

# NDA/NA SOLVED PAPER 2023-II

## MATHEMATICS

1. If  $z\bar{z} = |z + \bar{z}|$ , where  $z = x + iy$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  then the locus of  $z$  is a pair of :
  - (a) Straight lines
  - (b) rectangular hyperbolas
  - (c) parabolas
  - (d) circles
2. If  $1! + 3! + 5! + 7! + \dots + 199!$  is divided by 24, what is the remainder?
  - (a) 3
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 9
3. What is the value of  $\sqrt{12+5i} + \sqrt{12-5i}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ?
  - (a) 24
  - (b) 25
  - (c)  $5\sqrt{2}$
  - (d)  $5(\sqrt{2}-1)$
4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then what is value of  $\det(I + AA')$ , where I is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix?
  - (a) 15
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 0
  - (d) -1
5. If A, B and C are square matrices of order 3 and  $\det(BC) = 2\det(A)$ , then what is the value of  $\det(2A^{-1}BC)$ ?
  - (a) 16
  - (b) 8
  - (c) 4
  - (d) 2
6. If the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of a sequence is  $\frac{2n+5}{7}$ , then what is the sum of its first 140 terms?
  - (a) 2840
  - (b) 2780
  - (c) 2920
  - (d) 5700
7. Let A be a skew-symmetric matrix of order 3. What is the value of  $\det(4A^4) - \det(3A^3) + \det(2A^2) - \det(A) + \det(-I)$  Where I is the identity matrix of order 3?
  - (a) -1
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 1
  - (d) 2
8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which one of the following statements is correct?
  - (a)  $A^2$  is symmetric matrix with  $\det(A^2) = 0$
  - (b)  $A^2$  is symmetric matrix with  $\det(A^2) \neq 0$
  - (c)  $A^2$  is skew-symmetric matrix with  $\det(A^2) = 0$
  - (d)  $A^2$  is skew-symmetric matrix with  $\det(A^2) \neq 0$
9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of the following statements are correct?
  1.  $A^n$  will always be singular for any positive integer n.
  2.  $A^n$  will always be a diagonal matrix for any positive integer n.
  3.  $A^n$  will always be a symmetric matrix for any positive integer n.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

  - (a) 1 and 2 only
  - (b) 2 and 3 only
  - (c) 1 and 3 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
10. If  $(a + b)$ ,  $2b$ ,  $(b + c)$  are in HP, then which one of the following is correct?
  - (a) a, b and c are in AP
  - (b)  $a - b$ ,  $b - c$  and  $c - a$  are in AP
  - (c) a, b and c are in GP
  - (d)  $a - b$ ,  $b - c$  and  $c - a$  are in GP
11. Let  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots$  be in GP. What is  $(t_1 t_3 \dots t_{21})^{\frac{1}{11}}$  equal to?
  - (a)  $t_{10}$
  - (b)  $t_{10}^2$
  - (c)  $t_{11}$
  - (d)  $t_{11}^2$
12. Which one of the following is a square root of  $-\sqrt{-1}$ ?
  - (a)  $1 + i$
  - (b)  $\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - (c)  $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$
13. What is the maximum number of points of intersection of 10 circles?
  - (a) 45
  - (b) 60
  - (c) 90
  - (d) 120
14. A set S contains  $(2n + 1)$  elements. There are 4096 subset of S which contain at most n elements. what is n equal to
  - (a) 5
  - (b) 6
  - (c) 7
  - (d) 8
15. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x^2 - 3x & x - 1 & x + 3 \\ x + 1 & -2x & x - 4 \\ x - 3 & x + 4 & 3x \end{vmatrix} = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ , then what is the value of e?
  - (a) -1
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 1
  - (d) 2

16. If all elements of a third order determinant are equal to 1 or -1, then the value of the determinant is:

- (a) 0 only  
 (b) an even number but not necessarily 0  
 (c) an odd number  
 (d) 0, 1 or -1

17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then what is the value of

$\det[\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)]?$

- (a) 5 (b) 25  
 (c) 125 (d) 625

18. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then what is  $23A^3 - 19A^2 - 4A$  equal to?

- (a) Null matrix of order 3  
 (b) Identity matrix of order 3

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

19. The value of the determinant of a matrix A of order 3 is 3. If C is the matrix of cofactors of the matrix A, then what is the value of determinant of  $C^2$ ?

- (a) 3 (b) 9  
 (c) 81 (d) 729

20. If  $A_k = \begin{bmatrix} k-1 & k \\ k-2 & k+1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then what is

$\det(A_1) + \det(A_2) + \det(A_3) + \dots + \det(A_{100})$

equal to?

- (a) 100 (b) 1000  
 (c) 9900 (d) 10000

21. The Cartesian product  $A \times A$  has 16 elements among which are (0, 2) and (1, 3). Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is possible to determine set A  
 2.  $A \times A$  contains the element (3, 2).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

22. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$ . Define a relation R from A to A by  $R = \{(x, y) : 4x - 3y = 1\}$ , where  $x, y \in A$ . Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The domain of R is  $\{1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16\}$ .

2. The range of R is  $\{1, 5, 9, 13, 17\}$ .

3. The range of R is equal to codomain of R.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

23. Consider the following statements:

1. The relation f defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 4x, & 2 \leq x \leq 8 \end{cases} \text{ is a function}$$

2. The relation g defined by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 3x, & 4 \leq x \leq 8 \end{cases} \text{ is a function.}$$

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

24. Consider the following statements:

1.  $A = (A \cup B) \cup (A - B)$

2.  $A \cup (B - A) = (A \cup B)$

3.  $B = (A \cup B) - (A - B)$

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

25. A function satisfies  $f(x-y) = \frac{f(x)}{f(y)}$ , where  $f(y) \neq 0$ . If

$f(1) = 0.5$ , then what is  $f(2) + f(3) + f(4) + f(5) + f(6)$  equal to?

- (a)  $\frac{15}{32}$  (b)  $\frac{17}{32}$   
 (c)  $\frac{29}{64}$  (d)  $\frac{31}{64}$

26. What is  $2 \cot\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$  equal to?

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

27. If  $\sec^{-1} p - \text{cosec}^{-1} q = 0$ , where  $p > 0, q > 0$ ; then what is the value of  $p^{-2} + q^{-2}$ ?

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

28. What is  $1 + \sin^2\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}\right)\right)$  equal to?

- (a)  $\frac{25}{17}$  (b)  $\frac{8}{17}$   
 (c)  $\frac{9}{17}$  (d)  $\frac{47}{17}$

29. If  $\tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \cot(\pi \sin \theta)$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ; then what is the

value of  $8\sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

- (a) 16 (b) 2  
(c) 1 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

30. If  $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{7}$ ,  $\sin \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ ;  $0 < \alpha, \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then what is the value of  $\cos(\alpha + 2\beta)$ ?

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

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Consider the equation  $(1-x)^4 + (5-x)^4 = 82$ .

31. What is the number of real roots of the equation?

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

32. What is the sum of all the roots of the equation?

- (a) 24 (b) 12  
(c) 10 (d) 6

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next three (03) items that follow:

Consider equation-I:  $z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$  and

equation-II:  $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$

33. What are the roots of equation - I?

- (a) 1,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$  (b) -1,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$   
(c) 1,  $-\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$  (d) -1,  $-\omega$ ,  $-\omega^2$

34. Which one of the following is a root of equation-II?

- (a) -1 (b)  $-\omega$   
(c)  $-\omega^2$  (d)  $\omega$

35. What is the number of common roots of equation-I and equation-II?

- (a) 0 (b) 1  
(c) 2 (d) 3

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

A quadratic equation is given by

$(a+b)x^2 - (a+b+c)x + k = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are real.

36. If  $k = \frac{c}{2}$ , ( $c \neq 0$ ), then the roots of the equation are:

- (a) Real and equal

(b) Real and unequal

(c) Real iff  $a > c$

(d) Complex but not real

37. If  $k = c$ , then the roots of the equation are:

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

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next three (03) items that follow:

Let  $(1+x)^n = 1 + T_1x + T_2x^2 + T_3x^3 + \dots + T_nx^n$

38. What is  $T_1 + 2T_2 + 3T_3 + \dots + nT_n$  equal to?

- (a) 0 (b) 1  
(c)  $2^n$  (d)  $n2^{n-1}$

39. What is  $1 - T_1 + 2T_2 - 3T_3 + \dots + (-1)^n nT_n$  equal to?

- (a) 0 (b)  $-2^{n-1}$   
(c)  $n2^{n-1}$  (d) 1

40. What is  $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n$  equal to?

- (a)  $2^n$  (b)  $2^n - 1$   
(c)  $2^{n-1}$  (d)  $2^n + 1$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$  and  $gof(x) = x - \sqrt{x} + 1$

41. Which one of the following is a possible expression for  $g(x)$ ?

- (a)  $\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt[4]{x+1}$  (b)  $\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt[4]{x+1} + 1$   
(c)  $\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt[4]{x+1}$  (d)  $x+1 - \sqrt{x+1} + 1$

42. What is  $g(15)$  equal to?

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Let a function  $f$  be defined on  $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  and

$2f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x + 3$ .

43. What is  $f(0.5)$  equal to?

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

44. If  $f$  is differentiable, then what is  $f'(0.5)$  equal to?

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

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

A function is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & x+4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & x+9 \end{vmatrix}$$

45. The function is decreasing on:

(a)  $\left[-\frac{28}{3}, 0\right]$                       (b)  $\left[0, \frac{28}{3}\right]$

(c)  $\left[0, \frac{50}{3}\right]$                       (d)  $\left[0, \frac{56}{3}\right]$

46. The function attains local minimum value at:

(a)  $x = -\frac{28}{3}$                       (b)  $x = -1$

(c)  $x = 0$                       (d)  $x = \frac{28}{3}$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Given that  $4x^2 + y^2 = 9$

47. What is the maximum value of y?

(a)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       (b) 3

(c) 4                      (d) 6

48. What is the maximum value of xy?

(a)  $\frac{9}{4}$                       (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{4}{9}$                       (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

A function is defined by  $f(x) = \pi + \sin^2 x$

49. What is the range of the function?

(a)  $[0, 1]$                       (b)  $[\pi, \pi + 1]$

(c)  $[\pi - 1, \pi + 1]$                       (d)  $[\pi - 1, \pi - 1]$

50. What is the period of the function?

(a)  $2\pi$

(b)  $\pi$

(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) The function is non-periodic

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

A parabola passes through (1, 2) and satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y}{x}$ ,  $x > 0, y > 0$ .

51. What is the directrix of the parabola?

(a)  $y = -\frac{1}{8}$                       (b)  $y = \frac{1}{8}$

(c)  $x = -\frac{1}{8}$                       (d)  $x = \frac{1}{8}$

52. What is the length of latus rectum of the parabola?

(a) 1                      (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       (d)  $\frac{1}{8}$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Let  $f(x) = \frac{a^{x-1} b^{x-1}}{a^{x-1} b^{x-1}}$  and  $g(x) = x - 1$ .

53. What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 1}{g(x)}$  equal to?

(a)  $\frac{\ln(ab)}{4}$                       (b)  $\frac{\ln(ab)}{2}$

(c)  $\ln(ab)$                       (d)  $2 \ln(ab)$

54. What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)^{\frac{1}{g(x)}}$  equal to?

(a)  $\sqrt{ab}$                       (b)  $ab$

(c)  $2ab$                       (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{ab}}{2}$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x} + \sqrt{2+x}$ .

55. What is the domain of the function?

(a)  $(-2, 2)$                       (b)  $[-2, 2]$

(c)  $\mathbb{R} - (-2, 2)$                       (d)  $\mathbb{R} - [-2, 2]$

56. What is the greatest value of the function?

(a)  $\sqrt{3}$                       (b)  $\sqrt{6}$

(c)  $\sqrt{8}$                       (d) 4

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follows:

Let  $f(x) = |x|$  and  $g(x) = [x] - 1$ , where  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function.

Let  $h(x) = \frac{f(g(x))}{g(f(x))}$ .

57. What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} h(x)$  equal to?

(a) -2                      (b) -1

(c) 0                      (d) 1

58. What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} h(x)$  equal to?

(a) -2                      (b) -1

(c) 0                      (d) 2

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} + a; & x < 3 \\ a-b; & x = 3 \text{ and} \\ \frac{x-3}{|x-3|} + b; & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  be continuous at  $x = 3$ .

59. What is the value of  $a$  ?  
 (a)  $-1$  (b)  $1$   
 (c)  $2$  (d)  $3$
60. What is the value of  $b$  ?  
 (a)  $-1$  (b)  $1$   
 (c)  $2$  (d)  $3$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

$$\text{Let } I = \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x}{1+3^x} dx$$

61. What is  $\int_0^{\pi} (\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x) dx$  equal to?  
 (a)  $\frac{3\pi}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  (d)  $3\pi$
62. What is  $I$  equal to?  
 (a)  $0$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  (d)  $3\pi$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} ax(x+1)+b, & x < 1 \\ x-1 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

63. If the function  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ , then what is the value of  $(a + b)$ ?  
 (a)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $-1$   
 (c)  $0$  (d)  $1$
64. What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  equal to?  
 (a)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
 (c)  $0$  (d)  $1$
65. If  $f(x) = |\ln |x||$  where  $0 < x < 1$ , then what is  $f'(0.5)$  equal to?  
 (a)  $-2$  (b)  $-1$   
 (c)  $0$  (d)  $2$

66. If  $f'(x) = \cos(\ln x)$  and  $y = f\left(\frac{2x-3}{x}\right)$ , then what is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equal to?

(a)  $\cos\left(\ln\left(\frac{2x-3}{x}\right)\right)$  (b)  $-\frac{3}{x^2} \sin\left(\ln\left(\frac{2x-3}{x}\right)\right)$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{x^2} \cos\left(\ln\left(\frac{2x-3}{x}\right)\right)$  (d)  $-\frac{3}{x^2} \cos\left(\ln\left(\frac{2x-3}{x}\right)\right)$

67. What is  $\int_0^{8\pi} |\sin x| dx$  equal to?

(a)  $2$  (b)  $4$   
 (c)  $8$  (d)  $16$

68. What is the area between the curve  $f(x) = x|x|$  and  $x$ -axis for  $x \in [-1, 1]$ ?

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

69. What are the order and the degree respectively of the differential equation  $x^2 \left(\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^4 + \sin x = 0$  ?  
 (a)  $3, 4$  (b)  $1, 4$   
 (c)  $2, 2$  (d)  $3, 2$

70. What is the differential equation of all parabolas of the type  $y^2 = 4a(x-b)$  ?

(a)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$  (b)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$   
 (c)  $y^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$  (d)  $y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$  be in AP such that

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{25} + a_{30} + a_{34} = 300.$$

71. What is  $a_1 + a_5 - a_{10} - a_{15} - a_{20} - a_{25} + a_{30} + a_{34}$  equal to?  
 (a)  $0$  (b)  $25$   
 (c)  $125$  (d)  $250$
72. What is  $\sum_{n=1}^{34} a_n$  equal to?  
 (a)  $900$  (b)  $1025$   
 (c)  $1200$  (d)  $1275$

**DIRECTIONS :** Consider the following for the next two(02) items that follow:

$$\text{Let } p = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \text{ and } q = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right).$$

73. What is the value of  $p + q$  ?

- (a)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{4}$   
 (c) 0 (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

74. What is the value of  $pq$ ?

- (a)  $-\frac{1}{16}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{16}$

**DIRECTIONS:** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

$$\text{Let } p = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\tan 3x}{\tan x} \text{ and } q = 1 - 3 \tan^2 x, 0 < x < \pi, x \neq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

75. What is  $pq$  equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c)  $\frac{8}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{8}{3}$

76. For how many values of  $x$  does  $\frac{1}{p}$  become zero?

- (a) No value (b) Only one value  
 (c) Only two values (d) Only three values

**DIRECTIONS:** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

$$\text{Let } \sin x + \sin y = \sqrt{3}(\cos y - \cos x); x + y = \frac{\pi}{2},$$

$$0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

77. What is a value of  $\sin 3x + \sin 3y$  ?

- (a) -1 (b) 0  
 (c) 1 (d) 3

78. What is a value of  $\cos^3 x + \cos^3 y$  ?

- (a)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$  (b)  $\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{8}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{4}$  (d) 1

**DIRECTIONS:** Consider the following for the next two (02) items that follow:

The angles A, B and C of a triangle ABC are in the ratio 3 : 5 : 4.

79. What is the value of  $a + b + \sqrt{2}c$  equal to?

- (a) 3a (b) 2b  
 (c) 3b (d) 2c

80. What is the ratio of  $a^2 : b^2 : c^2$  ?

- (a)  $2 : 2 + \sqrt{3} : 3$  (b)  $2 : 2 - \sqrt{3} : 2$   
 (c)  $2 : 2 + \sqrt{3} : 2$  (d)  $2 : 2 - \sqrt{3} : 3$

81. What is the equation of directrix of parabola  $y^2 = 4bx$ , where  $b < 0$  and  $b^2 + b - 2 = 0$  ?

- (a)  $x + 1 = 0$  (b)  $x - 2 = 0$   
 (c)  $x - 1 = 0$  (d)  $x + 2 = 0$

82. The points  $(-a, -b)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(a, b)$  and  $(a^2, ab)$  are:

- (a) lying on the same circle  
 (b) vertices of a square  
 (c) vertices of a parallelogram that is not a square  
 (d) collinear

83. Given that  $16p^2 + 49q^2 - 4r^2 - 56pq = 0$ , which one of the following is a point on a pair of straight lines  $(px + qy + r)(px + qy - r) = 0$ ?

- (a)  $\left(2, \frac{7}{2}\right)$  (b)  $\left(2, -\frac{7}{2}\right)$   
 (c)  $(4, -7)$  (d)  $(4, 7)$

84. If  $3x + y - 5 = 0$  is the equation of a chord of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$ , then what are the coordinates of the mid-point of the chord?

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

85. Consider the following in respect of the equation  $\frac{x^2}{24-k} + \frac{y^2}{k-16} = 2$ .

- The equation represents an ellipse if  $k = 19$ .
- The equation represents a hyperbola if  $k = 12$
- The equation represents a circle if  $k = 20$

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
 (c) All three (d) None

86. Consider the following statements in respect of hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1:$$

- The two foci are independent of  $\theta$ .
- The eccentricity is  $\sec \theta$ .
- The distance between the two foci is 2 units.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only one (b) Only two  
 (c) All three (d) None

87. Consider the following in respect of the circle  $4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4ax - 4ay + a^2 = 0$ :
- The circle touches both the axes.
  - The diameter of the circle is  $2a$ .
  - The centre of the circle lies on the line  $x + y = a$ .
- How many of the statements given above are correct
- Only one
  - Only two
  - All three
  - None
88. For what value of  $k$  is the line  $(k-3)x - (5-k^2)y + k^2 - 7k + 6 = 0$  parallel to the line  $x + y = 1$ ?
- $-1, 1$
  - $-1, 2$
  - $1, -2$
  - $2, -2$
89. The line  $x + y = 4$  cuts the line joining  $P(-1, 1)$  and  $Q(5, 7)$  at  $R$ . What is  $PR : RQ$  equal to?
- $1 : 1$
  - $1 : 2$
  - $2 : 1$
  - $1 : 3$
90. What is the sum of the intercepts of the line whose perpendicular distance from origin is 4 units and the angle which the normal makes with positive DIRECTIONS of  $x$ -axis is  $15^\circ$ ?
- 8
  - $4\sqrt{6}$
  - $8\sqrt{6}$
  - 16
91. What is the length of projection of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  on the vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ ?
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$
  - $\frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}$
  - $\frac{3}{\sqrt{17}}$
  - $\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$
92. If  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ , then what is the value of  $|\vec{a}|$ ?
- 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
93. If  $\theta$  is the angle between vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  such that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \geq 0$ , then which one of the following is correct?
- $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$
  - $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
94. The vectors  $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ ,  $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$  &  $\beta\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$  are collinear if:
- $\beta = 20$
  - $\beta = 40$
  - $\beta = -40$
  - $\beta = 26$
95. Consider the following in respect of the vectors  $\vec{a} = (0, 1, 1)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 0, 1)$ :
- The number of unit vectors perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is only one.
  - The angle between the vectors is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .
- Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
96. If  $L$  is the line with DIRECTIONS ratios  $\langle 3, -2, 6 \rangle$  and passing through  $(1, -1, 1)$ , then what are the coordinates of the points on  $L$  whose distance from  $(1, -1, 1)$  is 2 units?
- $\left(-\frac{11}{7}, \frac{13}{7}, \frac{19}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{5}{7}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{19}{7}, -\frac{11}{7}, \frac{13}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, -\frac{5}{7}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{13}{7}, \frac{11}{7}, \frac{19}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, \frac{5}{7}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{13}{7}, -\frac{11}{7}, \frac{19}{7}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{5}{7}\right)$
97. Which one of the planes is parallel to the line  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$ ?
- $2x + 2y + z - 1 = 0$
  - $2x - y - 2z + 5 = 0$
  - $2x + 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$
  - $x - 2y + z - 1 = 0$
98. What is the angle between the lines  $2x = 3y = -z$  and  $6x = -y = -4z$ ?
- $0^\circ$
  - $30^\circ$
  - $60^\circ$
  - $90^\circ$
99. What is the equation of the sphere concentric with the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z - 5 = 0$  and which passes through the origin?
- $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 8z = 0$
  - $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y = 0$
  - $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6y - 8z = 0$
  - $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z = 0$
100. A point  $P$  lies on the line joining  $A(1, 2, 3)$  and  $B(2, 10, 1)$ . If  $z$ -coordinate of  $P$  is 7, what is the sum of other two coordinates?
- 15
  - 13
  - 11
  - 9
101. The sum of deviations of  $n$  numbers from 10 and 20 are  $p$  and  $q$  respectively. If  $(p - q)^2 = 10000$ , then what is the value of  $n$ ?
- 10
  - 20
  - 50
  - 100

102. If  $\bar{X} = 20$  is the mean of 10 observations  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$ , then what is the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} \left( \frac{3x_i - 4}{5} \right)$ ?
- (a) 0 (b) 12  
(c) 112 (d) 1012
103. If the mean and the sum of squares of 10 observations are 40 and 16160 respectively, then what is the standard deviation?
- (a) 16 (b) 6  
(c) 5 (d) 4
104. Three dice are thrown. What is the probability of getting a sum which is a perfect square?
- (a)  $\frac{17}{108}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{108}$   
(c)  $\frac{19}{108}$  (d)  $\frac{23}{108}$
105. A, B, C and D are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events. If  $2P(A) = 3P(B) = 4P(C) = 5P(D)$ , then what is  $77P(A)$  equal to?
- (a) 12 (b) 15  
(c) 20 (d) 30
106. Two distinct natural numbers from 1 to 9 are picked at random. What is the probability that their product has 1 in its unit place?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{81}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{72}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{18}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{36}$
107. Two dice are thrown. What is the probability that difference of number on them is 2 or 3?
- (a)  $\frac{7}{36}$  (b)  $\frac{7}{18}$   
(c)  $\frac{5}{18}$  (d)  $\frac{11}{36}$
108. What is the mean of the numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., 10 with frequencies  ${}^9C_0, {}^9C_1, {}^9C_2, \dots, {}^9C_9$ , respectively?
- (a)  $1.1 \times 2^8$  (b)  $1.2 \times 7^4$   
(c) 5.5 (d) 0.55
109. The probability that a person recovers from a disease is 0.8. What is the probability that exactly 2 persons out of 5 will recover from the disease?
- (a) 0.00512 (b) 0.02048  
(c) 0.2048 (d) 0.0512
110. Suppose that there is a chance for a newly constructed building to collapse, whether the design is faulty or not. The chance that the design is faulty is 10%. The chance that the building collapses is 95% if the design is faulty, otherwise it is 45%. If it is seen that the building has collapsed, then what is the probability that it is due to faulty design?
- (a) 0.10 (b) 0.19  
(c) 0.45 (d) 0.95
111. If  $r$  is the coefficient of correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ , then what is the correlation coefficient between  $(3x + 4)$  and  $(-3y + 3)$ ?
- (a)  $-r$  (b)  $r$   
(c)  $\sqrt{3}r$  (d)  $-\sqrt{3}r$
112. A fair coin is tossed 6 times. What is the probability of getting a result in the 6th toss which is different from those obtained in the first five tosses?
- (a)  $\frac{7}{16}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{16}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{32}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{64}$
113. If  $H$  is the Harmonic Mean of three numbers  ${}^{10}C_4, {}^{10}C_5$ , and  ${}^{10}C_6$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{270}{H}$ ?
- (a) 1 (b)  $\frac{14}{17}$   
(c)  $\frac{17}{14}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{31}$
114. In a class, there are  $n$  students including the students P and Q. What is the probability that P and Q sit together if seats are assigned randomly?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{n}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{n}$   
(c)  $\frac{4}{n}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2n}$
115. In a Binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$ ,  $n = 6$  and  $9P(X = 4) = P(X = 2)$ . What is  $p$  equal to?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{5}$

**DIRECTIONS:** Consider the following for the next five(05) items that follow:

Three boys, P, Q, R and three girls S, T, U are to be arranged in a row for a group photograph.

116. What is the probability that all three boys sit together?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{12}$
117. What is the probability that boys and girls sit alternatively?
- (a)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{10}$   
(c)  $\frac{5}{6}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{7}$

118. What is the probability that no two girls sit together?

- (a)  $\frac{2}{5}$                       (b)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{18}$                       (d)  $\frac{1}{5}$

119. What is the probability that P and Q take the two end positions?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{15}$                       (b)  $\frac{7}{15}$   
 (c)  $\frac{14}{15}$                       (d)  $\frac{11}{45}$

120. What is the probability that Q and U sit together?

- (a)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{6}$                       (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

# HINTS & SOLUTIONS

## MATHEMATICS

1. (d) Since,  $z = x + iy$   
 Now,  $(x + iy)(x - iy) = |x + iy + x - iy|$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - (iy)^2 = |2x|$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2x \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$   
 So locus of  $z$  is circle
2. (c) Since,  $\frac{1!+3!+5!+7!+\dots+199!}{24}$   
 $= \frac{1+6+5 \times 24 + 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 24 + \dots + 199!}{24}$   
 $= \frac{1+6}{24} + \frac{24k}{24} = \frac{7}{24} + k$  (Where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) = 7
3. (c) Let  $\sqrt{12+5i} = x + iy \Rightarrow 12 + 5i = (x + iy)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 12$  .....(i)  
 and  $2xy = 5$  .....(ii)  
 On solving (i) and (ii), we get  
 $x = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}, y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 So,  $\sqrt{12+5i} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 Similarly,  $\sqrt{12-5i} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 Now,  $\sqrt{12+5i} + \sqrt{12-5i} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= 5\sqrt{2}$

4. (a) Since,  $I + AA'$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$   
 Now,  $|I + AA'| = 2(50 - 36) - 2(20 - 18) + 3(12 - 15) = 15$
5. (a) Given  $|BC| = 2|A|$   
 Now,  $|2A^{-1}BC| = 2^3|A^{-1}||BC|$   
 $= 8 \times \frac{1}{|A|} \times 2|A| = 16$
6. (c) Given,  $t_n = \frac{2n+5}{7}$   
 Since,  $t_{140} = \frac{2 \times 140 + 5}{7} = \frac{285}{7}$   
 $t_1 = \frac{2 \times 1 + 5}{7} = \frac{7}{7}$   
 Now,  $S_{140} = \frac{140}{2} (t_1 + t_{140}) = 70 \left( \frac{7}{7} + \frac{285}{7} \right) = 2920$
7. (a) Given A is skew symmetric matrix of order 3 (odd)  
 So  $|A| = 0$   
 Now,  $|4A^4| - |3A^3| + |2A^2| - |A| + |-I|$   
 $= 4^3|A|^4 - 3^3|A|^3 + 2^2|A|^2 - |A| + (-1)^3|I|$   
 $= 0 - 0 + 0 - 0 - 1 = -1$

8. (a) Since the matrix  $A$  is skew symmetric of order 3 (odd)  
So,  $|A| = 0$  and  $A^2$  is symmetric matrix  
Now  $|A^2| = |A|^2 = 0$   
Similarly,  $|A^3| = 0$ ,  $|A^4| = 0$   
Hence  $|4A^4| - |3A^3| + |2A^2| - |A| + (-1)^3 |I_3| = -1$

9. (b) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is a non-zero diagonal matrix

So  $A^n$  is also non-zero diagonal matrix for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and diagonal elements of  $A$  are positive so  $A^n$  is also symmetric thus the statements 2 and 3 are correct.

10. (c) since,  $a + b$ ,  $2b$ ,  $b + c$  are in H.P

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a+b}, \frac{1}{2b}, \frac{1}{b+c} \text{ are in A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{a+b}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{2}{b+c} \text{ are in A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} - \frac{2}{a+b} = \frac{2}{b+c} - \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} = \frac{a+2b+c}{(a+b)(b+c)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + ac + b^2 + bc = ab + 2b^2 + bc$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$\Rightarrow a, b, c$  are in G.P.

11. (c) since,  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots$  in G.P

$$\text{Let } t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Now, } (t_1, t_3, \dots, t_{21})_{11}^{\frac{1}{11}}$$

$$= (a \cdot ar^2 \cdot ar^4 \cdot \dots \cdot ar^{20})_{11}^{\frac{1}{11}} = (a^{11} r^{2+4+\dots+20})_{11}^{\frac{1}{11}}$$

$$= (a^{11} r^{110})_{11}^{\frac{1}{11}} = ar^{10} = t_{11}$$

12. (b) since,  $(-\sqrt{-1})^2 = \sqrt{-1} = x + iy$  (let)

$$-i = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi \Rightarrow 2xy = -1, x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

after solving these equation, we get

$$x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, y = \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-i} = \pm \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \pm \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

13. (c) since, maximum number of points of intersection of 10 circle

$$= {}^{10}C_2 \times 2 = \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times 2 = 90$$

14. (b) Since,  $n(s) = 2n + 1$

$$\text{Now, } {}^{2n+1}C_0 + {}^{2n+1}C_1 + {}^{2n+1}C_2 + \dots + {}^{2n+1}C_n + {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1} + {}^{2n+1}C_{n+2} + \dots + {}^{2n+1}C_{2n+1} = 2^{2n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2({}^{2n+1}C_0 + {}^{2n+1}C_1 + \dots + {}^{2n+1}C_n) = 2^{2n+1} = 4096$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2n} = 2^{12} \Rightarrow 2n = 12 \Rightarrow n = 6$$

15. (b) If we put  $x = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + e$$

it is skew-symmetric of order  $3 \times 3$

$\Rightarrow$  So,  $e = 0$

16. (b) Since, all the elements of  $3 \times 3$  matrix is  $-1$  or  $1$  then determinant of the matrix is always an even number.

17. (d) Since,  $|A| = 1(6-1) = 5$

$$\text{Now, } |\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2} = 5^{(3-1)^2} = 5^4 = 625$$

18. (a) Since,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$

$\Rightarrow A^n = I$  (identity matrix)

$$\text{Now, } 23A^3 - 19A^2 - 4A$$

$$23I - 19I - 4I = O$$

19. (c) Given  $|A| = 3$ , ( $\therefore$  where  $A_{3 \times 3}$ )

Since,  $C = (\text{adj}(A))'$

$$\text{Now, } |C| = |\text{adj} A| = |A|^{n-1} = 3^2 = 9$$

$$\text{So, } |C^2| = 9^2 = 81$$

20. (d) Since,  $A_K = \begin{bmatrix} K-1 & K \\ K-2 & K+1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |A_K| = (K-1)(K+1) - K(K-2)$$

$$= K^2 - 1 - K^2 + 2K = 2K - 1$$

$$\text{Now, } |A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| + \dots + |A_{100}|$$

$$= (2 \times 1 - 1) + (2 \times 2 - 1) + (2 \times 3 - 1) + \dots$$

$$+ (2 \times 100 - 1)$$

$$= 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 199$$

$$= \frac{100}{2} (1 + 199) = 100 \times 100 = 10000$$

21. (c) Since,  $n(A \times A) = 16$

and  $A \times A$  contain  $(0, 2)$  and  $(1, 3)$

$$\text{So } A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

Thus statements 1 and 2 are correct.

22. (b) Since,  $R = \{(x, y) : 4x - 3y = 1\}$

$$\text{Now, } 4x - 3y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1+3y}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } R = \{(1, 1), (4, 5), (7, 9), (10, 13), (13, 17)\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of } R = \{1, 4, 7, 10, 13\}$$

$$\text{Range of } R = \{1, 5, 9, 13, 17\}$$

23. (a)

25. (d) Since,  $f(2-1) = f(1) = \frac{f(2)}{f(1)}$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = (f(1))^2 = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(3-2) = f(1) = \frac{f(3)}{f(2)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{f(3)}{\frac{1}{4}} \Rightarrow f(3) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Similarly we get } f(4) = \frac{1}{16}, f(5) = \frac{1}{32}, f(6) = \frac{1}{64}$$

Now,  $f(2) + f(3) + f(4) + f(5) + f(6)$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{64} = \frac{31}{64}$$

26. (c) Let,  $\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right) = \theta \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

Now,  $2 \cot \theta = 2 \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{1 - \cos 2\theta}}$

$$2 \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{3 - \sqrt{5}}} = 3 + \sqrt{5}$$

27. (a) Given,  $\sec^{-1} p - \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{p} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{q} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{p} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{q} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^{-2} + q^{-2} = 1$$

28. (a) Given,  $1 + \sin^2 \left( \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{17}} \right) \right)$

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

$$= 2 - \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{17}} \right)^2 = 2 - \frac{9}{17} = \frac{25}{17}$$

29. (c) Given,  $\tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \cot(\pi \sin \theta)$

Let  $\tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \cot(\pi \sin \theta) = k$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi \cos \theta = \tan^{-1} k, \pi \sin \theta = \cot^{-1} k$

Since,  $\pi \cos \theta + \pi \sin \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta + \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \sin^2 \left( \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1$$

30. (c) Since,  $\cos(\alpha + 2\beta)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \alpha \cos 2\beta - \sin \alpha \sin 2\beta \\ &= \cos \alpha (1 - 2\sin^2 \beta) - \sin \alpha (2 \sin \beta \cos \beta) \\ &= \frac{7}{\sqrt{50}} \left( 1 - 2 \times \frac{1}{10} \right) - \left( 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \\ &= \frac{7}{\sqrt{50}} \times \frac{8}{10} - \frac{6}{10\sqrt{50}} = \frac{50}{10\sqrt{50}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

31. (b) Given,  $(1-x)^4 + (5-x)^4 = 82$

Let,  $3-x=y$

$$\Rightarrow ((y-2)^2)^2 + ((y+2)^2)^2 = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - 4y + 4)^2 + (y^2 + 4y + 4)^2 = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(y^2 + 4)^2 + (4y)^2] = 82$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 + 8y^2 + 16 + 16y^2 = 41$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 + 24y^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 + 25)(y^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm 1, \pm 5i$$

If  $y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2$

If  $y = -1 \Rightarrow x = 4$

If  $y = 5i \Rightarrow x = 3 - 5i$

If  $y = -5i \Rightarrow x = 3 + 5i$

So, number of real roots = 2

32. (b) Since, sum of all roots  
 $= 4 + 2 + 3 - 5i + 3 + 5i = 12$

33. (b) Given the equation-I is

$$z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z^3 + z^2 + z^2 + z + z + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2(z+1) + z(z+1) + (z+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z+1)(z^2+z+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -1, \omega, \omega^2$$

34. (d) Since, the given equation-II is

$$z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$$

If  $z = -1, -1 + 1 + 1 \neq 0$

If  $z = -\omega, \omega^{1985} + \omega^{100} + 1 \neq 0$

If  $z = -\omega^2, (-\omega^2)^{1985} + (-\omega^2)^{100} + 1 \neq 0$

If  $z = \omega, \omega^{1985} + \omega^{100} + 1 = 0$

So, option (d) is correct.

35. (c) Since, the common roots of equation-I and equation-II are  $\omega, \omega^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Number of common roots} = 2$$

36. (b) If  $k = \frac{c}{2}, (c \neq 0)$

then, the given equation is

$$(a+b)x^2 - (a+b+c)x + \frac{c}{2} = 0$$

Now,  $D = \{-(a+b+c)\}^2 - 4(a+b) \cdot \frac{c}{2}$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca - 2ac - 2bc$$

$$(a+b)^2 + c^2 > 0 \quad (\text{since, } c \neq 0)$$

So, roots are real and unequal.

37. (c)

38. (d) Given,  $(1+x)^n = 1 + T_1x + T_2x^2 + \dots + T_nx^n$

differentiating both side with respect to  $x$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow n(1+x)^{n-1} = T_1 + 2T_2x + 3T_3x^2 + \dots + nT_nx^{n-1} \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(1+1)^{n-1} = T_1 + 2T_2 + 3T_3 + \dots + nT_n$$

{Putting  $x = 1$ }

$$\Rightarrow T_1 + 2T_2 + 3T_3 + \dots + nT_n = n2^{n-1}$$

39. (d) Putting,  $x = -1$  in equation (i) in previous problem, we get

$$n(1-1)^{n-1} = T_1 - 2T_2 + 3T_3 - 4T_4 + \dots \dots \dots (-1)^{n-1} T_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - T_1 + 2T_2 - 3T_3 + 4T_4 + \dots + (-1)^n T_n = 0 + 1 = 1$$

40. (b) Putting  $x = 1$  in given statement  $(1+1)^n = 1 + T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n = 2^n - 1$$

41. (b) Given,  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ , go  $f(x) = x - \sqrt{x} + 1$

$$\Rightarrow g\{f(x)\} = x - \sqrt{x} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x^2 - 1) = x - \sqrt{x} + 1$$

Let,  $x^2 - 1 = t \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 + t \Rightarrow x = (1+t)^{1/2}$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = (1+t)^{1/2} - (1+t)^{1/4} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt[4]{1+x} + 1$$

42. (c) Since,  $g(x) = \sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt[4]{1+x} + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow g(15) = \sqrt{16} - \sqrt[4]{16} + 1 = 4 - 2 + 1 = 3$

43. (b)

44. (c) Since,  $2f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x + 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 2f'(x) + f'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 1$

Put  $x = 2, \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2f'(2) - \frac{1}{4}f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 \quad \dots(i)$

and,  $2f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 4f'(2) = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$

after solving (i) & (ii), we get

$f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2, f'(2) = \frac{3}{4}$

So,  $f'(0.5) = 2$

45. (a)

46. (c) For local minima

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 28x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-28}{3}, 0$

Now,  $f''(x) = 6x + 28$

Now,  $f''(0) = 28 > 0$  &  $f''\left(\frac{-28}{3}\right) > 0$

So,  $f(x)$  has local minimum value at  $x = 0$

47. (b) Since,  $4x^2 + y^2 = 9$

$\Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}$

So, max value of  $y = 3$

48. (a) Since,  $y = \pm\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}$

let  $f(x) = xy = x\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}$

So, maximum value of  $f(x)$  is  $\frac{9}{4}$

49. (b) Given a function  $f(x) = \pi + \sin^2x$

Since,  $0 \leq \sin^2x \leq 1 \Rightarrow \pi \leq \pi + 1 \sin^2x \leq 1 + \pi$

So Range =  $[\pi, \pi + 1]$

50. (b) Since, period of  $\sin^2x$  is  $\pi$

$\Rightarrow$  period of  $f(x) = \pi + \sin^2x$  is  $\pi$

(Sol. 51-52):

Since,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y}{x}$

$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{2dx}{x} \Rightarrow \ln y = 2\ln x + \ln c \Rightarrow y = x^2c$

it satisfy (1,2)

$\Rightarrow 2 = 1 \cdot C \Rightarrow C = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2x^2$

51. (a) Since,  $y = 2x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{2}y \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{8}y$

So, directrix of Parabola is  $y = -\frac{1}{8}$

52. (b) Since, length of lotus Rectum of Parabola =  $4 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$

53. (b) Since,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 1}{g(x)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{a^{x-1} + b^{x-1} - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{a^{x-1} + b^{x-1} - 2}{2(x-1)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{a^{x-1} - 1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{b^{x-1} - 1}{2(x-1)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln a + \frac{1}{2} \ln(b)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(ab)$

54. (a) Since,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \frac{1}{g(x)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{a^{x-1} + b^{x-1}}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x-1}}$  (it is form  $1^\infty$ )

$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{a^{x-1} + b^{x-1}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{x-1}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{a^{x-1} - 1}{2(x-1)} + \frac{b^{x-1} - 1}{2(x-1)} \right)}$

$= e^{\left( \frac{1}{2} \ln a + \frac{1}{2} \ln b \right)} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(ab)} = \sqrt{ab}$

55. (b) Given,  $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x} + \sqrt{2+x}$

for Domain,

$2 - x \geq 0$  and  $2 + x \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow 2 \geq x$  and  $x \geq -2 \Rightarrow -2 \leq x \leq 2$

$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, 2]$

56. (c) If we put  $x = 0$

then  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{8}$  is greatest value of  $f(x)$

(57-58) Since,  $h(x) = \frac{f(g(x))}{g(f(x))}$

$= \frac{f([x] - 1)}{g([x])} = \frac{[x] - 1}{[x] - 1}$

57. (b) Since,  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[x] - 1}{[x] - 1} = \frac{-1}{-1} = -1$

58. (a) Since,  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} h(x)$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[x] - 1}{[x] - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|-1|}{-1} = -2$

(Sol. 59-60): Since, the function

$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 + a & ; x < 3 \\ a - b & ; x = 3 \\ 1 + b & ; x > 3 \end{cases}$

Since,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 3$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = f(3)$

$-1 + a = a - b = 1 + b$

59. (d)  $-1 + a = 1 + 1 \Rightarrow a = 3$

60. (b)  $\Rightarrow -1 + a = a - b \Rightarrow b = 1$

61. (b) Since,  $\int_0^{\pi} (\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x) dx$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \left( (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2 - 2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x \right) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi} (3 + \cos 4x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \left( 3x + \frac{\sin 4x}{4} \right)_0^{\pi} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

62. (c) Since,  $I = \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x}{1 + 3^x} dx$

$$I = \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{3^x (\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x)}{1 + 3^x} dx$$

Since,  $2I = \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} (\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x) dx$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \frac{1}{4} \left( 3x + \frac{\sin 4x}{4} \right)_{-2\pi}^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \frac{1}{4} (3x(4\pi)) \Rightarrow I = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

63. (a) Since,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax(x+1) + b; & x < 1 \\ x-1 & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Since,  $f(x)$  is differential at  $x = 1$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} a(2x+1); & x < 1 \\ 1 & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(3) = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{3}$$

since  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{-2}{3}$$

so,  $a + b = \frac{-1}{x}$

64. (b) Since,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax(x+1) + b = b = \frac{-2}{3}$$

65. (a)  $f(x) = |\ln|x||$ ;  $0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = -\ln x$

Now,  $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x} \Rightarrow f'(0.5) = -2$

66. (c) Since,  $y = f\left(\frac{2x-3}{x}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f' \left( \frac{2x-3}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x-3}{x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f' \left( \frac{2x-3}{x} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{3}{x^2} \right) \quad (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{x^2} \cos \left( \ln \left( \frac{2x-3}{x} \right) \right)$$

67. (d) Since,  $|\sin x|$  is periodic function with period  $\pi$

So,  $\int_0^{8\pi} |\sin x| dx = 8 \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| dx$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx = 0$$

$$= 8(-\cos x)_0^{\pi} = 8(+1+1) = 16$$

68. (d)

69. (d) Order = 3  
degree = 2

70. (d) Since,  $y^2 = 4ax - 4ab$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a \Rightarrow y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 0$$

71. (a) Since,

$$a_1 + a_5 - a_{10} - a_{15} - a_{20} - a_{25} + a_{30} + a_{34}$$

$$= a_1 + a_1 + 4d - a_1 - 9d - a_1 - 14d - a_1 - 19d$$

$$- a_1 - 24d + a_1 + 29d + a_1 + 33d$$

$$= 0$$

72. (d) Given,

$$a_1 + a_5 + a_{10} + a_{15} + a_{20} + a_{25} + a_{30} + a_{34} = 300$$

$$= a_1 + a_1 + 4d + a_1 + 9d + a_1 + 14d + a_1 + 19d$$

$$+ a_1 + 24d + a_1 + 29d + a_1 + 33d = 300$$

$$= 8a_1 + 132d = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow (2a_1 + 33d) = \frac{300}{4} \quad (i)$$

Since,  $\sum_{n=1}^{34} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{34}$

$$= \frac{34}{2} (2a_1 + 33d)$$

$$= 17 \times \frac{300}{4} = 1275$$

73. (c) Since,  $p + q$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) = 0$$

74. (a) Since,  $pq$

$$= -\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cdot \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= -\frac{(5-1)^2}{16 \times 16} = -\frac{1}{16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 75. \text{ (d) Since, } P &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{\tan 3x}{\tan x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{3 \tan x - \tan^3 x}{(1 - 3 \tan^2 x) \tan x} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 3 \tan^2 x - 9 + 3 \tan^2 x}{3(1 - 3 \tan^2 x)} = \frac{-8}{3(1 - 3 \tan^2 x)} \\
 \Rightarrow pq &= \frac{-8(1 - 3 \tan^2 x)}{3(1 - 3 \tan^2 x)} = \frac{-8}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 76. \text{ (c) Since, } \frac{1}{P} &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{3(1 - 3 \tan^2 x)}{-8} &= 0 \Rightarrow \tan x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, there are two values of  $x$ .

**Sol. (77-78):**

$$\begin{aligned}
 77. \text{ (b) Since, } \sin 3x + \sin 3y \\
 &= \sin \left( 3 \cdot \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) + \sin \left( 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \\
 &= -\sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 78. \text{ (b) Since,} \\
 \cos^3 \left( \frac{5\pi}{12} \right) + \cos^3 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \\
 &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^3 = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sol. (79-80): Since, } 3x + 5x + 4x = \pi \Rightarrow 12x = \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{So, } A = \frac{\pi}{4}, B = \frac{5\pi}{12}, C = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{\sin A}{K} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}K}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{\sin B}{K} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}K}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{\sin C}{K} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2K}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 79. \text{ (c) Since, } a + b + \sqrt{2}c \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}K} + \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}K} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}K} \\
 &= \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} + 1 + 2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}K} = \frac{3 + 3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}K} = 3b
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 80. \text{ (a) Since, } a^2 : b^2 : c^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}K} \right)^2 : \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}K} \right)^2 : \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}K} \right)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 2 : 2 + \sqrt{3} : 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 81. \text{ (b) Given equation of Parabola } y^2 = 4bx \\
 \text{Since, } b^2 + b - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (b+2)(b-1) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow b = -2, 1
 \end{aligned}$$

So, equation of directrix is  $x = -b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow x = -(-2) \Rightarrow x = +2 \quad (\text{Since, } b < 0) \\
 \Rightarrow x - 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$82. \text{ (d) Let } A(-a, -b), B(0,0), C(a,b), D(a^2, ab)$$

$$\text{Since, Slope of } AB = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Slope of } BC = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Slope of } CD = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Slope of } DA = \frac{b}{a}$$

So, given points are collinear.

$$\begin{aligned}
 83. \text{ (b) Given } 16P^2 + 49Q^2 - 4r^2 - 56PQ = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (4P - 7Q)^2 = (2r)^2 \Rightarrow 4P - 7Q = \pm 2r \\
 \Rightarrow (4P - 7Q + 2r)(4P - 7Q - 2r) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \left( 2P - \frac{7}{2}Q + r \right) \left( 2P - \frac{7}{2}Q - r \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } (x, y) = \left( 2, \frac{-7}{2} \right)$$

$$84. \text{ (b)}$$

$$85. \text{ (c) Given the equation}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{24-k} + \frac{y^2}{k-16} = 2$$

If  $k = 19 \Rightarrow$  Given equation is ellipse.

If  $k = 12 \Rightarrow$  Given equation is hyperbola

If  $k = 20 \Rightarrow$  Given equation is circle.

$$86. \text{ (c) Given the equation}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{y^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\text{Since } C^2 = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\text{So focus} = (0 \pm 1, 0) = (\pm 1, 0)$$

$$e = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta$$

$$\text{Distance between the two foci} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$87. \text{ (b) Given, } 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 4ax - 4ay + a^2 = 0$$

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

So, this circle touches both the axis,

$$\text{Diameter of circle} = \frac{a}{2} + \frac{a}{2} = a$$

and the centre lies on the line  $x + y = a$

88. (b) Since, for parallel lines

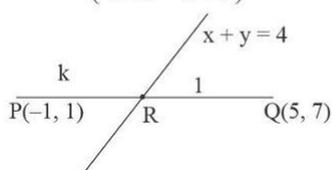
$$\frac{k-3}{1} = \frac{-(5-k^2)}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 5 = k - 3 \Rightarrow k^2 - k - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-2)(k+1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = -1, 2$$

89. (b) Let the ratio is  $k : 1$

$$\text{So, } R = \left( \frac{5k-1}{k+1}, \frac{7k+1}{k+1} \right)$$



Now,

$$\frac{5k-1}{k+1} + \frac{7k+1}{k+1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 12k = 4k + 4 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } PR : RQ = 1 : 2$$

90. (c) Since, equation of normal is

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = P$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos 15^\circ + y \sin 15^\circ = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{If } y = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{\cos 15^\circ} = a = \text{intercept on X-axis}$$

$$\text{If } x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{\sin 15^\circ} = b = \text{intercept on Y-axis}$$

$$\text{Now, } a + b = \frac{4}{\cos 15^\circ} + \frac{4}{\sin 15^\circ} = 8\sqrt{6}$$

91. (b) Length of projection of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  on the vector

$$2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ is}$$

$$\frac{(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{|2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}|} = \frac{2 + 6 - 6}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 4}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{17}}$$

92. (a) Given,  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = 144$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \rightarrow \sin^2 \theta + |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2 \theta = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 = 144$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 \times 16 = 144 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = 3$$

93. (b) Since  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \geq 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \geq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{0} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

94. (c) For collinear of given vectors

$$\frac{-8-3}{40-60} = \frac{-52+8}{\beta-40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-11}{-20} = \frac{-44}{\beta-40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta - 40 = -80$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -40$$

95. (b) Number of units vectors perpendiculars to  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

$$\text{two i.e., } \frac{\pm \vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|} \text{ and angle between } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ is}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{(0, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

96. (d) Since equation of line is

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z-1}{6} = \lambda \text{ (let)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (3\lambda + 1, -2\lambda - 1, 6\lambda + 1)$$

Now,

$$\sqrt{(3\lambda + 1 - 1)^2 + (-2\lambda - 1 + 1)^2 + (6\lambda + 1 - 1)^2} = 2$$

$$= \sqrt{9\lambda^2 + 4\lambda^2 + 36\lambda^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{49\lambda^2} = 2 \Rightarrow \pm 7\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{So, } (x, y, z) = \left( \frac{13}{7}, \frac{11}{7}, \frac{19}{7} \right) \text{ or } \left( \frac{1}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{-5}{7} \right)$$

97. (d) If a line parallel to a plane

$$\text{then } a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{so option (a), } 3.2 + 2.4 + 1.5 \neq 0$$

$$(b) 2.3 - 1.4 - 2.5 \neq 0$$

$$(c) 2.3 + 2.4 - 2.5 \neq 0$$

$$(d) 1.3 - 2.4 + 1.5 = 0$$

98. (d) Given the lines

$$2x = 3y = -z \text{ and } 6x = -y = -4z$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-6} \text{ and } \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-12} = \frac{z}{-3}$$

So, angle between lines is given by.

$$\cos \theta = |3.2 + 2(-12) + (-6)(-3)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$$

99. (d) Since, equation of sphere concentric with the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z - 5 = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z + k = 0$$

$$\text{Since, } (0, 0, 0) \text{ satisfy } \Rightarrow k = 0$$

$$\text{So, } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6y - 8z = 0$$

100. (a)

$$\text{Let } AP : BP = k : 1$$

$$7 = \frac{k+3}{k+1} \Rightarrow k = \frac{-2}{3}$$

So ratio is 2 : 3 externally.

$$\text{Now, } x = \frac{2 \times 2 - 3 \times 1}{2 - 3} = -1$$

$$y = \frac{2 \times 10 - 3 \times 2}{2 - 3} = -14$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = -15$$

101.(a) Since,  $\sum (x_i - 10) = P$

and  $\sum (x_i - 20) = q$

$\Rightarrow \sum x_i - 10n = P$

$\sum x_i - 20n = q$

Now,  $(-10n + 20n)^2 = 10000$

$\Rightarrow 100n^2 = 10000 \Rightarrow n = 10$

102.(c) Since,  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 10 \times 20 = 200$

Now,  $\frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^{10} (3x_i - 4)$

$= \frac{3}{5} \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i - \frac{4}{5} \times 10 = \frac{3}{5} \times 200 - 4 \times 2 = 112$

103.(d) Since,  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2}$

$\Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{16160}{10} - (40)^2}$

$= \sqrt{1616 - 1600} = \sqrt{16} = 4$

104.(a)  $n(s) = 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$

Since, sum is 4 = (1, 1, 2) → 3 ways

sum is 9 = (1, 2, 6) → 6 ways

= (2, 2, 5) → 3 ways

= (3, 1, 5) → 6 ways

= (1, 4, 4) → 3 ways

= (3, 2, 4) → 6 ways

= (3, 3, 3) → 1 way

Sum is 16 = (4, 6, 6) → 3 ways

= (5, 5, 6) → 3 ways

So, required probability =  $\frac{34}{216} = \frac{17}{108}$

105.(d) Let  $2P(A) = 3P(B) = 4P(C) = 5P(D) = k$

Now  $P(A) + P(B) + P(C) + P(D) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{3} + \frac{k}{4} + \frac{k}{5} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{30k + 20k + 15k + 12k}{60} = 1$

$\Rightarrow 77k = 60 \Rightarrow k = \frac{60}{77}$

$P(A) = \frac{k}{2} = \frac{30}{77}$

$\Rightarrow 77P(A) = 30$

106.(d) There are only two combination are possible (3, 7), (7, 3) such that their product has 1 in its unit place. So,

required probability =  $\frac{2}{9 \times 8} = \frac{1}{36}$

107.(b) When difference is 2 then

{(1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 5), (4, 6), (3, 1), (4, 2), (5, 3), (6, 4)}

When difference is 3 then

{(1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6), (4, 1), (5, 2), (6, 3)}

So, required probability =  $\frac{14}{36} = \frac{7}{18}$

108.(c) Mean =  $\frac{\sum f_i \cdot x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{1 \times {}^9C_0 + 2 \times {}^9C_1 + \dots + 10 \times {}^9C_9}{\sum f_i}$

$= \frac{11 \times 2^8}{2^9} = 5.5$

109.(d)  $P(\text{recover from disease}) = 0.8 = \frac{4}{5}$

So, required probability =  ${}^5C_2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{4}{5}\right)^3$

$= \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \times \frac{16}{25} \times \frac{1}{125} = 0.0512$

110.(b) Let  $E_1$  = design is faulty

$E_2$  = design is not faulty

A = building is collapses

Since,  $P(E_1) = 10\% = \frac{1}{10}$

$P(E_2) = 90\% = \frac{9}{10}$

$P(A/E_1) = 95\% = \frac{19}{20}$

$P(A/E_2) = 45\% = \frac{9}{20}$

Now  $P\left(\frac{E}{A}\right) = \frac{P(E_1) P(A/E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(A/E_1) + P(E_2) P(A/E_2)}$

$= \frac{\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{19}{20}}{\frac{1}{10} \times \frac{19}{20} + \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{9}{20}} = \frac{19}{100} = 0.19$

111.(a)  $\therefore r = \frac{\text{cor}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(x) \cdot \text{var}(y)}}$

$\text{cor}(3x + 4, -3y + 3) = \sum (3x - 3x')(-3y + 3y')$

$= -9\text{cor}(x, y)$

$\therefore r(3x + 4, -3y + 3) = \frac{-9\text{cor}(x, y)}{\sqrt{9\text{cor}(x) - \sqrt{9 \text{var}(y)}}$

$= \frac{-9\text{cor}(x, y)}{9\sqrt{\text{var}(x)} \cdot \sqrt{\text{var}(y)}} = -r$

112.(c) Let  $E = \{\text{HHHHHT, TTTTTH}\}$

Now,  $P(E) = \frac{2}{2^6} = \frac{2}{64} = \frac{1}{32}$

113.(c) Since, Harmonic Mean (H)

$H = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{{}^{10}C_4} + \frac{1}{{}^{10}C_5} + \frac{1}{{}^{10}C_6}}$

$$H = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{210} + \frac{1}{252} + \frac{1}{210}} = \frac{3 \times 105 \times 252}{357}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{270}{H} = \frac{17}{14}$$

114.(b) The number of ways in which p and q seat together  
 $= (n-1)! \times 2$

$$\text{So, required Probability} = \frac{2(n-1)!}{n!} = \frac{2}{n}$$

115.(a) Since, given  $n = 6$

$$\& 9P(x=4) = P(x=2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 {}^6C_4 p^4 q^2 = {}^6C_2 p^2 q^4$$

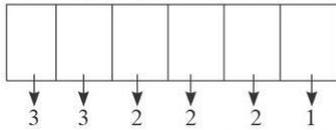
$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{q^2} = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow q = 3p$$

$$\text{Since } p + q = 1 \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{4}$$

116.(a) The number of ways in which all boys sit together  
 $= 4! \times 3!$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{4! \times 3!}{6!} = \frac{1}{5}$$

117.(b) Since boys & girls seats alternatively



$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2}{6!} = \frac{1}{10}$$

118.(d) Required probability =  $\frac{3! \times {}^4P_3}{6!} = \frac{1}{5}$

119.(a) Since 

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{4! \times 2}{6!} = \frac{1}{15}$$

120.(d) Required probability =  $\frac{5! \times 2}{6!} = \frac{1}{3}$