

EAMCET Maths Practice Questions

Examples with hints and short cuts from few important chapters

1. If the vectors $p\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$, $2\mathbf{i} - q\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ are collinear then $(p,q) =$

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2

Hint : $\frac{p}{2} = \frac{-2}{-q} = \frac{5}{5} \Rightarrow p = 2, q = 2$

2. If the vectors $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ and $3\mathbf{i} + \lambda\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ are coplanar then $\lambda =$

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 4

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

3. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are non coplanar unit vector such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$ then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is 1) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ 2) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Hint : $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\vec{c}}{\sqrt{2}}$

Comparing $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\Rightarrow (a, b) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

4. If a, b, c are three non coplanar vectors and , $p = \frac{b \times c}{(abc)}, q = \frac{c \times a}{(-abc)}, r = \frac{a \times b}{(abc)}$ then

- 1) 3 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2

Hint: $(a \times b) \cdot p + (b \times c) \cdot q + (c \times a) \cdot r =$ _____

$$\Sigma(a+b)p = \Sigma(a+b) \cdot \frac{b \times c}{(abc)} = \Sigma \frac{(a.b \times c) + b.b \times c}{(abc)} = \Sigma \frac{abc + 0}{abc} = 3$$

5. ABC is equilateral triangle of side a then $\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{BC} + \overline{BC} \cdot \overline{CA} + \overline{CA} \cdot \overline{AB}$ is

- 1) $\frac{a^2}{2}$ 2) $-3\frac{a^2}{2}$ 3) $-\frac{a^2}{2}$ 4) 2

Hint: $\overline{AB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CA} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2 + 2(AB \cdot BC + BC \cdot CA + CA \cdot AB) = 0$$

$$a^2 + a^2 + a^2 + 2 \Sigma AB \cdot BC = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma AB \cdot BC = \frac{-3a^2}{2}$$

6. Forces of 5, 3 units acting along $6i + 2j + 3k$ and $3i - 2j + 6k$ respectively on a particle displaced from the point $(2, 2, -1)$ to the point $(4, 3, 1)$. Then total work done.

- 1) $\frac{148}{7}$ 2) $\frac{48}{7}$ 3) -1 4) 2

Hint: force $F = 5 \left(\frac{6i + 2j + 3k}{\sqrt{36 + 4 + 9}} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{3i - 2j + 6k}{\sqrt{9 + 4 + 36}} \right)$

$$= \frac{39i + 4j + 33k}{7}$$

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

$$w = F \cdot d = \frac{148}{7}$$

7. a,b,c are unit vectors such that $|a+b+c|=1$ and $a \perp b \perp c$ makes α, β angle with \bar{a}, \bar{b} then $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta =$

- 1) 3 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2

Hint: $|a+b+c|=1$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(a \cdot b + b \cdot c + c \cdot a) = 1$$

$$1+1+1+2[0+1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos \alpha + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos \beta] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha + \cos \beta = -1$$

8. $(a \times b) \times (c \times d) = 5\bar{c} + 6\bar{d}$ then the value of $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \times (\bar{a} + \bar{c} + 2\bar{d})$

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 4

$$(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = (a \times b \cdot d)\bar{c} - (a \times b \cdot c)\bar{d} = 5\bar{c} + 6\bar{d}$$

Comparing on either sides

$$\Rightarrow (abd) = 5 \quad \Rightarrow (abc) = -6$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \times (\bar{a} + \bar{c} + 2\bar{d})$$

$$(a \cdot b \times \bar{a}) + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \times c) + (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} \times 2d)$$

$$0 - 6 + 2(5) = -6 + 10 = 4$$

9.. If the sum of the squares of the perpendicular distances of 'p' from coordinate axes is '12' then locus of 'p' is

- _____
- 1) 6 2) 13 3) -1 4) 2

Hint: $(\sqrt{y_1^2 + z_1^2}) + (\sqrt{z_1^2 + x_1^2}) + (\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2})^2 = 12$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 = 6$$

10 The ratio in which of plane divides the line segment joining (-3,4,2) (2,1,3) is

- 1) 1:2 2) 1:3 3) 3:2 4) 2:2

Hint: $-x_1 : x_2 = 3 : 2$

11. If the extremities of a diagonal of a square are [1,-2, 3] [2-3, 5] then length of side

- 1) $\sqrt{6}$ 2) 13 3) $\sqrt{3}$ 4) 2

Hint: diagonal $\sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (-2+3)^2 + (3-5)^2} = \sqrt{1+1+4} = \sqrt{6}$

$$\text{Side} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

12 If a line makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with positive direction of each x – axis and y –axis then the angle made by the line with z – axis is

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Hint: $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\gamma = 90^\circ$$

13. If the plane $7x + 11y + 13z = 3003$ meets the coordinate axes at A,B,C then the centroid of the ΔABC is---

- 1) (143,91,77) 2) 0,273,0 3) (1,1,1) 4)(3,3,3)

Hint : intercepts form $\frac{7x}{3003} + \frac{11y}{3003} + \frac{13z}{3003} = 1$

$$A[429,0,0]B[0,273,0]C[0,0,231]$$

centroid of triangle $\left(\frac{429+0+0}{3}, \frac{273}{3}, \frac{231}{3} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow (143,91,77)$$

14..If P(1,1,0), Q(1,0,1) then the projection of PQ on the plane $x + y + z = 3$ is _____

- 1) $\sqrt{6}$ 2) 13 3) $\sqrt{2}$ 4) 2

Hint : $PQ = OQ - OP = (0,-1,1)$

Plane drs = (1,1,1)

Angle $\cos \theta = \frac{0-1+1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$

Projection of 'PQ' on the plane $PQ \sin \theta =$

$$= \sqrt{0+1+1} \cdot \sin 90^\circ = \sqrt{2}$$

15. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{k}$. If \vec{c} is parallel to the plane containing \vec{a} , \vec{b} , then λ is equal to

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2

Sol. Given $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{k}$

so vector $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ also perpendicular to the vector \vec{c} , i.e, $(\theta = 90^\circ)$

So, $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$ should be equal to zero or $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = 0$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2-9)\hat{i} + (6+1)\hat{j} + (3+4)\hat{k}$$

$$= -7\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

Then from Equation (i) $(-7\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (2\lambda-1)\hat{k}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

Hence, the value of λ is 0

16 If three unit vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ satisfy $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b}

1) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

2) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

4) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Sol. Given condition is $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are unit vectors then $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$

Let the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is θ

Now, from Equation $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = -\vec{c}$

Squaring on both sides $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = (\vec{c})^2 \quad \left[\because (\vec{c})^2 = |\vec{c}|^2 \right]$

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

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{c}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\{1.1.\cos\theta\} = -1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

17. $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b} - \vec{c})$ is equal to

- 1) $-\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}$ 2) $2\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}$ 3) $3\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}$ 4) $\vec{0}$

Sol. $V = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & 2\vec{b} & -\vec{c} \\ \vec{a} & -\vec{b} & \vec{0} \\ \vec{a} & -\vec{b} & -\vec{c} \end{vmatrix} = 3\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}$

18. If $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$, $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = 2$, then $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$ is equal to

- 1) $2\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$ 2) $\sqrt{16 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$
 3) $2\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$ 4) $\sqrt{4 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2}$

Sol. We have, $\vec{u} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

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

$$0 - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - 0 = -2\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \Rightarrow |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| = 2|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$= 2\sqrt{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2} = 2\sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2 \theta |\hat{n}|^2} \{ \because \hat{n} = \text{unit vector } |\hat{n}| = 1 \}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{4.4 \sin^2 \theta} = 4 \sin \theta$$

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

19. If the angle θ between the vectors $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ is such that $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$, then x lies in the interval

- 1) $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ 2) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ 3) $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ 4) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

Sol. Given $\vec{a} = 2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$, also $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$

We know that, $\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}}{|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|}$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{(2x^2\hat{i} + 4x\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + x\hat{k})}{\sqrt{4x^4 + 16x^2 + 1} \cdot \sqrt{49 + 4 + x^2}}$$

$\therefore \theta$ lies between $(90^\circ, 180^\circ)$

i.e, $\cos\theta$ is negative in II and III quadrant

So, RHS is also negative i.e, $\frac{7x(2x-1)}{\sqrt{4x^4 + 16x^2 + 1} \cdot \sqrt{53 + x^2}} < 0$

$$7x(2x-1) < 0$$

$$\text{So, } x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

20. If $x + y = 1$, then $\sum_{r=0}^n r^2 \cdot {}^n C_r x^r \cdot y^{n-r}$ equal to
- a) nxy b) $nx(x+yn)$ c) $nx(nx+y)=$ d) None of these

Hint: $\sum_{r=0}^n r^2 \cdot {}^n C_r x^r \cdot y^{n-r}$

$$\sum_{r=0}^n [r(r-1)+r] {}^n C_r x^r \cdot y^{n-r}$$

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

21. Coefficient of t^{24} in $(1+t^2)^{12} (1+t^{12})(1+t^{24})$ is
- a) $2 + {}^{12}C_6$ = b) ${}^{12}C_6$ c) $1 + {}^{12}C_6$ d) $3 + {}^{12}C_6$

Hint: Write general term is $(1+t^2)^{12}$ and observe t^{24} coefficient in multiplication

22. Sum of the coefficients of the terms of degree m in the expansion of

$$(1+x)^n (1+y)^n (1+z)^n$$

- a) $({}^n C_m)^3$ b) $3({}^n C_m)$ c) ${}^n C_{3m}$ d) $3^n C_m$

Hint: $r + s + t = m$ and required is $({}^n C_r + {}^n C_s + {}^n C_t) C_m = 3^n C_m$

23. Find the term independent in $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$

- 1) 15 2) 12 3) 1 4) 14

Hint: $\frac{np}{p+q} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{6.2}{2+1} + 1 = 5^{th} \Rightarrow T_5 = {}^6 C_4 = 15$

24. In $(\sqrt[5]{3} + \sqrt[7]{2})^{24}$ Number of Rational terms are =
 1) 3 2) 1 3) - 1 4) 2

Hint: $\left[\frac{24}{LCM\ 5, 7} \right] + 1 \Rightarrow 1$

- 25 Find the number of terms in $(x + y + z)^{10}$ is
 1) 33 2) 31 3) 66 4) 26

Hint: ${}^{n+r-1} C_{r-1} \Rightarrow {}^{10+3-1} C_{3-1} = {}^{12} C_2 = 66$

- 26 2nd, 3rd, 4th terms of $(1+x)^n$ are in AP then n is =
 1) 3 2) 7 3) 1 4) 2

Hint: $(n-2r)^2 = n+2$, substitute r = 2 gives n = 7

27. If the coefficient of 'x' in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{k}{x}\right)^5$ is 270 then k =

- 1) 3 2) 1 3) 21 4) 2

Hint: $\frac{np-s}{p+q} + 1$

$$\frac{5 \cdot 2 - 1}{2 + 1} + 1 = 4^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \Rightarrow k = 3$$

- 28 For natural numbers m, n if $(1-y)^m (1+y)^n = 1 + a_1 y + a_2 y^2 + \dots$ and $a_1 = a_2 = 10$ then m ____, n ____,

- 1) 40 2) 45 3) 20 4) 35

Hint: $({}^m C_0 - {}^m C_1 y + {}^m C_2 y^2 + \dots) \times ({}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 y + {}^n C_2 y^2)$

Collect y_1, y_2 terms and comparing equation $\Rightarrow m = 35 ; n = 45$

29. Coefficient of x^9 in $(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+10)$ is

- 1) 30 2) 10 3) 51 4) 55

Hint: $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{10 \cdot 11}{2} = 55$

30. The integral part of $(\sqrt{2} + 1)^6$ is =

1) 198

2) 115

3) 120

4) 178

Hint : $(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^6 = 2 \left[{}^6C_0 (\sqrt{2})^6 + {}^6C_2 (\sqrt{2})^4 \dots \right]$

$$(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 + (\sqrt{2}-1)^6 = 198$$

$$(\sqrt{2}+1)^6 = 198 - (\sqrt{2}-1)^6 = 198 - f = 197 + F$$

Where F and f are fractions

$$I = 197$$

31. Number of terms in $(x+a)^{100} + (x-a)^{100}$ are =

1) 10 2) 11

3) 12

4) 51

Hint : $\Rightarrow \frac{100}{2} + 1 \Rightarrow 51$ terms

32. Non zero terms in $(1+x)^{82} + (1-x)^{82} + (1+ix)^{82} + (1-ix)^{82} =$

Hint : $\frac{n+2}{4} = \frac{82+2}{4} = 21$ terms

1) 21 2) 11

3) 20

4) 13

33. $(1+x)^{15} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{15}x^{15} = \sum_{r=1}^{15} r \frac{a^r}{a_{r-1}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

1) 110

2) 115

3) 120

4) 135

Hint : It is in the form of (15)th synopsis $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{15(15+1)}{2} = 15.8 = 120$

34. $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$ then the coefficient of x^r in $\frac{1+2x}{(1-2x)^2}$ is

- 1) $r \cdot 2^r$ 2) $(2r-1) \cdot 2^r$ 3) $r \cdot 2^{2r+1}$ 4) $(2x+1) 2^r$

Hint :

$$(1+2x)(1-2x)^{-2} = (1+2x) \left[1 + 2(2x) + 3(2x)^2 + \dots \right] = (1+2x) \left[1 + 4x + 12x^2 + \dots \right]$$

Put $r = 2$ Collect coefficient $x^2 \Rightarrow 8x^2 + 12x^2 = 20$

(4) option $r = 2 \Rightarrow (2 \cdot 2 + 1) 2^2 = 20$

35. $C_0 + 2C_1 + 3C_2 + \dots + (n+1)C_n =$

- 1) $2^n + n \cdot 2^{n-1}$ 2) $2^{n-1} + n \cdot 2^n$ 3) $2^n + (n+1) \cdot 2^{n-1}$ 4) 2^{n-1}

Hint: Put $n = 2$

$${}^n C_0 + 2 \cdot {}^2 C_1 + 3 \cdot {}^2 C_2 = 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 = 8$$

Option (1) $2^2 + 2 \cdot 2^{2-1} = 8$

36.. If x is positive, the first negative term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{27/5}$ is

- 1) 7th term 2) 5th term 3) 8th term 4) 6th term

Hint: $[27/5] + 3 = 8$ th term

37. If α, β are roots of the equation $2x^2 + 6x + b = 0 (b < 0)$ then $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ is less than

- a) 2 b) -2 c) 18 d) None of these

Hint: $\alpha + \beta = -3, \alpha\beta = b/2$

$$D = 36 - 4b > 0 (\because b < 0)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\frac{36 - 2b}{b}$$

39.If α, β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$; $\alpha + h, \beta + h$ are the roots of $px^2 + qx + r = 0$; and D_1, D_2 the respective discriminants of these equations, then $D_1 : D_2 =$

- a) $\frac{a^2}{p^2}$ b) $\frac{b^2}{q^2}$ c) $\frac{c^2}{r^2}$ d) None of these

Hint: Let $A = \alpha + h, B = \beta + h$

$$A - B = \alpha - \beta \Rightarrow$$

$$(A - B)^2 = (\alpha - \beta)^2$$

$$\frac{D_1}{D_2} = \frac{a^2}{p^2}$$

40.The values of m; for which one of the roots of $x^2 - 3x + 2m = 0$ is double of one of the roots of $x^2 - x + m = 0$ is (are)

- a) 0, -1 b) 0, -2 c) 1, 2 d) None of these

Hint: be the root of $x^2 - x + m = 0$ and 2α be the root of $x^2 - 3x + 2m = 0$

$$x^2 - \alpha + m = 0 \text{ and } 4\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 2m = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{-m} = \frac{\alpha}{-m} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow m^2 = -2m$$

$m = 0 \quad m = -2$

41. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^2}$ is equal to

- 1) 0 2) 1 3) $\frac{1}{2}$ 4) $-\frac{1}{2}$

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^2}$ $\left(\text{form } \frac{0}{0} \right)$

By 'L' Hospital Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - \cos x}{2x}$$

Again, by 'L' Hospital Rule $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sec x \cdot \sec x \cdot \tan x + \sin x}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + 0}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$

42. If $f : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1+3x^2 - \cos 2x}{x^2}, & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$,

then k is equal to

- 1) 1 2) 5 3) 6 4) 0

Sol. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+3x^2 - \cos 2x, & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$

RHL $f(0+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+3(0+h^2) - \cos(0+h)}{(0+h^2)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 3h^2 - \cos 2h}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 3h^2 - (1 - 2\sin^2 h)}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 3h^2 - 1 + 2\sin^2 h}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ 3 + 2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 h}{h^2} \right) \right\} = 3 + 2 \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin^2 h}{h^2} \right) = 3 + 2 = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{LHL } f(0-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + 3(0-h)^2 - \cos 2(0-h)}{(0-h)^2} = 5$$

43. If $f(x) = (\cos x)(\cos 2x)\dots(\cos nx)$, then $f'(x) + \sum_{r=1}^n (r \tan rx) f(x)$ is equal to

- 1) $f(x)$ 2) 0 3) $-f(x)$ 4) $2f(x)$

Sol. $f(x) = (\cos x)(\cos 2x)\dots(\cos nx)$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x \cdot \cos 2x \dots \cos nx + \cos x \frac{d}{dx} \{ \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x \dots \cos nx \}$$

$$f'(x) \Rightarrow -(\sin x \cdot \cos 2x \dots \cos nx) - (2 \cos x \cdot \sin 2x \dots \cos 3x)$$

$$-(3 \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \sin 3x \dots \cos nx) - (n \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \dots \sin nx)$$

$$\text{So, } \Rightarrow f'(x) + \sum_{r=1}^n (r \tan rx) f(x)$$

$$= f'(x) + \{ \tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 3 \tan 3x + \dots + n \tan nx \} f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= f'(x) + f(x) \tan x + 2f(x) \tan 2x + \dots + nf(x) \tan nx \\
 &= f'(x) + [(\sin x \cos 2x \dots \cos nx) + (2 \cos x \sin 2x \dots \cos nx) + \dots + (n \cos x \cos 2x \dots \sin nx)] \\
 &= f'(x) - f'(x) \Rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f'(x) + \sum_{r=1}^n (r \tan rx) f(x) = 0$

44. If $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2 + x^2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2ax}{a^2 + x^2}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- 1) $\frac{a}{x^2 + a^2}$ 2) $\frac{2a}{x^2 + a^2}$ 3) $\frac{4a}{x^2 + a^2}$ 4) $\frac{4a^2}{x^2 + a^2}$

Sol. $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2 + x^2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2ax}{a^2 + x^2}\right)$

Put $x = a \tan \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) + \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) \Rightarrow y = 4\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4a^2}{a^2 + x^2}$$

45. If $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) f^{(iv)}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to

- 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4

Sol. $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x, f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x \text{ So, } f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = f'''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \text{ Then, } f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) f''' f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} = 2$$

46. If $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, then $(1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1$ is equal to (Here, y_n denotes $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$)

- 1) $m^2 y$ 2) $-m^2 y$ 3) $2m^2 y$ 4) $-2m^2 y$

Sol. $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$

$$y_1 = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \cdot m \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \text{ where } \left(y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

$$y_1 \sqrt{1-x^2} = m \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \Rightarrow y_2 \sqrt{1-x^2} + y_1 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot (-2x)$$

$$= -m \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \cdot \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left(\because y_2 = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-m^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \Rightarrow y_2 (1-x^2) - xy_1 = m^2 y$$

47. If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x+y} \right)$, then $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ is equal to

- 1) $3u$ 2) $4u$ 3) $3 \sin u$ 4) $3 \tan u$

Sol. $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x+y} \right)$

Let $v = \sin u = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x+y}$, here degree is homogeneous, so $n = 4 - 1 = 3$

By Euler's theorem,

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(\sin u) + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(\sin u) = 3 \sin u, \quad x \cos u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \cos u \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 3 \sin u$$

$$x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 3 \tan u$$

48. If $f_n(x) = \log \log \log \dots \log x$ (log is repeated n – times), then $\int (x f_1(x) f_2(x) \dots f_n(x))^{-1}$

- 1) $f_{n+1}(x) + c$ 2) $\frac{f_{n+1}(x)}{n+1} + c$ 3) $n f_n(x) + c$ 4)

$$\frac{f_n(x)}{n} + c$$

Sol. $f_n(x) = \log \cdot \log \cdot \log \dots \log x$ (upto n terms)

$$f_1(x) = \log x$$

$$f_{n-1}(x) = \log \log \log \dots \log x \text{ (upto } (n-1) \text{ times)}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int (x f_1(x) f_2(x) \dots f_n(x))^{-1} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{[x f_1(x) f_2(x) \dots f_n(x)]} = \int \frac{[x f_1(x) f_2(x) \dots f_{n-1}(x)] dt}{[x f_1(x) f_2(x) \dots f_{n-1}(x)] \cdot t} = \int \frac{dt}{t} 4$$

49. If $\int (1 - \cos x) \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx = f(x) + c$, then $f(x)$ is equal to

- 1) $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ 2) $\cot \frac{x}{2}$ 3) $2 \tan \frac{x}{2}$ 4) $\frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2}$

Sol. $\int (1 - \cos x) \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx$

$$= \int \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} dx \left[\because \cos x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} \cdot 2 + c = \tan \frac{x}{2} + c = f(x) + c \Rightarrow f(x) = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

50. If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^n x dx$, then $I_2 + I_4, I_3 + I_5, I_4 + I_6 + \dots$, are in

1) Arithmetic progression

2) geometric progression

3) Harmonic progression

4) arithmetic – geometric

progression

Sol. $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^{r+2} dx$

We have, $I_r + I_{r+2} = \frac{1}{r+1}$

i.e, $I_2 + I_4 = \frac{1}{3}$

$$I_3 + I_5 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$I_4 + I_6 = \frac{1}{5}$$

Which are clearly in HP

51. If a straight line L is perpendicular to the line $4x - 2y = 1$ and forms a triangle of area 4 square units with the coordinate axes, then the equation of the line L is

1) $2x + 4y + 7 = 0$

2) $2x - 4y + 8 = 0$

3) $2x + 4y + 8 = 0$

4) $4x - 2y - 8 = 0$

Ans. 3

Sol: Perpendicular to the line $4x - 2y = 1$ is $x + 2y + \lambda = 0$ and area is $\frac{c^2}{2ab} = \frac{\lambda^2}{4} = 4$

$$\lambda = 4 \Rightarrow x + 2y + 4 = 2x + 4y + 8 = 0$$

52. The image of the point $(4, -13)$ with respect to the line $5x + y + 6 = 0$ is

- 1) $(-1, -14)$ 2) $(3, 4)$ 3) $(1, 2)$ 4) $(-4, 13)$

Ans. 1

Sol: Using formula $\frac{h - x_1}{a} = \frac{k - y_1}{b} = \frac{a(h - x_1) + b(k - y_1)}{a^2 + b^2}$

53. The image of the line $x + y - 2 = 0$ in the y -axis is

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

Ans. 1

Sol: Intercepts of given line are $A(2, 0), B(0, -2)$ thus w.r.t y -axes $A' = (-2, 0)$ and $B(0, -2)$

Thus by using two point formula image is $x - y + 2 = 0$

54. The distance between the two lines represented by $8x^2 - 24xy + 18y^2 - 6x + 9y - 5 = 0$ is

- 1) 0 2) $\frac{3}{4\sqrt{13}}$ 3) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{13}}$ 4) $\frac{7}{2\sqrt{13}}$

Ans. 4

Sol: distance between the two lines = $2\sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{a(a+b)}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{9 + 40}{8(8 + 18)}} = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{13}}$

55. A pair of perpendicular lines passes through the origin and also through the points of intersection of the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ with $x + y = a$, where $a > 0$. Then a is equal to

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 4 4) 5

Ans. 1

Sol: Solving two equations $x^2 + (a - x)^2 = 4$

Gives $x = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{8 - a^2}}{2}$ as point of intersection is real number $\sqrt{8 - a^2} \geq 0$ thus $a \leq 2\sqrt{2}$ thus $a = 2$

56. If the angle 2θ is acute, then the acute angle between the pair of straight lines $x^2 (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) + 2xy \cos \theta + y^2 (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = 0$ is

- 1) 2θ 2) 3θ 3) 0 4) θ

Ans. 4

Sol: If α is the angle between the lines then

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta + \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\sqrt{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta - \cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 + 4 \cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{2} = \cos \theta$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = \theta.$

57. If the slope of one of the lines is twice the slope of the other in the pair of straight lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ then $8h^2 =$

- 1) $2ab$ 2) $3ab$ 3) $4ab$ 4) $9ab$

Ans. 4

Sol: Let the slopes be $m, 2m$ \therefore Their ratio is $1 : 2$

$$\text{Required condition is } ab(1+m)^2 = 4h^2lm \Rightarrow ab(1+2)^2 = 4h^2 (1) (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8h^2 = 9ab$$

58 The condition that one of the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ will bisect the angle between the coordinate axes is

1) $24h^2$

2) $34h^2$

3) $4h^2$

4) $14h^2$

Ans. 3

Sol: Equation of the angle bisector of the coordinate axes are $y = \pm x$.

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \Rightarrow ax^2 + 2hx(\pm x) + b(\pm x)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (a + b)(x^2) = (\pm 2h)x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = \pm 2h \Rightarrow (a + b)^2 = 4h^2.$$

59 The area (in square units) of the triangle formed by the lines $x = 0, y = 0$ and $3x + 2y = 7$ is

Ans. 4

Sol: Area of the triangle

1) 2

2) 3

3) 4

4) $\frac{49}{12}$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{(7)^2}{2|3 \times 2|} = \frac{49}{12} \text{ square unit.}$$

60 The area of the triangle formed by the axes and the line $(\cosh \alpha - \sinh \alpha)x + (\cosh \alpha - \sinh \alpha)y = 2$ in sq. unit, is

1) 2

2) 3

3) 4

4) 5

Ans. 1

Sol: Area of the triangle = $\frac{(-2)^2}{2|(\cosh \alpha - \sinh \alpha)(\cosh \alpha + \sinh \alpha)|} = \frac{(-2)^2}{\cosh^2 \alpha - \sinh^2 \alpha} = 2$

61. If A and B are square matrices of the same order and A is non-singular then for a positive integer n, $(A^{-1}BA)^n$ is equal to

- a) $A^{-n}B^nA^n$ b) $A^nB^nA^{-n}$ c) $A^{-1}B^nA$ d) $n(A^{-1}BA)$

HINT: If $n=2$ $(A^{-1}BA)^2 = (A^{-1}BA)(A^{-1}BA)$

$A^{-1}B^2A$

Generally

$(A^{-1}BA)^n = A^{-1}B^nA$

Hence 3rd options is correct

62. If $\begin{vmatrix} x^n & x^{n+2} & x^{n+3} \\ y^n & y^{n+2} & y^{n+3} \\ z^n & z^{n+2} & z^{n+3} \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right)$ then value of n is

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

HINT: Order of determinant is $n + n + 2 + n + 3 = 3n + 5$

Order of R.H.S = $1+1-1 = 2$

$\Rightarrow 3n + 5 = 2 \Rightarrow 3n = -3 \Rightarrow n = -1$

Hence 1st options is correct

63. If $f(x) = \tan x$ and A, B, C are the angles of ΔABC , then $\begin{vmatrix} f(A) & f(\pi/4) & f(\pi/4) \\ f(\pi/4) & f(B) & f(\pi/4) \\ f(\pi/4) & f(\pi/4) & f(C) \end{vmatrix} =$

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

HINT: $\begin{vmatrix} \tan A & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \tan B & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \tan C \end{vmatrix}$

$$\tan A(\tan B \tan C - 1) - 1(\tan C - 1) + 1(1 - \tan B)$$

$$\tan A \tan B \tan C - \tan A - \tan B - \tan C + 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \sum \tan A = \pi \tan A$$

Hence 3rd options is correct

64. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + px^2 + q = 0$, where $q \neq 0$, then $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1/\alpha & 1/\beta & 1/\gamma \\ 1/\beta & 1/\gamma & 1/\alpha \\ 1/\gamma & 1/\alpha & 1/\beta \end{vmatrix}$

equals

- a) -p/q b) 1/q c) p²/q d) 0

HINT: $R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sum \frac{1}{\alpha} & \sum \frac{1}{\beta} & \sum \frac{1}{\gamma} \\ \frac{1}{\beta} & \frac{1}{\gamma} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ \frac{1}{\gamma} & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\beta} \end{vmatrix} \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\beta} & \frac{1}{\gamma} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ \frac{1}{\gamma} & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\beta} \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Hence 4th options is correct

65. The characteristic roots of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is/are given by

- a) 1, -4 b) 1, -4, 7 c) -1, 4, -7 d) None of these

HINT: Characteristic equation of A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$.

Hence 2nd options is correct

66. If $a = 1+2+4 + \dots$ upto n terms

$b = 1 + 3+9+ \dots$ upto n terms

$c = 1 + 5 + 25 + \dots$ upto n terms

Then $\begin{vmatrix} a & 2b & 4c \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2^n & 3^n & 5^n \end{vmatrix} =$

- a) $(30)^n$ b) $(10)^n$ c) 0 d) $2^n + 3^n + 5^n$

HINT: $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2^n - 1 & 3^n - 1 & 5^n - 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2^n & 3^n & 5^n \end{vmatrix} R_3 - R_1 \Rightarrow \text{two rows are equal } \Delta = 0$

Hence 3rd options is correct

67 Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. The following system of equations in x, y, z

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \text{ has}$$

- 1) No solution
 2) unique solution
 3) Infinitely many solution
 4) finitely many solution

Sol. Let $\frac{x^2}{a^2} = X$, $\frac{y^2}{b^2} = Y$, $\frac{z^2}{c^2} = Z$

$$X + Y - Z = 1, X - Y + Z = 1, -X + Y + Z = 1$$

Determinant of coefficient $\neq 0$

Hence 4th options is correct

68 If A is non-singular and $(A-2I)(A-4I) = 0$, then $\frac{1}{6}A + \frac{4}{3}A^{-1} =$

- a) I b) 0 c) 2I d) 6I

HINT: $A^2 - 6AI + 8I = 0$ Taking A^{-1} on both the sides

$$A + 8A^{-1} = 6I$$

$$\frac{A}{6} + \frac{4}{3}A^{-1} = I$$

Hence 1st options is correct

69. The mean and the variance of a binomial distribution are 4 and 2 respectively. Then the probability of 2 successes is

- 1) $\frac{28}{256}$ 2) $\frac{2}{256}$ 3) 4 4) 8

Sol: In a B.D. : mean = np = 4 (1), variance = npq = 2 (2)

$$(2) \div (1) : q = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore p = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore n = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability of 2 successes (B.D)} = {}^8C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 = \frac{8 \cdot 7}{2 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4} = \frac{28}{256}$$

70. A pair of fair dice is thrown independently three times. The probability of getting a score of exactly 9 twice is

- 1) 8/729 2) 8/243 3) 1/729 4) 8/9

Sol. Probability of getting a score 9 when a pair of dice is thrown =

$$\frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9} = P$$

$$\therefore q = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = {}^3C_2 \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^2 = \frac{8}{243}$$

71. It is given that the events A and B are such that

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{4}, P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{Then } P(B) =$$

- 1) $\frac{1}{6}$ 2) $\frac{1}{3}$ 3) $\frac{2}{3}$ 4) $\frac{1}{2}$

Sol.
$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{2} P(B) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = \frac{2}{3} \times P(A) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) : } \frac{1}{2} P(B) = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$$

72. Four number are chosen at random from {1,2,3,.....40}. The probability that they are not consecutive is]

- 1) $\frac{1}{2470}$ 2) $\frac{4}{7969}$ 3) $\frac{2469}{2470}$ 4) $\frac{7965}{7969}$

Sol. 4 consecutive numbers are 1,2,3,4;2,3,4,5;.....; 37,38,39,40

$$\therefore \text{Probability for the 4 numbers to be consecutive} = \frac{37}{{}^{40}C_4} = \frac{37 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{40 \times 39 \times 38 \times 37} = \frac{1}{2470}$$

73. **If three six faced fair dice are thrown together then the probability that the sum of the number appearing on the dice is K ($3 \leq K \leq 8$) is**

- 1) $\frac{(K-1)(K-2)}{432}$ 2) $\frac{K(K-1)}{432}$ 3) $\frac{K^2}{432}$ 4) $\frac{K^2}{216}$

Hint: Coefficient of X^k in $(X+X^2+\dots+X^6)^3 \Rightarrow {}^{K-1}C_2$

74. **If four people are chosen at Random. Then the probability that no two of them were fore on the same day of the week is**

- 1) $\frac{30}{49}$ 2) $\frac{203}{225}$ 3) $\frac{120}{343}$ 4) $\frac{6}{49}$

Hint : $\frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 7} = \frac{120}{343}$

75. **A man throw a die until he gets a number bigger than 3. The probability that he gets a 5 in the last throw**

- 1) $\frac{1}{2}$ 2) $\frac{1}{3}$ 3) $\frac{2}{3}$ 4) $\frac{3}{5}$

Hint: $= P(5) = \frac{1}{6}$ $P(1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ or } 3) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{6} \dots = \frac{1}{3}$$

76. **On a toss a two dice. A throw a total of '5' then the probability that he will throw another 5 before he throws '7' is**

- 1) $\frac{1}{9}$ 2) $\frac{1}{6}$ 3) $\frac{2}{5}$ 4) $\frac{5}{36}$

Hint: $P(5) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$ $P(\neq 5 \text{ or } \neq 7) = \frac{36-4-6}{36} = \frac{13}{18}$

$$P(7) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{9} + \frac{13}{18} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2}{5}$$

77. In a Poisson on distribution variance is 'm'. The sum of the term in odd places in this distribution

- 1) e^{-m} 2) e^m 3) $e^{-m} \cosh m$ 4) $e^{-m} \sin m$

Hint : $P(x=0)+P(x=2) \dots = e^{-m} \cosh m$

78. If the mean of Binomial distribution with 9 Trials is '6' then its variance.

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 4 4) $\sqrt{2}$

Hint: $np=6; \sigma^2 = npq$

79. In a book of 500 pages, it is found that there are 250 typing errors. Assume that poisson law holds for the number of errors per page. Then the probability that a random sample of 2 pages will contain no error is :

- 1) $e^{-0.3}$ 2) $e^{-0.5}$ 3) e^{-1} 4) e^{-2}

Sol: Here $\lambda = 2 \times \frac{250}{500} = 1$

\therefore The probability that a random sample of 2 pages will contain no error is

$$\frac{\lambda^0}{0!} e^{-\lambda} = e^{-1}$$

80. In a polygon of 'n' sides has 275 diagonals then n =

- 1) 20 2) 30 3) 4 4) 25

Hint: $\frac{n(n-3)}{2} = 275 \Rightarrow n = 25$

81. Number of ways of distinctly 8 identical balls 'm' 3 distinct boxes. So that none of boxes is empty

- 1) 20 2) 21 3) 4 4) 25

Hint: $n-1c_{r-1} = 8-1c_{3-1} = 7c_2 = 21$

82. The number of ways of selecting 10 balls out of unlimited number of white, red, green and blue balls.

- 1) 200 2) 309 3) 40 4) 286

Hint: $n+r-1c_{r-1} = 10+4-1c_{4-1} = 13c_3 = 286$

83. The number of positive divisor of $2^3 \times 3^6 \times 7^2$

Hint: Positive divisor $(3+1)(6+1)(2+1) = 84$

Proper divisor $(3+1)(6+1)(2+1)-2 = 82$

Odd divisor $(6+1)(2+1) = 21$

- 1) 20 2) 30 3) 21 4) 25

84. The number of three digit numbers having only two consecutive digits identical is

- a) 153 b) 162 c) 168 d) 163

Hint: $9 \times 9 \times 1 + 9 \times 1 \times 9 = 162$

85. Given five line segments of length 2,3,4,5,6 units. Then the number of triangles that can be formed by joining these lines is

- a) ${}^5C_3 - 3$ b) ${}^5C_3 - 1$ c) 5C_3 d) ${}^5C_3 - 2$

Hint: ${}^5C_3 - 3$. since 2,3,5; 2,4,6; 2,3,6 does not form a triangle

86. Let T_n denote the number of triangles which can be formed using the vertices of a regular polygon of n sides. If $T_{n+1} - T_n = 21$, the n equals

- a) 5 b) 7 c) 6 d) 4

Hint: $(n+1)_{c_3} - n_{c_3} = 21$ thus $n=7$

87. In a 12 - storey house ten people enter a lift cabin. It is known that they will leave in groups of 2, 3 and 5 people at different stories. The number of ways they can do so if the lift does not stop upto the second storey is

- a) 78 b) 112 c) 720 d) 132.

Hint: ${}^{10}P_3 = 720$

88. The sum of integers from 1 to 100 that are divisible by 2 or 5 is

- a) 3000 b) 3050 c) 3600 d) 3250

Hint: Required sum = $(2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 100)$

$$+ (5 + 10 + 15 + \dots + 100)$$

$$- (10 + 20 + \dots + 20) = 3600$$

89. The number of distinct rational numbers n such that $0 < n < 1$ and $n = \frac{p}{q}$, where

$p, q \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ is

- a) 15 b) 13 c) 12 d) 11

Hint: From 6 digits 2 digits can be selection 6C_2 ways & they can be arranged in only one

way. Out of these ways $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{6}$ represent same number $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{6}$ represent same number

$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{6}$ represent same number \therefore No. of numbers = $15 - 4 = 11$

90. In a chess tournament, where the participants were to play one game with another. Two chess players fell ill, having played 3 games each. If the total number of games played is 84, the number of participants at the beginning was

- a) 15 b) 16 c) 20 d) 21

Hint: $(n - 2)C_2 + 6 = 84$ then $n = 15$