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### **PUBLIC EXAMINATION - MARCH - 2025**



## PART - III

TIME ALLOWED: 3.00 Hours

**Mathematics** (with answers)

[MAXIMUM MARKS: 90

#### **Instructions:**

- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

### PART - I

- Answer all the questions. Note: (i)
- $20 \times 1 = 20$
- (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.
- If A and B are any two events, then the probability 1. that exactly one of them occurs is:
  - (a)  $P(A) + P(B) P(A \cap B)$
  - (b)  $P(A \cup \overline{B}) + P(\overline{A} \cup B)$
  - (c)  $P(A) + P(B) + 2P(A \cap B)$
  - (d)  $P(A \cap \overline{B}) + P(\overline{A} \cap B)$
- If the points (x, -2), (5, 2), (8,8) are collinear, then x2. is equal to:
  - (a) 1
- (b) -3
- (c) 3
- 3. The solution set of the following inequality  $|x-1| \ge$ |x-3| is:
  - (a) (0, 2)
- (b) [0,2] (c)  $(-\infty,2)$  (d)  $[2,\infty)$
- The value of 2 + 4 + 6 + ... + 2n is 4.
- (c) n(n+1)
- The number of relations on a set containing 3 **5**. elements is:
  - (a) 512
- (b)
- (c) 1024
- (d) 81
- Four persons are selected at random from a group of 3 men, 2 women and 4 children. The probability that exactly two of them are children is:
  - (a)

- (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{10}{21}$  (d)  $\frac{10}{23}$

- $\lim_{x \to 3} \lfloor x \rfloor =$ **7**.
  - (a) Value does not exist (b) 2
  - (c) 0

- (d) 3
- 8. The derivative of f(x) = x |x| at x = -3 is
  - (a) does not exist
- (b) 6

(c) 0

- (d) -6
- If 3 is the logarithm of 343, then the base is: 9.
- (b) 5
- (c) 9
- In a triangle ABC,  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2$ , then the triangle is:
  - (a) right triangle
- (b) equilateral triangle
- (c) scalene triangle.
- (d) isosceles triangle
- The number of 5 digit numbers, all digits of which are odd is:
  - (a)  $5^6$
- (b) 25
- (c) 625
- (d)  $5^5$
- The equation of the line through the point (1, -1) and perpendicular to 3x + 4y = 6 is :
  - (a) 4x + 3y + 7 = 0
- (b) 4x 3y 7 = 0
- (c) 3x + 4y + 7 = 0
- (d) 3x + 4y 7 = 0
- $\int 2^{3x+5} dx$  is:
  - (a)  $\frac{2^{3x+5}}{2\log 3} + c$
- (b)  $\frac{3(2^{3x+5})}{\log 2} + c$
- (c)  $\frac{2^{3x+5}}{3\log 2} + c$
- (d)  $\frac{2^{3x+5}}{2\log(3x+5)} + c$
- The inverse function of  $y = \log_{2} x$  is :
  - (a)  $v + e^x$
- (b)  $v = \log x$
- (c)  $v = e^{-x}$
- (d)  $y = -\log_a x$
- Straight line joining the points (2, 3) and (-1, 4)passes through the point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  if:
  - (a)  $\alpha + 3\beta = 11$
- (b)  $\alpha + 2\beta = 7$
- (c)  $3\alpha + \beta = 11$
- (d)  $3\alpha + \beta = 9$

- **16.** If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 5$  and  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| = |\vec{0}|$  then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is:
  - (a)  $60^{\circ}$
- (c)  $45^{\circ}$
- 17. If  $\int \frac{3^{-x}}{2} dx = k(3^{-x}) + c$ , then the value of *k* is:
  - (a)  $-\frac{1}{\log 3}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{\log 3}$
- **18.** If  $\cos 28^{\circ} + \sin 28^{\circ} = k^{3}$ , then  $\cos 17^{\circ}$  is equal to :
  - (a)  $\pm \frac{k^3}{\sqrt{2}}$  (b)  $\frac{k^3}{\sqrt{2}}$  (c)  $-\frac{k^3}{\sqrt{3}}$  (d)  $-\frac{k^3}{\sqrt{2}}$

- 19.  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\sin x^{\circ}\right)$  is:
  - (a)  $\frac{\pi}{90}\cos x^{\circ}$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{190}\cos x^0$
- (c)  $\frac{2}{\pi} \cos x^{\circ}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{90} \cos x^{\circ}$
- **20.** If  $\overrightarrow{a} + 2\overrightarrow{b}$  and  $3\overrightarrow{a} + m\overrightarrow{b}$  are parallel, then the value
  - (a) 6

## PART - II

Note: Answer any seven questions. Question No. 30 is  $7 \times 2 = 14$ Compulsory.

- 21. If  $\overrightarrow{PO} + \overrightarrow{OQ} = \overrightarrow{QO} + \overrightarrow{OR}$ , prove that the points P, Q, R are collinear.
- An experiment has the four possible mutually exclusive and exhaustive outcomes A, B, C, and D. Check if the following assignments of probability are permissible.

P(A) = 0.15, P(B) = 0.30, P(C) = 0.43, P(D) = 0.12

- 23. Differentiate :  $y = e^{\sin x}$ .
- Find the positive integer 'n' so that  $\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^n 2^n}{x 2} = 12$ .
- **25.** Construct an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , where  $a_{ij}$  is given by  $a_{ij} = \frac{(i-2j)^2}{2}$  with m = 2, n = 3.

- **26.** Without expanding, evaluate 5 6
- Solve 23x < 100 when (i) x is a natural number, (ii) x is an integer.
- Write the first 6 terms of the sequences whose  $n^{th}$ term,  $a_n = \begin{cases} n+1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$
- Find the equation of the locus of P, if for all values of  $\alpha$ , the co-ordinates of a moving point P is (9 cos  $\alpha$ , 9 sin  $\alpha$ ), where  $\alpha$  is a parameter.
- **30.** What is the unit digit of the sum 3! + 4! + ... + 20!?

## PART - III

Note: Answer any seven questions. Question No. 40 is Compulsory.  $7 \times 3 = 21$ 

- 31. Find the range of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 3\cos x}$ .
- **32.** Solve:  $\sqrt{x^2 x 2} = x + 1$
- **33.** Prove that  $\sin (45^{\circ} + \theta) \sin (45^{\circ} \theta) = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$
- **34.** If  $(n+2)P_4 = 42 \times {}^nP_2$ , find n.
- 35. Compute  $(102)^4$
- Show that the points  $\left(0, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$ , (1, -1) and  $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- **37.** Let  $\overrightarrow{a}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{b}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\overrightarrow{a}$ .  $\overrightarrow{b} = \overrightarrow{a}$ .  $\overrightarrow{c} = 0$ and the angle between  $\overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ , prove that  $\overrightarrow{a} = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} (\overrightarrow{b} \times \overrightarrow{c})$ .
- **38.** Integrate with respect to *x*  $\cos 5x \sin 3x$
- Eight coins are tossed once, find the probability of getting:
  - exactly two tails
- (ii) atmost two tails
- **40.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $y = \cos^{-1}(2\cos^2 x 1)$ .

## PART - IV

**Note:** Answer all the questions.

- **41.** (a) Resolve into partial fractions:  $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 5x + 6}$

(OR)

- (b) Express the equation  $\sqrt{3} x y + 4 = 0$  in the following equivalent form: (i) Slope and intercept form (ii) Intercept form (iii) Normal form.
- 42. (a) Prove that  $\frac{\cos(180^\circ + \theta)\sin(90^\circ \theta)\cos(-\theta)}{\sin(270^\circ + \theta)\tan(-\theta)\csc(360^\circ + \theta)}$  $= \cos^2 \theta \cot \theta$

(OR)

- (b) If  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1 x^2}}$ , show that  $(1 x^2)y_2 3xy_1 y = 0$
- **43.** (a) Prove that  $\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ .

(OR)

- (b) A factory has two Machines I and II. Machine I produces 60% of items and Machine II produces 40% of the items of the total output. Further 2% of the items produced by Machine I are defective whereas 4% produced by Machine II are defective. If an item is drawn at random what is the probability that it is defective?
- **44.** (a) Prove that  $\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 7} \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 4}$  is approximately equal to  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  when x is large.

(OR)

- (b) If one root of  $k(x-1)^2 = 5x 7$  is double the other root, show that k = 2 or -25.
- **45.** (a) Show that  $\tan 20^{\circ} \tan 40^{\circ} \tan 60^{\circ} \tan 80^{\circ} = 3...$

(OR)

- (b) Integrate:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 4}}$
- 46. (a) In a survey of 5000 persons in a town, it was found that 45% of the persons know Language A, 25% know Language B, 10% know Language C, 5% know Languages A and B, 4% know Languages B and C and 4% know Languages A and C. If 3% of the persons know all the three Languages, find the number of persons who know only Language A.

(OR)

(b) Prove that the medians of a triangle are concurrent.

**47.** (a) By the principle of mathematical induction, prove that, for n > 1.

$$1^{3} + 2^{3} + 3^{3} + ... + n^{3} = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^{2}$$

OR)

(b) Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc$ 

 $\left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)$ 

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PART - I

- 1. (d)  $P(A \cap \overline{B}) + P(\overline{A} \cap B)$
- **2.** (c) 3
- 3. (d)  $[2,\infty)$
- 4. (c) n(n+1)
- 5. (a) 512
- 6. (c)  $\frac{10}{21}$
- **7.** (a) Value does not exist
- **8**. (b) 6
- **9**. (d) 7
- **10.** (a) right triangle
- **11**. (d) 5<sup>5</sup>
- **12.** (b) 4x 3y 7 = 0
- **13.** (c)  $\frac{2^{3x+5}}{3\log 2} + c$
- **14.** (a)  $y = e^x$
- **15.** (a)  $\alpha + 3\beta = 11$
- **16.** (d) 90°
- **17.** (a)  $-\frac{1}{\log 3}$
- **18.** (b)  $\frac{k^3}{\sqrt{2}}$
- **19.** (d)  $\frac{1}{90} \cos x^{\circ}$
- **20**. (a) 6

#### PART - II

21. Given 
$$\overrightarrow{PO} + \overrightarrow{OQ} = \overrightarrow{QO} + \overrightarrow{OR}$$
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{QR} \qquad [By triangle law of addition]$ 
 $\Rightarrow \qquad \overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{QR} \quad and Q is a common point.$ 

Hence, the points P, Q, R are collinear.

22. 
$$P(A) = 0.15, P(B) = 0.30, P(C) = 0.43, P(D) = 0.12$$
  
Given  $P(A) = 0.15, P(B) = 0.30, P(C) = 0.43,$   
 $P(D) = 0.12$ 

P(A), P(B), P(C) and  $P(D) \ge 0$ 

Also, 
$$P(S) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) + P(D)$$
  
= 0.15 + 0.30 + 0.43 + 0.12 = 1

: The assignment of probability is permissible.

**23.** Take 
$$u = \sin x$$
 so that 
$$y = e^{u}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(e^{u})}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = e^{u} \times \cos x = \cos x e^{\sin x}.$$

24. 
$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^n - 2^n}{x - 2} = 12$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \to a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$$

$$n(2)^{n-1} = 12$$

$$n(2)^{n-1} = 3(2)^2$$

$$n(2)^{n-1} = 3(2)^{3-1}$$

$$n = 3$$

**25.** Given 
$$a_{ij} = \frac{(i-2j)^2}{2}$$
 with  $m = 2, n = 3$ 

we need to construct a 2 × 3 matrix.

$$a_{11} = \frac{(1-2(1))^2}{2} = \frac{(-1)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{(1-2(2))^2}{2} = \frac{(-3)^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$a_{13} = \frac{(1-2(3))^2}{2} = \frac{(-5)^2}{2} = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{(2-2(1))^2}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{(2-2(2))^2}{2} = \frac{(-2)^2}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$a_{23} = \frac{(2-2(3))^2}{2} = \frac{(-4)^2}{2} = \frac{16}{2}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{9}{2} & \frac{25}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{4}{2} & \frac{16}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 9 & 25 \\ 0 & 4 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

**26.** Let 
$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 6x & 9x & 12x \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking (3x) common from  $R_3$  we get,

A = 
$$3x \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3x (0) = 0$$
 [: R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>3</sub>]

- **27.** Given 23x < 100.
  - (i) when x is a natural number 23x < 100

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{100}{23} \Rightarrow x < 4.348 \Rightarrow x = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

(ii) when x is an integer x < 4.348

$$\Rightarrow x = \{\cdots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

Hence solution set is  $\{\cdots -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

28. 
$$a_n = \begin{cases} n+1 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$
  
 $a_1 = 1 + 1 = 2, \quad a_2 = 2, \quad a_3 = 3 + 1 = 4$   
 $a_4 = 4, \quad a_5 = 5 + 1 = 6, \quad a_6 = 6$ 

Hence the first 6 terms are 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6, ...

**29.**  $(9 \cos \alpha, 9 \sin \alpha)$ 

Let P(h, k) be any point on the required path

From the given information, we have

 $h = 9 \cos \alpha$  and  $k = 9 \sin \alpha$ 

$$\frac{h}{9} = \cos \alpha \text{ and } \frac{k}{9} = \sin \alpha$$

To eliminate the parameter  $\alpha$ , squaring and adding we get

$$\left(\frac{h}{9}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k}{9}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h^2}{81} + \frac{k^2}{81} = 1 \quad [\because \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 + k^2 = 81$$

 $\therefore$  Locus of (h, k) is  $x^2 + y^2 = 81$ 

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**30**.

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$$3! = 6 \rightarrow \text{unit digit is } 6$$

4! = 
$$24 \rightarrow \text{unit digit is } 4$$

$$5! = 120 \rightarrow \text{unit digit is } 0$$

6! = 
$$720 \rightarrow \text{unit digit is } 0$$

$$n \ge 5! = 0$$

$$3! + 4! = 6 + 4 = 10$$

The unit digit of the sum 3! + 4! + ... + 20! is **0** 

#### PART - III

31.

$$-1 \le \cos x \le 1$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 3  $\geq$  -3 cos  $x \geq$  -3

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $-3 \le -3 \cos x \le 3$ 

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 3 \le 1 - 3 \cos x \le 1 + 3$$

Thus we get  $-2 \le 1 - 3 \cos x$  and  $1 - 3 \cos x \le 4$ .

By taking reciprocals, we get  $\frac{1}{1-3\cos x} \le -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{1-3\cos x} \ge \frac{1}{4}$ .

Hence the range of f is  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right)$ 

**32**.

$$\sqrt{x^2 - x - 2} = x + 1$$

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$$\sqrt{x^2 - x - 2} \ge 0 \Rightarrow x + 1 \ge 0$$

$$x \ge -1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - x - 2} = x + 1$$

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

$$x^2 - x - 2 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$-3x = 3$$

$$\therefore x = -1$$

$$x \geq -1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2-x-2} = x+$$

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

$$x^2 - x - 2$$
 =  $x^2 + 2x + 1$ 

$$-3x = 3$$

$$x = -1$$

**33.** 
$$\sin (45^{\circ} + \theta) - \sin (45^{\circ} - \theta) = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$$

$$\sin (45^\circ + \theta) - \sin (45^\circ - \theta) = (\sin 45^\circ \cos \theta + \cos 45^\circ \sin \theta) - (\sin 45^\circ \cos \theta - \cos 45^\circ \sin \theta)$$

$$= \sin 45^{\circ} \cos \theta + \cos 45^{\circ} \sin \theta - \sin 45^{\circ} \cos \theta + \cos 45^{\circ} \sin \theta$$

= 
$$2 \cos 45^{\circ} \sin \theta = 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta = \frac{\cancel{2}\sqrt{2}}{\cancel{2}} \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta = RHS$$

Hence proved.

**35.** 
$$102^4 = (100 + 2)^4$$
  
 $(a + b)^n = {}^nC_0 a^n b^0 + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + ... + {}^nC_n a^0 b^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $= 100^4 + {}^4C_1(100)^3(2)^1 + {}^4C_2(100)^2(2^2) + {}^4C_3(100)^1(2^3) + 2^4$   
 $= 100000000 + 4 (1000000)(2) + \underbrace{{}^4\times(3)}_{2(1)} (10000)(4) + 400(8) + 16$   
 $= 100000000 + 80000000 + 2400000 + 3200 + 16 = 108,243,216$ 

36. Let A, B and C be 
$$\left(0, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$$
,  $(1, -1)$  and  $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  respectively.

The slope of AB is
$$\frac{-1 + \frac{3}{2}}{1 - 0} = \frac{1}{2}$$
The slope of BC is  $\frac{-\frac{1}{2} + 1}{2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

Thus, the slope of AB is equal to slope of BC.

Hence, A, B and C are lying on the same line.

**37.** Given 
$$\overrightarrow{a}$$
,  $\overrightarrow{b}$  and  $\overrightarrow{c}$  are unit vectors.

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

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1 \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 0, \text{ and angle between } \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c} \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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$$|\vec{c}| = |\vec{c}| = 1 \quad \vec{c}| = 1 \quad \vec{c}| = 1 \quad \vec{c}| = 1$$

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38. 
$$\int \cos 5x \sin 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int 2\cos 5x \sin 3x \, dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin 8x - \sin 2x) \, dx$$
$$\int \cos 5x \sin 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\cos 8x}{8} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) + c$$

**39.** Since 8 coins are tossed,

(i) 
$$n(S) = 2^8 = 256$$

Let A be the event of getting exactly two tails

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \therefore n(A) = {}^{8}C_{2} = \frac{\cancel{8} \times 7}{\cancel{2} \times 1} = 4 \times 7$$

$$\therefore P(S) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)} = \frac{4 \times 7}{2^{8}} = \frac{2^{2} \times 7}{2^{8}} = \frac{7}{2^{6}} = \frac{7}{64}$$

(ii) Let C be the event of getting atmost two tails

∴ 
$$n(C)$$
 =  ${}^{8}C_{0} + {}^{8}C_{1} + {}^{8}C_{2}$   
=  $1 + 8 + \frac{\cancel{8} \times 7}{\cancel{2} \times 1}$   
=  $9 + 28 = 37$   
∴  $P(C)$  =  $\frac{n(C)}{n(S)} = \frac{37}{256}$ 

40. 
$$y = \cos^{-1}(2\cos^2 x - 1)$$
  
 $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2x)$   
 $y = 2x$ 

differentiating with respect to x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

### PART - IV

41. (a) Since the degree of the numerator is equal to the degree of the denominator, let us divide the numerator by the denominator.

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = 1 + \frac{6x - 5}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \qquad \dots (1)$$
Consider  $\frac{6x - 5}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{6x - 5}{(x - 3)(x - 2)}$ 

$$= \frac{A}{(x - 3)} + \frac{B}{(x - 2)}$$

$$\frac{6x - 5}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = \frac{A(x - 2) + B(x - 3)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \qquad 6x-5 = A(x-2) + B(x-3) \qquad \dots (2)$$

Putting x = 2 in (2) we get,

$$7 = B(-1) \Rightarrow B = -7$$

Putting x = 3 in (2) we get,

13 = A(1) ⇒ A = 13  
∴ 
$$\frac{6x-5}{x^2-5x+6}$$
 =  $\frac{13}{x-3}$  -  $\frac{7}{x-2}$  ... (3)

Substituting (3) in (1) we get,

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} = 1 + \frac{13}{x - 3} - \frac{7}{x - 2}$$

(OR)

(b) (i) Slope and intercept form

It is given that 
$$\sqrt{3} x - y + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad y = \sqrt{3} \, x + 4 \qquad \qquad \dots (1)$$

Comparing the above equation with the equation y = mx + b, we have

Slope = 
$$\sqrt{3}$$
 and y - intercept = 4

(ii) Intercept form

$$\sqrt{3}x - y + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x - y = -4$$

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

$$\lim \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{y}{4} = 1 \qquad \dots (2)$$

Comparing the equations (1) and (2) with the equation  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ We get, x-intercept =  $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$  and y-intercept = 4

(iii) Normal form 
$$-\sqrt{3}x - y + 4 = 0$$
  
 $(-\sqrt{3})x + y = 4$  ... (3)

Comparing the above equation with the equation Ax + By + C = 0.

Here 
$$A = -\sqrt{3}$$
, and  $B = 1$ ,  $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = 2$ 

Therefore, dividing the above equation by 2, we get

$$\frac{-\sqrt{3}x}{2} + \frac{y}{2} = 2 \qquad ... (4)$$

Comparing the above equations (3) and (4) with the equation  $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ 

If we take

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 and  $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $p = 2$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $\alpha = 150^{\circ} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$  and length of the normal  $(p) = 2$ .

The normal form is  $x \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + y \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} = 2$ 

**42.** (a) LHS = 
$$\frac{\cot (180^{\circ} + \theta) \sin (90^{\circ} - \theta) \cos (-\theta)}{\sin (270^{\circ} + \theta) \tan (-\theta) \csc (360^{\circ} + \theta)}$$

$$\cot (180^{\circ} + \theta) = \cot \theta$$

$$\sin (270^{\circ} + \theta) = -\cos \theta$$

$$\sin (90^{\circ} - \theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan (-\theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\cos (-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

$$\csc (360^{\circ} + \theta) = \csc \theta$$

$$\therefore LHS = \frac{\cot\theta \cdot \cos\theta \cdot \cos\theta}{(-\cos\theta)(-\tan\theta)(\csc\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cos^2 \theta \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\cos^2\theta \cdot \cot \theta$$
.

Hence proved.

(b) Given 
$$y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow y\sqrt{1 - x^2} = \sin^{-1} x$   
Squaring,  $y^2(1 - x^2) = (\sin^{-1} x)$ 

Differentiating with respect to x, we get

$$y^{2}(-2x) + (1 - x^{2}) 2yy' = 2 \cdot \sin^{-1} x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x)$$

$$-2xy^{2} + (1 - x^{2}) 2yy' = 2 \cdot \sin^{-1} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^{2}}}$$

$$-2xy^{2} + (1 - x^{2}) 2yy' = 2y \qquad \left[ \because y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1 - x^{2}}} \right]$$
Excluding by 2y throughout we get

Dividing by 2y throughout we get,

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

Differentiating again with respect to 'x', we get

$$\Rightarrow -[xy'+y(1)]+(1-x^2)y''+y'(-2x) = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow -xy' - y + (1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' = 0$$

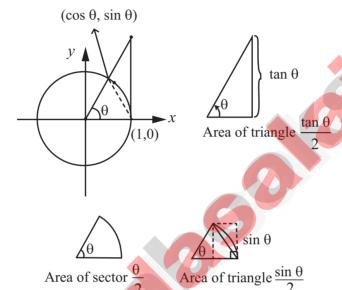
$$\Rightarrow (1 - x^2)y'' - 3xy' - y = 0$$
Also,  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - 3xy_1 - y = 0$ 

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Hence proved.

## **43.** (a) We use a circular sector to prove the result.

Consider the circle with centre (0,0) and radius 1. Any point on this circle is P  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ .



By area property  $\frac{\tan \theta}{2} \ge \frac{\theta}{2} \ge \frac{\sin \theta}{2}$ 

Multiplying each expression by  $\frac{2}{\sin \theta}$  produces  $\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \ge \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} \ge 1$  and taking reciprocals  $\cos \theta \le \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \le 1$ .

Because  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$  and  $\frac{\sin(-\theta)}{-\theta} = \frac{\sin\theta}{\theta}$  one can conclude that this inequality is valid for all non-zero in the open interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

We know that  $\lim_{\theta \to 0} \cos \theta = 1$ ;  $\lim_{\theta \to 0} (1) = 1$  and applying Sandwich theorem we get  $\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ . (OR)

# (b) Let $A_1$ be the event that the items are produced by Machine - I,

A<sub>2</sub> be the event that the items are produced by Machine - II.

Let B be the event of drawing a defective item.

Given 
$$P(A_1) = \frac{60}{100}$$
  
 $P(B/A_1) = \frac{2}{100}$ 

$$P(A_2) = \frac{40}{100}$$
  
 $P(B/A_2) = \frac{4}{100}$ 

We have to find the total probability of event B. Since  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events, we have

$$P(B) = P(A_1).P(B/A_1)+P(A_2).P(B/A_2)$$

$$P(B) = \frac{60}{100} \times \frac{2}{100} + \frac{40}{100} \times \frac{4}{100}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{120}{10000} + \frac{160}{10000} = \frac{280}{10000}$$

$$P(B) = 0.028$$

44. (a) 
$$\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 7} = (x^3 + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left[ x^3 \left( 1 + \frac{7}{x^3} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \left| \frac{7}{x^3} \right| < 1 \text{ as } x \text{ is large} \right)$$

$$= x \left( 1 + \frac{7}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{7}{x^3} + \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left( \frac{7}{x^3} \right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= x \left( 1 + \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{49}{9} \times \frac{1}{x^6} + \dots \right) = x + \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{49}{9} \times \frac{1}{x^5} + \dots$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 4} = (x^3 + 4)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left[ x^3 \left( 1 + \frac{4}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = x \left( 1 + \frac{4}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \left| \frac{4}{x^3} \right| < 1 \right)$$

$$= x \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{x^3} + \frac{\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} - 1 \right)}{2!} \left( \frac{4}{x^3} \right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= x + \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{16}{9} \times \frac{1}{x^6} + \dots$$

Since x is large,  $\frac{1}{x}$  is very small and hence higher powers of  $\frac{1}{x}$  are negligible.

Thus 
$$\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 7} = x + \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2}$$
 and  $\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 4} = x + \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2}$ .

Therefore 
$$\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 7} - \sqrt[3]{x^3 + 4} = \left(x + \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - \left(x + \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

(OR)

(b) Given equation is 
$$k(x-1)^2 = 5x-7$$
  
 $\Rightarrow k(x^2-2x+1) = 5x-7$   
 $\Rightarrow kx^2-2kx+k-5x+7 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow kx^2+x(-2k-5)+(k+7) = 0$ 

Let the roots be  $\alpha$  and  $2\alpha$ .

$$\therefore \alpha + 2\alpha = \frac{+2k+5}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 3\alpha = \frac{+2k+5}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad \alpha = \frac{+2k+5}{3k} \qquad \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 2\alpha^2 = \frac{k+7}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad \alpha^2 = \frac{k+7}{2k} \qquad \dots (2)$$

Substituting (1) in (2) we get,

$$\left(\frac{2k+5}{3k}\right)^2 = \frac{k+7}{2k} \Rightarrow \frac{4k^2 + 25 + 20k}{9k^2} = \frac{k+7}{2k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4k^2 + 25 + 20k}{9k} = \frac{k+7}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $8k^2 + 50 + 40k = 9k^2 + 63k$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \qquad k^2 + 23k - 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+2)(k+25) = 0 \Rightarrow k=2 \text{ or } -25.$$

Hence proved.

**45.** (a) LHS 
$$= \tan 20^{\circ} \tan 40^{\circ} \tan 60^{\circ} \tan 80^{\circ}$$

$$=$$
 tan  $(60^{\circ} - 20^{\circ})$  tan  $20^{\circ}$  tan  $(60^{\circ} + 20^{\circ})$  ( $\sqrt{3}$ )

= 
$$\tan 3 (20^{\circ}) (\sqrt{3})$$
 [:  $\tan(60^{\circ} - A) \tan A \tan(60^{\circ} + A) = \tan 3A$ ]

$$=$$
 tan 60° ( $\sqrt{3}$ )

$$= (\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3})$$

$$=$$
 3 = RHS

Hence proved.



(OR)

(b) Let I = 
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 4}} dx$$
  
=  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 5x + \frac{25}{4} - \frac{25}{4} + 4} dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2} dx$   
=  $\log \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right) + \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2} + c$   
=  $\log \left| \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right) + \sqrt{x^2 + 5x + 4} \right| + c$ 

**46.** (a) This problem can be solved either by property of cardinality or by venn diagram.

## Cardinality:

Given that 
$$n(A) = 45\%$$
 of  $5000 = 2250$   
Similarly,  $n(B) = 1250$ ,  $n(C) = 500$ .  
 $n(A \cap B) = 250$ ,  $n(B \cap C) = 200$ ,  
 $n(C \cap A) = 200$  and  $n(A \cap B \cap C) = 150$ .

The number of persons who knows only language A is

$$n(A \cap B' \cap C') = n\{A \cap (B \cup C)'\}\$$

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

$$= n(A) - n(A \cap B) - n(A \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

$$= 2250 - 250 - 200 + 150 = 1950$$

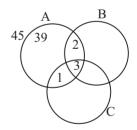
Thus the required number of persons is 1950.

#### Venn diagram:

We draw the venn diagram using percentage.

The percentage of persons who knows only language A is 39. Therefore, the

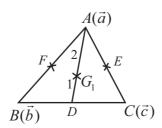
required number of persons is 
$$5000 \times \frac{39}{100} = 1950$$
.



(b) Let ABC be a triangle and let D, E, F be the mid points of its sides BC, CA and AB respectively. We have to prove that the medians AD, BE, CF are concurrent.

Let O be the origin and a, b, c be the position vectors of A, B, and C respectively.

The position vectors of D, E, and F are respectively  $\frac{\overrightarrow{b}+\overrightarrow{c}}{2}, \frac{\overrightarrow{c}+\overrightarrow{a}}{2}, \frac{\overrightarrow{a}+\overrightarrow{b}}{2}$ .



Let  $G_1$  be the point on AD dividing it internally in the ratio 2 : 1

Therefore, position vector of  $G_1 = \frac{\rightarrow}{1OA + 2OD} \frac{\rightarrow}{1 + 2}$ 

$$\overrightarrow{OG}_{1} = \frac{\overrightarrow{1}a + 2\left(\frac{\overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c}}{2}\right)}{3} = \frac{\overrightarrow{a} + \overrightarrow{b} + \overrightarrow{c}}{3}$$

Let G<sub>2</sub> be the point on BE dividing it internally in the ratio 2:1

Therefore, 
$$\overrightarrow{OG}_{2} = \overrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow{\overrightarrow{OB} + 2} \overrightarrow{OE}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OG}_{2} = \overrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow{b+2} (\overrightarrow{c+a} \xrightarrow{2}) = \overrightarrow{a+b+c}$$
...(2)

Similarly if G<sub>3</sub> divides CF in the ratio 2:1 then

$$\overrightarrow{OG_3} = \overrightarrow{a+b+c}$$
...(3)

From (1), (2), and (3) we find that the position vectors of the three points  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ ,  $G_3$  are one and the same. Hence they are not different points. Let the common point be G.

Therefore the three medians are concurrent and the point of concurrence is G.

### **47.** (a) Let p(n) be the statement

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + ... + n^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2$$

**Step 1:** Put n = 1

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 1^{3} = \left[\frac{1(1+1)}{2}\right]^{2} = \left[\frac{1(2)}{2}\right]^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad 1 = 1$$

 $\therefore p(n)$  is true.

**Step 2:** Let us assume that p(K) is true.

$$13 + 2^{3} + 3^{3} + ... + K^{3} = \left[\frac{K(K+1)}{2}\right]^{2} ...(1)$$

**Step 3:** To prove that p(K + 1) is true.

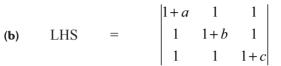
i.e to P. T. 
$$1^3 + 2^3 + ... + K^3 + (K+1)^3$$

$$= \left[\frac{(K+1)(K+2)}{2}\right]^{2}$$
LHS = 1<sup>3</sup> + 2<sup>3</sup> + ... + K<sup>3</sup> + (K+1)<sup>3</sup>

$$= \left[K\frac{(K+1)}{2}\right]^{2} + (K+1)^{3}$$
[Using (1)]
$$= (K+1)^{2} \left[\frac{K^{2}}{4} + K + 1\right] = (K+1)^{2} \left[\frac{K^{2} + 4K + 4}{4}\right]$$

$$= \frac{(K+1)^2(K+2)^2}{4} = \left\lceil \frac{(K+1)(K+2)}{2} \right\rceil^2 = RHS$$

- $\therefore p(K+1)$  is true.
- : By the principle of mathematical induction, p(n) is true for all values of n. (OR)



Taking out a, b, c common from R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> respectively.

LHS = 
$$abc$$
  $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a} + 1 & \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{a} \\ \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{b} + 1 & \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{c} + 1 \end{vmatrix}$ 

Applying 
$$R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$
 we get, 
$$= abc\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} & 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} & 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{b} + 1 & \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{c} + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking 
$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right)$$
 common from  $R_1 = abc\left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{b} + 1 & \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{c} + 1 \end{vmatrix}$ 

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$  and  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$  we get,

$$= abc \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & \frac{1}{b} \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{c} + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R<sub>1</sub> we get,

$$= abc (1 + 1/a + 1/b + 1/c) \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 0 + 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= abc (1 + 1/a + 1/b + 1/c) [1]$$

$$= abc (1 + 1/a + 1/b + 1/c) = RHS$$

Hence Proved.

