2 + \lambda P_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x + \lambda y + z - 1 = 0$

Distance from  $(0, 1, 0)$  is 1

$\therefore \frac{0 + \lambda + 0 - 1}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 + 1}} = \pm 1$

$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore$  Equation of  $P_3$  is  $2x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$

Dist. from  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is 3

$\therefore \left| \frac{2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma - 2}{3} \right| = 3 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma = 2 \pm 6$

$\therefore$  option (B, D) are correct.

**Q.9** (A,B)

Let  $\vec{v}$  be the vector along L

then  $\vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$

So any point on line L is  $A(\lambda, -3\lambda, -5\lambda)$

Foot of perpendicular from A to P, is

$\frac{h-\lambda}{1} = \frac{k-3\lambda}{2} = \frac{\ell+5\lambda}{-1} = -\frac{(\lambda-6\lambda+5\lambda+1)}{1+4+1} = -\frac{1}{6}$

$h = \lambda - \frac{1}{6}, k = -3\lambda - \frac{1}{3}, \ell = -5\lambda + \frac{1}{6}$

so foot is  $\left( \lambda - \frac{1}{6}, -3\lambda - \frac{1}{3}, -5\lambda + \frac{1}{6} \right)$  So (A, B)

**Q.10** (C)

Image of point  $(3, 1, 7)$  in plane  $(x - y + z = 3)$  is P

$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z-7}{1} = -2 \left( \frac{3-1+7-3}{1+1+1} \right) = -4$

So P is  $(-1, 5, 3)$

Equation of plane through P and containing the line

$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  is

$ax + by + cz = 0$

$a + 2b + c = 0$

$-a + 5b + 3c = 0$

$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x - 4y + 7z = 0$

**Q.11** (A,C,D)

$\therefore \pi r^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} \Rightarrow r = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$

Also  $\frac{s-x}{4} = \frac{s-y}{3} = \frac{s-z}{2} = \lambda$

$\Rightarrow s = 9\lambda, " = rs$

$\therefore \Delta^2 = s(s-x)(s-y)(s-z) \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$

$s = 9$  and sides are 5, 6 and 7.

$" = 9 \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{6}$

$\Delta = \frac{xyz}{4R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{35}{4\sqrt{6}}$

$r = 4R \sin \frac{X}{2} \sin \frac{Y}{2} \sin \frac{Z}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{X}{2} \sin \frac{Y}{2} \sin \frac{Z}{2} = \frac{r}{4R} = \frac{4}{35}$

$\sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{Z}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos Z) \quad \therefore \cos Z = \frac{1}{5}$

Hence, (a, c, d)

**Q.12** (D)

Let plane be

$a(x-1) + b(y-1) + c(z-1) = 0$

Now, direction ration of its normal

$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-14) - \hat{j}(2) + \hat{k}(-15)$

So,  $-14(x-1) - 2(y-1) - 15(z-1) = 0$

$14x + 2y + 15z = 31$

**Q.13** (C,D)

D.C. of line of intersection (a, b, c)

$\Rightarrow 2a + b - c = 0$

$a + 2b + c = 0$

$$\frac{a}{1+2} = \frac{b}{-1-2} = \frac{c}{4-1}$$

$$(B) \frac{3x-4}{9} = \frac{1-3y}{9} = \frac{z}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-4/3}{3} = \frac{y-1/3}{-3} = \frac{z}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow$  lines are parallel.

(C) Acute angle between

$$P_1 \text{ and } P_2 = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 - 1 \times 1}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{6} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = 60^\circ$$

(D) Plane is given by  $(x-4) - (y-2) + (z+2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + z = 0$$

$$\text{Distance of } (2, 1, 1) \text{ from plane} = \frac{2-1+1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**Q.14** [8]

Let  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$Q(0, 0, \gamma)$  &

$R(\alpha, \beta, -\gamma)$

Now,  $\overline{PQ} \parallel \hat{i} + \hat{j} \Rightarrow (\alpha \hat{i} + \beta \hat{j}) \parallel (\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$

Also, mid point of PQ lies on the plane

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 6 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3$$

Now, distance of point P from X-axis is  $\sqrt{\beta^2 + \gamma^2} = 5$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 25 \Rightarrow \gamma^2 = 16$$

as  $\beta = \alpha = 3$

as  $\gamma = 4$

Hence,  $PR = 2\gamma = 8$

**Q.15** (A,B,D)

Points on  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are respectively  $A(1-\lambda, 2\lambda, 2\lambda)$  and  $B(2\mu, -\mu, 2\mu)$

So,  $\overline{AB} = (2\mu + \lambda - 1)\hat{i} + (-\mu - 2\lambda)\hat{j} + (2\mu - 2\lambda)\hat{k}$

and vector along their shortest distance =  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

Hence,  $\frac{2\mu + \lambda - 1}{2} = \frac{-\mu - 2\lambda}{2} = \frac{2\mu - 2\lambda}{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{9} \text{ \& } \mu = \frac{2}{9}$$

Hence,  $A \equiv \left( \frac{8}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{9} \right)$  and  $B \equiv \left( \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Mid point of } AB \equiv \left( \frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

**Q.16** (3,4)

Let  $P(\lambda, 0, 0)$ ,  $Q(0, \mu, 1)$ ,  $R(1, 1, \nu)$  be points.  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  respectively

Since P, Q, R, are collinear,  $\overline{PO}$  is collinear with  $\overline{QR}$

Hence  $\frac{-\lambda}{1} = \frac{\mu}{1-\mu} = \frac{1}{\nu-1}$

For every  $\mu \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$  there exist unique  $\lambda, \nu \in \mathbb{R}$

**Q.17** (A,B)

Point of intersection of  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  is  $(1, 0, 1)$

Line L passes through  $(1, 0, 1)$

$$\frac{1-\alpha}{\ell} = -\frac{1}{m} = \frac{1-\gamma}{-2} \quad \dots(1)$$

acute angle bisector of  $L_1$  &  $L_2$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{k} + \lambda \left( \frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$$

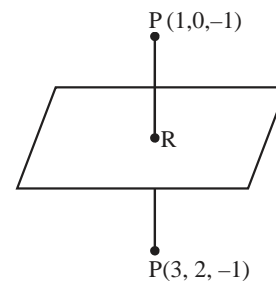
$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{k} + t(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ell}{1} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{-2}{-2} \Rightarrow \ell = m = 1$$

From (1)  $\frac{1-\alpha}{1} = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2$

&  $\frac{1-\gamma}{-2} = -1 \Rightarrow \gamma = -1$

**Q.18** (A,B,C)



R is mid point of PQ

$\therefore R(2, 1, -1)$  and it lies on plane

equation of plane is  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = \delta$

$\therefore 2\alpha + \beta - \gamma = \delta$

Normal vector to plane is

.....(1)

$$\vec{n} = 2i + 2j$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{\gamma}{0} = k$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 2k, \beta = 2k, \gamma = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha + \gamma = 1 \text{ (given)} \quad \dots(3)$$

from (2) and (3)

$$\therefore \alpha = 1, \beta = 1, \gamma = 0$$

and from (1)

$$2(1) + 1 - 0 = \delta$$

$$\delta = 3$$

Now :

$$\alpha + \beta = 2$$

$$\delta - \gamma = 3$$

$$\delta + \beta = 4$$

so, A, B, C are correct.

**Q.19** [1.00]

**Q.20** [1.50]

**19 & 20**

$$7x + 8y + 9z - (\gamma - 1) = A(4x + 5y + 6z - \beta) + B(x + 2y + 3z - \alpha)$$

$$x : 7 = 4A + B$$

$$y : 8 = 5A + 2B$$

$$A = 2, B = -1$$

$$\text{const. term : } -(\gamma - 1) = -A\beta - \alpha B \Rightarrow -(\gamma - 1) \equiv 2\beta + \alpha$$

$$\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 2 & \gamma \\ \beta & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha - 2\beta + \gamma = 1$$

$$\text{Plane P : } x - 2y + z = 1$$

$$\text{Perpendicular distance} = \left| \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = P \Rightarrow D = P^2 = \frac{9}{6} = 1.5$$

# 3-Dimensional Geometry

## EXERCISES

### ELEMENTARY

**Q.1** (3)

$$2A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

On adding, we get  $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.2** (3)

Clearly,  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ \sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos(\alpha + \beta) \end{bmatrix} = BA \quad (\text{verify}).$$

**Q.3** (2)

$$(A - 2I)(A - 3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

**Q.4** (4)

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 1 \\ -9 & -2 & -7 \\ 21 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I_3 = 0$$

**Q.5** (4)

Given, Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore

$$A^{16} = (A^2)^8 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^8 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^8 & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.6** (3)

Given  $AB = A$ ,  $\therefore B = I \Rightarrow BA = B$ ,  $\therefore A = I$ .  
Hence,  $A^2 = A$  and  $B^2 = B$ .

**Q.7** (1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.8** (2)

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$$

**Q.9** (4)

Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & \lambda & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  be non singular,

only if  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & \lambda & 5 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1(25 - 6\lambda) - 2(20 - 18) + 3(4\lambda - 15) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 6\lambda - 4 + 12\lambda - 45 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda - 24 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 4$$

**Q.10** (2)

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.11** (3)

$$= (A - A^T)^T = A^T - (A^T)^T$$

$$= A^T - A \quad [\because (A^T)^T = A] = -(A - A^T)$$

So,  $A - A^T$  is a skew symmetric matrix

**Q.12** (2)

In  $A^{-1}$  the element of 2nd row and 3rd column is the  $c_{32}$  element of the matrix  $(c_{ij})$  of cofactors of element of  $A$ , (due to transposition) divided by  $\Delta = |A| = -2$ .

$$\therefore \text{Required element} = \frac{(-1)^{3+2} M_{32}}{-2} = \frac{-(-2)}{-2} = -1,$$

$$\text{where } M_{32} = \text{minor of } c_{32} \text{ in } A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 2 = -2$$

**Q.13** (1)

Since  $A$  is symmetric, therefore  $A^T = A$ .

$$\text{Now } (A^n)^T = (A^T)^n = (A)^n$$

$\therefore A^n$  is also a symmetric matrix.

**Q.14** (1)

In a skew-symmetric matrix  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3$

$$\text{for } j = i, a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  each .

$$\text{Hence the matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is skew-symmetric.}$$

**Q.15** (4)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, element  $z = 3$ .

**Q.16** (1)

$$3A^3 + 2A^2 + 5A + I = 0 \Rightarrow I = -3A^3 - 2A^2 - 5A$$

$$\Rightarrow IA^{-1} = -3A^2 - 2A - 5I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -(3A^2 + 2A + 5I)$$

**Q.17** (1)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = -1(1+0) = -1$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{11} = 0, A_{12} = -1, A_{13} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -1, A_{22} = 0, A_{23} = 0$$

$$A_{31} = 0, A_{32} = 0, A_{33} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

**Q.18** (1)

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

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = -1 ; |A| = 0 - 1(1-9) + 2(1-6) = 8 - 10$$

$$|A| = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} [(2)(1) - (3)(1)] = -1$$

$$A_{12} = 8, A_{13} = -5, A_{21} = 1, A_{22} = -6$$

$$A_{23} = 3, A_{31} = -1, A_{32} = 2, A_{33} = -1,$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.19** (2)

$$\text{We have, } A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } A(\text{adj } A) = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 10I \dots (i)$$

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

$$A(\text{adj}A) = |A| I \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii), we get  $|A| = 10$ .

**Q.20** (3)

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -x & -y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix}; \text{adj} X = \begin{bmatrix} t & y \\ -z & -x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Transpose of } (\text{adj} X) = \begin{bmatrix} t & -z \\ y & -x \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.21** (4)

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = I[3] + I[6] + I[-4] = 5$$

$$B = \text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj} B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 10 & -15 \\ 10 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 5A \quad \text{and} \quad C = 5A$$

$$C = \text{adj} B; |C| = |\text{adj} B|; \frac{|\text{adj} B|}{|C|} = 1.$$

**Q.22** (3)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 8 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $c_{ij}$  be co-factor of  $a_{ij}$  in A.

Then co-factor of elements of A are given by

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 8 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 36, C_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = -30,$$

$$C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

$$C_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = -18, C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 24, C_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$

$$C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 4, C_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -6, C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Adj}(A)| = 36(48 - 36) + 30(-36 + 24) + 6(108 - 96)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Adj}(A)| = 144$$

**Q.23** (4)

$$\text{We know } A \text{adj}(A) = \begin{vmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| \cdot |\text{adj}(A)| = \begin{vmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| \cdot \text{adj}|A| = |A|^3$$

Now question gives  $|A| = 8$

$$\therefore 8 \cdot \text{adj}|A| = 8^3 \quad \text{or} \quad \text{adj}|A| = 8^2 = (2^3)^2 = 2^6$$

**Q.24** (1)

Since  $A^2 = O$  (Zero matrix) and 2 is the least +ve integer for which  $A^2 = O$ . Thus, A is nilpotent of index 2.

**Q.25** (1)

$$\text{Since for given } A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AA^T = A^T A = I_{(3 \times 3)}. \text{ Thus A is orthogonal.}$$

### JEE-MAIN

#### OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

**Q.1** (3)

It is a 12 elements matrices. Possible orders are  $1 \times 12, 12 \times 1, 2 \times 6, 6 \times 2, 3 \times 4$  and  $4 \times 3$ .  
 $\therefore$  Number of possible orders is 6.

**Q.2** (1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x & x \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -x + 1 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x & x - 1 \\ -x + 4 & x + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x & x - 1 \\ -x + 4 & x + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

On comparing

$$x^2 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, -1 \quad x - 1 = -2 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

$$-x + 4 = 5 \Rightarrow x = -1 \quad x + 2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

Hence the value of x is -1.

**Q.3** (4)

Given,  $A + A^T = I$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

So, number of values of  $\alpha \in (0, \pi)$  are two.

Q.4 (4)

Let matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  can commute with

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

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+b & a \\ c+d & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  On comparing, we get  $b = c$ ,  $a = b + d$

$$\text{So matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a-b \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q.5 (4)

Matrix A has order  $(3 \times 1)$  and Matrix B has order  $(3 \times 3)$ .

So multiplication AB is not possible.

Q.6 (1)

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} +$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.7 (1)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3ax^2 & 3bx^2 & 3cx^2 \\ a & b & c \\ 6ax & 6bx & 6cx \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(C)$

$$\Rightarrow 3ax^2 + b + 6cx = (x + 2)^2 + 2x + 5x^2$$

$$3ax^2 + 6c + b = 6x^2 + 6x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = 4, c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 7.$$

Q.8

(2)

$A = \text{diag}(2, -1, 3)$ ,  $B = \text{diag}(-1, 3, 2)$  then  $A^2 B = ?$

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

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$A^2 B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(-4, 3, 18)$$

Q.9

(1)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^2 \end{bmatrix}, A^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 2^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A^8 = \begin{bmatrix} 2^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (A^8 + A^6 + A^4 + A^2 + I) V = \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 31 & 0 \\ 0 & 31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, y = 2$$

$$\therefore xy = 2.$$

Q.10

(4)

If A is  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of  $I_2$ , then  $A^n = I_2$ . Now,

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 2ab \\ 0 & a^2 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$A^3 = A^2 A \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 2ab \\ 0 & a^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^3 & 3ab \\ 0 & a^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus, } A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & nab \\ 0 & a^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $A^n = I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^n & nab \\ 0 & a^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^n = 1, b = 0$$

**Q.11** (3)

Given  $A^2 = A$ .

Now

$$(I + A)^3 - 7A$$

$$= I^3 + 3I^2A + 3IA^2 + A^3 - 7A = I + 3A + 3A + A - 7A$$

$$= I + O = I$$

**Q.12** (2)

We have,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma - 1 = 0$$

**Q.13** (4)

Assume  $C = AB - BA$

If  $C = I$

then trace  $(C) = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = n$

But trace  $(C) = 0$

( $\because$  trace  $(AB) = \text{trace}(BA)$ )

Which is a contradiction

Hence no such ordered pair is possible.

**Q.14** (1)

$$A^{N+1} = (B + C)^{N+1}$$

We can expand  $(B + C)^{N+1}$  like binomial expansion as

$$BC = CB.$$

$$\therefore (B + C)^{N+1} = {}^{N+1}C_0 B^{N+1} + {}^{N+1}C_1 B^N C + {}^{N+1}C_2 B^{N-1} C^2 + \dots + C^{N+1}.$$

$$= B^{N+1} + (N+1) B^N C + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 = B^N (B + (N+1) C).$$

**Q.15** (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow (A - I)^2 = 0$$

$$A^n = (A - I + I)^n = {}^n C_0 (A - I)^n + \dots + {}^n C_{n-2} (A - I)^2$$

$$\cdot I^{n-2} + {}^n C_{n-1} (A - I) \cdot I^{n-1} + {}^n C_n I^n$$

$$= 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + n(A - I) + I = nA - (n - 1)I$$

**Q.16** (3)

$$AB = B$$

Premultiply both sides by B

$$BAB = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = B^2$$

Similarly

$$BA = A$$

$$\Rightarrow ABA = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BA = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^2$$

**Q.17** (2)

$$AB^n = A B B B B \dots B$$

$$= (AB) B B B \dots B$$

$$= BB (AB) B B \dots B$$

$\vdots$

$$= B^n A$$

$$(AB)^n = (AB) (AB) (AB) \dots (AB)$$

$$= A(BA) (BA) (BA) \dots (BA) B$$

$$= A(AB) (AB) (AB) \dots (AB) B$$

$$= A^2 (BA) (BA) (BA) \dots (BA) B^2$$

$$= A^2 (AB) (AB) (AB) \dots (AB) B^2$$

$$= A^3 (BA) (BA) (BA) \dots (BA) B^3$$

$\vdots$

$$= A^n B^n$$

**Q.18** (3)

For upper triangle matrix, elements below diagonal are zero

$$\therefore a_{ij} = 0, \text{ where } i > j$$

**Q.19** (3)

$$\text{Trace of } A = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33}$$

$$\text{For skew symmetric matrix } a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 0$$

$$\text{Trace of } A = 0$$

**Q.20** (1)

$$p^2 - q^2 = r;$$

$$p = 3$$

$$q = 2, r = 5$$

**Q.21** (1)

$$A^T = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^n)^T = (AAA \dots A)^T = (A^T A^T A^T \dots A^T)$$

$$= (A^T)^n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(-A)^n = (-1)^n A^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^n)^T = \begin{cases} A^n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -A^n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

**Q.22**  $P + P^T = 0 \Rightarrow P$  is skew symmetric matrix of order 2.

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2A = 4I - P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -a \\ a & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|2A| = 16 + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4|A| = 16 + a^2 \Rightarrow |A| = 4 + \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore |A| \geq 4 \text{ Ans. ]}$$

**Q.23** (2)  
 $|3AB| = |A| \cdot |3B|_{3 \times 3} = (-1) \cdot 3^3 |B| = -81$

**Q.24** (4)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$|A| = 4$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} + a_{13} & a_{11} + a_{13} & a_{11} + a_{12} \\ a_{22} + a_{23} & a_{21} + a_{23} & a_{21} + a_{22} \\ a_{32} + a_{33} & a_{31} + a_{33} & a_{31} + a_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$= 4 \times 2 = 8$

**Q.25** (1)  
 Let  $a = \cos^{-1}x, b = \cos^{-1}y, c = \cos^{-1}z,$   
 $|A| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} \{ (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 \} \right] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow a+b+c=0 \Rightarrow x=y=z=1$

**Q.26** (3)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -a & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-2} = A^{-1} \cdot A^{-1} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ a & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 4a & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 \\ a/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{4} \therefore \frac{a}{x} = 4. \text{ Ans. ]}$

**Q.27** (4)

$|\text{adj } A| = |A|^2 = 9,$  and  $|\text{adj adj}(2A)| = |(2A)|^4$

$$= (2^3 |A|)^4$$

$$2^{12} \cdot |A|^4 = 2^{12} \cdot 9^2 = 24^2$$

**Q.28** (1)  
 From given data  $|A| = 2^4$   
 $\Rightarrow |\text{adj}(\text{adj})A| = (2^4)^2 = 2^{36}$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{dt(\text{adj}(\text{adj})A)}{7} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{2^{36}}{7} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{(7+1)^{12}}{7} \right\} = \frac{1}{7}$$

**Q.29** (2)  
 A is a skew symmetric matrix  $\therefore A^T = -A$   
 Now,  $A^2 = -I$   
 $AAA^T = -A^T$   
 $AAA^T = A$   
 $A^{-1}AAA^T = A^{-1}A$   
 $AA^T = I \Rightarrow A$  is orthogonal matrix.

**Q.30** (3)  
 $A^2 = A, I^2 = I$   
 $A = A^2 = A^3 = \dots = A^n$   
 Same  $I = I^2 = I^3 = \dots = I^n$   
 $(I+A)^n = I^n + {}^nC_1 I^{n-1} \cdot A + {}^nC_2 I^{n-2} \cdot A^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n A^n$   
 $= I + {}^nC_1 A + {}^nC_2 A + \dots + {}^nC_n A$   
 $= I + ({}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 + \dots + {}^nC_n)A$   
 $= I + (2^n - 1)A$   
 $(I+A)^n = I + (2^n - 1)A = I + (2^n + k)A$   
 $\therefore K = -1$

**JEE-ADVANCED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

**Q.1** (C)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ -1 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ -1 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 - 1 & a+b \\ -(a+b) & b^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $a^2 - 1 = 0; \quad a + b = 0$   
 $b^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $a = 1$  or  $-1; \quad b = 1$  or  $-1$   
 if  $a = 1$  or  $b = -1$   
 or  $a = -1, b = 1$   
 These all the conditions are fulfilled  
 $\Rightarrow ab = -1 \text{ Ans. ]}$

**Q.2** (A)  
 $AB = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos^2 \phi \cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi & \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \cos \theta \sin \phi (\cos \theta - \phi) \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \phi) & \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta - \phi) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta & \sin \theta \sin \phi \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta - \phi) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta - \phi = (2n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**Q.3** (A)  
 $R = P^T Q^8 P = A^8$

Now,  $A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2\sqrt{3}-2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Also,  $A^3 = A^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2\sqrt{3}-2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\sqrt{3})^3 & -6-2\sqrt{3}-2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore R = [r_{ij}]_{2 \times 2} = P^T Q^8 P = A^8$

$= \begin{bmatrix} (\sqrt{3})^8 & - \\ - & - \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow r_{11} = 81$

**Q.4** (D)

$M(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & -b \\ a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}; (M(0))^T$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$(M(0))(M(0))^T$

$= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & bc & -ac \\ bc & a^2 + c^2 & ab \\ -ac & ab & b^2 + c^2 \end{bmatrix},$

which is symmetric matrix .

**Q.5** (A)  
 $|A| \neq 0$  and  $|B| \neq 0 \Rightarrow |AB| \neq 0$   
 $\therefore AB$  is non singular.

**Q.6** (B)  
 $AB = AC$   
 Pre-multiplying  $A^{-1} \Rightarrow B = C$  hence  $A$  must be invertible matrix.

**Q.7** (C)  
 We have  $A(A+I) = -2I$   
 $\Rightarrow |A(A+I)| = |-2I|$   
 $\Rightarrow |A||A+I| = 4 \neq 0$

Thus,  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$  is non singular  
 $\Rightarrow A$  is correct

Also,  $A \left( -\frac{1}{2}(A+I) \right) = I$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}(A+I)$

$\Rightarrow D$  is correct

Also  $A = 0$  does not satisfy the given equation  
 $\Rightarrow A \neq 0$

again  $\left. \begin{matrix} A^2 + A + 2I = 0 \\ (A^T)^2 + A^T + 2I = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{subtract again}$

will  $A^T = B$

$(A^2 - B^2) + (A - B) = 0$

$(A - B)(A + B + I) = 0$

$\Rightarrow A - B = 0$  or  $A + B + I = 0$

**Q.8** (A)

$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Matrix formed by Cofactors of  $A = C =$

$\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \text{Adj } A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A'$

**Q.9** (C)

$kA \text{ adj}(kA) = |kA| I_n$   
 $kA \text{ adj}(kA) = k^n |A| I_n$   
 $kA \text{ adj}(kA) = k^n A \text{ adj } A$   
 Pre-multiplying  $A^{-1}$   
 $\text{adj}(kA) = k^{n-1} \text{adj } A$

**Q.10** (A)

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix};$

$A = BX \Rightarrow B^{-1}A = B^{-1}(BX) \Rightarrow B^{-1}A = X$

$X = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix};$

$X = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q.11** (D)  
 $|F| \neq 0$  and  $|G| \neq 0$   
 As we know  $[AB]^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$   
 $\therefore [F(\alpha)G(\beta)]^{-1} = [G(\beta)]^{-1}[F(\alpha)]^{-1}$

**Q.12** (C)  
 $|A| \cdot (\text{adj}(A^{-1})) = |A|(|A^{-1}| \cdot (A^{-1})^{-1}) = |AA^{-1}| \cdot A = A.$

**Q.13** (C)  
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}; \quad |A| = abc$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ac & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ab \end{bmatrix};$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.14** (A)  
 $\therefore A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^T A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 x & -2 \tan x \\ 2 \tan x & 1 - \tan^2 x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A^T A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{\sec^4 x} (1 + \tan^2 x)^2 = 1.$$

**Q.15** (B)  
 $|A| \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a(ed - 0) + b(0 - ce)$   
 $|A| = aed - bce = e(ad - bc) \neq 0$   
 $e = 1$  and  $ad - bc \neq 0$   
 $ad - bc = 1$   
 if  $[ad = 1, bc = 0]$  Total = 3  
 $ad - bc = -1$   
 if  $[ad = 0, bc = 1]$  Total = 3  
 Total = 3 + 3 = 6

**Q.16** (A)  
 $A^2 - 2A + I = 0 \Rightarrow (A - I)^2 = 0$   
 $A^n = (A - I + I)^n = {}^n C_0 (A - I)^n + \dots + {}^n C_{n-2} (A - I)^2$   
 $\cdot I^{n-2} + {}^n C_{n-1} (A - I) \cdot I^{n-1} + {}^n C_n I^n$   
 $= 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + n(A - I) + I = nA - (n - 1)I$

**Q.17** (A)  
 $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \lambda) [(2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda)] + 2[-2(2 - \lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \lambda) [\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6] + 4(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

**Q.18** (C)  
 $\therefore A^2 = A$  and  $|A| \neq 0$   
 $\therefore A^{-1}A \cdot A = A^{-1}A$   
 $\Rightarrow A = I$   
 $\therefore |A| = 1$  and  $\text{tr}(A) = 3$   
 $\therefore$  Given sum =  $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$   
 $= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}.$

**JEE-ADVANCED**  
**MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING**

**Q.1** (ABD)  
 $|A| = 18$   
 $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} A = 18A = \begin{bmatrix} 54 & 0 & 0 \\ 36 & 36 & 0 \\ 72 & 90 & 54 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{trace}(\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)) = 144.$   
 $|\text{adj} A| = |A|^{n-1} = 18^2 = 324$

**Q.2** (CD)  
 $|A| \neq 0$   
 $|B| \neq 0$   
 $9A^2B - 6AB = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 27 \\ -9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$   
 $(9A^2 - 6A + I) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 27 \\ -10 & -1 \end{bmatrix} B^{-1}$   
 $9A^2 - 6A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 27 \\ -10 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}{3};$

$$(3A - I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 27 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|3A - I|^2 = 81$$

$$|3A - I| = \pm 9$$

**Q.3** (ABC)

We have  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = B$  (say)

Now,  $A^{-n} = B^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} A^{-n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/n & 0 \\ -1 & 1/n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \frac{1}{n^2} A^{-n}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/n^2 & 0 \\ -1/n & 1/n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} A^{-n} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} A^{-n} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.4** (BC)

We have  $|A^{-1}| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$ , therefore,  $|A| = 1/2$

2

Since  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{Adj. } A)$  we get

$$\text{Adj. } A = |A|A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A cannot be skew symmetric as  $|A| = 0$  for all skew symmetric matrices of order  $(2n + 1) \times (2n + 1)$

**Q.5** (AD)

The elements of main diagonal of skew symmetric matrix are all zero but not necessarily for symmetric matrix.

**Q.6** (CD)

(A) Skew-symmetric matrix of even order can be invertible also.

e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(B) If  $AB = \mathbf{O} \Rightarrow$  that one of the matrices is zero.

e.g.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = \mathbf{O}$ .

(C) Minimum number of cyphers in an upper

triangular matrix of order  $n$  is  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 5050 \Rightarrow$

$n = 101$ .

(D) We have  $|10AB| = 10^3 |A| |B| = (10^3)(5)(2) = 10^4$ .

**Q.7** (AC)

$(A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \text{ bc} \neq 0$

Characteristic equation is  $|A - xI| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-x & b \\ c & d-x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (a-x)(d-x) - bc = 0$$

$$x^2 - x(a+d) + ad - bc = 0$$

On comparing with the given equation  $x^2 + k = 0$

$$a + d = 0, k = ad - bc = |A|$$

**Q.8** (B C)

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

$$A^2 - 4A + 5I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

= 0

$C = A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonal matrix,

$\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

**Q.9** (AB)

(A) Given that  $AB = \mathbf{O}$ , where  $\det. (A) \neq 0 \dots\dots(1)$   
So,  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Now, pre-multiplying equation (1) with  $A^{-1}$ , we get  $(A^{-1}A)B = A^{-1}\mathbf{O} \Rightarrow B = \mathbf{O}_{\text{null matrix}}$

(B) Given,  $\det. (A) = 2$ ,  $\det. (B) = 3$ ,  $\det. (C) = 4$

So,  $\det. (3ABC) = 3^2 \det. (A) \det. (B) \det. (C) = 9(2)$

(3) (4) = 216. **Ans.**

(As, A, B, C are square matrices of order 2.)

(C) Given,  $\det. (A) = \frac{1}{2}$  (order of matrix A is 3)

As,  $\det. (\text{adj. } A) = (\det. A)^{n-1} \dots\dots(1)$

place  $A$  by  $A^{-1}$  in equation (1) and take  $n = 3$ , we get

$$\det(\text{adj. } A^{-1}) = \left| A^{-1} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{|A|^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 4. \text{ Ans.}$$

(D) We know that skew symmetric matrix of odd order is singular. But, if order of skew symmetric matrix is even, then it need not be singular. For example,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \det. A = 16 \text{ (non-singular).}$$

**Q.10** (ACD)

$$(A) \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -5 & -2 \\ 5 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$A = 0$ , singular

And  $(\text{adj } A) B = 0$  system is inconsistent

(B) Obviously the possible orders are  $1 \times 6, 2 \times 3, 3 \times 2$  and  $6 \times 1$ .

No. of possible orders is 4

$$(C) A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A(\text{adj } A) = 10$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I_n$$

$$\therefore |A| = 10$$

(D) if  $C = B'AB$

$$C' = (B'AB)' = B'A(B')' = B'A'B = -B'AB$$

here  $A' = -A$

**Q.11** (BD)

$$M = ABCD = A(BCD) = AA^T$$

$$M^3 = (ABCD)(ABCD)(ABCD) = (ABC)(DAB)$$

$$(CDA)(BCD) = D^T C^T B^T A^T = (BCD)^T A^T = AA^T = M.$$

$$\text{Similarly } M^{9k} = M.$$

**Q.12** (AC)

$$\text{Taking } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - (C_1\alpha - C_2)$$

we get

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2\alpha + 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - 2\alpha)(ac - b^2)$$

$\therefore$  non-invertible if  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  or if  $a, b, c$  are in G.P.

**Q.13** (AC)

$$M^{-1} \text{adj}(\text{adj } M) = k^2 I$$

Pre-multiplying by  $M$

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj } M) = k^2 M$$

$$\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj } M)) = \det(k^2 M)$$

$$(\det M)^{(3-1)^2} = k^6 \det(M)$$

$$(\det M)^4 = k^6 (\det M)$$

$$(\det M)^3 = k^6$$

$$\det M = k^2 \Rightarrow k^2 = \alpha \Rightarrow k^2 = 4$$

**Q.14** (ABCD)

$$|A| = 6, \quad |\text{adj } A| = |A|^2 = 36$$

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2} = 6^4 = 1296$$

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A|^{(n-2)} \cdot A = |A| \cdot A \quad \{ \because n = 3 \}$$

$$\therefore \text{tr}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)) = \text{tr}(6A) = 36$$

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A| \cdot A$$

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)) = |\text{adj } A| \text{adj } A$$

$$A \cdot \text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)) = |\text{adj } A| A \text{adj } A = |\text{adj } A| |A| \cdot I_3$$

$$\therefore \text{tr}(A \text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A))) = 3 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 6 = 2^3 \cdot 3^4$$

**Q.15** (ABD)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 \end{pmatrix}; \text{adj.}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} d_2 d_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_1 d_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_1 d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $C = \text{adj. } A$  satisfy  $x^3 - 9x + px - 27 = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Tr.}(C) = 9 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\det. C = 27 \Rightarrow |\text{adj. } A| = 27 \Rightarrow |A|^2 = 27 \Rightarrow |A| =$$

$$3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Also, } |\text{adj.}(\text{adj. } A)| = |A|^4 = 3^6$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{Tr.}(\text{adj. } A) = 9 \quad \text{given}$$

$$\therefore d_1 d_2 + d_2 d_3 + d_3 d_1 = 9 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } |A| = d_1 d_2 d_3 = 3\sqrt{3} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{1}{d_2} + \frac{1}{d_3} = \frac{9}{3\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} = \text{Tr.}(A^{-1})$$

$$\text{Also, G.M. of } d_1; d_2; d_3 \text{ is } \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{and H.M. of } d_1, d_2, d_3 \text{ is } \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr.}(A) = 3\sqrt{3}$$

**Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 16 to 18)**

**Q.16** (AC)

Let any symmetric matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & x & y \\ x & b & z \\ y & z & c \end{bmatrix}$

so total matrices possible =  $3! \times 3! = 36$ .

**Q.17** (AC)

For homogeneous system infinite solution are possible if  $|B| = 0$

$|B| = abc + 2xyz - by^2 - cx^2 - az^2$

$abc = xyz = 0$  (one of a,b,c and one of x, y, z is zero)

if  $a = 0$   $z = 0$

$\Rightarrow |B| = 0$  - 4 cases

$b = 0$   $y = 0$

$\Rightarrow |B| = 0$  - 4 cases

$c = 0$   $x = 0$

$\Rightarrow |B| = 0$  - 4 cases

so total cases are 12.

**Q.18** (AC)

$BX = V$  is always inconsistent. when  $|B| = 0$   
so 12 cases

**Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 19 to 21)**

**Q.19** (A)

$AB = A$

Premultiplying by B

$BAB = BA$

$BB = B$

$B^2 = B$

$\Rightarrow B$  is idempotent

similarly on post multiplying by A

$ABA = A^2$

$\Rightarrow AB = A^2$

$A = A^2$

$\Rightarrow A$  is idempotent

**Q.20** (D)

For orthogonal matrix  $AA' = I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 2\beta & \beta & -\beta \\ \gamma & -\gamma & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 4\beta^2 + \gamma^2 & 2\beta^2 - \gamma^2 & -2\beta^2 + \gamma^2 \\ 2\beta^2 - \gamma^2 & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 & \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 \\ -2\beta^2 + \gamma^2 & \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$\Rightarrow 4\beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1, 2\beta^2 - \gamma^2 = 0, -2\beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 0, \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 = 0$

$= 0, \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$

$\therefore \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Q.21** (C)

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow A^2$  is nilpotent

**Comprehension # 3 (Q. No. 22 to 24)**

**Q.22** (A)

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 20 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$   
Pythagoren triplet

||ly  $[3 \ 4 \ 5] [B] = [5 \ 12 \ 13]$

and  $[3 \ 4 \ 5] [C] = [15 \ 8 \ 17]$

hence question no.(i) answer is (D)

**Q.23** (D)

det. A = 1 ; det. B = 1, det. C = 1

(verify)

det. (AB) = (det. A) (det. B) = (1) (1) = 1

det. (BC) = (det. B) (det. C) = (1) (1) = 1

det. (CA) = (det. C) (det. A) = (1) (1) = 1

det. (ABC) = (det. A) (det. B) (det. C) = 1

**Q.24** (A)

$T_r(A + B^T + 3C) = \sum a_{ii} + \sum b_{ii} + 3 \sum c_{ii} = 5 + 3 + 9 = 17$  Ans. is (A)

**Comprehension # 5 (Q. No.25 to 27)**

**Q.25** (A)

$(A + B)C = (A + B)(A + B)^{-1}(A - B)$

$\Rightarrow (A + B)C = A - B \dots(1)$

$C^T = (A - B)^T \left( (A + B)^{-1} \right)^T$

$= (A + B) \left( (A + B)^T \right)^{-1}$  {as  $|A + B| \neq 0$ }

$\Rightarrow |(A + B)^T| \neq 0 \Rightarrow |A - B| \neq 0$   
 $= (A + B)(A - B)^{-1} \dots(2)$

(1) & (2)

$C^T (A + B)C = (A + B)(A - B)^{-1}(A - B)$   
 $= (A + B) \dots(3)$

**Q.26** (B)

taking transpose in (3)

$C^T (A + B)^T (C^T)^T = (A + B)^T$

$C^T(A - B)C = A - B \dots(4)$



**Q.27** (C)  
 adding (3) and (4)  
 $C^T [A + B + A - B]C = 2A$   
 $C^T AC = A$

**Q.28** (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q); (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p); (C)  $\rightarrow$  (s); (D)  $\rightarrow$  (q)  
 (A)  $| (A^{-1}) \text{adj} (B^{-1}) \cdot \text{adj}(2A^{-1}) | = |A^{-1}| \cdot |\text{adj} B^{-1}| \cdot |\text{adj}.$

$$2A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot |B^{-1}|^2 |2A^{-1}|^2 = \frac{2^6}{8} = 8$$

(B)  $I^3 + 3I^2A + 3IA^2 + A^3 = I + 3A + 3A + A = I + 7A$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 7$

(C)  $AB = C \Rightarrow \det(A) \det(B) = \det(C) \Rightarrow \det(B) = -1$

(D)  $A \text{Adj} A = |A| I_3 = kI_3 \Rightarrow k = |A| = 8$

**Q.29** (A)  $\rightarrow$  p; (B)  $\rightarrow$  s; (C)  $\rightarrow$  p; (D)  $\rightarrow$  p  
 $R = P^T Q^K P$   
 $= P^T (PAP^T)^K P$   
 $= P^T \underbrace{PAP^T PAP^T \dots \dots \dots PAP^T}_K P$   
 $= A^K$  as  $PP^T = I$  as  $P$  is orthogonal

$$R = A^K = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2K & -4K \\ K & 1-2K \end{bmatrix}$$

||ly  $T = P^T S^K P = B^K$

$$B^K = \begin{bmatrix} a^K & \frac{b(a^K - 1)}{a-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**NUMERICAL VALUE BASED**

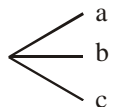
**Q.1** [5049]  
 $AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} ap + bq \\ cp + dq \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix}$$

hence  $ap + bq = p$  .....(1)  
 and  $cp + dq = q$  .....(2)  
 or  $p(a - 1) + bq = 0$   
 $cp + (d - 1)q = 0$   
 for non trivial solution of  $p$  and  $q$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-1 & b \\ c & d-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$ad - a - d + 1 - bc = 0$   
 $ad - bc = a + d - 1 = 5049$

**Q.2** [2]  
 Let  $A = \text{diag.} (a, b, c)$   
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \text{diag.} \left( \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2A^2 - B = \lambda I \Rightarrow 2A^2 - 4A^{-1} = \lambda I$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{diag.} \left( 2a^2 - \frac{4}{a}, 2b^2 - \frac{4}{b}, 2c^2 - \frac{4}{c} \right) = (\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x^2 - \frac{4}{x} = \lambda \Rightarrow 2x^3 - \lambda x - 4 = 0$    
 $\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0, abc = 2$   
 $\text{Tr.}(A) = 0$  and  $\text{Det.}(A) = 2$   
 $\therefore p + q = 2$

**Q.3** [0035]  
 $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3p + 2r & 3q + 2s \\ -p + 4r & -q + 4s \end{bmatrix}$   
 $AB = \text{diag} (d_{11}, d_{22})$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 3p + 2r & 3q + 2s \\ -p + 4r & -q + 4s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $3p + 2r = d_{11}; \quad 3q + 2s = 0 \Rightarrow 2s = -3q$   
 $-q + 4s = d_{22}; \quad -p + 4r = 0 \Rightarrow p = 4r$   
 $\therefore (d_{11} + d_{22}) = 12r + 2r + [-q + 2(-3q)]$   
 $= 14r - 7q = 7(2r - q)$   
 $\therefore |q + 1| + \sqrt{r - 2} = 0 \Rightarrow q = -1, r = 2$   
 $\therefore (d_{11} + d_{22}) = 7(4 + 1) = 35.$

**Q.4** [200]  
 Consider  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2a + 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3a + 24 \\ 0 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2n & na + 8 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k \\ 0 & 1 & 4n \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

hence  $n = 9$  and

$$2007 = 9a + 8 \sum_{k=0}^8 k = 9a + 8 \left( \frac{8 \cdot 9}{2} \right)$$

$$2007 = 9a + 32 \cdot 9 = 9(a + 32)$$

$$a + 32 = 223 \Rightarrow a = 191$$

hence  $a + n = 200$

Q.5 [0005]

**Sol.**  $\text{adj. } A = -A \Rightarrow A \cdot \text{adj. } A = -A^2$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

So,  $A^2 = I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & (a+d)b \\ (a+d)c & d^2 + bc \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  On comparing, we get  
 $a^2 + bc = 1, \quad (a+d)b = 0, \quad (a+d)c = 0, \quad d^2 + bc = 1$

**Case-I:** When  $(a+d) \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow b = 0 = c$  and  $a = 1, d = 1$  or  $a = -1, d = -1$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

but both rejected as  $\det. A = -1$  (given.)

**Case-II:** When  $(a+d) = 0 \Rightarrow d = -a$

(i) If  $a = 1, d = -1 \Rightarrow bc = 0$   
 For  $b = 0, c$  can be  $-1, 0, 1$ .  
 For  $b = 1, c$  can be  $0$  only.  
 For  $b = -1, c$  can be  $0$  only.  
 $\Rightarrow 5$  matrices

(ii) If  $a = -1, d = 1 \Rightarrow bc = 0$   
 For  $b = 0, c = -1, 0, 1$ .  
 For  $b = 1, c = 0$  only.  
 For  $b = -1, c = 0$  only.

$\Rightarrow 5$  matrices  
 (iii) If  $a = 0, d = 0 \Rightarrow bc = 1$   
 $\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2$  matrices  
 $\therefore N = 5 + 5 + 2 = 12$   
 $\Rightarrow (N - 7) = 12 - 7 = 5$

Q.6 [0039]

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2} (A - A' + I) \right\}^{-1} \text{ for } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -4 & -3 \\ 7 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (A - A^T + I)^{-1} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{2} B \right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} B \right| = \frac{39}{8}$$

$$\text{Adj } B = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -17 & 7 \\ -13 & 10 & -11 \\ 13 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & -13 & 13 \\ -17 & 10 & -1 \\ 7 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} B^{-1} \right| =$$

$$\frac{2}{39} \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -13 & 13 \\ -17 & 10 & -1 \\ 7 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.7 [0017]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -\alpha \\ 5 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -\alpha \\ 5 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$6\alpha - 5\alpha^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(6 - 5\alpha) \neq 0$$

$$\alpha = 0, 6/5 \quad \therefore \alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 6/5\}$$

For  $\alpha = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 6 - 5 = 1;$$

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By characteristic equation  $|A - xI| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-x & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 1 = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton theorem

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^2 - 6A + 11I$$

Q.8

[0006]

$$A^3 + 3A^2B + 3AB^2 + B^3 = (A + B)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a \\ -1 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4+a & -8+4a \\ -1+b & 2+4b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a \\ -1 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & a-2b \\ 0 & a+4b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = BA$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + a = 6 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6I$$

$$\therefore B = 6A^{-1} \text{ and } A = 6B^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = 6A^{-1} + 6B^{-1} = 6(A^{-1} + B^{-1}) \equiv \lambda(A^{-1} + B^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 6.$$

Q.9

[0009]

$$B = \text{adj.}(2A) = 2 \text{ adj.}(A)$$

$$|B| = 4 |\text{adj } A| = 4 |A|$$

$$\therefore |A| = 2$$

$$ad - bc = 2 \Rightarrow ad = 2 \quad \{\because bc = 0\}$$

$$\text{adj.}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} 2d & -2b \\ -2c & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a+2d & -b \\ -c & 2a+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{tr.}(A + B) = 3a + 3d = 3(a + d)$$

$$\therefore |\text{tr.}(A + B)| = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$\text{Ans.} \quad \{\because a + d = 3 \text{ or } -3\}$$

Q.10 [650]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$n(A)$  = number of elements in  $A$

if  $(XY)$  is not defined then  $n(XY) = 0$

$$C = (AB)(B'A)$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B'A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_{1 \times 2} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = (AB)(B'A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -77 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore n(C) = 4; \quad n(A) = 4; \quad n(B) = 2$$

$$D = (B'A)(AB) = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = (7 + 11) = (18)$$

$$\therefore |D| = 18 \Rightarrow n(D) = 1$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{n(C)(|D|^2 + n(D))}{n(A) - n(B)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4(324 + 1)}{4 - 2} = 650$$

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Q.1 (B)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}; A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}; I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I + A + A^2 + A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$I + A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots + A^{2010}$$

$$(I + A + A^2 + A^3) + A^4(I + A + A^2 + A^3) + \dots + A^{2008}(I + A + A^2)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q.2

(D)

$$P^2 = P$$

$$P^{-1}P^2 = P^{-1}P$$

$$P = I$$

$$(I + P)^n = (2P)^n = 2^n P^n$$

$$= 2^n P$$

$$= P + (2^n - 1)P$$

$$= I + (2^n - 1)P$$

**Q.3** (A)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} ad = bc \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix} a = bk \quad c = dk$$

$$a^2 + bc = a; \quad b(a + d) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d = 1$$

**Q.4** (C)

Subtracting the given equations we get  $5x + 3y = 100$

$$x = 20 - \frac{3y}{5}$$

$\Rightarrow y$  is multiple of 5, let  $y = 5k$

$$x = 20 - 3k$$

$$\therefore k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 6$$

Hence numbers of solutions are 7.

**Q.5** (C)

$$|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow a - b \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \neq b \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a-b} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{a-b} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -b \\ -1 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,  $a - b = 1$  or  $-1 \quad \dots(ii)$

So, required number of pairs (a, b) is  $101 \times 2 = 202$

**Q.6** (B)

Sum of elements in each row of A is 1.

$$\text{So, } A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.7** (B)

$$(2^n)_2 = \frac{100\dots 0}{n \text{ times}}$$

$$M^2 = (2^{60} - 2^{46}) + (2^{30} - 2^{16}) + 2^{31} + 1$$

$$\left( \frac{11\dots 100\dots 0}{14 \text{ times } 46 \text{ times}} + \frac{11\dots 1000\dots 0}{14 \text{ times } 16 \text{ times}} + \frac{100\dots 0 + 1}{31 \text{ times}} \right)_2$$

Number of 1's =  $14 + 1 + 14 + 1 = 30$

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**Q.1** (4)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I + A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(I - A)' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (I + A)(I - A)' =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & 2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a = 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad b = -2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore 13(a^2 + b^2) = 13 \left( \left( 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 + 4 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= 13 \left( 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 = 13 \sec^4 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

**Q.2** [21]

**Q.3** [7]

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow x + y + z = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 0 \\ &|A|^2 = |I| \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1 \Rightarrow 3xyz - (x^3 + y^3 + z^3) = \pm 1 \\ &x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3.2 \pm 1 = 7, 5 \\ &\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.4** (1)

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & +3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(10) - 3(10) + 2(10) \neq 0$$

so unique solution

**Q.5** (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &|A| = 4 \\ &|2A| = 2^3 |A| = 8 \times 4 \\ &\text{Now } R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2 + 5R_3 \\ &|B| = 2 \times 32 = 64 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.6** [1]

$$\begin{aligned} &AA^T = I \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha^2 & \alpha - \alpha\beta \\ \alpha - \alpha\beta & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \\ &\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \beta^2 = 1 \\ &\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = 0 + 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.7** (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &A^T = A, B^T = -B \\ &\text{Let } A^2B^2 - B^2A^2 = P \\ &P^T = (A^2B^2 - B^2A^2)^T = (A^2B^2)^T - (B^2A^2)^T \\ &= (B^2)^T (A^2)^T - (A^2)^T (B^2)^T \\ &= B^2A^2 - A^2B^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \text{ is skew-symmetric matrix} \Rightarrow |P| = 0$$

Hence  $PX = 0$  have infinite solution

**Q.8** (1)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & b(a+c) \\ b(a+c) & b^2 + c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{tr}(A^2) = a^2 + 2b^2 + c^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow b = 0 \text{ and } a^2 + c^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow (a, c) = (1, 0), (-1, 0), (0, 1), (0, -1) \end{aligned}$$

**Q.9** [540]

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 7$$

Case I : Seven (1's) and two (0's)

$${}^9C_2 = 36$$

Case- II : One (2) and three (1's) and five (0's)

$$\frac{9!}{5!3!} = 504$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 540$$

**Q.10** [17]

$$\text{As } PQ = kI \Rightarrow Q = kP^{-1}$$

$$\text{now } Q = \frac{k}{|P|} (\text{adj}P)I \Rightarrow Q = \frac{k}{(20 + 12\alpha)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & (-3\alpha - 4) \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore q_{23} = \frac{-k}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{(20 + 12\alpha)} (-3\alpha - 4)$$

$$= \frac{-k}{8} \Rightarrow 2(3\alpha + 4) = 5 + 3\alpha$$

$$3\alpha = -3 \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

$$\text{also } |Q| = \frac{k^3 |I|}{|P|} \Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{2} = \frac{k^3}{(20 + 12\alpha)}$$

$$(20 + 12\alpha) = 2k \Rightarrow 8 = 2k \Rightarrow k = 4k$$

**Q.11** [4]

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

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A^{19} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{19} & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, A^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{20} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

L.H.S.

$$= A^{20} + \alpha A^{19} + \beta A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha + \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{20} + \alpha 2^{19} + 2\beta & 0 \\ 3\alpha + 3\beta & 0 & 1 - \alpha - \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2^{20} + \alpha 2^{19} + 2\beta = 4$$

$$2^{20} + \alpha(2^{19} - 2) = 4$$

$$2 = \frac{4 - 2^{20}}{2^{19} - 2} = -2$$

$$\beta = 2 \Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta) = 4$$

**Q.12** (3)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = 2^2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 = 64 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 128 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 \begin{bmatrix} x - y \\ -x + y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = \frac{1}{16} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\& \quad -x + y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  From (1) & (2) : No solution.

**Q.13** [766]

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal elements of

$$AA^T, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2, g^2 + h^2 + i^2$$

$$\text{Sum} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 9$$

$$a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

	Case	No. of Matrices
(1)	All ? 1s	$\frac{9!}{9!} = 1$
(2)	One $\rightarrow$ 3 remaining-0	$\frac{9!}{1! \times 8!} = 9$
(3)	One-2 five-1s three-0s	$\frac{9!}{1! \times 5! \times 3!} = 8 \times 63$
(4)	two ? 2's one-1 six-0's	$\frac{9!}{2! \times 6!} = 63 \times 4$

Total no. of ways =  $1 + 9 + 8 \times 63 + 63 \times 4$

$$= \boxed{766}$$

**Q.14** [36]

$$\text{Let } M = (P^{-1}AP - I)^2$$

$$= (P^{-1}AP)^2 - 2P^{-1}AP + I$$

$$= P^{-1}A^2P - 2P^{-1}AP + I$$

$$PM = A^2P - 2AP + P$$

$$= (A^2 - 2A \cdot I + I^2)P$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Det}(PM) = \text{Det}((A - I)^2 \times P)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Det}P \cdot \text{Det}M = \text{Det}(A - I)^2 \times \text{Det}(P)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Det } M = (\text{Det}(A - I))^2$$

$$\text{Now } A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & w^2 \\ -1 & -w - 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -w & -w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det}(A - I) = (w^2 + w + w) + 7(-w) + w^3 = -6w$$

$$\text{Det}((A - I)^2) = 36w^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 36$$

**Q.15** [1]

$$A = XB$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}a_1 \\ \sqrt{3}a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - b_2 \\ b_1 + kb_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_1 - b_2 = \sqrt{3}a_1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$b_1 + kb_2 = \sqrt{3}a_2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Given, } a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3}(b_1^2 + b_2^2)$$

$$(1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$(b_1 + b_2)^2 + (b_1 + kb_2)^2 = 3(a_1^2 + a_2^2)$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3}b_1^2 + \frac{(1+k^2)}{3}b_2^2 + \frac{2}{3}b_1b_2(k-1)$$

Given,  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3}b_1^2 + \frac{2}{3}b_2^2$

On comparing we get

$$\frac{k^2+1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow k^2+1=2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\& \frac{2}{3}(k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1 \quad \dots(4)$$

From both we get  $k = 1$

**Q.16** (4)

$$\begin{aligned} kx + y + z &= 1 \\ x + ky + z &= k \\ x + y + zk &= k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} K & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & K & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & K \end{vmatrix} = K(K^2 - 1) - 1(K - 1) + 1(1 - K)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= K^3 - K - K + 1 + 1 - K \\ &= K^3 - 3K + 2 \\ &= (K - 1)^2 (K + 2) \end{aligned}$$

For  $K = 1$

$$\Delta = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$$

But for  $K = -2$ , at least one out of  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  are not zero

Hence for no sol<sup>n</sup>,  $K = -2$

**Q.17** (3)

$$A^2 = \sin^2 \alpha I$$

$$\text{So, } \left| A^2 - \frac{I}{2} \right| = \left( \sin^2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Q.18** [16]

$$2A \text{ adj}(2A) = |2A|I$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ adj}(2A) = -4I \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } E = |A^4| + |A^{10} - (\text{adj}(2A))^{10}|$$

$$= (-2)^4 + \frac{|A^{20} - A^{10}(\text{adj}(2A))^{10}|}{|A|^{10}}$$

$$= 16 + \frac{|A^{20} - (A \text{ adj}(2A))^{10}|}{|A|^{10}}$$

$$= 16 + \frac{|A^{20} - 2^{10}I|}{2^{10}} \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

Now, characteristic roots of  $A$  are  $2$  and  $-1$ .

So, characteristic roots of  $A^{20}$  are  $2^{20}$  and  $1$ .

$$\text{Hence, } (A^{20} - 2^{10}I)(A^{20} - I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^{20} - 2^{10}I| = 0 \quad (\text{as } A^{20} \neq I)$$

$$\Rightarrow E = 16 \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.19** [2020]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = B$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - I)B = O$$

$$\Rightarrow |A - I| = O, \text{ since } B \neq O$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a-1) & b \\ c & (d-1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$ad - bc = 2020$$

**Q.20** (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a + b + g)(a^2 + b^2 + g^2 - \text{aab}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(-a)(a^2 - 2b - b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a^2 - 3b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 3b \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b} = 3$$

**Q.21** (2)

$$A + 2B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A - 2B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 10 \\ 4 & -2 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow 5A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & -5 & 15 \\ -5 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } 2A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{tr}(A) = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$   
 $\text{tr}(B) = -1$   
 $\text{tr}(A) = 1$  and  $\text{tr}(B) = -1$   
 $\therefore \text{tr}(A) - \text{tr}(B) = 2$

**Q.22** (1)  
For non-trivial solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ \mu & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow 2\mu - 6\lambda + \lambda\mu = 12$   
 when  $\mu = 6$ ,  $12 - 6\lambda + 6\lambda = 12$   
 which is satisfied by all  $\lambda$

**Q.23** [6]

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5I8P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -8 \\ 40 & -24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 \\ -40 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 \\ -40 & 29 \end{bmatrix} = P^n$$

$\Rightarrow n = 6$

**Q.24** (4)

**Q.25** (3)

**Q.26** [3125]

**Q.27** [11]

**Q.28** (1)

**Q.29** (4)

**Q.30** (4)

**Q.31** [2020]

**Q.32** (1)

**Q.33** (4)

**Q.34** [910]

**Q.35** (1)

**Q.36** [\*]

**Q.37** (3)

**Q.38** [8]

**Q.39** (1)

**Q.40** (2)

**Q.41** (4)

**Q.42** (4)

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**Q.1** (C)

(In JEE this question was bonus because in JEE instead of  $2n \times 2n$ ,  $3 \times 3$  was given and we know that there is no non-singular  $3 \times 3$  skew symmetric matrix).

**Data inconsistent**

A  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrix cannot be skew-symmetric

However considering M, N matrices as even order, we obtain correct answer.

$$M^2 N^2 (M^T N)^{-1} (MN^{-1})^T = M^2 N^2 N^{-1} (M^T)^{-1} (N^{-1})^T M^T$$

$$\Rightarrow -M^2 N^2 N^{-1} M^{-1} N^{-1} M$$

$$\Rightarrow -M^2 N M^{-1} N^{-1} M \Rightarrow -M N N^{-1} M$$

$$\Rightarrow -M^2$$

**Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 2 to 4)**

**Q.2** (D)

**Q.3** (A)

**Q.4** (B)

$$a + 8b + 7c = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$9a + 2b + 3c = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$a + b + c = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (iii)$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 7 \\ 9 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1) - 8(6) + 7(7) = 0$$

Let  $c = \lambda$

$$\therefore a + 8b = -7\lambda \quad \Rightarrow a + b = -\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{-6}{7}\lambda \quad \& \quad a = \frac{-\lambda}{7}$$

$$\therefore (a, b, c) \equiv \left( \frac{-\lambda}{7}, \frac{-6\lambda}{7}, \lambda \right) \text{ where } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$



2 P(a, b, c) lies on the plane  $2x + y + z = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{-2\lambda}{7} - \frac{6\lambda}{7} + \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{-\lambda}{7} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -7$$

$$\therefore 7a + b + c = 7 + 6 - 7 = 6$$

3  $a = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = -14$

$$\therefore b = 12 \text{ \& } c = -14$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{3}{\omega^a} + \frac{1}{\omega^b} + \frac{3}{\omega^c} = \frac{3}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega^{12}} + 3\omega^{14} = 3\omega + 1 +$$

$$3\omega^2 = 3(\omega + \omega^2) + 1 = -2$$

4  $b = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda = -7$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \text{ \& } c = -7$$

$$\text{now } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -7, 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{6}{7} \right)^n = 1 + \frac{6}{7} + \left( \frac{6}{7} \right)^2 +$$

$$\dots \dots \infty = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{6}{7}} = 7$$

Q.5

(A)

$$a, b, c \in \{\omega, \omega^2\}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 1 - (a + c)\omega + ac\omega^2$$

Now

$$|A| \text{ will be non-zero only when } a = c = \omega$$

$$\therefore (a, b, c) \equiv (\omega, \omega, \omega) \text{ or } (\omega, \omega^2, \omega)$$

$$\therefore \text{ number of non singular matrices} = 2$$

Q.6

[9]

$$\text{Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$a_{12} = -1,$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{11} = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{13} = 1$$

$$a_{21} - a_{22} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{21} = 3,$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{23} = -5$$

$$a_{31} - a_{32} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{31} = 2,$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{33} = 7$$

$$a_{11} - a_{12} = 1$$

$$a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} = 0$$

$$a_{22} = 2,$$

$$a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} = 0$$

$$a_{32} = 3,$$

$$a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33} = 12$$

$$\text{Hence sum of diagonal of } M \text{ is } a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} = 0 + 2 + 7 = 9$$

Q.7

(D)

Given

$$P = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$Q = [b_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$b_{ij} = 2^{i+j} a_{ij}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad |P| = 2;$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4a_{11} & 8a_{12} & 16a_{13} \\ 8a_{21} & 16a_{22} & 32a_{23} \\ 16a_{31} & 32a_{32} & 64a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Determinant of } Q = \begin{vmatrix} 4a_{11} & 8a_{12} & 16a_{13} \\ 8a_{21} & 16a_{22} & 32a_{23} \\ 16a_{31} & 32a_{32} & 64a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$\times 8 \times 16 \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 2a_{21} & 2a_{22} & 2a_{23} \\ 4a_{31} & 4a_{32} & 4a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \times 8 \times 16 \times 2 \times 4 \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = 2^2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^4.$$

$$2^1 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2^1 = 2^{13}$$

Q.8

(D)

$$P^T = 2P + I$$

$$\Rightarrow (P^T)^T = (2P + I)^T \Rightarrow P = 2P^T + I$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2(2P + I) + I \Rightarrow 3P = -3I$$

$$\Rightarrow P = -I$$

$$\Rightarrow PX = -IX = -X$$

Q.9

(AD)

$$\text{Let } A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}; \quad \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\text{adj } A| = 1(3 - 7) - 4(6 - 7) + 4(2 - 1) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^{3-1} = 4 \Rightarrow |A|^2 = 4 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 2$$

Q.10

(C,D)

(A)  $(N^T M N)^T = N^T M^T N$  is symmetric if M is symmetric and skew-symmetric if M is skew-symmetric.

(B)  $(M N - N M)^T = (M N)^T - (N M)^T = N M - M N = -(M N - N M)$  skew symmetric

(C)  $(M N)^T = N^T M^T = N M \neq M N$  hence NOT correct

(D) standard result is  $\text{adj}(M N) = (\text{adj } N) (\text{adj } M) \neq (\text{adj } M) (\text{adj } N)$

**Q.11** (CD)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  are transpose.

So  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  is given

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |M| = 0$$

A is wrong.

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  are transpose.

$$\text{So } a = b = c$$

B is wrong

(C)  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M| = ac \neq 0$

C is correct

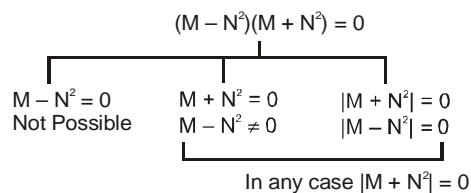
(D)  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}$  given  $ac \neq \lambda^2$ .

D is correct

(C, D) are correct.

**Q.12** (AB)

$$MN = NM \text{ \& } M^2 - N^4 = 0$$



(A)  $|M^2 + MN^2| = |M| |M + N^2| = 0$  (A) is correct

(B) If  $|A| = 0$  then  $AU = 0$  will have  $\infty$  solution. Thus  $(M^2 + MN^2)U = 0$  will have many 'U'

(B) is correct

(C) Obvious wrong.

(D) If  $AX = 0$  &  $|A| = 0$  then X can be non zero.

(D) is wrong

**Q.13** (C,D)

(C)  $(x^4 Z^3 - Z^3 X^4)^T = (X^4 Z^3)^T (Z^3 X^4)^T$   
 $= (Z^T)^3 (X^T)^4 - (X^T)^4 (Z^T)^3$   
 $= Z^3 X^4 - X^4 Z^3$   
 $= -(X^4 Z^3 - Z^3 X^4)$

(D)  $(X^{23} + Y^{23})^T = -X^{23} - Y^{23} \Rightarrow X^{23} + Y^{23}$  is skew-symmetric

**Q.14** (B, C)

$$|P| = 12\alpha + 20$$

$$\text{adj } P = \begin{bmatrix} 5\alpha & -10 & -\alpha \\ 3\alpha & -6 & -(3\alpha + 4) \\ 10 & 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q}{k} = \frac{\text{adj } P}{|P|} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{k}{|P|} \text{adj } P$$

$$\therefore q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{(3\alpha + 4)k}{(12\alpha + 20)} = \frac{k}{8} \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

$$\text{Also } |Q| = \frac{k^3}{|P|} \Rightarrow k = 4$$

Hence, (b, c)

**Q.15** (B)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 \times 4 & 1 & 0 \\ (1+2)16 & 2 \times 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 \times 4 & 1 & 0 \\ (1+2+3) & 3 \times 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 50 \times 4 & 1 & 0 \\ (1+2+3+\dots+50)16 & 50 \times 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^{15} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 200 & 1 & 0 \\ 20400 & 200 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,  $P^{50} - Q = I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 200 & 1 & 0 \\ 20400 & 200 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & q_{13} \\ q_{21} & q_{22} & q_{23} \\ q_{31} & q_{32} & q_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$20400 - q_{31} = 0 \Rightarrow q_{31} = 20400, 200 - q_{32} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{32} = 200, 200 - q_{21} = 0 \Rightarrow q_{21} = 200$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_{31} + q_{32}}{q_{21}} = \frac{20600}{200} = 103$$

**Q.16** (A,C)

$$A = B^2 \Rightarrow |A| = |B|^2 = +ve$$

$$(A) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = 1(-1) = \text{negative}$$

Matrix B can not be possible

$$(B) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix B can be possible

$$\text{Ex.} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(C) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -1 = \text{negative}$$

Matrix B can not be possible

$$(D) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 = \text{possible}$$

Matrix B can be I

**Q.17** [1]

$$D = 0$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+\alpha+\alpha^2) & (2\alpha+1) & (\alpha^2+\alpha+1) \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+\alpha+\alpha^2) & (2\alpha+1) & 0 \\ \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1-\alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\alpha^2)$$

$$(1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha^2 - \alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha^2) = 0$$

$$\alpha = -1 \text{ or } 1$$

for  $\alpha = 1$ , system of linear equations has no solution

$$\therefore \alpha = -1 \text{ so } 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 = 1$$

**Q.18** (A)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 5$$

Case-I : Five (1's) and four (0,s)

$${}^9C_5 = 126$$

Case-II : One (2) and one (1)

$${}^9C_5 \times 2! = 72$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 198$$

**Q.19** (A, C, D)

We find  $D = 0$  & since no pair of planes are parallel, so there are infinite number of solutions.

$$\text{Let } \alpha P_1 + \lambda P_2 = P_3$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 + 7P_2 = 13P_3$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + 7b_2 = 13b_3$$

(A)  $D \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  unique solution of any  $b_1, b_2, b_3$

(B)  $D = 0$  but  $P_1 + 7P_2 \neq 13P_3$

(C)  $D = 0$  Also  $b_2 = -2b_1, b_3 = -b_1$

Satisfies  $b_1 + 7b_2 = 13b_3$  (Actually all three planes are co-incident)

(D)  $D \neq 0$

**Q.20** (B)

$$\text{Given } M = \alpha I + \beta M^{-1} \Rightarrow M^2 - \alpha M - \beta I = O$$

By putting values of  $M$  and  $M^2$ , we get

$$\alpha(\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta = 1 - \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } \beta(\theta) = -(\sin^4\theta \cos^4\theta + (1 + \cos^2\theta)(1 + \sin^2\theta)) = -(\sin^4\theta \cos^4\theta + 1 + \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta + \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta)$$

$$= -(t^2 - t + 2), t = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{4} \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(\theta) \geq -\frac{37}{16}$$

**Q.21** (A, C, D)

$$(\text{adj}M)_{11} = 2 - 3b = -1 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\text{Also, } (\text{adj}M)_{22} = -3a = -6 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \det M = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\text{adj}M^2) = (\det M^2)^2 = (\det M)^4 = 16$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } M^{-1} &= \frac{\text{adj}M}{\det M} \\ \Rightarrow \text{adj}M &= -2M^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow (\text{adj}M)^{-1} &= \frac{-1}{2}M \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And, } (\text{adj}M)^{-1} &= (M^{-1})^{-1} \det(M^{-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\det M} M = \frac{-M}{2} \\ \text{Hence, } (\text{adj}M)^{-1} + \text{adj}(M^{-1}) &= -M \\ \text{Further, } MX &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow X &= M^{-1}b = \frac{-\text{adj}M}{2}b \\ &= -\frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (1, -1, 1)$$

**Q.22** (B,C,D)

$$\text{Let } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \sum_{k=1}^6 (P_k Q P_k^T)$$

$$X^T = \sum_{k=1}^6 (P_k Q P_k^T)^T = X.$$

X is symmetric

$$\text{Let } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$XR = \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k Q P_k^T R.$$

$$[\because P_k^T R = R]$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k QR = \left( \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k \right) QR$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 P_k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad QR = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow XR = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 30R \Rightarrow \alpha = 30.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace } X &= \text{Trace} \left( \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k Q P_k^T \right) = \sum_{k=1}^6 \text{Trace} \\ (P_k Q P_k^T) &= 6 (\text{Trace } Q) = 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 30 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (X - 30I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow |X - 30I| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow X - 30I$  is non-invertible

**Q.23** (C,D)

$$\det(R) = \det(PQP^{-1}) = (\det P) (\det Q) \left( \frac{1}{\det P} \right)$$

$$= \det Q = 48 - 4x^2$$

**Option - 1 :**

$$\text{for } x = 1 \det(R) = 44 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ for equation } R \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We will have trivial solution  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$

**Option - 2 :**

$$PQ = QP$$

$$PQP^{-1} = Q$$

$$R = Q$$

No value of x.

**Option - 3 :**

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 8$$

$$= (40 - 4x^2) + 8 = 48 - 4x^2 = \det R \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Option - 4 :**

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 4 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(R - 6I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + a + \frac{4b}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \qquad b = 3$$

$$a + b = 5$$

**Q.24** (B,C,D)

$$\det(M) \neq 0$$

$$M^{-1} = \text{adj}(\text{adj } M)$$

$$M^{-1} = \det(M).M$$

$$M^{-1}M = \det(M).M^2$$

$$I = \det(M).M^2 \qquad \dots(i)$$

$$\det(I) = (\det(M))^5 \qquad \dots(ii)$$

$$I = \det(M)$$

$$\text{From (i) } I = M^2$$

$$(\text{adj } M^2) = \text{adj}(M^2) = \text{adj } I = I$$

**Q.25** [5]

$$M-I$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bc \\ ac + dc & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} a^3 + 2abc + bdc & a^2b + abd + b^2c + bd^2 \\ a^2c + adc + bc^2 + d^2c & abc + 2bcd + d^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Given trace } (A) = a+d=3$$

$$\text{and trace } (A^3) = a^3+d^3+3abc+3bcd = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3+d^3+3bc(a+d) = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3+d^3+9bc = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+d)((a+d)^2-3ad)+9bc = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(9-3ad)+9bc = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow ad-bc=5 = \text{determinant of } A$$

$$M-II$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; \quad \Delta = ad-bc$$

$$|A-\lambda I| = (a-\lambda)(d-\lambda)-bc$$

$$= \lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + ad - bc$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + \Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = A^2 - 3A + \Delta I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 3A - \Delta I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = 3A^2 - \Delta A$$

$$= 3(3A - \Delta I) - \Delta A$$

$$= (9 - \Delta)A - 3\Delta I$$

$$= (9 - \Delta) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - 3\Delta \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{trace } A^3 = (9 - \Delta)(a+d) - 6\Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow -18 = (9 - \Delta)(3) - 6\Delta$$

$$= 27 - 9\Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\Delta = 45 \qquad \Rightarrow \Delta = 5$$

**Q.26** (A,B,D)

$$PEP = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(B) |EQ + PFQ^{-1}| = |EQ| + |PFQ^{-1}|$$

$$|E| = 0 \text{ and } |F| = 0 \text{ and } |Q| \neq 0$$

$$|EQ| = |E||Q| = 0, |PFQ^{-1}| = \frac{|P||F|}{|Q|} = 0$$

$$T = EQ + PFQ^{-1}$$

$$TQ = EQ^2 + PF = EQ^2 + P^2EP = EQ^2 + EP = E(Q^2 + P)$$

$$|TQ| = |E(Q^2 + P)| \Rightarrow |T||Q| = |E||Q^2 + P| = 0 \Rightarrow |T| = 0$$

$$\text{(as } |Q| \neq 0)$$

$$(C) |(EF)^3| > |EF|^2$$

$$\text{Here } 0 > 0 \text{ (false)}$$

$$(D) \text{ as } P^2 = I \Rightarrow P^{-1} = P \text{ so } P^{-1}FP = PFP = PPEPP = E$$

$$\text{so } E + P^{-1}FP = E + E = 2E$$

$$P^{-1}EP + F \Rightarrow PEP + F = 2PEP$$

$$\text{Tr}(2PEP) = 2\text{Tr}(PEP) = 2\text{Tr}(EPP) = 2\text{Tr}(E)$$

# Determinants

## EXERCISES

### ELEMENTARY

Q.1 (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a-b & a^2-b^2 \\ 0 & b-c & b^2-c^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ by } \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & a+b \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & a-c \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ by } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(a-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(a-c) \cdot (-1) = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

Q.2 (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \text{ by } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 9 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \text{ by } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \text{ by } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$\text{But } \neq \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Q.3 (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+\omega+\omega^2 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1+\omega+\omega^2 & \omega^2 & 1 \\ 1+\omega+\omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Q.4 (4)

by  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\text{we have } (9+x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & x+2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+9) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & -(1-x) & 1-x \\ 1 & 3 & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q.5 (4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b & a+2b & a+3b \\ a+2b & a+3b & a+4b \\ a+4b & a+5b & a+6b \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a+b & a+2b & a+3b \\ b & b & b \\ 2b & 2b & 2b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Trick: Putting  $a=1=b$ . The determinant will be

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \text{ Obviously answer is (d)}$$

Note : Students remember while taking the values of  $a, b, c, \dots$  that for these values, the options (a), (b), (c) and (d) should not be identical.

**Q.6** (2)

The cofactor of element 4, in the 2nd row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column is

$$= (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = - \{1(-2) - 3(8-0) + 1.16\} =$$

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**Q.7** (2)

(2) We know that

$$\Delta \Delta' = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 \\ A_3 & B_3 & C_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \Sigma a_1 A_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma a_2 A_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Sigma a_3 A_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \Delta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta \end{vmatrix} = \Delta^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta' = \Delta^2$$

**Q.8** (3)

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}(18+21) = -39$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}(15+12) = 27$$

$$C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3}(-35+24) = 11$$

**Q.9** (2)

$$\text{Minor of } -4 = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -42, 9 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

and cofactor of  $-4 = (-1)^{2+1}(-42) = 42$ ,

$$\text{cofactor of } 9 = (-1)^{3+3}(-3) = -3.$$

**Q.10** (3)

$$(3) \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b^2+c^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & c^2+a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c^2 & b^2 \\ b^2 & c^2+a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ by } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - (R_2 + R_3)$$

$$= -2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c^2 & b^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 0 \\ c^2 & 0 & a^2 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ by } \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= -2\{-c^2(b^2a^2) + b^2(-c^2a^2)\} = 4a^2b^2c^2.$$

Trick: Put  $a = 1, b = 2, c = 3$  so that the option give different values.

**Q.11** (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & x & y \\ z+x & z & x \\ x+y & y & z \end{vmatrix} = (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ z+x & z & x \\ x+y & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

by  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$= (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & z & x \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}; \text{ by } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$$

$$= (x+y+z) \cdot \{(z^2 - xy) - (xz - x^2) + (xy - xz)\}$$

$$= (x+y+z)(x-z)^2 \Rightarrow k = 1.$$

Trick : Put  $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5(7) - 1(12-3) + 2(8-9)$$

$$= 35 - 9 - 2 = 24$$

$$\text{and } (x+y+z)(x-z)^2 = (6)(-2)^2 = 24$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{24}{24} = 1$$

**Q.12** (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = \lambda$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & -a & -a \\ 1 & b & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix}$$

On expanding w.r.t.  $R_3$ ,

$$ab + bc + ca + abc = \lambda$$

.....(i)

Given,  $a^{-1} + b^{-1} + c^{-1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0 \Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = abc, \quad (\text{From equation (i)}).$$

**Q.13** (2)

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & (1+b^2)x & (1+c^2)x \\ 1 & 1+b^2x & (1+c^2)x \\ 1 & (1+b^2)x & 1+c^2x \end{vmatrix},$$

$$(\because a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2 = 0)$$

[Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ ]

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & (1+b^2)x & (1+c^2)x \\ 0 & 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-x \end{vmatrix} = (1-x)^2.$$

Hence degree of  $f(x) = 2$ .

**Q.14** (4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4+x^2 & -6 & -2 \\ -6 & 9+x^2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1+x^2 \end{vmatrix} = x^4(14+x^2)$$

$$= x \cdot x^3(14+x^2)$$

Hence, the determinant is divisible by  $x, x^3$  and  $(14+x^2)$ , but not divisible by  $x^5$ .

**Q.15** (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & b^3 - a^3 & c^3 - a^3 \\ a^3 - b^3 & 0 & c^3 - b^3 \\ a^3 - c^3 & b^3 - c^3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b^3 - a^3)(c^3 - a^3) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ a^3 - b^3 & 1 & 1 \\ a^3 - c^3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$[C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 \text{ and } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1]$  and then taking out common from IIrd column  $(b^2 - a^3)$  and  $(c^3 - a^3)$  from IIIrd column].

**Q.16** (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta \\ 4 \sin 4\theta & 4 \sin 4\theta & 1 + 4 \sin 4\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \sin^2 \theta \\ -1 & 1 & \cos^2 \theta \\ 0 & -1 & 1 + 4 \sin 4\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 + 2 \sin 4\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 4\theta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

**Q.17** (2)

$$f(x) = 2(x-3)(x-5); \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x+3 & 3(x^2+3x+9) \\ 1 & x+5 & 4(x^2+5x+25) \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Taking out  $(x-3), (x-5)$  and 2 from Ist row, IIrd row and IIIrd column respectively)

$$f(x) = 2(x-3)(x-5) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (x+2) & 3(x^2+3x+8) \\ 0 & 2 & x^2+11x+73 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix},$$

$(R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1)$

$$= 2(x-3)(x-5)[1(x+2)$$

$$(x^2+11x+73) - 6(x^2+3x+8)]$$

$$= 2(x^2 - 8x + 15)(x^3 + 13x^2 + 95x$$

$$+ 146 - 6x^2 - 18x - 48)$$

$$= 2(x^2 - 8x + 15)(x^3 + 7x^2 + 77x + 98)$$

$$= 2(x^5 - x^4 + 36x^3 - 413x^2 + 371x + 1470)$$

$$f(1) = 2928, f(3) = 0, f(5) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(1)f(3) + f(3)f(5) + f(5)f(1) = 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 0 = f(3)$$



**Q.18** (4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & x-z & x-y \\ y-z & z+x & y-x \\ z-y & z-x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y+z & x-z & x-y \\ 2y & 2x & 0 \\ 2z & 0 & 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} y+z & x-z & x-y \\ y & x & 0 \\ z & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4[(y+z)(x^2) - (x-z)(xy) + (x-y)(-zx)]$$

$$= 4[x^2y + zx^2 - x^2y + xyz - zx^2 + xyz] = 8xyz$$

Hence  $k = 8$

**Q.19** (3)

It has a non-zero solution if

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & k & -1 \\ 3 & -k & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -6k + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1$$

**Q.20** (4)

**Q.21** (1)

For the equation to be inconsistent  $D = 0$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & k+3 \\ 2k+1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k = -3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

So that system is inconsistent for  $k = -3$ .

**Q.22** (4)

If the given system of equations has a non-trivial

$$\text{solution, then } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ \lambda & -14 & 15 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 29$$

**Q.23** (1)

For unique solution of the given system  $D \neq 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & \mu \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

So this depends on  $\mu$  only.

**Q.24** (1)

Given system of equation can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving the above system we get the unique solution  $x = -10, y = -4, z = 16$ .

**Q.25** (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a \\ a & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + a(a^2) = 0 \Rightarrow a^3 = -1 \Rightarrow a = -1.$$

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OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

**Q.1** (2)

$$\Delta_1 = \Delta_0^2$$

$$\Delta_2 = \Delta_1^2 = \Delta_0^4$$

$$\Delta_3 = \Delta_2^2 = \Delta_0^8$$

$$\Delta_4 = \Delta_3^2 = \Delta_0^{16}$$

and so on  $\Delta_n = \Delta_0^{2^n}$  Ans.

**Q.2** (4)

Clearly,  $f(\theta) = 2 \sin^2\theta - 1 = -\cos 2\theta$

$$\therefore f(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

So, number of solution are 4.

**Q.3** (4)

$$\text{We have } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \cos\theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \tan\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Apply  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ .

We get 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tan \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore \tan \theta \cdot \cos \theta = 0$  (on expanding along  $C_1$ )  
 But  $\cos \theta = 0$  (Rejected)  
 $\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi, n \in I$   
 $\theta = \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi.$

**Q.4** (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3u^2 & 2u^3 & 1 \\ 3v^2 & 2v^3 & 1 \\ 3w^2 & 2w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} u^2 - v^2 & u^3 - v^3 & 0 \\ v^2 - w^2 & v^3 - w^3 & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} u + v & u^2 + v^2 + uv & 0 \\ v + w & v^2 + w^2 + vw & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} u - w & (u^2 - w^2) + v(u - w) & 0 \\ v + w & v^2 + w^2 + vw & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & u + w + v & 0 \\ v + w & v^2 + w^2 + vw & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (v^2 + w^2 + vw) - (v + w)[(v + w) + u] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow v^2 + w^2 + vw = (v + w)^2 + u(v + w)$   
 $\Rightarrow uv + vw + wu = 0$  **Ans.**

**Q.5** (3)

Consider the det. B, using  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$B = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a+p+x & b+q+y & c+r+z \\ a+x & b+y & c+z \\ a+p & b+q & c+r \end{vmatrix}$$

using  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a+p+x & b+q+y & c+r+z \\ -p & -q & -r \\ -x & -y & -z \end{vmatrix}$$

using  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$   
 $B = 2 \det. A = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$

**Q.6** (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3+2\sqrt{2} & 2+2\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 3-2\sqrt{2} & 2-2\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4+2\sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 4-2\sqrt{2} & -2\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-8\sqrt{2} - 8 - 8\sqrt{2} + 8)$$

$$= -16\sqrt{2}$$

So absolute value is  $16\sqrt{2}$

**Q.7** (4)

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of  $x^3 + px + q = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \text{ Here } \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta & \gamma \\ 1 & \gamma & \alpha \\ 1 & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Q.8** (4)

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (b^y + b^{-y})^2 & (b^y - b^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ (c^z + c^{-z})^2 & (c^z - c^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ 4 & (b^y - b^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ 4 & (c^z - c^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Q.9** (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_1 + c_1 & c_1 + a_1 & a_1 + b_1 \\ b_2 + c_2 & c_2 + a_2 & a_2 + b_2 \\ b_3 + c_3 & c_3 + a_3 & a_3 + b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking two common, applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2(a_1 + b_1 + c_1) & c_1 + a_1 & a_1 + b_1 \\ 2(a_2 + b_2 + c_2) & c_2 + a_2 & a_2 + b_2 \\ 2(a_3 + b_3 + c_3) & c_3 + a_3 & a_3 + b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  &  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 + c_1 & -b_1 & -c_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 + c_2 & -b_2 & -c_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 + c_3 & -b_3 & -c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Q.10** (3)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 2x & 5x+2y & 7x+5y+2z \\ 3x & 7x+3y & 9x+7y+3z \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 0 & 3x & 5x+3y \\ 0 & 4x & 6x+4y \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

Applying  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 0 & 3x & 5x+3y \\ 0 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 0 & 0 & 2x \\ 0 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = -16 \Rightarrow -2x(x^2 - 0) = -16 \Rightarrow x^3 = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

**Q.11** (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_1 + c_1 & c_1 + a_1 & a_1 + b_1 \\ b_2 + c_2 & c_2 + a_2 & a_2 + b_2 \\ b_3 + c_3 & c_3 + a_3 & a_3 + b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking two common, applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2(a_1 + b_1 + c_1) & c_1 + a_1 & a_1 + b_1 \\ 2(a_2 + b_2 + c_2) & c_2 + a_2 & a_2 + b_2 \\ 2(a_3 + b_3 + c_3) & c_3 + a_3 & a_3 + b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  &  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1 + c_1 & -b_1 & -c_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 + c_2 & -b_2 & -c_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 + c_3 & -b_3 & -c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Q.12** (3)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 2x & 5x+2y & 7x+5y+2z \\ 3x & 7x+3y & 9x+7y+3z \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 0 & 3x & 5x+3y \\ 0 & 4x & 6x+4y \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

Applying  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 0 & 3x & 5x+3y \\ 0 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = -16$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 0 & 0 & 2x \\ 0 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = -16 \Rightarrow -2x(x^2 - 0) = -16 \Rightarrow x^3 = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

**Q.13** (2)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(\theta + \phi) & -\sin(\theta + \phi) & \cos 2\phi \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \phi \cos \phi} \begin{vmatrix} \cos(\theta + \phi) & -\sin(\theta + \phi) & \cos 2\phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \sin \phi \cos \theta & \sin^2 \phi \\ -\cos \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \cos \phi & \cos^2 \phi \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin \phi \cos \phi} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2\cos^2 \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \sin \phi \cos \theta & \sin^2 \phi \\ -\cos \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \cos \phi & \cos^2 \phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2\cos^2 \phi \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} = 2\cos^2 \phi (\sin^2 \theta +$$

$$\cos^2 \theta) = 2\cos^2 \phi$$

**Q.14** (2)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\phi & \sin\theta \sin\phi & \cos\theta \\ \cos\theta \cos\phi & \cos\theta \sin\phi & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta \sin\phi & \sin\theta \cos\phi & 0 \end{vmatrix};$$

$$\Delta = \sin^2\theta \cos\theta \begin{vmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi & \cot\theta \\ \cos\phi & \sin\phi & -\tan\theta \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$$\Delta = \sin^2\theta \cos\theta \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cot\theta + \tan\theta \\ \cos\phi & \sin\phi & -\tan\theta \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \sin\theta$$

**Q.15** (2)

Expand the determinant using first row and use  $x - y = A$ ,  $y - z = B$  and  $z - x = C$   
 $\Rightarrow A + B + C = 0$

**Q.16** (1)

$$\Delta =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+a^4 & a+ab+a^2b^2 & 1+ac+a^2c^2 \\ 1+ab+a^2b^2 & 1+b^2+b^4 & 1+bc+b^2c^2 \\ 1+ac+a^2c^2 & 1+bc+b^2c^2 & 1+c^2+c^4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)^2 (b-c)^2 (c-a)^2$$

**Q.17** (4)

For non trivial solution  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta & -\cos\theta & \lambda+1 \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta & -\lambda \\ \lambda & \lambda+1 & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$

; this gives  $2 \cos\theta (\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1) = 0$

**Q.18** (4)

For non trivial solution

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

using  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2\theta \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\cos\theta & \cos 2\theta \\ 0 & 1 & -\cos\theta \\ -1 & -\cos\theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 0$$

or  $1[1 - \cos^2\theta] - 1[\cos^2\theta - \cos 2\theta]$

$$\sin^2\theta - [\cos^2\theta - (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)]$$

$$\sin^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = 0$$

hence  $D = 0 \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow (4)$$

**Q.19** (1)

For non-trivial solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} (\alpha+a) & \alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha+b & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha & \alpha+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking  $\alpha$  as common from each row

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1+\frac{a}{\alpha} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+\frac{b}{\alpha} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+\frac{c}{\alpha} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$  and expanding

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 \left[ \frac{ab}{\alpha^2} + \frac{bc}{\alpha^2} + \frac{ac}{\alpha^2} + \frac{abc}{\alpha^3} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = - \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

**Q.20** (1)

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

For no solution of system  $\Delta = 0$  and at least one of the  $\Delta_x, \Delta_y, \Delta_z$  is non zero.

for  $\Delta = 0, \lambda = -2$

**Q.21** (2)

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ which vanishes}$$

hence for atleast one solution  $D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

$$\therefore D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & -2 & 1 \\ b & 1 & -2 \\ c & 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow a - b + c = 0 \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.22** (2)

For non zero solution

$$D = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a & a \\ 1 & 3b & b \\ 1 & 4c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(3bc - 4bc) - 2a(c - b) + a(4c - 3b) = 0$$

$$-bc - 2ac + 2ab + 4ac - 3ab = 0$$

$$-bc + 2ac - ab = 0$$

$$ab + bc = 2ac$$

Divide both side by abc

$$\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} = \frac{2}{b}$$

Hence a, b, c are in H.P.

### JEE-ADVANCED OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Q.1 (C)

$$2 \log_{10} a + \log_{10} (a - 1) = \log_{10} 2a$$

$$\therefore a^2(a - 1) = 2a \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 - a - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (a - 2)(a + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, -1 \quad \therefore a = 2]$$

Q.2 (B)

Q.3 (A)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & ab & ac \\ ba & b^2 + 1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a(a^2 + 1) & a^2b & a^2c \\ b^2a & b(b^2 + 1) & b^2c \\ c^2a & c^2b & c(c^2 + 1) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & b^2 + 1 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ b^2 & b^2 + 1 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  &  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$

$$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b^2 & 1 & 0 \\ c^2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 1)$$

Q.4 (A)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^3 - x & a^4 - x & a^5 - x \\ a^5 - x & a^6 - x & a^7 - x \\ a^7 - x & a^8 - x & a^9 - x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^3 - x & a^4 - x & a^5 - x \\ a^5 - a^3 & a^6 - a^4 & a^7 - a^5 \\ a^7 - a^5 & a^8 - a^6 & a^9 - a^7 \end{vmatrix} = a^3 a^5$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^3 - x & a^4 - x & a^5 - x \\ a^2 - 1 & a^3 - a & a^4 - a^2 \\ a^2 - 1 & a^3 - a & a^4 - a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q.5 (C)

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2a & b & e \\ 2d & e & f \\ 4x & 2y & 2z \end{vmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & e \\ d & e & f \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix};$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} f & 2d & e \\ 2z & 4x & 2y \\ e & 2a & b \end{vmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} f & d & e \\ z & x & y \\ e & a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

$C_1 \leftrightarrow C_1$  followed by

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} d & e & f \\ x & y & z \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \text{ followed by } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & e \\ d & e & f \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \Delta_1 \\ \Rightarrow \Delta_1 - \Delta_2 = 0$$

Q.6 (D)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$(\sin x + 2 \cos x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos x & \cos x \\ 1 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 1 & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$(\sin x + 2 \cos x)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos x & \cos x \\ 0 & \sin x - \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin x - \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (\sin x + 2 \cos x) (\sin x - \cos x)^2 = 0$

Hence  $\tan x = -2$  or  $\tan x = 1$

Total 200 solutions.

**Q.7 (C)**

$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$f(x)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+2x+x(a^2+b^2+c^2) & (1+b^2)x & (1+c^2)x \\ 1+2x+x(a^2+b^2+c^2) & 1+b^2x & (1+c^2)x \\ 1+2x+x(a^2+b^2+c^2) & (1+b^2)x & 1+c^2x \end{vmatrix}$$

(as  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2$ )

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & (1+b^2)x & (1+c^2)x \\ 1 & 1+b^2x & (1+c^2)x \\ 1 & (1+b^2)x & 1+c^2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & (1+b^2)x & (1+c^2)x \\ 0 & 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & 1-x & 1-x \end{vmatrix}$$

$f(x) = (1-x)^2 = 1 - 2x + x^2 \Rightarrow$  (C)

**Q.8 (B)**

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^3+1 & a^2b & a^2c \\ ab^2 & b^3+1 & b^2c \\ ac^2 & bc^2 & c^3+1 \end{vmatrix} = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a \cdot b \cdot c} \begin{vmatrix} a(a^3+1) & a^3b & a^3c \\ ab^3 & b(b^3+1) & b^3c \\ ac^3 & bc^3 & c(c^3+1) \end{vmatrix} = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a \cdot b \cdot c}{a \cdot b \cdot c} \begin{vmatrix} a^3+1 & a^3 & a^3 \\ b^3 & b^3+1 & b^3 \\ c^3 & c^3 & c^3+1 \end{vmatrix} = 11$$

Applying  $c_1 \rightarrow c_1 - c_2$ ,  $c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_3$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & a^3 \\ -1 & 1 & b^3 \\ 0 & -1 & c^3+1 \end{vmatrix} = 11$$

$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 1 = 11 \Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 10$

Only possibilities are (1, 1, 2) (1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 1)

Number of triplets = 3.

**Q.9**

(A)

[Hint : Use  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 - 2C_3$  then  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$  take  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  common from first column]

**Q.10**

(A)

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax+b \\ b & c & bx+c \\ ax+b & bx+c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax \\ b & c & bx \\ ax+b & bx+c & -bx \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x \begin{vmatrix} a & b & a \\ b & c & b \\ ax+b & bx+c & -b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$

$$x \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b & a \\ 0 & c & b \\ ax+2b & bx+c & -b \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow x(ax+2b)(b^2-ac) = 0$$

$\therefore$  Non zero root of equation  $x = -\frac{2b}{a}$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 15-2x & 11 & 10 \\ 11-3x & 17 & 16 \\ 7-x & 14 & 13 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $\begin{vmatrix} 15-2x & 1 & 10 \\ 11-3x & 1 & 16 \\ 7-x & 1 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$  &  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8-x & 0 & -3 \\ 4-2x & 0 & 3 \\ 7-x & 1 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -1[(8-x)3 + 3(4 -$$

$2x)] = 0 \Rightarrow 9x = 36 \Rightarrow x = 4$

**Q.11**

(A)

For non-trivial solution  $\begin{vmatrix} (\alpha+a) & \alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha+b & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha & \alpha+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Taking  $\alpha$  as common from each row

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \frac{a}{\alpha} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \frac{b}{\alpha} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \frac{c}{\alpha} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$  and expanding

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^3 \left[ \frac{ab}{\alpha^2} + \frac{bc}{\alpha^2} + \frac{ac}{\alpha^2} + \frac{abc}{\alpha^3} \right] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = -$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

**Q.12** (A)

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

For no solution of system  $\Delta = 0$  and at least one of the  $\Delta_x, \Delta_y, \Delta_z$  is non zero. for  $\Delta = 0, \lambda = -2$

**Q.13** (B)

Here  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$  system has unique solution if

$\Delta \neq 0$  and at least one of  $\Delta_x, \Delta_y, \Delta_z$  is non-zero.

$$\Delta = 1(-2\lambda + 15) - 1(-\lambda + 6) - 1(5 - 4) \neq 0 \Rightarrow -2\lambda + 15 + \lambda - 6 - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow -\lambda + 8 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 8$$

**Q.14** (D)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & p & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & \mu \end{vmatrix}; \quad \Delta_x = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & p & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & \mu \end{vmatrix};$$

$$\Delta_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & \mu \end{vmatrix}; \quad \Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & p & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

For infinite no. of solution  $\Delta = \Delta_x = \Delta_y = \Delta_z = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 2, p = 4$

**Q.15** (B)

For non-trivial solution  $\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \\ 1 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -1 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha \Rightarrow -\sqrt{2} \leq \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\leq \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow -\sqrt{2} \leq \lambda \leq \sqrt{2}.$$

**Q.16** (D)

$$(a - 1)x + 0y + z = \alpha$$

.....(1)

$$x + (b - 1)y + 0z = \beta \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

$$0x + y + (c - 1)z = \gamma \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

For no unique solution  $D = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a - 1) & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & (b - 1) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & (c - 1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(a - 1)(b - 1)(c - 1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 2; b = 2; c = 0$$

Hence,  $|a + b + c| = 4.$

**Q.17** (C)

To have a non-trivial solution, we must have

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & k + 1 & k - 1 \\ k + 1 & k & k + 2 \\ k - 1 & k + 2 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 2k + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-1}{2}.$$

**Aliter :** Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$ , we get

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

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$  and  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$

we get,  $\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 & -3 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Expanding along  $R_1$ , we get

$$-2(-4k - 4) - 4(4k + 6) - 3(8 - 12) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$8k + 8 - 16k - 24 - 24 + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 - 8k = 0 \Rightarrow 8k = -4$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{-1}{2}.$$

**Q.18** (A)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} p + a & b & c \\ a & q + b & c \\ a & b & r + c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

and expansion

$$pqc + (q(p + a) + bp)r = 0$$

$$\frac{c}{r} + 1 + \frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q} = 0.$$

**JEE-ADVANCED**

**MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING**

**Q.1 (AC)**

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a^{-x} & e^{x/na} & x^2 \\ a^{-3x} & e^{3x/na} & x^4 \\ a^{-5x} & e^{5x/na} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a^{-x} & a^x & x^2 \\ a^{-3x} & a^{3x} & x^4 \\ a^{-5x} & a^{5x} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(-x) = \begin{vmatrix} a^{-x} & e^{-x/na} & x^2 \\ a^{3x} & e^{-3x/na} & x^4 \\ a^{5x} & e^{-5x/na} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a^x & a^{-x} & x^2 \\ a^{3x} & a^{-3x} & x^4 \\ a^{5x} & a^{-5x} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$= -f(x)$   
 $\therefore f(x) + f(-x) = 0$

**Q.2 (ABD)**

$$(\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta = (1+x+x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & 1 & x \\ 1 & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$\Delta = (1-x^3)^2; \quad \Delta' = 2(1-x^3)(-3x^2);$   
 $\Delta'(1) = 0$

**Q.3 (AC)**

$p = a; q = a+d; r = a+2d; s = a+3d \Rightarrow f(x) = -2d^2$   
 Also use  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

**Q.4 (AB)**

$$(\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & 2y-z & -z \\ y & 2x-z & -z \\ y & 2y-z & 2x-2y-z \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x & 2y-z & -z \\ y-x & 2(x-y) & 0 \\ y-x & 0 & 2(x-y) \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)^2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2y-z & -z \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4(x-y)^2(x+y-z)$$

So  $\Delta$  is divisible by  $(x-y)$  &  $(x-y)^2$ .

**Q.5 (CD)**

We have  $D_1 = (a+b+c)(c-a)^2$

and  $D_2 = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2)$

**Q.6 (ABCD)**

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1-b_1 & a_1-b_2 & a_1-b_3 \\ a_2-b_1 & a_2-b_2 & a_2-b_3 \\ a_3-b_1 & a_3-b_2 & a_3-b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1-b_1 & a_1-b_2 & a_1 \\ a_2-a_1 & a_2-a_1 & a_2-a_1 \\ a_3-a_2 & a_3-a_2 & a_3-a_2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1-b_1 & a_1-b_2 & a_1 \\ d & d & d \\ d & d & d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Delta = 0$

**Q.7 (ABC)**

$$(\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -x & a & b \\ b & -x & a \\ a & b & -x \end{vmatrix} = (a+b-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & -x & a \\ 1 & b & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$= (a+b-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & -(x+a) & a-b \\ 0 & b-a & -(x+b) \end{vmatrix} = (a+b-x)$$

$\{(x+a)(x+b) + (a-b)^2\}$

**Q.8 (BD)**

$$(\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b & c & b\alpha+c \\ c & d & c\alpha+d \\ b\alpha+c & c\alpha+d & a\alpha^3-c\alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - (C_1\alpha + C_2)$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b & c & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \\ b\alpha+c & c\alpha+d & a\alpha^3 - b\alpha^2 - 3c\alpha - d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$(a\alpha^3 - b\alpha^2 - 3c\alpha - d)(bd - c^2) = 0$

$\therefore$  Either  $b, c, d$  in G.P. or  $\alpha$  is root of  $ax^3 - bx^2 - 3cx - d = 0$

**Q.9 (AC)**

$$(\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2(1+x) & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2(1+x) & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2(1+x) \end{vmatrix} = a^2b^2c^2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+x) & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & (1+x) & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & (1+x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$



$$a^2b^2c^2(3+x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & (1+x) & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & (1+x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -x & 0 \\ 0 & x & -x \\ 1 & 1 & 1+x \end{vmatrix} a^2b^2c^2(3+x) = a^2b^2c^2(3+x) x^2$$

Which is divisible by  $x^2$

**Q.10** (ABD)

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1/x & \log x & x^n \\ 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{vmatrix};$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} -1/x^2 & 1/x & nx^{n-1} \\ 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f''(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2/x^3 & -1/x^2 & n(n-1)x^{n-2} \\ 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{vmatrix};$$

$$f^n(x) = \begin{vmatrix} (-1)^n \frac{n!}{x^{n+1}} & \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{x^n} & n! \\ 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f^n(1) = \begin{vmatrix} (-1)^n n! & (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)! & n! \\ 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n n!$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & -1/n & (-1)^n \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

and  $y = a(x - f^n(1))$   
 $y = ax$

**Q.11** (BCD)

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\sin x & \sin^2 x & 0 \\ 1 & 2\sin x & \sin^2 x \\ 0 & 1 & 2\sin x \end{vmatrix} = 2\sin x (4\sin^2 x$$

$$- \sin^2 x) - \sin^2 x(2\sin x) = 6\sin^3 x - 2\sin^3 x$$

$$f(x) = 4\sin^3 x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 12\sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$(B) f'(\pi/2) = 12\sin^2(\pi/2) \cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

(C)  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  odd function

$$\therefore \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f(x) dx = 0$$

(D) at  $x = 0, y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(0,0)} = 0 \text{ tangent at } (0, 0)$$

$$y - 0 = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{(0,0)} (x - 0) \Rightarrow y = 0$$

**Q.12** (ABCD)

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos x & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2\cos x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos x \end{vmatrix};$$

$$f(x) = 8\cos^3 x - 2\cos x - 2\cos x = 2\cos 3x + 2\cos x$$

$$f'(x) = -6\sin 3x - 2\sin x = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(0) = 0 \text{ (D)};$$

$$f''(x) = -18\cos 3x - 2\cos x < 0, \text{ at } x = 0$$

$$\therefore f(0)_{\max} = 2 + 2 = 4;$$

$$\int_0^\pi f(x) dx = \int_0^\pi (2\cos 3x + 2\cos x) dx = 0$$

**Q.13** (ABCD)

For  $n^{\text{th}}$  order determinant  $\Delta = |C_{ij}| = D^{n-1}$

(A) For 3<sup>rd</sup> order determinant  $\Delta = D^{3-1} = D^2 \dots$  (1)

(B) From (1) if  $D = 0$  then  $\Delta = 0$

(C)  $\Delta = 27 = 3^3$

$$\Delta = (3^3)^2 = 3^6 \quad (\text{a perfect cube})$$

**Q.14** (ABD)

(Det  $(-A) = (-1)^n \det(A)$  where  $n$  is order of square matrix.

**Q.15** (A,D)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+\beta^2 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ 3 & \alpha-2 & 3 \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ 0 & \alpha-2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3 \text{ or } -1$$

$$\text{|||}^y \beta = 3 \text{ or } -1$$

But  $\alpha > \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = 3$  and  $\beta = -1$ .

**Paragraph for question nos. 16 & 17**

**Q.16** (C)

**Q.17** (D)

**16 to 17**

$$(i) \quad c_1 \rightarrow c_1 - c_2, \quad c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_1, \quad c_3 \rightarrow c_3 - 2c_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1+\alpha & \alpha & \beta \\ 4-\beta & 3-\beta & \alpha+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & \alpha & \beta \\ 1 & 3-\beta & \alpha+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= (\alpha-1)^2 + (\beta-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1, \beta = 2, \gamma = 4$$

$\therefore$  the cubic equation is  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8 = 0$

$$(ii) S = \sum_{r=1}^{100} \left( \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^r + \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^r \right) = \sum_{r=1}^{100} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^r + \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right)^r$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{50} 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{2n} = 2 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^{50} \right)}{\left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{100}} \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

**Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 18 & 20)**

**Q.18** (A)

**Q.19** (D)

**Q.20** (A)

$$(A_\theta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \theta) & \sin(\alpha + \theta) & 1 \\ \cos(\beta + \theta) & \sin(\beta + \theta) & 1 \\ \cos(\gamma + \theta) & \sin(\gamma + \theta) & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_\theta(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \Rightarrow \sin(\alpha - \beta) \sin(\beta - \gamma) \sin(\gamma - \alpha) = k$$

$\Rightarrow$  which is independent of  $\theta$

**18** If  $a = A_{\pi/2}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  &  $b = A_{\pi/3}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$   
so  $a = b$  (Independent of  $\theta$ )

**19**  $A_\theta^2 + A_\phi^2 - 2(A_{\theta+\phi})^2 = k^2 + k^2 - 2k^2 = 0$

**20** If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are fixed then  $y = A_x(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \text{constant}$   
which is a straight line parallel to x-axis.

**Q.21** (A)  $\rightarrow$  Q; (B)  $\rightarrow$  R; (C)  $\rightarrow$  R; (D)  $\rightarrow$  P

$$p(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ 1 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -1 & \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{2} + \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta$$

$$2\theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} + [-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}] = [0, 2\sqrt{2}]$$

$$q(\theta) = \sqrt{2} \begin{vmatrix} \sin 2\theta & 1 & 1 \\ \cos 2\theta & 2 & 3 \\ \cos 2\theta & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{2} (\sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} [-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}] = [-2, 2]$$

$$r(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow [-2, 2]$$

$$\text{and } s(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec^2 \theta & 1 & 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \\ 1 & \cos^2 \theta & \cot^2 \theta \end{vmatrix} = (\sin^2 \theta - 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [0, 1]$$

**Q.22** (A)  $\rightarrow$  (s); (B)  $\rightarrow$  (p); (C)  $\rightarrow$  (p); (D)  $\rightarrow$  (p)

$$(A) [1 \ x \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 + 4x + 3 \ 2 + 5x + 2 \ 3 + 6x + 5] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [4 + 4x \ 5x + 4 \ 6x + 8] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 4x + 10x + 8 + 18x + 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 32x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -9/8$$

(B)  $\mu^2 = 49 \Rightarrow \mu^2 = \pm 7$

(C)  $(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0$   
 $\therefore A^2 - 4A + 5I = 0$

(D) Let  $a = b = c = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = k \cdot 27$

$$54 = 27k \Rightarrow k = 2$$

Alter :  $\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$

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

$$(a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & c+a-b & b^2 \\ c-b-a & c-a-b & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (R_1 + R_2)$

$$(a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & c+a-b & b^2 \\ -2b & -2a & 2ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{ab} \begin{vmatrix} a(b+c-a) & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & b(c+a-b) & b^2 \\ -2ab & -2ab & 2ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$2ab(a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} (b+c-a) & 0 & a \\ 0 & (c+a-b) & b \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc$$

$$(a+b+c)^3$$

Q.3

**Q.23** (A)  $\rightarrow$  P, Q, T; (B)  $\rightarrow$  S; (C)  $\rightarrow$  P, R; (D)  $\rightarrow$  R  
Here 24 matrices are possible.

Values of determinants corresponding to these matrices are as follows :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \text{ (4 matrices)}, \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \text{ (4 matrices)},$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 \text{ (4 matrices)}$$

Q.4

And 12 more matrices are there, values of whose determinants are -2, -4, -8.

(A) Possible non-negative values of det. (A) are 2, 4, 8.

(B) Sum of these 24 determinants is 0.

(C) Mod. (det(A)) is least  $\therefore |A| = \pm 2$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A)))| = |A|^{(n-1)^3} = \pm 2$$

(D) Least value of det.(A) is -8

$$\text{Now, } |4A^{-1}| = 16 \frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{16}{-8} = -2$$

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**Q.1** [34]  
Put  $x = -1$

$$A - B + C - D + E = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2(-9 + 12) + 2(8 + 12) = -6 + 40 = 34.$$

**Q.2** [0]  
Let A is the first term and D is the common difference of corresponding A.P. then

$$\frac{1}{a} = A + (P-1)D; \quad \frac{1}{b} = A + (q-1)D;$$

$$\frac{1}{c} = A + (r-1)D$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = abc \begin{vmatrix} 1/a & 1/b & 1/c \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - D(R_2) - (A-D)R_3$

$$\Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

[9]

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$   
 $f(x) = -(a_2 - x)(a_3 - x) = -x^2 + (a_2 + a_3)x - a_2a_3$

$$|a_2 - a_3| = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{|a|} = 6 \Rightarrow \sqrt{D} = 6$$

$$\text{Max.} = \frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{36}{4} = 9. ]$$

[13]

$$\text{Put } \lambda = 0, \text{ we get } E = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 21$$

and

$$A + \frac{B}{\lambda} + \frac{C}{\lambda^2} + \frac{D}{\lambda^3} + \frac{E}{\lambda^4} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \frac{3}{\lambda} & 1 - \frac{1}{\lambda} & 1 + \frac{3}{\lambda} \\ 1 + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} & 5 + \frac{2}{\lambda} & 1 - \frac{3}{\lambda} \\ 1 - \frac{3}{\lambda^2} & 1 + \frac{4}{\lambda} & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Take } \lambda \rightarrow \infty, \text{ we get } A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 8$$

$$\therefore (E - A) = 21 - 8 = 13$$

**Q.5** [50]

**Sol.**  $D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 5 & 4 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots, \frac{1}{a_9} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

$$d = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{3}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1} = \frac{1}{20} \therefore \frac{1}{a_n} = \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{(n-1)}{20} = \frac{n}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{20}{n}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \mathbf{D} = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & \frac{20}{2} & \frac{20}{3} \\ 20 & \frac{20}{4} & \frac{20}{6} \\ 20 & \frac{20}{5} & \frac{20}{9} \\ 20 & \frac{20}{7} & \frac{20}{9} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{(20)^3}{4 \times 7} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{9} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{9} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$= \frac{(20)^3}{4 \times 7} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\frac{3}{10} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{40} & -\frac{1}{9} \\ 1 & \frac{7}{8} & \frac{7}{9} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{50}{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{21D} = 50$$

**Q.6** [2]

$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -abc & ab^2 + abc & ac^2 + abc \\ a^2b + abc & -abc & bc^2 + abc \\ a^2c + abc & b^2c + abc & -abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -bc & ab + ac & ac + ab \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$(ab + bc + ca) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ ab + bc & -ac & bc + ab \\ ac + bc & bc + ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ ab + bc & -(ab + bc + ac) & 0 \\ ac + bc & 0 & -(ab + bc + ca) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (ab + bc + ca)^3$$

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$$(ab + bc + ca)^3 = 4^3$$

$$(\sqrt{ab + bc + ac})^6 = 2^6$$

$$\sqrt{ab + bc + ac} = 2$$

**Q.7** [250]

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 + \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 4 \sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & 5 + \cos^2 x & 4 \sin 2x \\ (\sin^2 x) & (\cos^2 x) & 5 + 4 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 \\ \sin^2 x & (\cos^2 x) & 5 + 4 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix} = 25$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 5 + 4 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = 150 + 100 \sin 2x$$

Thus maximum value of  $f(x) = 250$ . **Ans**

**Q.8** [2]

$$\text{By operating } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} p - a & b - q & 0 \\ 0 & q - b & c - r \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix}$$

$$0 = (p - a) \{r(q - b) - b(c - r)\} + a(b - q)(c - r)$$

$$0 = (p - a)(rq - rb) + a(b - q)(c - r) + b(p - a)(r - c)$$

$$0 = \frac{r}{r - c} + \frac{b}{q - b} + \frac{a}{p - a}$$

$$\text{Dividing by } (p - a)(r - c)(q - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{r - c} + \left(\frac{b}{q - b} + 1\right) + \left(\frac{a}{p - a} + 1\right) = 2$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{r}{r - c} + \frac{q}{q - b} + \frac{p}{p - a} = 2$$

**Q.9** [0]

$$D_1 + D_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & a & b \\ -1 & 0 & x \\ x & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} cx^2 & 2a & -b \\ -1 & 0 & x \\ x & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - cx^2 & -a & 2b \\ -1 & 0 & x \\ x & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x - cx^2)(-2x) + a(-1 - x^2) + 2b(-2) = 0$$

$$-2x^2 + 2cx^3 - a - ax^2 - 4b = 0$$

$$2cx^3 - (a + 2)x^2 - (a + 4b) = 0$$

The above equation is satisfied by four different values of  $x$ ,

∴ It is an identity.

$$c = 0, a + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -2, a + 4b = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore a + 4b + c = 0.$$

Q.10 [12]

Each term is zero independently.

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{\pi}{4}, b = 1, c = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Required determinant} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 12$$

### KVPY

#### PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.1 (B)

$$A^k = I, B^l = 0 \text{ (det (B) = 0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{det (AB)} = 0$$

Q.2 (D)

Determinant =

$$\begin{vmatrix} (2015-1)^{2014} & (2015)^{2015} & (2015+1)^{2016} \\ (2015+2)^{2017} & (2020-2)^{2018} & (2020-1)^{2019} \\ (2020)^{2020} & (2120+1)^{2021} & (2020+2)^{2022} \end{vmatrix}$$

Determinant of remainder =

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1)^{2014} & 0 & 1 \\ 2^{2017} & 2^{2018} & (-1)^{2019} \\ 0 & 1^{2021} & 2^{2022} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1\{2^{4040} + 1\} + 1\{2^{2017}\}$$

$$= \{(4)^{2020} + 1\} + 2 \cdot 2^{2016}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5-1)^{2020} + 1 + 2 \cdot 4^{1008}$$

$$= (5-1)^{2020} + 1 + 2 \cdot (5-1)^{1008}$$

$$\text{remainder, } (-1)^{2020} + 1 + 2 \cdot (-1)^{1008} = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

Q.3 (B)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & x^2 & x^4 \\ 1 & x^3 & x^6 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^4 \Rightarrow (x-x)^2(x^2-x^3)(x^3-x) =$$

$$3x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } (1-x)^2(x^2-1) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x^3+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{integer values are } 0, 2$$

### JEE-MAIN

#### PREVIOUS YEAR'S

Q.1 (1)

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 3a + 2 & a + 1 & 1 \\ a^2 + 5a + 6 & a + 2 & 1 \\ a^2 + 7a + 12 & a + 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 3a + 2 & a + 1 & 1 \\ 2a + 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4a + 10 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4a + 8 - 4a - 10 = -2$$

Q.2 (1)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & -k \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k = 3$$

$$\Delta_x = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 5m & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Delta_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5m & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 6(7 - 10m)$$

$$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5m \end{vmatrix} = 4(7 - 10m)$$

$$\text{Hence, } k = 3 \text{ and } m \neq \frac{7}{10}$$

**Q.3** (2)

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & -11 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 20 - 2(25) - 3(-10) \\ = 20 - 50 + 30 = 0$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & 2 & -3 \\ b & 6 & -11 \\ c & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 20a - 2(7b + 11c) - 3(-2b - 6c) \\ = 20a - 14b - 22c + 6b + 18c \\ = 20a - 8b - 4c \\ = 4(5a - 2b - c)$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & -3 \\ 2 & b & -11 \\ 1 & c & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 7b + 11c - a(25) - 3(2c - b) \\ = 7b + 11c - 25a - 6c + 3b \\ = -25a + 10b + 5c \\ = -5(5a - 2b - c)$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 2 & 6 & b \\ 1 & -2 & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6c + 2b - 2(2c - b) - 10a \\ = -10a + 4b + 2c \\ = -2(5a - 2b - c)$$

for infinite solution

$$D = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow 5a = 2b + c$$

**Q.4** (3)

$$C_1 + C_2 \rightarrow C_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 + \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 2 & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

Open w.r.t.  $R_1$

$$- (2 \sin 2x - \cos 2x)$$

$$\cos 2x - 2 \sin 2x = f(x)$$

$$f(x)_{\max} = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5}$$

**Q.5** (1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4\sqrt{2} & x \\ 4 & 5\sqrt{2} & y \\ 5 & k & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4\sqrt{2} & x \\ 0 & k - 6\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 5 & k & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k - 6\sqrt{2})(3z - 5x) = 0$$

$$\text{if } 3z - 5x = 0 \Rightarrow 3(x + 2d) - 5x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3d \text{ (Not possible)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k - 6\sqrt{2} = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 = 72$$

**Option (1)**

**Q.6** (2)

$$\log_{10}(4^x - 2) = 1 + \log_{10}\left(4^x \frac{18}{5}\right)$$

$$(4^x - 2) = 10 \left(4^x \frac{18}{5}\right)$$

$$(4^x)^2 + 4 - 4(4^x) - 32 = 0$$

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

$$4^x = 16$$

$$x = 2$$

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

**Q.7** (4)

**Q.8** (1)

**Q.9** [16]

**Q.10** (2)

**Q.11** [5]

**Q.12** [6]

**Q.13** [1]

**Q.14** (2)

**Q.15** (3)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -a & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -1(a^2 + 10) - 1(-3a - 10) + 2(-6 + 2a) \\ &= -a^2 - 10 + 3a + 10 - 12 + 4a \\ \Delta &= -a^2 + 7a - 12 \\ \Delta &= -[a^2 - 7a + 12] \\ \Delta &= -[(a - 3)(a - 4)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -a & 5 \\ 7 & -2 & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 - 1(-a - 35) + 2(-2 + 7a) \\ &\Rightarrow a + 35 - 4 + 14a \\ &15a + 31 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\Delta = 15a + 31$   
 For inconsistent  $\Delta = 0 \therefore a = 3, a = 4$   
 and for  $a = 3$  and  $4 \Delta_1 \neq 0$   
 $n(S_1) = 2$   
 For infinite solution :  $\Delta = 0$   
 and  $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$   
 Not possible  
 $\therefore n(S_2) = 0$

**Q.16** (2)

**Q.17** (4)

**Q.18** (3)

**Q.19** (2)

**Q.20** (2)

**Q.21** [36]

**Q.22** (4)

**Q.23** (1)

**JEE-ADVANCED  
 PREVIOUS YEAR'S**

**Q.1** (B,C)

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+\alpha)^2 & (1+2\alpha)^2 & (1+3\alpha)^2 \\ 3+2\alpha & 3+4\alpha & 3+6\alpha \\ 5+2\alpha & 5+4\alpha & 5+6\alpha \end{vmatrix} = -648\alpha$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+\alpha)^2 & (1+2\alpha)^2 & (1+3\alpha)^2 \\ 3+2\alpha & 3+4\alpha & 3+6\alpha \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -648\alpha$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+\alpha)^2 & \alpha(2+3\alpha) & \alpha(2+5\alpha) \\ 3+2\alpha & 2\alpha & 2\alpha \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -648\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2\alpha^2(2+3\alpha) - 2\alpha^2(2+5\alpha) &= -324\alpha \\ \Rightarrow -4\alpha^3 &= -324\alpha \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= 0, \pm 9 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.2** (B, C)

$$|P| = 12\alpha + 20$$

$$\text{adj } P = \begin{bmatrix} 5\alpha & -10 & -\alpha \\ 3\alpha & -6 & -(3\alpha+4) \\ 10 & 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Q}{k} = \frac{\text{adj } P}{|P|} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{k}{|P|} \text{adj } P$$

$$\therefore q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{(3\alpha+4)k}{(12\alpha+20)} = \frac{k}{8} \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

$$\text{Also } |Q| = \frac{k^3}{|P|} \Rightarrow k = 4$$

Hence, (b, c)

**Q.3** [2]

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 1 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 8x^3 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 27x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + x^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 12x^6 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{5}{6}, -1$$

Hence, no. of distinct  $x = 2$

**Q.4** [4]

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{(a_1 b_2 c_3 + a_2 b_3 c_1 + a_3 b_1 c_2)}_x - \underbrace{(a_3 b_2 c_1 + a_2 b_1 c_3 + a_1 b_3 c_2)}_y$$

Now if  $x \leq 3$  and  $y \geq -3$   
 the D can be maximum 6

But it is not possible

$\text{as } x = 3 \Rightarrow \text{each term of } x = 1$

and  $y = 3 \Rightarrow \text{each term of } y = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i c_i = 1 \text{ and } \prod_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i c_i = -1$$

which is contradiction

so now next possibility is 4

which is obtained as

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1+1) - 1(-1-1) + 1(1-1) = 4$$

**Q.5**

(A,B,C)

$$|I - EF| \neq 0 ; G = (I - EF)^{-1} \Rightarrow G^{-1} = I - EF$$

$$\text{Now, } G.G^{-1} = I = G^{-1} G$$

$$\Rightarrow G(I - EF) = I = (I - EF)G$$

$$\Rightarrow G - GEF = I = G - EFG$$

$$\Rightarrow GEF = EFG \text{ [G is Correct]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (I - FE)(I + FGE) &= I + FGE - FE - FEFGE \\ &= I + FGE - FE - F(G - I)E \\ &= I + FGE - FE - FGE + FE \\ &= I \text{ [(B) is Correct]} \end{aligned}$$

(So 'D' is Incorrect)

We have

$$(I - FE)(I + FGE) = I \dots (1)$$

Now

$$FE(I + FGE)$$

$$= FE + FEFGE$$

$$= FE + F(G - I)E$$

$$= FE + FGE - FE$$

$$= FGE$$

$$\Rightarrow |FE| |I + FGE| = |FGE|$$

$$\Rightarrow |FE| \times \frac{1}{|I - FE|} = |FGE| \text{ (from (1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow |FE| = |I - FE| |FGE|$$

(option (A) is correct)



# Probability

## EXERCISES

### ELEMENTRY

**Q. 1** (3)

$$\text{Probability of getting 1 in first throw} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Probability of not getting 1 in second throws} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Both are independent events, so the required probability =  $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{36}$ .

**Q. 2** (2)

Total number of ways = 36

Favourable numbers of cases are (1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2),

(4, 1), (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 2), (5, 1) = 9

$$\text{Hence the required probability} = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$$

**Q. 3** (2)

Favourable cases for one are three *i.e.* 2, 4 and 6 and for other are two *i.e.* 3, 6.

$$\text{Hence required probability} = \left[ \left( \frac{3 \times 2}{36} \right) 2 - \frac{1}{36} \right] = \frac{11}{36}$$

{As same way happen when dice changes numbers among themselves}

**Q. 4** (4)

Let *R* stand for drawing red ball B for drawing black ball and *W* for drawing white ball.

Then required probability

$$= P(WWR) + P(BBR) + P(WBR) + P(BWR) + P(WRR) +$$

$$P(BRR) + P(RWR) + P(RBR).$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{3.2.2}{8.7.6} + \frac{3.2.2}{8.7.6} + \frac{3.3.2}{8.7.6} + \frac{3.3.2}{8.7.6} + \frac{3.2.1}{8.7.6} \\ &+ \frac{3.2.1}{8.7.6} + \frac{2.3.1}{8.7.6} + \frac{2.3.1}{8.7.6} \\ &= \frac{2}{56} + \frac{2}{56} + \frac{3}{56} + \frac{3}{56} + \frac{1}{56} + \frac{1}{56} + \frac{1}{56} + \frac{1}{56} = \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 5** (4)

$$P(\text{at least 1H}) = 1 - P(\text{No head})$$

$$= 1 - P(\text{four tail})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

**Q. 6** (2)

Let 100 students studying in which 60 % girls and 40 % boys.

$$\text{Boys} = 40, \text{Girls} = 60$$

$$25\% \text{ of boys offer Maths} = \frac{25}{100} \times 40 = 10 \text{ Boys}$$

$$10\% \text{ of girls offer Maths} = \frac{10}{100} \times 60 = 6 \text{ Girls}$$

It means, 16 students offer Maths.

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$$

**Q. 7** (1)

Total number of ways =  $2^n$

If head comes odd times, then favourable ways =  $2^{n-1}$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q. 8** (3)

$$\text{Here } P(A) = \frac{3}{4}, P(B) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$\therefore$  Required probability

$$= P(A) \cdot P(\bar{B}) + P(\bar{A}) \cdot P(B) = \frac{7}{20}$$

**Q. 9** (3)

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^3C_3 + {}^7C_3 + {}^4C_3}{{}^{14}C_3}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 35 + 4}{14 \cdot 13 \cdot 2} = \frac{40}{14 \cdot 26} = \frac{10}{91}$$

**Q. 10** (2)

$$\text{Total ways of arrangements} = \frac{8!}{2! \cdot 4!}$$

$$\bullet w \bullet x \bullet y \bullet z \bullet$$

Now 'S' can have places at dot's and in places of w, x, y, z we have to put 2A's, one I and one N.

$$\text{Therefore favourable ways} = 5 \left( \frac{4!}{2!} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence required probability} = \frac{5 \cdot 4! \cdot 2!}{2! \cdot 8!} = \frac{1}{14}$$

**Q. 11** (3)n = Total number of ways =  $6^5$ 

A total of 12 in 5 throw can be obtained in following two ways –

(i) One blank and four 3's =  ${}^5C_1 = 5$ or (ii) Three 2's and two 3's =  ${}^5C_2 = 10$ Hence, the required probability =  $\frac{15}{6^5} = \frac{5}{2592}$ .**Q. 12** (2)

m rupee coins and n ten paise coins can be placed in a

line in  $\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}$  ways.If the extreme coins are ten paise coins, then the remaining  $n-2$  ten paise coins and m one rupee coinscan be arranged in a line in  $\frac{(m+n-2)!}{m!(n-2)!}$  ways.

Hence the required probability

$$= \frac{\frac{(m+n-2)!}{m!(n-2)!}}{\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}} = \frac{n(n-1)}{(m+n)(m+n-1)}.$$

**Q. 13** (1)

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^3C_1}{{}^7C_1} \times \frac{{}^2C_1}{{}^6C_1} = \frac{1}{7}$$

**Q. 14** (4)

3 cards are drawn out of 26 red cards (favourable)

$$= \frac{{}^{26}C_3}{{}^{52}C_3} = \frac{26!}{3!23!} \times \frac{3!49!}{52!} = \frac{2}{17}.$$

**Q. 15** (3)

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{{}^{37}C_2}{{}^{38}C_3} = \frac{\binom{37}{2}}{\binom{38}{3}}.$$

**Q. 16** (4)

Required probability

$$= \frac{{}^5C_1 {}^4C_1}{{}^{12}C_1 {}^{12}C_1} + \frac{{}^7C_1 {}^8C_1}{{}^{12}C_1 {}^{12}C_1} = \frac{20+56}{144} = \frac{76}{144}$$

**Q. 17** (3)Since we have  $P(A+B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(AB)$   
 $\Rightarrow 0.7 = 0.4 + P(B) - 0.2 \Rightarrow P(B) = 0.5$ .**Q. 18** (4)

Required probability is

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\text{Red} + \text{Queen}) - P(\text{Red} \cap \text{Queen}) \\ &= P(\text{Red}) + P(\text{Queen}) - P(\text{Red} \cap \text{Queen}) \\ &= \frac{26}{52} + \frac{4}{52} - \frac{2}{52} = \frac{28}{52} = \frac{7}{13}. \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 19** (1)

Since we have

$$\begin{aligned} & P(A \cup B) + P(A \cap B) = P(A) + P(B) = P(A) + \frac{P(A)}{2} \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{7}{8} = \frac{3P(A)}{2} \Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{7}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 20** (3) $1 - P(A' \cap B') = 0.6$ ,  $P(A \cap B) = 0.3$ , then

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 - P(A \cap B) = P(A') + P(B') - 0.4$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A') + P(B') = 0.7 + 0.4 = 1.1.$$

**Q. 21** (2)

$$P(A') = 0.3, \therefore P(A) = 0.7$$

$$P(B') = 0.6, P(B) = 0.4 \text{ and } P(A \cap B') = 0.5$$

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

$$= 0.7 + 0.6 - 0.5 = 0.8.$$

**Q. 22** (1)

$$P\left(\frac{\bar{B}}{A}\right) = \frac{1 - P(A \cup B)}{P(A)} = \frac{1 - \frac{23}{60}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{37}{60} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{37}{40}.$$

**Q. 23** (1)

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{(1/10)}{(1/4)} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

**Q. 24** (3)Let  $P(A)$  = probability of a boy in two children =  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Because cases are BB, BG, GB, GG = 4

Favourable cases are BB, BG, GB = 3

The probability that the second child is also boy is

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{We have to find } P(B/A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{1/4}{3/4} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

**Q. 25** (2)

We define the following events :

 $A_1$  : Selecting a pair of consecutive letter from the word LONDON. $A_2$  : Selecting a pair of consecutive letters from the word CLIFTON. $E$  : Selecting a pair of letters 'ON'.Then  $P(A_1 \cap E) = \frac{2}{5}$ ; as there are 5 pairs of consecutive letters out of which 2 are ON. $P(A_2 \cap E) = \frac{1}{6}$ ; as there are 6 pairs of consecutive letters of which one is ON. $\therefore$  The required probability is

$$P\left(\frac{A_1}{E}\right) = \frac{P(A_1 \cap E)}{P(A_1 \cap E) + P(A_2 \cap E)} = \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{12}{17}.$$

**Q. 26** (2)

$$P(A) = \frac{40}{100}, P(B) = \frac{25}{100} \quad \text{and} \quad P(A \cap B) = \frac{15}{100}$$

So

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{15/100}{40/100} = \frac{3}{8}.$$

**Q. 27** (1)

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A).P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = 1 - [P(A) + P(B)] + \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow P(A) + P(B) = \frac{5}{6}.$$

Hence  $P(A)$  and  $P(B)$  are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ .**Q. 28** (1)

(i) This question can also be solved by one student

(ii) This question can be solved by two students simultaneously

(ii) This question can be solved by three students all together.

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}, P(B) = \frac{1}{4}, P(C) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C)$$

$$-[P(A).P(B) + P(B).P(C) + P(C).P(A)] + [P(A).P(B).P(C)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} \right] = \frac{33}{48}$$

**Q. 29** (1)Let  $E$  be the event in which all three coins shows tail and  $F$  be the event in which a coin shows tail. $\therefore F = \{HHT, HTH, THH, HTT, THT, TTH, TTT\}$ and  $E = \{TTT\}$  Required probability

$$= P(E/F) = \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{1}{7}.$$

**Q. 30** (4)

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow P(B \cap A) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{8} = P(A).P(B)$$

 $\therefore$  Events  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

$$\text{Now, } P\left(\frac{A'}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A' \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A')P(B)}{P(B)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{and } P\left(\frac{B'}{A'}\right) = \frac{P(B' \cap A')}{P(A')} = \frac{P(B')P(A')}{P(A')} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Q. 31** (4)

$$\text{Let } P(\text{fresh egg}) = \frac{90}{100} = \frac{9}{10} = p$$

$$P(\text{rotten egg}) = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10} = q; \quad n = 5, \quad r = 5$$

So the probability that none egg is rotten

$$= {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^0 = \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^5.$$

**Q. 32** (1)

Required probability

$$= {}^8C_1 \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^1 \left(\frac{19}{20}\right)^7 + {}^8C_0 \left(\frac{1}{20}\right)^0 \left(\frac{19}{20}\right)^8 = \frac{27 \left(\frac{19}{20}\right)^7}{20 \left(\frac{19}{20}\right)^7}$$

**Q. 33** (4)

$$\text{We have } p = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and } n = 5$$

Therefore required probability

$$= {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{10.27}{4^5} + \frac{5.81}{4^5} + \frac{243}{4^5} = \frac{270 + 405 + 243}{1024} = \frac{459}{512}.$$

**Q. 34** (1)

The probability that student is not swimmer

$$p = \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{and probability that student is swimmer } q = \frac{4}{5}$$

 $\therefore$  Probability that out of 5 students 4 are swimmer

$$= {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{5-4} = {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right).$$

**Q. 35** (3)

$$\text{Probability of failure} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Probability for getting success} = \frac{2}{3}$$

∴ Required probability

$$\begin{aligned} &= {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 + {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 + 4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{16}{27} \end{aligned}$$

**Q. 36** (4)

$$\text{We are given that } n = 3, p = \frac{1}{6},$$

$$q = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\text{Mean} = np = 3 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Variance} = npq = 3 \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{12}$$

**Q. 37** (2)

$$\text{Obviously, } p = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow q = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3},$$

also  $n = 2$ . Therefore, variance

$$= npq = 2 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

**Q. 38** (1)

For binomial distribution, mean =  $np$  and variance =  $npq$

$$n = 3, p = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}, q = 1 - p = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So, mean } (\mu) = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{Variance } (\sigma^2) = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Q. 39** (1)

Let  $E$  denote the event that a six occurs and  $A$  the event that the man reports that it is a '6', we have

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{6}, P(E') = \frac{5}{6}, P(A/E) = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$P(A/E') = \frac{1}{4}$$

From Baye's theorem,

$$P(E/A) = \frac{P(E).P(A/E)}{P(E).P(A/E) + P(E').P(A/E')}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{3}{8}$$

**Q. 40** (3)

Let  $A$  be the event of selecting bag  $X$ ,  $B$  be the event of selecting bag  $Y$  and  $E$  be the event of drawing a white ball, then  $P(A) = 1/2, P(B) = 1/2,$

$$P(E/A) = 2/5, P(E/B) = 4/6 = 2/3.$$

$$P(E) = P(A)P(E/A) + P(B)P(E/B) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{15}$$

**JEE-MAIN****OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS****Q.1** (3)

Since sum of  $1+2+3+\dots+9 = \frac{9 \times 10}{2} = 45$  is divisible by 9,

hence all no. will be divisible by 9.

**Q.2** (2)

$$x + \frac{100}{x} > 50$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 1 \text{ Satisfies} \\ = 2 \quad \quad \quad \end{array} \right\} 2 \text{ Numbers. Ans } P = \frac{55}{100}$$

$= 3$  does'nt satisfies

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} = 48 \text{ Satisfies} \\ = 100 \text{ Satisfies} \end{array} \right\} 53 \text{ Numbers}$$

**Q.3** (1)

Max sum = 12

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6+6=12 \\ 6+5=11 \\ 6+4=10 \\ 5+5=10 \\ 5+6=11 \\ 4+6=10 \end{array} \right\} 6 \text{ cases}$$

$$P = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Q.4 (1)

$$\frac{\frac{2n-2!}{n-1!n-1!2!} \times 2!}{\frac{2n!}{n!n!2!}} = P$$

Q.5 (1)

Given that,

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \alpha + \beta \quad \& \quad \alpha^2 \beta^2 = \alpha \beta$$

4 possibilities

(1, 1), (1, 0), (0, 0), ( $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$ )

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q.6 (4)

Total ways in which 5 persons can exit at 8 floor =  $8^5$ 

(each has 8 options)

No. of ways of selecting 5 floor out of 8 =  ${}^8C_5$ No. of ways of exiting at 5 selected floor =  $5!$ 

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{{}^8C_5 \times 5!}{8^5}$$

Q.7 (1)

Required probability

$$= \frac{{}^5C_4 \times {}^3C_2 \times {}^2C_1}{{}^{10}C_7} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Q.8 (1)

$${}^4C_1 \times {}^{13}C_9 \times {}^{39}C_4 = \text{Formula card}$$

site any 9 cards any 4 cards from 39 cards

 ${}^{52}C_{13}$  = total case

$$P = \frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^{13}C_9 \times {}^{39}C_4}{{}^{52}C_{13}}$$

Q.9 (4)

$$P(A) = \frac{13}{52} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ Let } P(A) \text{ is prob of card drawn is}$$

spade &amp; P(B) is card drawn is an ace then

$$P(B) = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

Q.10 (4)

$$\text{Let } D = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Each element can be either '0' or '1' Total determinants =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$ 

Non-Negative Determinants :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ c & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^2C_1 + {}^2C_1 = 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Only one out of a, b, c or d is equal to '1'

Q.11 (3)

Througging both cubes is an independent event and occurring of red 8 blue color on top face is mutually exclusive let there be 'x' blue faces on the second cube. Given,

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{x}{6}}_{\text{Blue at the top}} + \underbrace{\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{(6-x)}{6}}_{\text{Red at the top}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 30 - 5x = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 12 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of red faces} = (6 - x) = (6 - 3) = 3$$

Q.12 (4)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \times \left( \frac{1}{6} \times 3 \right) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2+3}{18} = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$P_1 = \frac{13}{18}$$

$$\text{adds against} = \frac{13}{5}$$

Q.13 (4)

 $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 = 1$  in follows

in D obvious solution

Q.14 (3)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2+6=8 \\ 3+5=8 \\ 4+4=8 \\ 6+2=8 \\ 5+3=8 \end{array} \right\} \text{Total} = 5$$

$$P = \frac{\text{fav}}{\text{Total}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

**Q.15** (1)  
Required Probability  

$$= \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{6}{8} + \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{5}{8} = \frac{6}{9 \times 8} (5 + 3) = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Q.16** (1)  
Total = m + n  

$$(w, w) \Rightarrow \frac{m}{m+n} \times \frac{m-1}{m+n-1} \dots\dots(1)$$

$$(B, w) \Rightarrow \frac{n}{m+n} \times \frac{m}{m+n-1} \dots\dots(2)$$

Total proof = (w, w) + (B, w)  

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

**Q.17** (4)  
Required Probability  

$$= \frac{{}^7C_3 - 2}{{}^{10}C_3} = \frac{11}{40}$$

**Q.18** (1)  
Required probability  

$$= \frac{{}^3C_2 \times 1 \times 1}{2^3 - 1} = \frac{3}{7}$$

**Q.19** (2)  
Required Probability  

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{{}^4C_1 \times 2 + {}^{24}C_1 \times 3 + {}^{36}C_1 \times 4}{32 \times 63} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{8 + 72 + 36 \times 4}{32 \times 63} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{9} \right) = \frac{1}{18}$$

**Q.20** (4)

<p><math>\boxed{A}</math> If A ≠ B</p> <p>1 5</p> <p>5 1</p> <p>4 2 22 - 11</p> <p><math>\frac{4}{36} + \frac{4}{36 \times 36} = \frac{148}{1296}</math></p>	<p><math>\boxed{B}</math> If A = B</p> <p>1 3</p> <p>2 2</p> <p>3 1</p> <p>2 4</p>
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**Q.21** (1)  
squared of a no. can have 1, 4, 6, 9, 5  
So P = (9/25)

**Q.22** (2)  
Required probability  

$$= \frac{{}^3C_1 {}^3C_1 {}^3C_1 + {}^2C_1 {}^2C_1 {}^2C_1 + {}^3C_1 {}^2C_1 {}^2C_1 \times 2}{5 \times 5 \times 5}$$

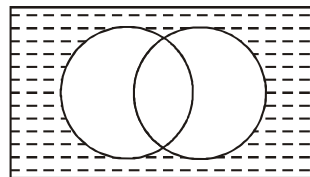
$$= \frac{59}{125}$$

**Q.23** (1)  
Foce cards = 12  
Tens = 4  
Total removed cards = 16  
Remaining cards = 36  

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{4}{36}; P(H) = \frac{9}{36}; P(S) = \frac{9}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9P(A) = 4P(H)$$

**Q.24** (3)  
A<sup>c</sup> - B



$$= (A \cup B)^c$$

**Q.25** (1)  

$$p(A) = \frac{1}{6}, p(B) = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$A \equiv \{1, 3, 5\} B \equiv \{3, 6\}$$

B ⊄ A.  
B - A = {6} as follows

**Q.26** (1)

Letters      Digits

$$P(A) = P(\text{letter pallindrome}) = \frac{26 \times 26 \times 1}{26 \times 26 \times 26} = \frac{1}{26}$$

$$P(B) = P(\text{Digit Pallendrome}) = \frac{10 \times 10 \times 1}{10 \times 10 \times 10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

P(Both letter & Dight Pallindrome)

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{26 \times 26 \times 1 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1}{26 \times 26 \times 26 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10} = \frac{1}{260}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{26} - \frac{1}{260} = \frac{7}{52}$$

**Q.27** (4)

Let the probabilities of  $A \cap B$ ,  $A$ ,  $B$  &  $A \cup B$  be  $a - 3d$ ,

$a - d$ ,  $a + d$ ,  $a + 3d$  in AP

Given,  $(a - d) = 2d$

$a = 3d$

$2P(A) = 2(a - d) = 2(2d) = 4d$

&  $P(B) = a + d = 3d + d = 4d$

$\Rightarrow 2P(A) = P(B)$

**Q.28** (1)

$P(\text{atleast } / W) = P(1W, 1M) + P(2W_1, 0M)$

$$= \frac{5 \times 8}{{}^{13}C_2} + \frac{{}^5C_2}{{}^{13}C_2} = \frac{25}{39}$$

**Q.29** (1)

$A = (1, 3, 5)$ ,

$A \cap B = (3, 5)$

$P(B/A) = P(B \cap A) / P(A) = 2/3$

**Q.30** (4)

$P(A) = 1/3$   $P(B) = 1/4$  &  $P(B) = 3/4$

$P(TT) = 1/6$   $1/3$   $1/4$   $P(FF) = 5/6$   $2/3$   $3/4$   $(1/5)^2$

$$P(\text{correct}) = \frac{P(TT)}{P(TT) + P(FF)}$$

**Q.31** (3)

$$P(A \text{ Late}) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(B \text{ Late}) = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$P(B \text{ is late given that } A \text{ is late}) = \frac{9}{10}$$

(i) neither bus is late

$$P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) = P(\overline{A \cup B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

$$\frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$P(B \cap A) = \frac{9}{10} \times P(A)$$

$$= \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{9}{50}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{25} - \frac{9}{50} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$1 - P(A \cup B) = 7/10$$

$$(ii) P(A/B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{9}{7/15} = \frac{9}{14}$$

**Q.32** (2)

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

$\therefore P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$  because

$A$  &  $B$  are independent events

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(\overline{A}) \cdot P(\overline{B})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.8 = 1 - (0.7) \cdot (a)$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.7)a = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{0.2}{0.7} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{7}$$

**Q.33** (3)

$1 - P(BB)$

$$1 - 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1 - 1/4 = 3/4$$

**Q.34** (2)

$5 \rightarrow 3$

$$\frac{20}{3} \rightarrow \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{20}{3} = 4$$

$$P(B) = \frac{4}{10}$$

$5 \rightarrow 2$

$$\frac{20}{3} \rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{20}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{8}{3 \times 10} = \frac{4}{15}$$

**Q.35** (3)

$$p(A) = \frac{1 \times 6}{36} = \frac{1}{36}, \quad p(B) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6+1 \\ 5+2 \\ 4+3 \end{array} \right\} A \cap B = \frac{1}{36}; p(A \cap B) = p(A) \times p(B)$$

**Q.36** (2)

$A$  and  $B$  are independent events

$$\therefore P(A) = P(B) = \frac{1}{13}$$

**Q.37** (1)

$${}^3C_2 P^2 (1-P) = 12 {}^3C_3 P^3$$

$$1 - P = 4P \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = P = \frac{11}{243}$$

**Q.38** (3)  
2W & 4B

$$P = {}^5C_4 \times \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{4}{6}\right)^1 + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^5 = \frac{11}{243}$$

**Q.39** (3)

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} \times 30 + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{4} \times 40 + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times 20$$

**Q.40** (2)

**Sol.**  $E_A \left[ \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \frac{1}{6} + \dots \right] \times 99$

$$= \frac{99}{6} \frac{B6}{1 - \frac{25}{36}} = 54$$

**Q.41** (3)

A = event it is chosen from A  
P(A) = 3/5  
P(B) = 2/5

$$P(D) = P(A) \cdot P\left(\frac{D}{A}\right) + P(B) \cdot P\left(\frac{D}{B}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{6}{25} + \frac{2}{25} = \frac{8}{25}$$

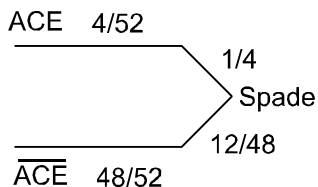
**Q.42** (3)

Required Probability

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4} \times 1\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 1 \times 1 \times 1\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{216} + 1\right)} = \frac{216}{219}$$

**Q.43** (1)



$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{48}{52} \times \frac{12}{48}} = \frac{1}{13}$$

**Q.44** (2)

$$\frac{np}{npq} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow q = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$r \leq \frac{11}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow r \leq \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \leq 3.33$$

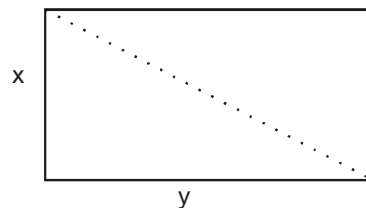
thus 3 succes is most parallal.

**Q.45** (3)

$$0 < x < 10 \quad x^2 + y^2 < 100$$

$$0 < y < 10$$

$$p = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \pi \times 10^2}{10 \times 10}$$



$$P = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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**OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

**Q.1** (A)

Since line are more  ${}^N C_M$  are those lies where telegrams will go

$${}^N C_M \times M! = \text{far}$$

Total =  $N^M$  [As first telegram can go in any one of n lies]

[As 2nd telegram can go in any one of n lies]

$$P = \frac{{}^N C_M M!}{N^M}$$



Q.2 (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total cases } x^8 : (x^0 + x^1 + \dots + x^6)^4 &= \left( \frac{1-x^7}{1-x} \right)^4 \\ &= (1-x^7)^4 (1-x)^{-4} \\ &= (1-2x^7)^2 (1-x)^{-4} = (1-4x^7) (1-x)^{-4} \\ \text{Total ways} &= 7^4 \cdot 4^{8-1} C_8 - 4^{4+1-1} C_1 = {}^{11}C_8 - 4 \times 4 \\ &= 165 - 16 = 149. \end{aligned}$$

$$P = \frac{149}{7^4}$$

Q.3 (B)

Unit digit in number	Unit digit in number	Unit digit in product
Odd	Odd	Odd
Odd	Even	Even
Even	Odd	Even
Even	Even	Even

$$p = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = 3$$

Q.4 (D)

1<sup>st</sup> coupon can be selected in 9 ways  
 2<sup>nd</sup> coupon can be selected in 9 ways  
 3<sup>rd</sup> coupon can be selected in 9 ways  
 9<sup>7</sup> ways – when 9 is not take  
 for  $f = 9^7 - 8^7$   
 Total = 15<sup>7</sup>.

Q.5 (B)

$$\frac{{}^6C_1 \times {}^2C_1}{{}^6C_1 \times {}^6C_1} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Q.6 (B)

$$\frac{{}^7C_3 \times 1 \times {}^4C_2 \times 1}{7^7} = \frac{30}{7^6}$$

Q.7 (C)

mutually Exclusive event

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{47}{120}$$

Q.8 (C)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{even not } 0 \times \text{ } 5 + \text{ } 0 \times \text{ } 0 + \\ & \text{ } 0 \times \text{not } 0 + \text{odd not } 5 \times \\ & \text{ } 5 + \text{ } 5 \times \text{ } 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \times 2 + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{9}{10} \times 2 + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} \\ & \quad \times 2 \\ & + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{10} = \frac{9}{25} \end{aligned}$$

Q.9 (D)

Light changes in 63 second = 3 times  
 Light changes in 1 second = 3/63  
 probability changing light is 3 second

$$= \frac{9}{63} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Q.10 (D)

Required probability

$$= \frac{{}^5C_2}{{}^6C_2} + \frac{{}^5C_1}{{}^6C_2} \times \frac{{}^7C_1}{{}^8C_2} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Q.11 (C)

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

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + p(B) - \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$p(B) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{3} = p(A) p(B)$$

 $\Rightarrow A$  &  $B$  one independent

Q.12 (A)

$$n(s) = \frac{20!}{10! 10! 2!} \quad P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(s)}$$

$$n(E) = \frac{18!}{10! 8!}$$

Q.13 (C)

$$p(\text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ class}) = \frac{2}{3} \times 0.28 + \frac{1}{3} \times 0.25 = 0.27$$

Q.14 (B)

$$\frac{2}{3} \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^6C_2} + \frac{1 \times 1}{3} \frac{1}{{}^6C_6} = \frac{11}{15}$$

**Q.15** (D)

$$p(A/B) = \frac{p(A \cap B)}{p(B)} = \frac{0.1 + 0.1}{0.3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

similarly evaluate others

**Q.16** (C)

Required probability

$$= \frac{7 \times 0.2}{7 \times 0.2 + 3 \times 0.9} = \frac{14}{41} \approx 0.34$$

**Q.17** (A)

$$U1 \rightarrow 1W + 1B \qquad U2 \rightarrow 2W + 3B$$

$$U3 \rightarrow 3W + 5B \qquad U4 \rightarrow 4W + 7B$$

$$P(W) = \sum_{i=1}^4 (u_i) P(w/u_i) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{i^2 + 1}{34} P(w/v_i)$$

$$= \frac{1^2 + 1}{34} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2^2 + 1}{34} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3^2 + 1}{34} \times \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4^2 + 1}{34} \times \frac{4}{11}$$

$$= \frac{569}{1496}$$

**Q.18** (A)

A : 1 ball is W & 3 black balls

B<sub>1</sub> : Urn 1 is chosen

B<sub>2</sub> : Urn 2 is chosen

$$P(B_1/A) = \frac{P(A/B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A/B_1)P(B_1) + P(A/B_2)P(B_2)}$$

$$P(B_1/A) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9} \times \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^3 \times {}^4C_3}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9} \times \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^3 \times {}^4C_3 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{9} \times \left(\frac{6}{9}\right)^3 \times {}^4C_3}$$

$$= \frac{125}{287}$$

**Q.19** (C)

KRISHNAGIRI or DHARMAPURI

A = RI is visible

B<sub>1</sub> = its from KRISHNAGIRI

B<sub>2</sub> = its from DHARMAPURI

$$P(B_1/A) = \frac{P(A/B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A/B_1)P(B_1) + P(A/B_2)P(B_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{10}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{10} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{9}{14}$$

**Q.20** (A)

due to equal probability theorem =  $\frac{m}{m+n}$

**Q.21** (C)

**a.** The probability of S<sub>1</sub> to be among the eight winners is equal to the probability of S<sub>1</sub> winning in the group, which is given by 1/2.

**b.** If S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> are in the same pair-then exactly one wins. If S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> are in two separate pairs, then for exactly one of S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> to be among the eight winners, S<sub>1</sub> wins and S<sub>2</sub> loses or S<sub>1</sub> loses and S<sub>2</sub> wins.

Now the probability of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub> being in the same pair and one wins is (Probability of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub> being in the same pair) × (Probability of any one winning in the pair). And the probability of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, being the same pair is

$$\frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

The number of ways 16 players are divided into 8 pairs is

$$n(s) = \frac{16!}{(2!)^8 \times 8!}$$

The number of ways in which 16 persons can be divided in 8 pairs so that S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> are in same pair is

$$n(E) = \frac{14!}{(2!)^7 \times 7!}$$

Therefore, the probability of S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> being in the same pair is

$$\frac{14!}{(2!)^7 \times 7!} \times \frac{1}{\frac{16!}{(2!)^8 \times 8!}} = \frac{2! \times 8}{16 \times 15} = \frac{1}{15}$$

The probability any one winning in the pair of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, is P(certain event)=1.

Hence, the probability that the pair of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, being in two pairs separately and any one of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub> wins is given by the probability of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub> being in two pairs separately and S<sub>1</sub> wins, S<sub>2</sub> loses + the probability of S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub> wins. It is given by

$$\left[1 - \frac{1}{15}\right] \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \left[1 - \frac{1}{15}\right] \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{14}{15} = \frac{7}{15}$$

Therefore, therequired probabilityis (1/15)+(7/15)+(8/15)

Q.22 (D)

	3	9	7	1	
3					
9					
7				x	
1		x			

Probability  $= \frac{2}{4 \times 4} = \frac{2}{16}$

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**MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN MATCHING**

Q.1 (A, B, C, D)

$P(T_1) = p$   
 $P(T_2) = q$   
 $P(T_3) = 1/2$

$\frac{1}{2} = P(T_1, T_2) + P(T_1, T_3) + P(T_1 T_2 T_3)$

$\frac{1}{2} = pq \cdot 1/2 + p(1-q) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + pq \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{pq}{2} + p \Rightarrow 1 = pq + 2p.$

Now, check options.

Q.2 (A, C)

$A = \{1,3,5\};$                        $B = \{2,4,6\};$   
 $C = \{4,5,6\};$                        $D = \{1,2\}$

Q.3 (C, D)

1    1

$P(E) = \frac{12}{36}$

2    2

$= \frac{1}{3}$

3    3

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

4    4

5    5

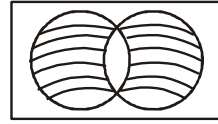
6    6

$P(E \cap F) = \frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$

So neither independent mutually Exclusive

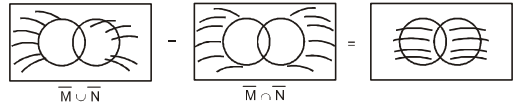
Q.4 (A,B,C)

Q.5 (A,C,D)



$P = P(M \cup N) - P(M \cap N)$   
 $= P(M) + P(N) - 2P(M \cap N)$

(c)  $P(\overline{M} \cup \overline{N}) - P(\overline{M} \cap \overline{N})$



Q.6 (C, D)

A & B are independent  
 $P(A \cup B)^c = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A \cap B)$   
 $= P(\overline{A}) - P(B) + P(A) P(B) = P(\overline{A}) - P(\overline{A})P(B)$   
 $= P(\overline{A})P(\overline{B})$

Q.7 (A,B,C,D)

$P(E_0) = \frac{3! \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} \right)}{3!} = \frac{1}{3}$

$P(E_1) = \frac{{}^3C_1(1) \cdot 2! \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} \right)}{3!} = \frac{1}{2}$

$P(E_2) = \frac{{}^3C_2(1)^2 \cdot 1! \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1!} \right)}{3!} = 0$

$P(E_3) = \frac{{}^3C_3(1)^3}{3!} = \frac{1}{6}$

So  $P(E_0) + P(E_3) = P(E_1)$   
 $P(E_0) \cdot P(E_1) = P(E_3)$   
 $\therefore E_0 \cap E_1 = \phi$   
 So  $P(E_0 \cap E_1) = 0$   
 So  $P(E_0 \cap E_1) = P(E_2)$

Q.8 (C, D)

$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$   
 means a and B are independent Event

So  $PP(\overline{A \cup B}) = P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B})$   
 $= P(\overline{A}) \cdot P(\overline{B})$

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

**Q.9** (A,B,C)

**Q.10** (A,B,C,D)

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

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

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

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

So 
$$P(A \cup B) \neq 1$$
  

$$P(A) + P(B) - 1 \leq P(A \cap B)$$

(C) 
$$P(A) > P(A/B)$$

$$P(A) > \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(A) \cdot P(B) > P(A \cap B)$$

Then

$$P(A/\bar{B}) > P(A)$$

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

$$\frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)} > P(A)$$

$$P(A) - P(A \cap B) > P(A) - P(A)P(B)$$
  

$$P(A \cap B) < P(A)P(B)$$
  
 product

(D) 
$$\frac{P(A \cap \bar{B})}{P(B)} + \frac{P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B})}{P(B)}$$

$$\frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B) + \overline{P(A \cup B)}}{P(B)}$$

**Q.11** (A,C,D)

$$P\left(\frac{E_2}{E_1}\right) = \frac{P(E_2 \cap E_1)}{P(E_1)} = P\left(\frac{E_1}{E_2}\right) = \frac{P(E_2 \cap E_1)}{P(E_2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{P(E_2 \cap E_1)}{1/4}$$

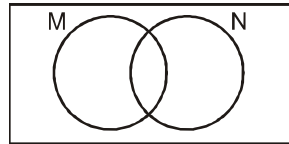
$$P(E_2 \cap E_1) = 1/8$$

$$P(E_1/E_2) = \frac{1/8}{P(E_2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} P E_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q.12** (B, C, D)

A is wrong B is right



C is right

$$P\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) + P\left(\frac{\bar{M}}{N}\right) = 1$$

**Q.13** (A,B)

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ Area of region}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{3} S_1, S_2, S_3$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ is equal}$$

Thetigase Shows that A & B are exhaustive Event

**Q.14** (A, D)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p(x=4) &= {}^n C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ p(x=5) &= {}^n C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ p(x=6) &= {}^n C_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$2 {}^n C_5 = {}^n C_4 + {}^n C_6$$

$$4 {}^n C_5 = {}^{n+1} C_5 + {}^{n+1} C_6$$

$$4 {}^n C_5 = {}^{n+2} C_6 + {}^n C_6$$

$$4 \cdot \frac{n!}{5!(n-5)!} = \frac{(n+2)!}{6!(n-4)!}$$

$$4 = \frac{(n+2)(n+1)}{6(n-4)} \Rightarrow 24(n-4) = (n+2)(n+1)$$

$$n = 7, 14$$

**Q.15** (A, B)

$$(P+q)^{99} r \leq \frac{99+1}{1 + \left|\frac{1/2}{1/2}\right|} \Rightarrow r \leq \frac{100}{2} \Rightarrow r \leq 50$$

Terms 50 or 51 are highest

**Q.16** (A,C)

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

$$= \frac{P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cup B)}{P(B)} \geq \frac{P(A) + P(B) - 1}{P(B)}$$

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

∴ A & B are ind.

$$= P(A)(1 - P(B)) + P(B)$$

$$= P(A)P(\bar{B}) + P(B) + 1 - 1$$

$$= P(A)P(\bar{B}) - P(\bar{B}) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + P(\bar{B})(P(A) - 1) = 1 - P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})$$

**Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 17 and 18)**

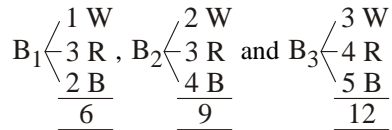
**Q.17** (D)

Probability

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \left( \frac{{}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^9C_2} \right)}{\frac{1}{3} \times \left[ \frac{{}^1C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^6C_2} + \frac{{}^2C_1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^9C_2} + \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{12}C_2} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{6}{36}}{\frac{13}{15} + \frac{6}{30} + \frac{12}{66}} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{11}} = \frac{55}{181} \text{ . Ans.}$$

**Q.18** (A)

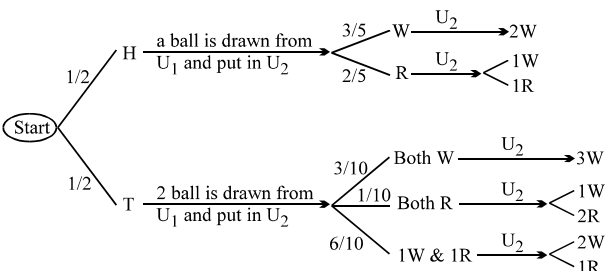
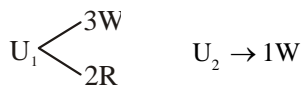


$$\text{Probability} = \left( \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{3}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{4}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{6 + 36 + 40}{72 \times 9} = \frac{82}{648} \text{ . Ans.]}$$

**Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 19 and 20)**

**Q.19** (B)



Required Probability =

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} \times 1 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{10} \times 1 \right) +$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{3}{20} + \frac{1}{60} + \frac{12}{60} = \frac{46}{60} = \frac{23}{30} \text{ . Ans.}$$

**Q.20** (D)

$$\text{Required Probability} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{23}{30}} =$$

$$\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{30}{23} = \frac{12}{23} \text{ . Ans.}$$

**Comprehension # 3 (Q. No. 21 to 23)**

There are n urns each containing (n + 1) balls such that the i<sup>th</sup> urn contains i white balls and (n + 1 - i) red balls. Let u<sub>i</sub> be the event of selecting i<sup>th</sup> urn, i = 1, 2, 3, ....., n and w denotes the event of getting a white ball.

**Q.21** (B)

**Q.22** (A)

**Q.23** (B)

(21 to 23)

u<sub>1</sub>, u<sub>2</sub>, u<sub>3</sub>, ....., u<sub>n</sub> are urns.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_1 &= 1W + nR \\ u_2 &= 2W + (n-1)R \\ &\vdots \\ u_i &= i(W) + (n+1-i)R \\ &\vdots \\ u_n &= nW + 1R \end{aligned} \right\} \text{urn}$$

**21**

Given  $P(u_i) = k_i$   
 ∴  $P(u_1) = k, P(u_2) = 2k$  etc.  
 ∴  $k + 2k + 3k + \dots + nk = 1$

$$k = \frac{1}{\sum n} = \frac{2}{n(n+1)}$$

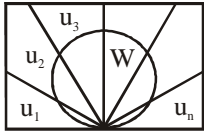
$$\therefore P(u_i) = \frac{2i}{n(n+1)} \quad (u_i = i^{\text{th}} \text{ urn is}$$

selected)

Now W = white ball is drawn

$$P(W) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(u_i \cap W) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(u_i) \cdot P(W/u_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i}{n(n+1)} \left( \frac{i}{n+1} \right)$$



=

$$\frac{2}{n(n+1)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{2}{n(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(W) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)}{n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)} = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**22** Ans  
Given  $P(u_i) = C$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Selecting of any urn in equiprobable

$$\therefore P(u_1) = P(u_2) = \dots = P(u_n) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In this case } P(W) &= P(u_1 \cap W) + P(u_2 \cap W) + \dots + P(u_n \cap W) \\ &= P(u_1) \cdot P(W/u_1) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot [P(W/u_1) + P(W/u_2) + \dots + P(W/u_n)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{2}{n+1} + \dots + \frac{n}{n+1} \right]$$

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

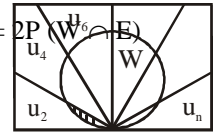
$$P(u_n/W) = \frac{P(u_n \cap W)}{P(W)} = \frac{P(u_n) \cdot P(W/u_n)}{P(W)}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n}{(n+1)} \right] = \frac{2}{n+1} \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.23** Let  $n = \text{even}$   
 $E$  : event that even numbered urn is selected  
 $\therefore$  either an even numbered or an odd numbered urn will be selected and all events are equally likely

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(W/E) = \frac{P(W \cap E)}{P(E)} = \frac{2P(W \cap E)}{2P(u_4 \cap E)}$$



$$P(W/E) = \frac{1}{n} [P(W/u_2) + P(W/u_4) + \dots + P(W/u_n)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{4}{n+1} + \frac{6}{n+1} + \dots + \frac{n}{n+1} \right]$$

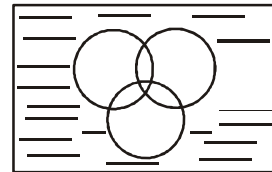
$$P(W/E) = \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \left[ 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + \frac{n}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \left[ \frac{n \left( \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)}{2} \right] = \frac{n(n+2)}{n(n+1)4}$$

$$P(W/E) = 2 \cdot \frac{n+2}{4(n+1)} = \frac{n+2}{2(n+1)} \text{ Ans.}$$

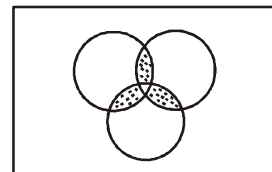
**Comprehension # 4 (Q. No. 24 to 26)**

- Q.24** (A)  
**Q.25** (C)  
**Q.26** (D)  
**24**  $P = 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C)$   
 $= 1 - P(A) - P(B) - P(C) + P(A \cap C) + P(C \cap A) - P(A \cap B \cap C)$



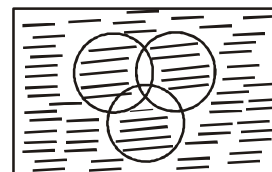
$$\begin{aligned} &= P(A \cap B \cap C)' - P(A) - P(B) - P(C) + P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) \\ &= P(\bar{A} \cup \bar{B} \cup \bar{C}) - P(A) - P(B) - P(C) + P(A \cap B) + P(B \cap C) + P(C \cap A) \end{aligned}$$

**25**



**26**

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 1 - P(A \cap B \cap C) \\ &= 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C) + P(A) + P(B) + P(C) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & - P(A \cup B) \\
 & = 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C)^c + P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cup B) \\
 & - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A)
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $n$  positive integers taken at random and multiplied together, then the chance that the last digit of the product would be

- Q.27** (A)  $\rightarrow$  (q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (r), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (r)  
 (A) Even integers ends in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8. Square of an even integer ends in 4 only when the integer ends either in 2 or 8.

$$\therefore \text{probability} = \frac{2}{5}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\bar{A}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{3} \qquad \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 6P(B/A) = 6P(B) = 3$$

$$(C) \text{ Required probability} = p = {}^2C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 6p = 3$$

$$(D) 625p^2 - 175p + 12 < 0 \text{ gives } p \in \left(\frac{3}{25}, \frac{4}{25}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = p$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{25} < \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{5} < \frac{4}{25}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{3}{5} < \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{n-1} < \frac{4}{5}$$

value of  $n$  is 3

- Q.28** (A)-p,q; (B)-r, (C)-p,s

$$(A) p = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1/2}{1 - (1/2)} = \frac{1/2}{1 - 1/8}$$

$$= \frac{1/2}{7/8} = \frac{8}{14} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1/2 \times 1/2}{1 - (1/2)^3} = \frac{1/4}{7/8} = \frac{8}{28} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$r = \frac{1/8}{1 - 1/8} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$(B) p = \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \times \frac{1}{6} \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{125}{216}} \right] = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{216}{91} = \frac{36}{91}$$

$$q = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^7 \times \frac{1}{6} \dots$$

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{5^3}{6^3} + \frac{5^6}{6^6} + \dots \right] = \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{216}{91} = \frac{30}{91}$$

$$r = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \dots$$

$$= \frac{25}{216} \times \frac{216}{91} = \frac{25}{91}$$

$$(C) p(A) = \frac{2}{3}, p(B) = \frac{1}{2}, p(C) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}\right) \times \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \times \frac{2}{3} \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{24} + \dots \right] = \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{24}} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{24}{21} = \frac{16}{21}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{6} \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{24} + \frac{3^2}{24^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times \left( \frac{1}{1 - 3/24} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{24}{21} = \frac{4}{21}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{24} + \frac{3^2}{24^2} + \dots \right] = \frac{1}{24} \times \frac{24}{21} = \frac{1}{21}$$

**Q.29** (A) → (s), (B) → (r), (C) → (q), (D) → (p)

$$(A) \left. \begin{matrix} 6+2 \\ 5+3 \\ 4+4 \end{matrix} \right\} 5 \text{ ways ; } 3+5 \neq 1 \text{ cong}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{5}$$

(B) A = 2nd ball in white

B<sub>1</sub> = 1st ball in white

B<sub>2</sub> = 1st is black

$$P(B_1/A) = \frac{p(A/B_1)p(B_1)}{p(A/B_1)p(B_1) + p(A/B_2)p(B_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6}}{\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{4}{6}}$$

$$(c) \frac{2}{5} = (1-P)P + (1-P)^3 P + (1-P)^5 p + \dots$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = P(1-P)\{1 + (1-P)^2 + (1-P)^4 + \dots\}$$

$$= P(1-P) \left( \frac{1 - (1-P)^2}{1 - (1-P)} \right) = (1-P - (1-P)^3) = \frac{2}{5} \text{ solve}$$

$$\text{for } p = \frac{1}{3}$$

(D) (3,3,3,3) or (3,3,3,5) total → 2<sup>4</sup>

$$\text{For} = 1 + \frac{4!}{3!} = 5 \quad p = \frac{5}{2^4}$$

**NUMERICAL VALUE BASED**

**Q.1** [10]

a<sub>1</sub> + a<sub>2</sub> + a<sub>3</sub> + ..... + a<sub>7</sub> = 9k, k ∈ I. Also a<sub>1</sub> + a<sub>2</sub> + ..... + a<sub>7</sub> = 1 + 2 + 5 + ..... + 4 = 45

$$\Rightarrow a_8 + a_9 = 45 - 9k \Rightarrow 3 \leq a_8 + a_9 \leq 17$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4 \Rightarrow a_8 + a_9 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (1, 8), (2, 7), (3, 6), (4, 5)$$

$$P(E) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

**Q.2** [1]

$$P(C) = \frac{1}{{}^4C_1 + {}^4C_2 + {}^4C_3 + {}^4C_4} = \frac{1}{2^4 - 1} = \frac{1}{15};$$

P(correct) = 1 - P(all wrong)

$$= 1 - \frac{14}{15} \times \frac{13}{14} \times \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{11}{12} \times \frac{10}{11} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Q.3** [3]

$$P(x) = \frac{2}{3} \quad P(y) = \frac{3}{4} \quad P(z) = ? P$$

$$; \quad P(2 \text{ bullets}) = \frac{11}{24}$$

$$\frac{11}{24} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} (1-P) + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} \times P + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times P$$

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

**Q.4** [58]

$$\left(\frac{13}{52}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{13}{52}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{13}{52}\right)^2 \times \frac{6!}{2!2!2!} = P$$

**Q.5** [6]

A = Letter drawn is vowel ; B<sub>1</sub> = written by Englishmen ; B<sub>2</sub> = written by American

$$P(B_1/A) = \frac{P(A/B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A/B_1)P(B_1) + P(A/B_2)P(B_2)}$$

$$= \frac{0.4 \times \frac{3}{6}}{0.4 \times \frac{3}{6} + 0.6 \times \frac{2}{5}} = \frac{5}{11}$$

**Q.6** [1]

$$P(\text{identify high grade tea correctly}) = \frac{9}{10}; P(\text{identify low grade tea correctly}) = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\text{low grade tea correctly}) = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$P(\text{Given high grade tea}) = \frac{3}{10}; P(\text{Given low grade tea}) = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\text{grade tea}) = \frac{7}{10}$$

P(Low grade tea / says high grade tea)

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{10} \times \frac{2}{10}}{\frac{7}{10} \times \frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{9}{10}} = \frac{14}{41}$$

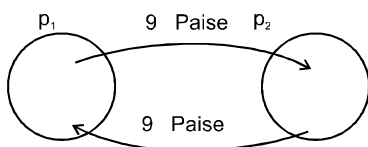
**Q.7** [1]

10 coins 9 paise 5 paise 10 coins 5 paise  
1 Rs. 1 Rs.

p = p(1 Rs. transferred + Back transferred) + p(1 Rs. not transferred)



$$\frac{{}^9C_8 \times {}^1C_1}{{}^{10}C_9} \times \frac{{}^{18}C_8 \times {}^1C_1}{{}^{19}C_9} + \frac{{}^9C_9 \times {}^{19}C_{19}}{10 \times {}^{19}C_{19}} = \frac{10}{19}$$



method 2 when 1 Rs coin is in second purse and did

not came back in first purse this prob. =  $\frac{{}^9C_8 \times {}^1C_1}{{}^{10}C_9} \times$

$$\frac{{}^{18}C_9}{{}^{19}C_9} = \frac{9}{19} \Rightarrow \text{Required probability} = 1 - \frac{9}{19} = \frac{10}{19}$$

**Q.8**

[32]

“PARALLELOGRAM” or “PARALLELOPIPED”

$\Rightarrow$  A = RA is visible

$B_1$  = its from PARALLELOGRAM

$\Rightarrow$   $B_2$  = its from PARALLELOPIPED

$$P(B_1/A) = \frac{P(A/B_1)P(B_1)}{P(A/B_1)P(B_1) + P(A/B_2)P(B_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{12}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{13}} = \frac{13}{19}$$

**Q.9**

[10]

Unit digit of  $3^a = 3, 9, 7, 1$  each occurs 25 times in (0, 1, 2, ..... , 99)

Unit digit of  $7^b = 7, 9, 3, 1$  each occurs 25 times in (0, 1, 2, ..... , 99)

$3^a$	$7^b$
1	7

$3^a$	$7^b$
7	1

$3^a$	$7^b$
9	9

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{25}{100} + \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{25}{100} + \frac{25}{100} \times \frac{25}{100} = \frac{3}{16}$$

**Q.10**

[5]

$$\frac{7}{12} = \frac{1}{n+1} \times 1 + \frac{n}{n+1} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ solve for n we get } n = 5$$

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**Q.1** (C)

For A to win, A can draw either 3, 6 or 5,6. If A draws 3, 6 then B can draw only 8 & 9

$$\text{Prob.} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$$

If A draws 5, 6 then B can draw, any two

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

**Q.2**

(C)

1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45, 55, 66, 78, 91, 105 till 98 terms 48 terms are even and 48 terms odd

$$99^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = \frac{99 \times 100}{2} = \text{even}$$

Total even terms = 48 + 1 = 49

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{49}{99}$$

**Q.3**

(A)

P1 : 4 copper coins                      3 silver coins

P2 : 6 copper coins                      4 silver coins

E = Event of copper coin

$$P(E) = P(P_1) \cdot P(E/P_1) + P(P_2) \cdot P(E/P_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{10} = \frac{41}{70}$$

**Q.4**

(B)

Ways to make the sum K is coefficient of  $x^K$  in  $(x + x^2)^{10}$

Coefficient of  $x^K$  in  $x^{10}(1+x)^{10}$

Coefficient of  $x^{K-10}$  in  $(1+x)^{10}$

Which is  ${}^{10}C_{K-10}$

So ways to make sum minimum K is

$${}^{10}C_{K-10} + {}^{10}C_{K-9} + {}^{10}C_{K-8} + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}$$

Probability

$$P(K) = \frac{{}^{10}C_{K-10} + {}^{10}C_{K-9} + \dots + {}^{10}C_{10}}{2^{10}}$$

$$P(K) = \frac{2^{10} - ({}^{10}C_0 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{K-11})}{2^{10}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{{}^{10}C_0 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{K-11}}{2^{10}} > \frac{1}{2}$$

But K should be maximum so

$${}^{10}C_{K-11} = {}^{10}C_5 \text{ (middle value)}$$

So that  ${}^{10}C_0 + \dots + {}^{10}C_{K-11}$  is max

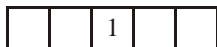
So K = 16

**Q.5**

(C)

$$\frac{{}^{100}C_5 [1 \times 2(3)]}{{}^{100}C_5 \times 5!}$$

Suppose 1, 2, 3, 4, are selected coupons.



$$= \frac{1}{20}$$

place of 1 is fixed

Total arrangements of 5 is 2



arrangements of 2, 3, 4 are

$$\left. \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{matrix} \right\} 3 \text{ way}$$

**Q.6**

(D)

Let  $x = 1$

favourable out comes (1, 1), (1, 2) .....(1, n) no. of favourable out comes when  $x = 1$

$$= \left[ \frac{n}{1} \right]$$

∴ no. of favorable out comes when  $x = 1$  or  $y = 1 = 2$

$$\left[ \frac{n}{1} \right] - 1$$

∴ no. of favourable out comes when  $x = 2$  or  $y = 2$  but

$$x \neq 1, y \neq 1 = 2 \left[ \frac{n}{1} \right] - 1$$

Similarly

no. of favourable out comes when  $x = k$  or  $y = k$  but  $x, y \notin \{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$

$$2 \left[ \frac{n}{k} \right] - 1$$

So probability

$$= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{n}{k} \right] - (1 + 1 + \dots + n \text{ times})}{n^2} = \frac{2}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{n}{k} \right] - \frac{1}{n}$$

**Q.7**

(B)

$$P = \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} + \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} + \dots \infty$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} + \frac{5}{6^3} + \frac{5}{6^5} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{5/6}{1 - \frac{1}{36}} = \frac{30}{35} = \frac{6}{7}$$

**Q.8**

(D)

**Q.9**

(D)

$B_1, \dots, B_6$

Required probability

$D_1$  never Shows '1'       $D_2$  Shows '1' (one time) Then  $D_1$  shows '1'

$$\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n \qquad \left\{ {}^n C_1 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{6} \right\}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n + n \left(\frac{5^{n-1}}{6^{n-1}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

**Q.10**

(C)

$$\frac{|4|}{(2)^2 |2|} \times \frac{|6|}{(2)^3 |3|} \times |6| = 32400$$

**Q.11**

(C)

Digits are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Even digits = 2, 4; number of Even digits = 2

Total marks = 2375; number of Odd digits = 3

Sum of any 2 adjacent digits is odd

⇒ Odd and even digits will alternate

**Case I** For  $n$ ; Repetition is not allowed

⇒ OEOEO is the only possibility of arrangement of digits, where O = Odd digit, E = Even digit.

So number of Arrangements

$$n = \frac{3}{O} \times \frac{2}{E} \times \frac{2}{O} \times \frac{1}{E} \times \frac{1}{O} = 12$$

**Case I** For  $m$ ; Repetition is allowed

⇒ Two possibilities

(a) OEOEO

Number of such arrangements

$$= \frac{3}{O} \times \frac{2}{E} \times \frac{3}{O} \times \frac{2}{E} \times \frac{3}{O} = 108$$

(b) EOEOE

Number of such arrangements

$$= \frac{2}{E} \times \frac{3}{O} \times \frac{2}{E} \times \frac{3}{O} \times \frac{2}{E} = 72$$

So  $m = 108 + 72 = 180$

$$\frac{m}{n} = \frac{180}{12} = 15$$

**Q.12**

(A)

$$P(b_2) = P(b_1) \cdot P\left(\frac{b_2}{b_1}\right) + P(R_1) \cdot P\left(\frac{b_2}{R_1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{b}{b+r} \cdot \frac{b+1}{b+r+1} + \frac{r}{b+r} \cdot \frac{b}{b+r+1} = \frac{b}{b+r}$$

**Q.13**

(D)

3<sup>rd</sup> time target will hit in sixth time

So, In first 5 attempt these will be 3L, 2W and at 6<sup>th</sup> attempt shot will be hit

$$\text{So, } {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{270}{4096} = 0.06591$$

**Q.14**

(A)

$$p_1 = 1 - (\text{no die show six})$$

$$1 - \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 = 0.6651$$

$$p_2 = 1 - (\text{no die show two} + \text{one die shown two})$$

$$p_2 = 1 - \left[ \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{12} + {}^{12}C_1 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{11} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \right] = 0.61866$$

$$p_1 > p_2$$

**Q.15**

(B)

$$\text{Case (1): all tail } \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$\text{Case (2): } 4T, 1H {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 = \frac{5}{2^5}$$

$$\text{Case (3): } \times T \times T \times T \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \times {}^4C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2^5} \times 6 = \frac{6}{2^5}$$

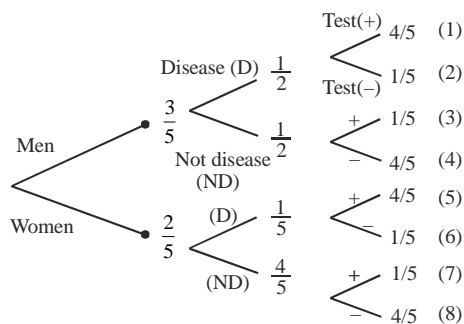
$$\text{Case (4): } \times T \times T \times$$

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

$$\text{Overall } \frac{13}{2^5}$$

**Q.16**

(A)



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

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5}}{\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{10}}{\frac{3}{10} + \frac{16}{125}} = \frac{75}{107}$$

**Q.17**

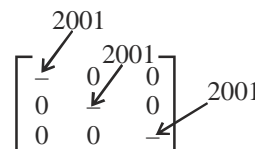
(A)

$$A = [ ]_{3 \times 3}$$

$$A^2 = -1$$

$|A|^2 = -1$  (Not possible)

A → diagonal matrix



$$P = \frac{(2001)^3}{(2001)^9} = \frac{1}{(2001)^6}$$

$$P = (1 + 2000)^{-6}$$

$$= (2000^{-6}) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2001}\right)^{-1} \text{ less than } \perp$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^6 \times 10^{18}} (\downarrow)$$

$$P < \frac{1}{10^{18}}$$

**Q.18**

(A)

Case-I: RRBB, RRBB

RRRBB, RBB

RRRB, RBBB

RRRRB, BBB

RRRR, BBBB

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\text{Case-II} = \frac{1}{100} \text{ similarly}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{100} = 2\%$$

**Q.19**

(A)

For equal roots  $b^2 = 16c \Rightarrow b = 4\sqrt{c}$  (as  $b > 0$ ).

Hence  $c$  should be a perfect square

$$\text{so probability} = \frac{10}{100 \times 100} = 0.001$$

**Q.20 (C)**

All even digit numbers in  $B = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$  fav : forming a 4 digit nos with all digit is even and not divisible by 4  
2222, 6666, 2266,

$$\frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6 \text{ cases}$$

(2226), (2666)

$$\frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \text{ cases} \quad \frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \text{ cases}$$

Total =  $1 + 1 + 6 + 4 + 4 = 16$  cases

Total : forming a 4-digit no. from  $\{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$  but not divisible by 4

C-1 all 4 digit are add =  $5^4 = 625$

C-2 all 4 digit are even = 16

C-3 one even & 3 odd

you can not take 2 or 6 as one of even digit (12, 16, 32, 36, ...) all are divisible by 4

But you can take 4 or 8 as one of even digit .....

$${}^2C_1 \times {}^4C_1 \times 5^3 = 1000$$

Take one even digit out of 4 & 8

select one place for 4 & 8 out of 4-places

$$\text{Total} = 1000 + 625 + 16 = 1641$$

$$P = \frac{\text{fav.}}{\text{total}} = \frac{16}{1641}$$

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**Q.1 (1)**

a, b, c  $\in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$n(s) = 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$$

$$D = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 = 4ac$$

$$ac = \frac{b^2}{4} \quad \text{If } b = 2, ac = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1, c = 1$$

$$\text{If } b = 4, ac = 4 \Rightarrow a = 1, c = 4$$

$$a = 4, c = 1$$

$$a = 2, c = 2$$

$$\text{If } b = 6, ac = 9 \Rightarrow a = 3, c = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{probability} = \frac{5}{216}$$

**Q.2 [0.125]**

$$\text{Prob.} = \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

**Q.3 (1)**

$$n(A) = 7 + \underbrace{\dots\dots\dots}_7$$

$$= 1 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 + 8 \times {}^3C_1 \times 1 \times 9 \times 9$$

$$= 729 + 1944 = 2673$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Favourable} &: \dots\dots\dots 7 + \underbrace{\dots\dots\dots 2}_{7 \text{ exactly once}} \\ &= 8 \times 9 \times 9 + 1 \times 9 \times 9 \times 1 + 2 \times 8 \times 1 \times 9 \\ &= 648 + 81 + 144 \\ &= 873 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{873}{2973} = \frac{97}{297}$$

**Q.4 [0.5957]**

$$\text{Nonveg + smoker} \xrightarrow{\text{disease}} \frac{160}{400} \times \frac{35}{100}$$

$$\text{Veg + smoker} \xrightarrow{\text{disease}} \frac{140}{400} \times \frac{20}{100}$$

$$\text{Veg + smoker} \xrightarrow{\text{disease}} \frac{100}{400} \times \frac{10}{100}$$

Required probability =

$$\frac{\frac{160 \times 35}{400 \times 100} + \frac{140 \times 20}{400 \times 100} + \frac{100 \times 10}{400 \times 100}}$$

$$= \frac{16 \times 35}{16 \times 35 + 14 \times 20 + 100} = \frac{560}{940} = \frac{56}{94} = \frac{28}{47} = 0.5957$$

**Q.5 (4)**

Required probability

$$= \frac{{}^5C_2 \times 3^3}{4^5}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 27}{2^{10}} = \frac{135}{2^9}$$

**Q.6 (1)**

$${}^nC_9 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^9 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-9} = {}^nC_7 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-7}$$

$${}^nC_9 = {}^nC_7 \Rightarrow n = 16$$

$$P(2\text{Heads}) = {}^{16}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{14}$$

$$= {}^{16}C_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{16}$$

**Q.7** (2)

$$n(S) = \frac{7!}{2!3!2!}$$

$$n(E) = \frac{6!}{2!2!2!}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{6!}{7!} \times \frac{2!3!2!}{2!2!2!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \times 3 = \frac{3}{7}$$

**Q.8** [6]

Let  $x, y, z$  be probability of  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  respectively

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y)(1-z) = \alpha \Rightarrow y(1-x)(1-z) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow z(1-x)(1-y) = \gamma \Rightarrow (1-x)(1-y)(1-z) = P$$

Putting in the given relation we get  $x = 2y$  and  $y = 3z$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6z \Rightarrow x = 6z \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = 6z$$

**Q.9** (3)

$P(\text{odd no. twice}) = P(\text{even no. thrice})$

$$\Rightarrow {}^n C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = {}^n C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow n = 5$$

success is getting an odd number then  $P(\text{odd successes}) = P(1) + P(3) + P(5)$

$$= {}^5 C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^5 C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^5 C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{16}{2^5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Q.10** (3)

$E_1$ : Event denotes spade is missing

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{4}; P(\bar{E}_1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

A: Event drawn two cards are spade

$$P(A) = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{12}{51} C_2 + \frac{3}{4} \times \binom{13}{51} C_2 + \frac{3}{4} \times \binom{13}{51} C_2}{\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{12}{51} C_2 + \frac{3}{4} \times \binom{13}{51} C_2}$$

$$= \frac{39}{50}$$

**Q.11** (2)

Total cases:

$$6 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2$$

$$n(s) = 6 \cdot 6!$$

Favourable cases:

Number divisible by 3  $\equiv$

Sum of digits must be divisible by 3

**Case-I**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Number of ways = 6!

**Case-II**

0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

Number of ways =  $5 \cdot 5!$

**Case-III**

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Number of ways =  $5 \cdot 5!$

$n(\text{favourable}) = 6! + 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5!$

$$P = \frac{6! + 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5!}{6 \cdot 6!} = \frac{4}{9}$$

**Q.12** (2)

$$n(E) = 5 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 1 = 17$$

$$\text{So, } P(E) = \frac{17}{36}$$

**Q.13** [6]

Let  $P(E_1) = P_1$ ;  $P(E_2) = P_2$ ;  $P(E_3) = P_3$

$$P(E_1 \cap \bar{E}_2 \cap \bar{E}_3) = \alpha = P_1(1-P_2)(1-P_3) \dots\dots(1)$$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap E_2 \cap \bar{E}_3) = \beta = (1-P_1)P_2(1-P_3) \dots\dots(2)$$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap \bar{E}_2 \cap E_3) = \gamma = (1-P_1)(1-P_2)P_3 \dots\dots(3)$$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap \bar{E}_2 \cap \bar{E}_3) = P = (1-P_1)(1-P_2)(1-P_3) \dots\dots(4)$$

Given that,  $(\alpha - 2\beta)P = \alpha\beta$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1(1-P_2)(1-P_3) - 2(1-P_1)P_2(1-P_3))P = P_1P_2(1-P_1)(1-P_2)(1-P_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1(1-P_2) - 2(1-P_1)P_2)P = P_1P_2(1-P_1)(1-P_2)(1-P_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1 - P_1P_2 - 2P_2 + 2P_1P_2)P = P_1P_2(1-P_1)(1-P_2)(1-P_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = 2P_2 \dots\dots(1)$$

and similarly,  $(\beta - 3\gamma)P = 2B\gamma$

$$P_2 = 3P_3 \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{So, } P_1 = 6P_3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{P_1}{P_3} = 6}$$

**Q.14** (4)

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \text{odd place} & \text{even place} & \text{odd place} & \text{even place} \end{array}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \text{even place} & \text{odd place} & \text{even place} & \text{odd place} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{9}$$

**Q.15** (1)

$$P(X = 1) = {}^5C_1 \cdot p \cdot q^4 = 0.4096$$

$$P(X = 2) = {}^5C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^3 = 0.2048$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{2p} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 4p \text{ and } p + q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } q = \frac{4}{5}$$

Now

$$P(X = 3) = {}^5C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{10 \times 16}{125 \times 25} = \frac{32}{625}$$

**Q.16** (1)**Q.17** (2)**Q.18** [4]**Q.19** (3)**Q.20** (1)**Q.21** (2)**Q.22** (2)**Q.23** (2)**Q.24** (2)Total ways of choosing square =  ${}^{64}C_2$ 

$$= \frac{64 \times 63}{2 \times 1} = 32 \times 63$$

ways of choosing two squares having common side =  $2(7 \times 8) = 112$ 

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{112}{32 \times 63} = \frac{16}{32 \times 9} = \frac{1}{18}$$

Ans. (2)

**Q.25** [781]**Q.26** (1)**Q.27** [28]**Q.28** (4)**Q.29** (4)**Q.30** (3)**Q.31** (2)**Q.32** [61]**126****JEE-ADVANCED  
PREVIOUS YEAR'S****Comprehension # 1 (Q. No. 1 & 2)****Q.1** (B)

$$P(\text{white}) = P(H \cap \text{white}) + P(T \cap \text{white})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \times 1 + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{{}^3C_2}{{}^5C_2} \times 1 + \frac{{}^2C_2}{{}^5C_2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{{}^3C_1 \cdot {}^2C_1}{{}^5C_2} \times \frac{2}{3} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{10} + \frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{12}{30} \right\} = \frac{4}{10} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{22}{30} = \frac{23}{30} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.2** (D)

$$P(\text{Head} / \text{White}) = \frac{P(\text{Head} \cap \text{white})}{P(\text{white})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \times 1 + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{2} \right\}}{\frac{23}{30}} = \frac{\frac{4}{10}}{\frac{23}{30}} = \frac{12}{23}$$

**Q.3** (A, D)

$$P(E \cap F) = P(E) \cdot P(F) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$P(E \cap \bar{F}) + P(\bar{E} \cap F) = \frac{11}{25} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$P(\bar{E} \cap \bar{F}) = \frac{2}{25} \quad \dots(3)$$

by (2)

$$P(F) + P(E) - 2P(E \cap F) = \frac{11}{25} \quad \dots(4)$$

by (3)

$$1 - [P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)] = \frac{2}{25}$$

$$[P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)] = \frac{23}{25} \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\text{by (4) \& (5) } P(E)P(F) = \frac{12}{25} \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\text{and } P(E) + P(F) = \frac{7}{5} \quad \dots(7)$$

$$\text{By (6) and (7) } P(E) = \frac{4}{5}, P(F) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{or } P(E) = \frac{3}{5}, P(F) = \frac{4}{5}$$

**Q.4** (BD)

$$P(x_1) = \frac{1}{2}; P(x_2) = \frac{1}{4}; P(x_3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(x) = P(E_1 E_2 E_3) + P(\bar{E}_1 E_2 E_3) + P(E_1 \bar{E}_2 E_3) +$$

$$P(E_1 E_2 \bar{E}_3) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow (A) P\left(\frac{x_1^c}{x}\right) = \frac{P(x_1^c \cap x)}{P(x)} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(B) P(\text{exactly two } \cap x) = \frac{P(\text{exactly two } \cap x)}{P(x)} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$(C) P(x/x_2) = \frac{P(x \cap x_2)}{P(x_2)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$(D) P(x/x_1) = \frac{P(x \cap x_1)}{P(x_1)} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{7}{16}$$

**Q.5**

(A) Favourable :  $D_4$  shows a number and only 1 of  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  shows same number  
or only 2 of  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  shows same number  
or all 3 of  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  shows same number

Required Probability =

$$\frac{{}^6C_1({}^3C_1 \times 5 \times 5 + {}^3C_2 \times 5 + {}^3C_3)}{216 \times 6} =$$

$$\frac{6 \times (75 + 15 + 1)}{216 \times 6} = \frac{6 \times 91}{216 \times 6} = \frac{91}{216}$$

**Q.6**

(AB)

$$P(X/Y) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y/X) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(X)} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow P(X) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y) = \frac{2}{3}$$

A is correct

$P(X \cap Y) = P(X) \cdot P(Y) \Rightarrow X$  and  $Y$  are independent

B is correct

$$P(X^c \cap Y) = P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

D is not correct

**Q.7**

(A)

$P$  (problem solved by at least one) =  $1 - P$  (problem is not solved by by all)

$$= 1 - P(\bar{A}) P(\bar{B}) P(\bar{C}) P(\bar{D}) = 1 -$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = 1 - \frac{21}{256} = \frac{235}{256}$$

**Q.8**

[6]

Let  $x, y, z$  be probability of  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  respectively

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y)(1-z) = \alpha \quad \Rightarrow y(1-x)(1-z) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow z(1-x)(1-y) = \gamma \quad \Rightarrow (1-x)(1-y)(1-z) = P$$

Putting in the given relation we get  $x = 2y$  and  $y = 3z$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6z \quad \Rightarrow \frac{x}{z} = 6$$

**Comprehension # 2 (Q. No. 9 & 10)**

**Q.9**

(A)

1 W 3 R 2 B	2 W 3 R 4 B	3 W 4 R 5 B
Bag 1	Bag 2	Bag 3

$$\Rightarrow P(W W W) + P(R R R) + P(B B B)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{3}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{4}{12}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{5}{12}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 + 36 + 40}{6 \times 9 \times 12} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{82}{648}$$

**Q.10** (D)  
P (Ball drawn from box 2 / one is W one is R)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \\ &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2 \times 3}{{}^9C_2}}{\frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1 \times 3}{{}^6C_2} + \frac{2 \times 3}{{}^9C_2} + \frac{3 \times 4}{{}^{12}C_2} \right]} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2 \times 3 \times 2}{9 \times 8}}{\frac{3 \times 2}{6 \times 5} + \frac{2 \times 6 \times 2}{9 \times 8} + \frac{3 \times 4 \times 2}{12 \times 11}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{11}} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{66 + 55 + 60}{55 \times 60}} = \frac{55}{181} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.11** (A)  
3 Boys & 2 Girls.....  
(1) B (2) B (3) B (4)  
Girl can't occupy 4<sup>th</sup> position. Either girls can occupy 2 of 1, 2, 3 position or they can both be a position (1) or (2).  
Hence total number of ways in which girls can be seated is  ${}^3C_2 \times 2! \times 3! + {}^2C_1 \times 2! \times 3! = 36 + 24 = 60$ .  
Number of ways in which 3 B & 2 A can be seated = 5!

Hence required prob. =  $\frac{60}{5!} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Comprehension # 3 (Q. No. 12 & 13)**

**Q.12** (B)  
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3$  is odd if all three are odd or 2 are even & one is odd

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{4}{7} \\ &= \frac{24 + 12 + 9 + 8}{105} = \frac{53}{105} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.13** (C)  
 $2x_2 = x_1 + x_3$ .  
If  $x_1$  &  $x_3$  both are odd  $2 \times 4 = 8$  ways  
 $x_1$  &  $x_3$  both are even  $1 \times 3 = 3$  ways  
Total = 11 ways

Total  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  triplets are  $3 \times 5 \times 7 \Rightarrow P = \frac{11}{105}$

**Q.14** [8]  
Let coin is tossed n times  
 $P(\text{atleast two heads}) = 1 -$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - {}^nC_2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \geq 0.96 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{4}{100} \geq \frac{n+1}{2^n} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{n+1}{2^n} \leq \frac{1}{25} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2^n}{n+1} \geq 25 \\ &\Rightarrow \text{least value of n is 8.} \end{aligned}$$

**Comprehension # 4 (Q. No. 15 & 16)**

**Q.15** (A,B)  
Box - I < Red  $\rightarrow n_1$   
Black  $\rightarrow n_2$

Box - II < Red  $\rightarrow n_3$   
Black  $\rightarrow n_4$

$$P(R) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n_3}{n_3 + n_4}$$

$$R(II/R) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n_3}{n_3 + n_4}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n_3}{n_3 + n_4}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{n_3}{n_3 + n_4}}{\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_3}{n_3 + n_4}}$$

by option  $n_1 = 3, n_2 = 3, n_3 = 5, n_4 = 15$

$$P(II/R) = \frac{\frac{5}{20}}{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{5}{20}} = \frac{n_4}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{2+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Q.16** (C,D)  
Given  
 $\frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot \frac{n_1 - 1}{n_1 + n_2 - 1} + \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2 - 1} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $3(n_1^2 - n_1 + n_1 n_2) = (n_1 + n_2)(n_1 + n_2 - 1)$   
 $3n_1(n_1 + n_2 - 1) = n_1 + n_2(n_1 + n_2 - 1)$   
 $2n_1 = n_2$



Q.17 (C)

$$P(T_1) = \frac{20}{100}, \quad P(T_2) = \frac{80}{100}$$

$$P(D) = P(T_1)P(D/T_1) + P(T_2)P(D/T_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{100} = \frac{20}{100}x + \frac{80}{100}y$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x + 80y = 7$$

Also  $x = 10y$ 

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{40} \text{ \& } x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, Required probability} = \frac{80 \times 39}{20 \times 30 + 80 \times 39} = \frac{78}{93}$$

**Comprehension # 5 (Q. No. 18 & 19)**

Q.18 (B)

$$P(X > Y) = P(WW, WD, DW) = P(WW) + P(WD) + P(DW)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{12}$$

Q.19 (C)

$$P(X = Y) = P(WL) + P(DD) + P(LW) =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{13}{36}$$

Q.20 (A,B)

$$\frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(X)} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(X \cap Y) \frac{P(Y)}{2} = \frac{2}{5} P(X) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y) = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\frac{P(\bar{X} \cap Y)}{P(Y)} \frac{P(Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{\frac{4}{15} - \frac{2}{15}}{\frac{4}{15}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{15} - \frac{2}{15} = \frac{7}{15}$$

Q.21 (C)

$$x + y + z = 10$$

$$\text{Total number of non-negative solutions} = {}^{10+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{12}C_2 = 66$$

Now Let  $z = 2n$ .

$$x + y + 2n = 10; n \geq 0$$

$$\text{Total number of non-negative solutions} = 11 + 9 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 1 = 36$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{36}{66} = \frac{6}{11}$$

**Comprehension # 6 (Q. No. 22 & 23)**

Q.22 (A)

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{4! \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} \right)}{5!} = \frac{9}{120} = \frac{3}{40}$$

Q.23 (C)

$$n(T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3 \cap T_4) = \text{Total} - n(\bar{T}_1 \cup \bar{T}_2 \cup \bar{T}_3 \cup \bar{T}_4)$$

$$= 5! - \left( {}^4C_1 4! 2! - \left( {}^3C_1 3! 2! + {}^3C_1 3! 2! \right) + \left( {}^2C_1 2! 2! + {}^4C_1 2.2! \right) - 2 \right)$$

$$= 14$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{14}{5!} = \frac{7}{60}$$

Q.24 [422.00]

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = P(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(A \cap B)}{n(A)} = \frac{n(B)}{n(S)}$$

.....(1)

 $\Rightarrow n(A)$  should have 2 or 3 as prime factors $\Rightarrow n(A)$  can be 2, 3, 4 or 6 as  $n(A) > 1$  $n(A) = 2$  does not satisfy the constraint (1).for  $n(A) = 3$ ,  $n(B) = 2$  and  $n(A \cap B) = 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of ordered pair} = {}^6C_4 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 180$$

for  $n(A) = 4$ ,  $n(B) = 3$  and  $n(A \cap B) = 2$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of ordered pairs} = {}^6C_5 \times \frac{5!}{2! 2!} = 180$$

for  $n(A) = 6$ ,  $n(B)$  can be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. $\Rightarrow$  No. of ordered pairs =  $2^6 - 2 = 62$ Total ordered pair =  $180 + 180 + 62 = 422$ .

**Q.25** [0.50]  
 $n(E_2) = {}^9C_2$  (as exactly two cyphers are there)  
 Now, det A = 0, when two cyphers are in the same column or same row  
 $\Rightarrow n(E_1 \cap E_2) = 6 \times {}^3C_2$ .

Hence,  $P\left(\frac{E_1}{E_2}\right) = \frac{n(E_1 \cap E_2)}{n(E_2)} = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.50$

**Q.26** (B,C)

Ball	Balls composition	P(B <sub>i</sub> )
B <sub>1</sub>	5R + 5G	$\frac{3}{10}$
B <sub>2</sub>	3R + 5G	$\frac{3}{10}$
B <sub>3</sub>	5R + 3G	$\frac{4}{10}$

(1)  $P(B_3 \cap G) = P\left(\frac{G_1}{B_3}\right)P(B_3) = \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{4}{10} = \frac{3}{20}$

(2)  $P(G) = P\left(\frac{G_1}{B_1}\right)P(B_1) + P\left(\frac{G}{B_2}\right)P(B_2) + P\left(\frac{G}{B_3}\right)P(B_3)$   
 $= \frac{3}{20} + \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{20} = \frac{39}{80}$

(3)  $P\left(\frac{G}{B_3}\right) = \frac{3}{8}$

(4)  $P\left(\frac{B_3}{G}\right) = \frac{P(G \cap B_3)}{P(G)} = \frac{3/20}{39/80} = \frac{4}{13}$

**Q.27** (B)

$P(H) = \frac{2}{3}$  for C<sub>1</sub>

$P(H) = \frac{1}{3}$  for C<sub>2</sub>

For C<sub>1</sub>

No. of Heads (α)	0	1	2
Probability	1/9	4/9	4/9

for C<sub>2</sub>

No. of Heads (β)	0	1	2
Probability	4/9	4/9	1/9

for real and equal roots

$\alpha^2 = 4\beta$

$(\alpha, \beta) = (0, 0), (2, 1)$

So, probability =  $\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{20}{81}$

**Q.28** [6]

Let P(r) = probability of r successes =  ${}^nC_r \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-r}$

$1 - (P(0) + P(1) + P(2)) \geq 0.95$

$\Rightarrow 1 - {}^nC_0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n - {}^nC_1 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} - {}^nC_2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-2} \geq 0.95$

$\Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{1 + 3n + \frac{9n(n-1)}{2}}{4^n}\right) \geq 0.95$

$\Rightarrow 9n^2 - 3n + 2 \leq 0.05 \times 4^n \times 2 \leq \frac{4^n}{10}$

for n=5  $212 \leq 102.4$  (Not true)

for n=6  $308 \leq 409.6$  true

∴ least value of n=6

**Q.29** [8.00]

Prime : 2, 3, 5, 7, 11

1 2 4 6 2

$P(\text{Prime}) = \frac{15}{36}$

Perfect square 4, 9  $P(\text{perfect square}) = \frac{7}{36}$

3 4  
required probability

$\frac{4}{36} + \frac{14}{36} \times \frac{4}{36} + \left(\frac{14}{36}\right)^2 \frac{4}{36} + \dots$   
 $= \frac{7}{36} + \frac{14}{36} \times \frac{7}{36} + \left(\frac{14}{36}\right)^2 \frac{7}{36} + \dots$

$P = \frac{4}{7}$

∴  $14P = 14 \cdot \frac{4}{7} = 8$

**Q.30** (A)

$P = \frac{P(S_1 \cap (E_1 = E_3))}{P(E_1 = E_3)} = \frac{P(B_{1,2})}{P(B)}$

$P(B) = P(B_{1,2}) + P(B_{1,3}) + P(B_{2,3})$   
↑ If 1,2 chosen at start    ↑ If 1,3 chosen at start    ↑ If 2,3 chosen at start

$P(B_{1,2}) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^4C_2} \times \frac{1}{{}^5C_2}$   
1 is definitely chosen from F<sub>2</sub>    1,2 chosen from G<sub>2</sub>

$$P(B_{1,3}) = \frac{1}{3} \times \underbrace{\frac{1 \times {}^2C_1}{{}^3C_2}}_{\substack{1 \text{ is definitely} \\ \text{chosen from } F_2}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{{}^5C_2}}_{\substack{1,2 \text{ chosen} \\ \text{from } G_2}}$$

$$P(B_{2,3}) = \frac{1}{3} \times \left[ \underbrace{\frac{{}^3C_2 \times 1}{{}^4C_2}}_{\substack{1 \text{ is not chosen} \\ \text{from } F_2}} \times \frac{1}{{}^4C_2} + \frac{1 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^4C_2} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{{}^5C_2}}_{\substack{\text{If } 1 \text{ is chosen} \\ \text{from } F_2}} \right]$$

$$\frac{P(B_{1,2})}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

**Q.31** [76.25]

$p_1$  = probability that maximum of chosen numbers is at least 81

$p_1 = 1$  - probability that maximum of chosen number is at most 80

$$p_1 = 1 - \frac{80 \times 80 \times 80}{100 \times 100 \times 100} = 1 - \frac{64}{125}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{61}{125}$$

$$\frac{625p_1}{4} = \frac{625}{4} \times \frac{61}{125} = \frac{305}{4} = 76.25$$

the value of  $\frac{625p_1}{4}$  is 76.25

**Q.32** [24.50]

$p_2$  = probability that minimum of chosen numbers is at most 40

$= 1$  - probability that minimum of chosen number is at least 41

$$= 1 - \left( \frac{600}{100} \right)^3$$

$$= 1 - \frac{27}{125} = \frac{98}{125}$$

$$\therefore \frac{125}{4} p_2 = \frac{125}{4} \times \frac{98}{125} = 24.50$$

**Q.33** [214]

A = set of numbers divisible by 3

$A = \{3, 6, 9, 12, \dots, 1998\}$

$\therefore n(A) = 666$

B = set of numbers divisible by 7

$B = \{7, 14, 21, \dots, 1995\}$

$\therefore n(B) = 285$

$A \cap B = \{21, 42, \dots, 1995\}$

$\therefore n(A \cup B) = 606 + 285 - 95 = 856$

$$\text{required probability} = \frac{856}{2000} = P$$

$$\text{so, } 500 P = \frac{856}{2000} \times 500 = 214$$

**Q.34** (A,B,C)

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{8}; P(F) = \frac{1}{6}; P(G) = \frac{1}{4}; P(E \cap F \cap G) = \frac{1}{10}$$

(C)  $P(E \cup F \cup G)$

$$= P(E) + P(F) + P(G) - P(E \cap F) - P(F \cap G) - P(G \cap E) + P(E \cap F \cap G)$$

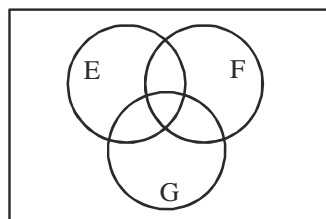
$$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} - \sum P(E \cap F) + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{3+4+6}{24} + \frac{1}{10} - \sum P(E \cap F) = \frac{13}{24} + \frac{1}{10} - \sum P(E \cap F)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E \cup F \cup G) \leq \frac{13}{24} \text{ [(C) is Correct]}$$

$$(D) P(E^c \cap F^c \cap G^c) = 1 - P(E \cup F \cup G) \geq 1 - \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E^c \cap F^c \cap G^c) \geq \frac{11}{24} \text{ [(D) is Incorrect]}$$



$$(A) P(E) = \frac{1}{8} \geq P(E \cap F \cap G^c) + P(E \cap F \cap G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} \geq P(E \cap F \cap G^c) + \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{10} \geq P(E \cap F \cap G^c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{40} \geq P(E \cap F \cap G^c) \text{ [(A) is correct]}$$

$$(B) P(E) = \frac{1}{6} \geq P(E^c \cap F \cap G) + P(E \cap F \cap G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{10} \geq P(E^c \cap F \cap G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{60} \geq P(E^c \cap F \cap G)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{15} \geq P(E^c \cap F \cap G) \text{ [(B) is Correct]}$$