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**PAPER 2**  
**MATHEMATICS**

**One or More Than One Option Correct Type**

This section contains 7 questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONE OR MORE** is(are) correct.

1. The equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 1, 1) and perpendicular to the planes  $2x + y - 2z = 5$  and  $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$ , is  
 (A)  $14x + 2y - 15z = 1$                       (B)  $14x - 2y + 15z = 27$   
 (C)  $14x + 2y + 15z = 31$                       (D)  $-14x + 2y + 15z = 3$

**Solution**

- (C) Let the equation of the plane passing through point (1, 1, 1) be

$$a(x - 1) + b(y - 1) + c(z - 1) = 0$$

The normal to the plane is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-2 - 12) - \hat{j}(-4 + 6) + \hat{k}(-12 - 3) = -14\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 15\hat{k}$$

Thus, the equation of plane is

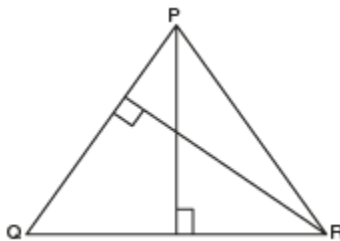
$$\begin{aligned} -14(x - 1) - 2(y - 1) - 15(z - 1) &= 0 \\ -14x + 14 - 2y + 2 - 15z + 15 &= 0 \\ -14x - 2y - 15z + 31 &= 0 \Rightarrow 14x + 2y + 15z = 31 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

2. Let O be the origin and let PQR be an arbitrary triangle. The point S is such that  $\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OR} + \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS}$ . Then the triangle PQR has S as its  
 (A) centroid.                      (B) circumcenter.  
 (C) incentre.                      (D) orthocenter.

**Solution**

- (D) The given geometrical situation for the triangle is depicted in the following figure:



It is given that

$$\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OR} + \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS}$$

Let us consider that

$$\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS}$$

That is,

$$\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} - \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} - \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot (\overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OR}) + \overrightarrow{OS} \cdot (\overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{OQ}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{OP} - \vec{OS}) \cdot (\vec{OQ} - \vec{OR}) = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\vec{SP} \cdot \vec{RQ} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{SP} \perp \vec{RQ}$$

Similarly, let us consider

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OR} \cdot \vec{OP} + \vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OS} &= \vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OR} + \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OS} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{OR} \cdot \vec{OP} + \vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OS} - \vec{OQ} \cdot \vec{OR} - \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OS} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{OR} \cdot (\vec{OP} - \vec{OQ}) + \vec{OS} \cdot (\vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\vec{OR} - \vec{OS}) \cdot (\vec{OP} - \vec{OQ}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{SR} \cdot \vec{QP} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{SR} \perp \vec{QP} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, point S is orthocentre of the triangle PQR.

3. If  $y = y(x)$  satisfies the differential equation  $8\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}})dy = \left(\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}\right)^{-1} dx$ ,  $x > 0$  and

$$y(0) = \sqrt{7}, \text{ then } y(256) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

- (A) 3 (B) 9  
(C) 16 (D) 80

**Solution**

(A) It is given that

$$8\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}})dy = (\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}})^{-1} dx \quad (\text{where } x > 0)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}})^{-1}}{8\sqrt{x}\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}} \cdot \frac{1}{8\sqrt{x}\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} \\ \Rightarrow dy &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}} \cdot \frac{1}{8\sqrt{x}\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} dx \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Integrating Eq. (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int dy &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}} \cdot \frac{1}{8\sqrt{x}\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} dx \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}} = t$ . Differentiating this equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx &= dt \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} = 4dt \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+t}} 4dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+t}} dt \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(4+t)^{1/2}}{1/2} + C = \sqrt{4+t} + C \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $t = \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{x}}$ , we get

$$y = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{x}}} + C$$

It is also given that  $y(0) = \sqrt{7}$ .

$$\sqrt{7} = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{0}}} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9}} + C = \sqrt{4 + 3} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{7} + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

Therefore,

$$y = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{x}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(256) = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{256}}} = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9 + 16}} = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{25}} = \sqrt{4 + 5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(256) = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

4. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a twice differentiable function such that  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, f(1) = 1, \text{ then}$$

(A)  $f'(1) \leq 0$                       (B)  $0 < f'(1) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{2} < f'(1) \leq 1$               (D)  $f'(1) > 1$

**Solution**

(D) It is given that

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ and } f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, f(1) = 1$$

Using Lagrange's mean value theorem, let us consider that  $f: \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous and

differentiable on  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ , then there exists  $c \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \Rightarrow f'(c) = 1$$

Since  $f'(x)$  is increasing function for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we get  $f'(1) > 1$ .

5. How many  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $M$  with entries from  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  are there, for which the sum of the diagonal entries of  $M^T M$  is 5?

(A) 126                      (B) 198  
(C) 162                      (D) 135

**Solution**

(B) Let us consider a  $3 \times 3$  matrix

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

Therefore,

$$M^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is given that sum of diagonal of  $M^T M$  is 5. Therefore,

$$M^T M = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2 & a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 & a_1 a_3 + b_1 b_3 + c_1 c_3 \\ a_2 a_1 + b_2 b_1 + c_2 c_1 & a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2 & a_2 a_3 + b_2 b_3 + c_2 c_3 \\ a_3 a_1 + b_3 b_1 + c_3 c_1 & a_3 a_2 + b_3 b_2 + c_3 c_2 & a_3^2 + b_3^2 + c_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2) + (a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2) + (a_3^2 + b_3^2 + c_3^2) = 5$$

There are two possible cases:

(i)  $0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 = 5$

This has  ${}^9C_5$  combinations possible.

(ii)  $1^2 + 2^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 = 5$

This has  ${}^9C_7 \times {}^2C_1$  possible combinations.

Therefore,

$${}^9C_5 + {}^9C_7 \times {}^2C_1 = \frac{9!}{5! \times 4!} + \frac{9!}{7! 2! 1! 1!} \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5!}{5! \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} + \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7!}{7! \times 2 \times 1} \times 2 \Rightarrow 126 + 72 = 198$$

Thus, the total number of  $3 \times 3$  matrices is 198.

6. Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ . For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 5$ , let  $N_k$  be the number of subsets of  $S$ , each containing five elements out of which exactly  $k$  are odd. Then  $N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4 + N_5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

- (A) 210                      (B) 252  
(C) 125                      (D) 126

**Solution**

- (D) If  $N_k$  be number of subjects of  $S$  containing 5 elements each out of which exactly  $k$  are odd elements. Therefore,

$$N_1 = {}^5C_1 \times {}^4C_4 = \frac{5!}{4! \times 1!} \times \frac{4!}{4! \times 0!} = 5$$

$$N_2 = {}^5C_2 \times {}^4C_3 = \frac{5!}{3! \times 2!} \times \frac{4!}{3! \times 1!} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 4}{2} = 40$$

$$N_3 = {}^5C_3 \times {}^4C_2 = \frac{5!}{3! \times 2!} \times \frac{4!}{2! \times 2!} = \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 60$$

$$N_4 = {}^5C_4 \times {}^4C_1 = \frac{5!}{4! \times 1!} \times \frac{4!}{3! \times 1!} = 5 \times 4 = 20$$

$$N_5 = {}^5C_5 \times {}^4C_0 = \frac{5!}{5! \times 0!} \times \frac{4!}{4! \times 0!} = 1$$

Hence,  $N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4 + N_5 = 5 + 40 + 60 + 20 + 1 = 126$ .

7. Three randomly chosen nonnegative integers  $x, y$  and  $z$  are found to satisfy the equation  $x + y + z = 10$ . Then the probability that  $z$  is even, is

- (A)  $\frac{36}{55}$                       (B)  $\frac{6}{11}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$                         (D)  $\frac{5}{11}$

**Solution**

(B) It is given that the integers  $x, y$  and  $z$  satisfy

$$x + y + z = 10$$

The total number of non-negative integers satisfying this equation is

$${}^{10+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{12}C_2 = \frac{12!}{10! \times 2!} = \frac{12 \times 11}{2} = 66$$

Suppose  $z$  is even, let  $z = 2k$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 2k &= 10 \\ \Rightarrow x + y &= 10 - 2k \end{aligned}$$

Then, the total number of non-negative solutions is

$$11 + 9 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 1 = 36$$

(since for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ , we have)  
 ${}^{10-2k+2-1}C_{2-1} = {}^{11-2k}C_1$  solutions)

Therefore, the probability that the integer  $z$  should be even is

$$\frac{36}{66} = \frac{6}{11}$$

**H2>One or More Than One Option Correct Type**

This section contains 7 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONE OR MORE** is(are) correct.

8. If  $g(x) = \int_{\sin x}^{\sin(2x)} \sin^{-1}(t) dt$ , then
- (A)  $g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2\pi$                       (B)  $g'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2\pi$   
 (C)  $g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2\pi$                         (D)  $g'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2\pi$

**Solution**

(\*) It is given that

$$g(x) = \int_{\sin x}^{\sin(2x)} \sin^{-1}(t) dt$$

Differentiating this equation, we get

$$g'(x) = [\sin^{-1}(\sin 2x)]2 \cos 2x - [\sin^{-1}(\sin x)] \cos x$$

Therefore, 
$$g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = [\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi)]2 \cos \pi - \left[ \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

and 
$$g'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = [\sin^{-1}(-\sin \pi)]2 \cos \pi - \left[\sin^{-1}\left(-\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}\right] = 0$$

\*Conflict question. None of the options is correct.

9. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be non-zero real numbers such that  $2(\cos\beta - \cos\alpha) + \cos\alpha\cos\beta = 1$ . Then, which of the following is/are true?

(A)  $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

(B)  $\sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

(C)  $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

(D)  $\sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

**Solution**

(A), (C) It is given that

$$2(\cos\beta - \cos\alpha) + \cos\alpha\cos\beta = 1$$

Using  $\cos \alpha = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}$  and  $\cos \beta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \left( \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}} - \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \right) + \left[ \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \times \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}} \right] = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & 2 \left[ \frac{\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \right] \\ & + \left[ \frac{\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \right] = 1 \\ \Rightarrow & 2 \left[ \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} - 1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left[ \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \right] = 1 \\
& \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{2 \left[ \left(2 \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \left(2 \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right) \right]}{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \right] \\
& + \left[ \frac{\left(1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \left(\tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right) + \left(\tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}\right)} \right] = 1 \\
& \Rightarrow \left( 4 \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - 4 \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \right) = \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \\
& \Rightarrow \left( 3 \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - 5 \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + 1 \right) = \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \\
& \Rightarrow \left( 2 \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} - 6 \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \right) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow \left( \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) = \left( 3 \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \\
& \Rightarrow \left( \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) = \pm \left( \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \\
& \Rightarrow \left( \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) \pm \left( \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{\beta}{2} \right) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, options (A) and (C) are correct.

10. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) > 2f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $f(0) = 1$ , then
- (A)  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, \infty)$ .
  - (B)  $f(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \infty)$ .
  - (C)  $f(x) > e^{2x}$  in  $(0, \infty)$ .
  - (D)  $f'(x) < e^{2x}$  in  $f'(x) < e^{2x}$ .

**Solution**

(A), (C) It is given that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable function such that  $f'(x) > 2f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(0) = 1$ .

$$f'(x) > 2f(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) - 2f(x) > 0$$

Multiplying this with  $e^{-2x}$ , we get

$$e^{-2x} f'(x) - 2e^{-2x} f(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-2x} f(x)] > 0$$

Therefore,  $e^{-2x} f(x)$  is an increasing function.

Let  $e^{-2x} f(x) = g(x)$ .

- For  $x = 0$ :  $e^{-20} f(0) = 1 = g(0)$ .
- for  $x > 0$ :  $g(x) > g(0)$ .

That is, 
$$e^{-2x} f(x) > f(0) \Rightarrow e^{-2x} f(x) > 1. \Rightarrow f(x) > \frac{1}{e^{-2x}}$$

Thus, 
$$f(x) > e^{2x} \quad [\text{in } (0, \infty)]$$
  
(1)

Hence, option (C) is correct.

It is given that  $f'(x) > 2f(x)$ . Now, using (1), we get

$$f'(x) > 2f(x) > 2e^{2x}$$

Thus,  $f(x)$  is an increasing function [in  $(0, \infty)$ ].

Hence, option (A) is correct.

11. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$  for  $x \neq 1$ . Then

- (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0$ .
- (B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$  does not exist.
- (C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0$ .
- (D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$  does not exist.

**Solution**

(A), (D) It is given that

$$f(x) = \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \quad (\text{for } x \neq 1)$$

Then, 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1-x(1+x-1)}{(x-1)} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1-x^2}{(x-1)} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{-(1-x)} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} -(1+x) \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the limit does not exist.

Hence, option (D) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1-x(1+1-x)}{1-x} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1-x(2-x)}{1-x} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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



$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (1-x) \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = 0$$

Hence, option (A) is correct.

12. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(2x) & \cos(2x) & \sin(2x) \\ -\cos x & \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$ , then

- (A)  $f'(x) = 0$  at exactly three points in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .  
 (B)  $f'(x) = 0$  at more than three points in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .  
 (C)  $f(x)$  attains its maximum at  $x = 0$ .  
 (D)  $f(x)$  attains its minimum at  $x = 0$ .

**Solution**

(B), (C) It is given that

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2x & \cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ -\cos x & \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \cos 2x(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) - \cos 2x(-\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) + \sin 2x(-\sin x \cos x - \sin x \cos x)$$

Using  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos 2x - \cos 2x(-\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) + \sin 2x(-2\sin x \cos x) \\ &= \cos 2x - \cos 2x(-\cos 2x) + \sin 2x(-\sin 2x) = \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x - \sin^2 2x \end{aligned}$$

Using  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$  and  $\sin^2 2x = 1 - \cos^2 2x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x - (1 - \cos^2 2x) \\ &= \cos 2x + \cos^2 2x - 1 + \cos^2 2x \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$f(x) = 2\cos^2 2x + \cos 2x - 1 = \cos 4x + \cos 2x$$

Differentiating this, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 4(-\sin 4x) + 2(-\sin 2x) \\ f'(x) &= -4\sin 4x - 2\sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

Now  $f'(x) = 0$  gives

$$-4\sin 4x - 2\sin 2x = 0$$

Using  $\sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} -4(2\sin 2x \cos 2x) - 2\sin 2x &= 0 \\ -8\sin 2x \cos 2x - 2\sin 2x &= 0 \\ -2\sin 2x(4\cos 2x + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin 2x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 0, \pi, -\pi \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

and  $4\cos 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 2x = \frac{-1}{4} \Rightarrow 2x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right) \Rightarrow 2x = 1.8 + 2\pi n$

where  $n = \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , which gives 4 points in the range  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

Thus, the total points in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  range are 7.

Hence, option (B) is correct.

Now,  $f'(x) = [-4(\cos 4x)4] - [2\cos(2x)2] = -16\cos 4x - 4\cos 2x$

At  $x = 0$ , we get

$$f''(x) = -16 - 4 = -20$$

(maxima)

Thus, at  $x = 0$ , the function  $f(x)$  attains maximum at  $x = 0$ .

Hence, option (C) is correct.

13. If the line  $x = \alpha$  divides the area of region  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^3 \leq y \leq x, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$  into two equal parts, then

(A)  $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$

(C)  $2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$

(D)  $\alpha^4 + 4\alpha^2 - 1 = 0$

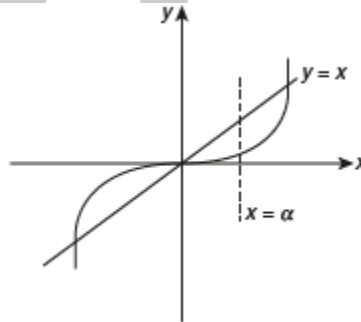
**Solution**

(B), (C) Let us consider  $y = x^3$  and  $y = x$ .

Then, the area between these two curves in region  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  is

$$A = \int_0^1 (x - x^3) dx$$

It is given that the line  $x = \alpha$  divides the area under the curve into two equal parts. Therefore,



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\alpha (x - x^3) dx &= \int_\alpha^1 (x - x^3) dx \\ \Rightarrow \left. \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right|_0^\alpha &= \left. \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right|_\alpha^1 \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{2} - 0 \right) - \left( \frac{\alpha^4}{4} - 0 \right) &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha^4}{4} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha^4}{4} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\alpha^4}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha^4}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\alpha^4}{4} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \frac{\alpha^4}{2} - \frac{1}{4} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^4 - 1}{4} = 0 &\Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^4 - 1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -(2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1) = 0 &\Rightarrow 2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

Now, let us consider the equation  $2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$ .

Let  $\alpha^2 = u$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} 2u^2 - 4u + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow u &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \times 2}}{2 \times 2} \end{aligned}$$

since for equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  
 the discriminant  $= b^2 - 4ac = D$  and  
 the roots of  $x$  are  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{D}}{2a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 8}}{4} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{4} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 2}}{4} \\ \Rightarrow u &= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{4} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow u = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $u = \alpha^2$ , we get

$$\alpha^2 = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

From  $\alpha^2 = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , we get  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$

Thus, option (B) is correct.

14. If  $I = \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx$ , then
- (A)  $I > \log_e 99$                       (B)  $I < \log_e 99$   
 (C)  $I < \frac{49}{50}$                               (D)  $I > \frac{49}{50}$

**Solution**

**(B), (D)**

It is given that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{x(x+1)} dx = \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \int_k^{k+1} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \left[ \ln x - \ln(x+1) \right]_k^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) [\ln(k+1) - \ln k - (\ln(k+1+1) - \ln(k+1))] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) [\ln(k+1) - \ln k - \ln(k+2) + \ln(k+1)] \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \ln(k+1) - (k+1) \ln k - (k+1) \ln(k+2) + (k+1) \ln(k+1) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \ln(k+1) - k \ln k - \ln k - (k+1) \ln(k+2) + k \ln(k+1) + \ln(k+1)
\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging the terms, we get

$$I = \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \ln(k+1) - k \ln k - \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \ln(k+2) - k \ln(k+1) + \sum_{k=1}^{98} \ln(k+1) - \ln k$$

That is,  $I = 99 \ln 99 - 99 \ln 100 + \ln 2 + \ln 99 = \ln 99^{99} - \ln 100^{99} + \ln 2 + \ln 99$

$$I = \ln \left( \frac{99^{99}}{100^{99}} \times 2 \times 99 \right) = \ln \left( \frac{99^{100} \times 2}{100^{99}} \right) \quad (1)$$

Now, let us consider that  $100^{99}$  is written as

$$100^{99} = (99 + 1)^{99}$$

Using binomial expansion, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(100)^{99} &= {}^{99}C_0 + {}^{99}C_1(99)^1 + {}^{99}C_2(99)^2 + \dots + {}^{99}C_{98}(99)^{98} + {}^{99}C_{99}(99)^{99} \\
&= {}^{99}C_0 + {}^{99}C_1(99)^1 + {}^{99}C_2(99)^2 + \dots + (99)^{99} + (99)^{99} \\
\Rightarrow (100)^{99} &> 2 \cdot (99)^{99} \quad (\text{considering last two terms}) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cdot (99)^{99}}{(100)^{99}} &< 1
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by 99, we get

$$\frac{2 \cdot (99)^{100}}{(100)^{99}} < 99$$

Taking natural logarithm on both sides, we get

$$\ln \frac{2(99)^{100}}{(100)^{99}} < \ln 99 \Rightarrow I < \ln 99 \quad (\ln \equiv \log_e)$$

Hence, option (B) is correct.

Now, we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx \\
\sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx &> \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{(x+1)^2} dx \\
\Rightarrow I &> \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{(x+1)^2} dx = \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \int_k^{k+1} (x+1)^{-2} dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &> \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \binom{(x+1)^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \binom{k+1}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \binom{-1}{(x+1)} \binom{k+1}{k} \\ &\Rightarrow \\ I &> \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \left( \frac{-1}{(k+1+1)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \left( \frac{1}{(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(k+2)} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow I > \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \left( \frac{k+2-k-1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{98} (k+1) \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\ &\Rightarrow I > \sum_{k=1}^{98} \frac{1}{(k+2)} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{100} \end{aligned}$$

These are total 98 terms.

Now, 
$$\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{100} + \dots + \frac{1}{100} \text{ (98 terms)} = \frac{98}{100} < \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{100}$$

Therefore, 
$$I > \frac{98}{100} = \frac{49}{50} \Rightarrow I > \frac{49}{50}$$

Hence, option (D) is correct

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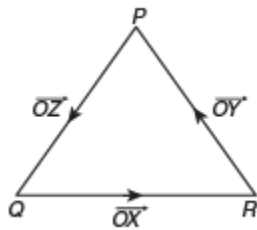
This section contains 2 paragraphs. Based on each paragraph, there are 2 questions. Each question has 4 options (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

*Paragraph for Questions 15 and 16:* Let  $O$  be the origin, and  $\vec{OX}, \vec{OY}, \vec{OZ}$  be three unit vectors in the directions of the sides  $\vec{QR}, \vec{RP}, \vec{PQ}$ , respectively, of a triangle  $PQR$ .

15.  $|\vec{OX} \times \vec{OY}| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (A)  $\sin(P + Q)$                       (B)  $\sin 2R$   
 (C)  $\sin(P + R)$                       (D)  $\sin(Q + R)$

### Solution

(A) The given geometrical situation is depicted in the following figure:



Now, 
$$\vec{OX} = \frac{\vec{QR}}{QR}$$

and 
$$\vec{OY} = \frac{\vec{RP}}{RP}$$

Therefore, 
$$(\vec{OX} \times \vec{OY}) = \frac{\vec{QR}}{QR} \times \frac{\vec{RP}}{RP} = \frac{\vec{QR} \times \vec{RP}}{PQ}$$

$$= \frac{PQ \sin R}{PQ} = \sin R = \sin(\pi - (P + Q)) = \sin(P + Q)$$

16. If the triangle  $PQR$  varies, then the minimum value of  $\cos(P + Q) + \cos(Q + R) + \cos(R + P)$  is
- (A)  $-\frac{5}{3}$       (B)  $-\frac{3}{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

**Solution**

(B) It is given that

$$\cos(P + Q) + \cos(Q + R) + \cos(R + P) = \cos R + \cos P + \cos Q$$

In the given triangle, the maximum value of

$$\cos P + \cos Q + \cos R = \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore, the minimum value of

$$\cos P + \cos Q + \cos R = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(P + Q) + \cos(Q + R) + \cos(R + P) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

*Paragraph for Questions 17 and 18:* Let  $p, q$  be integers and let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation,  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ , where  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . For  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $a_n = p\alpha^n + q\beta^n$ .

FACT: If  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers and  $a + b\sqrt{5} = 0$ , then  $a = 0 = b$ .

17.  $a_{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (A)  $a_{11} - a_{10}$       (B)  $a_{11} + a_{10}$   
 (C)  $2a_{11} + a_{10}$       (D)  $a_{11} + 2a_{10}$

**Solution**

(B) It is given that  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ .

Also,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of equation and  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be integers and  $p\alpha^n + q\beta^n = a_n$ .

Since  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of  $x^2 = x + 1$ , we get

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha + 1 \text{ and } \beta^2 = \beta + 1$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} + a_{10} &= p\alpha^{11} + q\beta^{11} + p\alpha^{10} + q\beta^{10} \\ &= p\alpha^{11} + p\alpha^{10} + q\beta^{11} + q\beta^{10} \\ &= p\alpha^{10}(\alpha + 1) + q\beta^{10}(\beta + 1) \\ &= p\alpha^{10}\alpha^2 + q\beta^{10}\beta^2 \\ &= p\alpha^{12} + q\beta^{12} = a_{12} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $a_{11} + a_{10} = a_{12}$ .

54. If  $a_4 = 28$ , then  $p + 2q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (A) 21      (B) 14  
 (C) 7      (D) 12

**Solution**

(D) It is given that  $a_4 = 28$ . Using  $a_n = p\alpha^n + q\beta^n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_n - a_{n-1} &= p\alpha^n + q\beta^n - (p\alpha^{n-1} + q\beta^{n-1}) \\ &= p\alpha^n - p\alpha^{n-1} + q\beta^n - q\beta^{n-1} \\ &= p\alpha^{n-2}(\alpha^2 - \alpha) + q\beta^{n-2}(\beta^2 - \beta) \\ &= p\alpha^{n-2} + q\beta^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $a_n - a_{n-1} = a_{n-2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} \\ \Rightarrow a_4 &= a_3 + a_2 = (a_2 + a_1) + (a_1 + a_0) \\ &= a_2 + 2a_1 + a_0 \\ \Rightarrow a_4 &= (a_1 + a_0) + 2a_1 + a_0 = 2a_0 + 3a_1 \\ \Rightarrow a_4 &= 2(p\alpha^0 + q\beta^0) + 3(p\alpha^1 + q\beta^1) \\ \Rightarrow a_4 &= 2p + 2q + 3(p\alpha + q\beta) \end{aligned}$$

Now, from  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ , the roots of the equation are

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_4 &= 2p + 2q + 3 \left( p \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + q \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \right) \\ &= 2p + 2q + \frac{3}{2}p + \frac{3}{2}p\sqrt{5} + \frac{3}{2}q - \frac{3}{2}q\sqrt{5} \\ &= 2p + 2q + p \left( \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5} \right) + q \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

It is given that if  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers and  $a + b\sqrt{5} = 0$ ; then,  $a = 0 = 6$ . Therefore,

$$a_4 = 2p + 2q + \frac{3}{2}p + \frac{3}{2}q$$

and

$$\frac{3}{2}p = \frac{3}{2}q \Rightarrow p = q$$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = 2p + 2p + \frac{3}{2}p + \frac{3}{2}p = 7p$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 = 7p \Rightarrow p = 4 \Rightarrow q = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p + 2q = 4 + 2 \times 4 = 12$$