

# Previous Years Paper

**02<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 (Shift 3)**

- Q1.** Corner points of a feasible bounded region are  $(0, 10)$ ,  $(4, 2)$ ,  $(3, 7)$  and  $(10, 6)$ . Maximum value 50 of objective function  $z = ax + by$  occurs at two points  $(0, 10)$  and  $(10, 6)$ . The value of  $a$  and  $b$  are:  
 (a)  $a = 5, b = 2$   
 (b)  $a = 4, b = 5$   
 (c)  $a = 2, b = 5$   
 (d)  $a = 5, b = 4$
- Q2.** Degree of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = y^2 + e^x$  is:  
 (a) 1  
 (b) 2  
 (c) 3  
 (d) 4
- Q3.** General solution of the differential equation  $\frac{2ydx - 3xdy}{y} = 0$  is ( $c$  is an arbitrary constant)  
 (a)  $y = cx$   
 (b)  $y^3 = x^2$   
 (c)  $y^3 = cx^2$   
 (d)  $y = cx^2$
- Q4.** Which of the following is the probability of  $x$  successes in a binomial distribution with number of trials  $n$  and probability of success as  $\theta$  ( $0 < \theta < 1$ ) in each trial?  
 (a)  ${}^n p_x \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 (b)  ${}^n c_x \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 (c)  ${}^n c_x \theta^x (1 - \theta), x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 (d)  ${}^n c_x \theta^x (1 - \theta)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$
- Q5.**  $\int_2^3 |2x - 1| dx =$   
 (a) 4  
 (b) 5  
 (c) 6  
 (d) 8
- Q6.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A + A' = 2I$ , then  $x$  is equal to  
 (a) 0  
 (b) -1  
 (c) 0.5  
 (d) 1
- Q7.** Let  $X$  be a random variable whose probability distribution is given by the table
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|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| $X$    | 1             | 3             | 5             | 7             |
| $P(X)$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ |
- Then variance of  $X$  is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{57}{3}}$   
 (b)  $\frac{19}{3}$   
 (c) 4  
 (d)  $\frac{67}{3}$
- Q8.** Differentiation of  $\log_5(\log x^2)$  w.r.t. $x$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{x^2(\log 5)(\log x^2)}$   
 (b)  $\frac{2}{x(\log 5)(\log x)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{x(\log 5)(\log x^2)}$   
 (d)  $\frac{1}{x(\log 5)(\log x)}$
- Q9.** If  $B$  is a non-singular  $4 \times 4$  matrix and  $A$  is its adjoint such that  $|A| = 125$ , then  $|B|$  is  
 (a) 5  
 (b) 25  
 (c) 125  
 (d) 625
- Q10.** Value of  $\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} =$   
 (a) 0  
 (b)  $3(a-b-c)$   
 (c)  $2a-2b-2c$   
 (d)  $-(a+b+c)$
- Q11.** Match List I with List II
- |    | <b>LIST I</b>   |      | <b>LIST II</b> |
|----|---|------|----------------|
| A. | Slope of the tangent to curve $x^3 - 2x$ at $x = 2$                                     | I.   | -81            |
| B. | Slope of line passing through the points $(0, 2)$ and $(5, -6)$                         | II.  | 10             |
| C. | Point at which the tangent to the curve $y = \sqrt{4x - 3}$ has its slope $\frac{2}{3}$ | III. | $-\frac{8}{5}$ |
| D. | Slope of normal to the curve $y = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$ at $x = 10$                          | IV.  | $(3, 3)$       |
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:  
 (a) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I  
 (b) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV  
 (c) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II  
 (d) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
- Q12.** The corner points of the feasible region determined by system of linear constraints are  $(60, 0)$ ,  $(120, 0)$ ,  $(40, 20)$  and  $(60, 30)$ . Let  $z = ax + by$ ,  $a, b > 0$  be the objective function. Find condition on  $a$  and  $b$  so that the maximum of  $z$  occurs at  $(120, 0)$  and  $(60, 30)$ .  
 (a)  $b = \frac{a}{3}$   
 (b)  $2b = a$   
 (c)  $2a = b$   
 (d)  $a = \frac{b}{3}$
- Q13.** The sum of values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the function  $f(x)$  defined by

$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x \leq 1 \\ ax + b, 1 & 1 < x < 5 \\ 10, & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$  is a continuous function is

- (a)  $\frac{11}{9}$
- (b)  $\frac{9}{4}$
- (c) 3
- (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Q14.** The tangent to the circle centre at  $(0, 0)$  and with radius = 1 at point  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$  on it is given by

- (a)  $x - y = 0$
- (b)  $x + y = \sqrt{2}$
- (c)  $2\sqrt{2}x - 3\sqrt{2}y = -1$
- (d)  $3\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{2}y = 4$

**Q15.**  $\int \frac{dx}{x^a} =$

- (a)  $\frac{x^{1-a}}{1-a} + C$  for all  $a \in R$
- (b)  $2\sqrt{x+1} + C$  for  $a = \frac{1}{2}$
- (c)  $\frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$  for  $a = \frac{-1}{2}$
- (d)  $\frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$  for  $a = \frac{-1}{3}$

**Q16.**  $\sin\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}\right)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{120}{169}$
- (b)  $-\frac{120}{169}$
- (c)  $\frac{169}{120}$
- (d)  $-\frac{169}{120}$

**Q17.** Position vector of four points A, B, C, D are  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $4\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively. The value of  $\lambda$  for which the points A, B, C, D are coplanar is

- (a) 7
- (b) -7
- (c)  $\frac{1}{7}$
- (d)  $\frac{-1}{7}$

**Q18.** If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that  $|2(\text{adj } A)| = 288$ , then the value of  $|A|$  is

- (a) 144
- (b) 36
- (c)  $\pm 12$
- (d)  $\pm 6$

**Q19.** If m and M are respectively minimum and maximum values of  $f(x) = |2 - |x||$ ,  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ , then

- (a)  $m = 0$  and  $M = 2$
- (b)  $m = 1$  and  $M = 2$
- (c)  $m = 0$  and  $M = 4$
- (d)  $m = 0$  and  $M = 1$

**Q20.** If  $A (\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $|A|$  is

- (a) -125
- (b) -5
- (c) 5

(d) 125

**Q21.** The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{12}(3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2)$  decreases in

- (a)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 1)$
- (b)  $(-\infty, 2]$
- (c)  $[-2, 0]$
- (d)  $(-\infty, -2] \cap [0, 1]$

**Q22.** If the distance of the point  $(4, 6, 8)$  from the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = a$  is 1, then a is:

- (a) 2 or 30
- (b) 1 or 15
- (c) -2 or -30
- (d) - or -15

**Q23.** Let R be an equivalence relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  given by  $R = \{(x, y) : 2 \text{ divides } (x - y)\}$ . Then equivalence class of 3 is:

- (a) {1, 5}
- (b) {1, 3, 5}
- (c) {3, 5}
- (d) {2, 4}

**Q24.** If  $3x + y = 8$  is a tangent to the curve  $y^2 = \alpha + \beta x^3$  at  $(2, 2)$ , then value of  $\alpha - \beta$  is

- (a) 12
- (b) -1
- (c) 11
- (d) 13

**Q25.** The value of the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log_e(1 + \tan x) dx$  is:

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{12} \log_e 4$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{12} \log_e 2$
- (c)  $\frac{\pi}{16} \log_e 4$
- (d)  $\frac{\pi}{16} \log_e 2$

**Q26.** The feasible region corresponding to an LPP represented by the constraints  $x \geq 7, y \geq 4, x + 2y \geq 8$  is

- (a) bounded and feasible
- (b) Unbounded and feasible
- (c) bounded and not feasible
- (d) Concave polygon, unbounded and feasible

**Q27.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan(\frac{\pi}{4}-x)}{\cot 2x} & x \neq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ k & x = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then

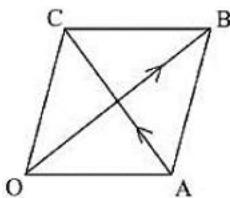
the value of k will be equal to

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

**Q28.** If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are two vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 7$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ , then the value of scalar product of vectors  $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$  and  $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$  is

- (a) 52
- (b) 25
- (c) 340
- (d) 430

- Q29.** OA BC is a parallelogram. If  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \vec{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = \vec{b}$ , then  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  is equal to



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

(b)  $\frac{\vec{a}-\vec{b}}{2}$

(c)  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$

(d)  $\frac{\vec{a}+\vec{b}}{2}$

- Q30.** If A is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = 2I$ , then the value of  $(A - I)^2 + (A + I)^2 - 7A$  is

(a)  $2I$

(b)  $-7A + 6I$

(c)  $-8I - 7A$

(d)  $8I + 7A$

- Q31.** Area of the region bounded by  $|x| + |y| \leq 2$  is:

(a) 16

(b) 4

(c) 12

(d) 8

- Q32.** If A is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = -3$ , then value of  $|2AA^T|$  is

(a) -36

(b) -72

(c) 72

(d) 36

- Q33.** If  $\tan^{-1}(-3x) + \tan^{-1}(-2x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the values of x are

(a)  $-1, \frac{-1}{6}$

(b)  $-1, \frac{1}{16}$

(c)  $1, \frac{-1}{6}$

(d)  $1, \frac{1}{6}$

- Q34.** Let R be the relation on N (set of Natural numbers) defined by  $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in N \text{ and } b \text{ is divisible by } a\}$ . Then the relation R is

(a) Reflexive, symmetric but not Transitive.

(b) Reflexive, Transitive but not symmetric.

(c) Not Reflexive, not transitive, not symmetric.

(d) Equivalence relation.

- Q35.** If A is a matrix and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then solution of the equation  $XA = B$  is:

(a)  $X = A^{-1}B$

(b)  $X = \frac{1}{|A|}B$

(c)  $X = BA^{-1}$

(d)  $X = AB^{-1}$

- Q36.** If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is a function given by  $f(x) = [x]$  (greatest integer function), then which of the following is/are correct.

(a) f is one-one

(b) f is not onto

(c) Range of f is I (set of the integers)

(d)  $f(2.5) = 2$

(e). f is bijective

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(a) C, E only

(b) B, C, D only

(c) A, B only

(d) C, D only

- Q37.** The point which does not lie in the solution region of  $2x - y \leq 4$  is

(a)  $(1, -1)$

(b)  $(5, 1)$

(c)  $(0, 2)$

(d)  $(1, 1)$

- Q38.** If the equation of a line PQ is  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{2-y}{5} = \frac{z+6}{7}$ , then the direction cosines of a line parallel to PQ are

(a)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{78}}$

(b)  $\frac{-5}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{78}}$

(c)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{78}}$

(d)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{78}}$

- Q39.** Find equation of a line through the point  $(-2, 1, 3)$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+3}{-3}, z = -2$

(a)  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{-3}, z = 3$

(b)  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{-3}, z = -3$

(c)  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$

(d)  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+3}{1}$

- Q40.** For a Binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$ ,  $\frac{E(x)}{V(x)}$  is equal to:

(symbols have their usual meaning)

(a)  $\frac{1}{p^2}$

(b)  $1-p$

(c)  $\frac{1}{1+p}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{1-p}$

- Q41.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 2 \\ a & b & 8 \\ -2 & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is skew-symmetric matrix, then

(a)  $b = 0$  and  $a + c = 5$

(b)  $a = 0$  and  $b + c = 5$

(c)  $b = 0$  and  $a + c = -5$

(d)  $c = 0$  and  $a + b = -5$

- Q42.** The number of arbitrary constants in a particular solution of a differential equation of 4<sup>th</sup> order is

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 0

<p><b>Q43.</b> The area enclosed by the curve <math>\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1</math> is:</p> <p>(a) <math>2\pi</math>      (b) <math>20\pi</math>      (c) <math>40\pi</math>      (d) <math>5\pi</math></p>	<p>(c) 15      (d) 18</p>
<p><b>Q44.</b> The integrating factor of the differential equation <math>x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3</math> is</p> <p>(a) <math>x^2</math>      (b) <math>\frac{1}{x^2}</math>      (c) <math>-x^2</math>      (d) <math>\frac{-1}{x^2}</math></p>	<p><b>Q48.</b> The integral <math>\int \frac{e^{-x}}{9+4e^{-2x}} dx</math> is equal to</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2e^{-x}}{3} \right) + C</math>      (b) <math>\frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2e^{-x}}{3} \right) + C</math>      (c) <math>\frac{1}{12} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2e^{-x}}{3} \right) + C</math>      (d) <math>-\frac{1}{12} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2e^{-x}}{3} \right) + C</math></p>
<p><b>Q45.</b> The area enclosed by the parabola <math>x^2 = 6y</math> and the line <math>x - 6y + 2 = 0</math> is:</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>      (b) <math>\frac{3}{8}</math>      (c) <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>      (d) <math>\frac{3}{4}</math></p>	<p><b>Q49.</b> Kashvi, Kalyani and Sara of class 12 are given a problem in Accounts whose respective probabilities of solving are <math>\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{1}{6}</math>. They were asked to solve it independently.      The probability that the problem is solved is:</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>      (b) <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>      (c) <math>\frac{5}{8}</math>      (d) <math>\frac{7}{8}</math></p>
<p><b>Q46.</b> If <math>y = \frac{e^{-x} + e^x}{e^{-x} - e^x}</math>, then <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> is equal to</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{4}{(e^{-x}-e^x)^2}</math>      (b) <math>\frac{2}{(e^{-x}-e^x)^2}</math>      (c) <math>\frac{-4}{(e^{-x}-e^x)^2}</math>      (d) <math>\frac{-2}{(e^{-x}-e^x)^2}</math></p>	<p><b>Q50.</b> Kashvi, Kalyani and Sara of class 12 are given a problem in Accounts whose respective probabilities of solving are <math>\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{4}</math> and <math>\frac{1}{6}</math>. They were asked to solve it independently.      The probability that either only Kalyani or Kashvi or Sara solves it is:</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{9}{20}</math>      (b) <math>\frac{7}{20}</math>      (c) <math>\frac{5}{20}</math>      (d) <math>\frac{3}{20}</math></p>
<p><b>Q47.</b> The surface area of an open box with a square base in 36 units. Its maximum volume (in cubic units) is:</p> <p>(a) <math>9\sqrt{3}</math>      (b) <math>12\sqrt{3}</math></p>	

## SOLUTIONS

**S1. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Given points are (0, 10), (4, 2), (3, 7) and (10, 6).  
Also given maximum value of z is 50 which occurs at (0, 10) & (10, 6), then we have  
 $a(0) + b(10) = a(10) + b(6) = 50$   
 $10b = 10a + 6b = 50$   
If  $10b = 50$   
 $\Rightarrow b = 5$   
 $10a + 6b = 50 \Rightarrow 10a + 6 \times 5 = 50$   
 $10a = 20$   
 $a = 2$

**S2. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Given differential equation can be written as

$$-3 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y^2 - e^x$$

On squaring both sides, we get

Degree of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = y^2 + e^x$  is 2.

**S3. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Given differential equation is

$$\frac{2ydx - 3xdy}{y} = 0$$

$$2ydx = 3xdy$$

$$3 \frac{dy}{y} = 2 \frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrating

$$3 \log y = 2 \log x + \log c$$

$$\log y^3 = \log x^2 + \log c$$

$$\log y^3 = \log cx^2$$

$$y^3 = cx^2$$

**S4. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.**  ${}^n C_x \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x}, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

**S5. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given integral is  $\int_2^3 |2x - 1| dx$

$$\text{Put } 2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_2^3 |2x - 1| dx = \int_2^3 (2x - 1) dx = (x^2 - x)_2^3 \\ = [(3)^2 - 3] - [(2)^2 - 2] \\ = 6 - 2 = 4$$

**S6. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A' = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + A' = 2I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

**S7. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Given

$$P(1) = \frac{1}{3}, P(3) = \frac{1}{6}, P(5) = \frac{1}{6}, P(7) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E(x) = 1 \times \frac{1}{3} + 3 \times \frac{1}{6} + 5 \times \frac{1}{6} + 7 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{7}{3} = 4$$

$$E(x^2) = 1^2 \times \frac{1}{3} + 3^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 5^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 7^2 \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{9}{6} + \frac{25}{6} + \frac{49}{3} = \frac{134}{6}$$

$$\text{Variance} = E(x^2) - [E(x)]^2 = \frac{134}{6} - (4)^2 \\ = \frac{134}{6} - 16 = \frac{134 - 96}{6} = \frac{38}{6} = \frac{19}{3}$$

**S8. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** We have

$$\log_5(\log x^2) = \frac{\log(\log x^2)}{\log 5}$$

d. w. r. to x,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \{ \log_5(\log x^2) \} = \frac{1}{\log 5} \times \frac{d}{dx} [\log(\log x^2)] \\ = \frac{1}{\log 5} \times \frac{1}{\log x^2} \times \frac{1}{x^2} \times 2x \\ = \frac{2}{x \log 5 \log x^2} = \frac{2}{x \log 5 \times 2 \log x} = \frac{1}{x \log 5 \log x}$$

**S9. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given

$$A = adj(B) \& |A| = 125$$

$$|A| = |adj(B)|$$

We have

$$|adj(B)| = |B|^{4-1} = |B|^3$$

$$|A| = |B|^3$$

$$|B| = |A|^{\frac{1}{3}} = (125)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 5$$

**S10. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Since all elements of first row are zero.

**S11. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** (A) Given curve

$$y = x^3 - 2x \text{ at } x = 2$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent } \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$\text{At } x = 2$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 3(2)^2 - 2 = 12 - 2 = 10$$

(B) Slope of line passing through the points (0, 2)

$$\text{and } (5, -6) = \frac{-6-2}{5-0} = -\frac{8}{5}$$

(C) Given curve

$$y = \sqrt{4x - 3}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4x - 3}} \times 4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x - 3}}$$

ATQ.

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{4x - 3}} = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$\sqrt{4x - 3} = 3$$

Squaring both sides

$$4x - 3 = 9 \Rightarrow 4x = 12 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$y = \sqrt{4(3) - 3} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Points are (3, 3)

(D) Given curve

$$y = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-1) \times 1 - (x-2) \times 1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

Slope of tangent at  $x = 10$

$$= \frac{1}{(10-1)^2} = \frac{1}{81}$$

Slope of normal = -81

**S12. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The corner points of the feasible region determined by system of linear constraints are (60, 0), (120, 0), (40, 20) and (60, 30).

Also given

$$z = ax + by$$

ATQ.

$$a(120) + b(0) = a(60) + b(30)$$

$$120a = 60a + 30b$$

$$60a = 30b$$

$$2a = b$$

**S13. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** We have

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x \leq 1 \\ ax + b, 1 < x < 5 \\ 10, & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

Continuity at  $x = 1$

$$\text{L.H.L.} = 3$$

R.H.L.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} ax + b = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} a(1-h) + b = a + b$$

$$f(1) = 3$$

$$a + b = 3$$

**S14. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Equation of circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

d. w. r. to x

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$\text{Slope of tangent at } \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\text{Slope} = -1$$

Equation of tangent is

$$y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -1 \left(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$
$$y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$y + x = \sqrt{2}$$

**S15. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** We have

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^a} = \int x^{-a} dx = \frac{x^{-a+1}}{-a+1} + C$$
$$= \frac{x^{1-a}}{1-a} + C = \frac{3}{4} x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C \text{ for } a = -\frac{1}{3}$$

**S16. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** We have

$$\sin\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}\right) = \sin\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{5}{12}}{1 + \left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^2}\right)\right) = \frac{\frac{10}{12}}{\frac{144+25}{144}}$$
$$= \frac{10}{12} \times \frac{144}{169} = \frac{120}{169}$$

**S17. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Position vector of four points A, B, C, D are  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ ,  $4\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  respectively.

We have

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

$$\vec{AC} = (4\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} - \hat{k}) - (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5\hat{i} + (-1 - \lambda)\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AD} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

Vectors are coplanar if

$$[\vec{AB}, \vec{AC}, \vec{AD}] = 0$$

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

$$4(0) + 3(0 + 4) + 1(0 + 2 + 2\lambda) = 0$$

$$12 + 2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$14 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -7$$

**S18. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that

$$|2(\text{adj } A)| = 288$$

$$2^3 |\text{adj}(A)| = 288$$

$$2^3 |A|^2 = 288$$

$$|A|^2 = \frac{288}{8} = 36$$

$$|A| = \pm 6$$

**S19. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given

$$f(x) = |2 - |x||, -3 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$|x| \leq 3$$

$$f(x) = |2 - 0| = 2 \text{ (maxima)}$$

$$f(x) = |2 - 2| = 0 \text{ (minima)}$$

**Sol.** Given

$$A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have

$$A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I$$

$$|A|I = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = -5$$

**S21. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{12}(3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{12}(12x^3 + 12x^2 - 24x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 + x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 + x - 2) = 0$$

$$x(x-1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 1, -2$$

Intervals are  $(-\infty, -2), (-2, 0), (0, 1)$  &  $(1, \infty)$

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ in } (-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 1)$$

**S22. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** If the distance of the point  $(4, 6, 8)$  from the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = a$  is 1

$$\left| \frac{6(4) - 12(6) + 4(8) - a}{\sqrt{(6)^2 + (-12)^2 + (4)^2}} \right| = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{24 - 72 + 32 - a}{\sqrt{36 + 144 + 16}} \right| = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{-16 - a}{\sqrt{196}} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{16 + a}{14} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16 + a}{14} = \pm 1$$

$$16 + a = 14 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$16 + a = -14 \Rightarrow a = -30$$

**S23. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.**  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  given by  $R = \{(x, y) : 2 \text{ divides } (x - y)\}$ . Reflexive: We have

$$(x, x) \in R$$

Since 2 divides  $x - x$  i.e. 0

So, R is reflexive.

Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R$ , then 2 divides  $x - y$ .

If 2 divides  $x - y$ , then 2 also divides  $-(x - y)$

i.e.  $y - x$

$$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$$

So, R is symmetric.

Transitive: Let  $(x, y), (y, z) \in R$ , then 2 divides

$x - y$  and  $y - z$ .

Since 2 divides  $x - y$  and  $y - z$ .

Then, 2 divides their sum  $(x - y + y - z)$  i.e.

$$x - z$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$$

Equivalence class of 3 is  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

**S24. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Given curve is

$$y^2 = \alpha + \beta x^3$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + 3\beta x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3\beta x^2}{2y}$$

Tangent at  $(2, 2)$  is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(2,2)} = \frac{3\beta(2)^2}{2 \times 2} = 3\beta$$

Now equation of tangent is

$$y - 2 = 3\beta(x - 2)$$

$$y - 3\beta x = 2 - 6\beta \dots \text{(i)}$$

Also given tangent to the curve is

$$3x + y = 8 \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Equating (i) & (ii)

$$-3\beta = 3 \Rightarrow \beta = -1$$

$$y^2 = \alpha + \beta x^3 \Rightarrow (2)^2 = \alpha + (-1)(2)^3 \Rightarrow 4$$

$$= \alpha - 8 \Rightarrow \alpha = 12$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 12 - (-1) = 13$$

**S25. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** We have

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \tan x) dx \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left[ 1 + \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right] dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left[ 1 + \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right] dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left[ \frac{2}{1 + \tan x} \right] dx \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Adding (i) & (ii), we get

$$I + I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log(1 + \tan x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log \left[ \frac{2}{1 + \tan x} \right] dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \log 2 dx$$

$$2I = \frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{16} \times 2 \log 2 = \frac{\pi}{16} \log 4$$

**S26. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Given

$$x \geq 7, y \geq 4, x + 2y \geq 8 \text{ is}$$

$$x = 7$$

$$y = 4$$

$$x + 2y = 8$$

Unbounded and feasible

**S27. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) & x \neq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cot 2x & \\ k & x = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$$

Continuity At  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

L.H.L.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)}{\cot 2x} \quad \{ \text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \}$$

By L' Hospital rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \times -1}{-cosec^2 2x \times 2} \\ &= \frac{\sec^2(0)}{2cosec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \\ & f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = k = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

### S28. Ans. (a)

**Sol.**  $|\vec{a}| = 7$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) &= 4|\vec{a}|^2 - 9|\vec{b}|^2 \\ &= 4 \times (7)^2 - 9 \times (4)^2 = 196 - 144 = 52 \end{aligned}$$

### S29. Ans. (b)

**Sol.** Given

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \vec{a} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{AC} = \vec{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{AB} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{AO}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AB} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OA}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{AO} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OA}$$

$$\vec{b} + \overrightarrow{OA} = \vec{a} - \overrightarrow{OA}$$

$$2\overrightarrow{OA} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \frac{\vec{a} - \vec{b}}{2}$$

### S30. Ans. (b)

**Sol.** Given

$$A^2 = 2I$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} (A - I)^2 + (A + I)^2 - 7A &= A^2 + I^2 - 2AI + A^2 + \\ I^2 + 2AI - 7A &= 2A^2 + 2I - 7A \\ &= 2(2I) + 2I - 7A = 6I - 7A \end{aligned}$$

### S31. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** Given

$$|x| + |y| \leq 2$$

Here, given function is  $|x| + |y| = 2$

The equations of the straight lines in each quadrant.

For 1st quadrant  $x + y = 2$ ;  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$

For 2nd quadrant  $-x + y = 2$ ;  $x < 0$  and  $y > 0$

For 3rd quadrant  $-x - y = 2$ ;  $x < 0$  and  $y < 0$

For 4th quadrant  $x - y = 2$ ;  $x > 0$  and  $y < 0$

$\therefore$  The co-ordinates we get,  $(2,0), (0,2), (-2,0), (0,-2)$

So, by plotting them, we have a Square with length of each side as  $2\sqrt{2}$  unit.

$\therefore$  Area enclosed by the function  $= 2\sqrt{2} \times 2\sqrt{2} = 8$  sq. unit

### S32. Ans. (c)

**Sol.** Given

A is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = -3$ , then  $|2AA^T| = 2^3 |A||A^T| = 8 \times (-3) \times (-3) = 72$

{Since  $|kA| = k^n |A|$  &  $|A^T| = |A|$ }

### S33. Ans. (c)

**Sol.** We have

$$\tan^{-1}(-3x) + \tan^{-1}(-2x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$-\tan^{-1} 3x - \tan^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$-(\tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 2x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2} = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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

$$5x = 6x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 6x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+24}}{12} = \frac{5 \pm 7}{12}$$

$$x = 1, -\frac{1}{6}$$

### S34. Ans. (b)

**Sol.** Given

$$R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in N \text{ and } b \text{ is divisible by } a\}$$

Reflexive: We have

$(x, x) \in R$  since  $x$  is divisible by  $x$ .

Symmetric: Let  $(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow y$  is divisible by  $x$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x$  is not divisible by  $y$ .

$\Rightarrow (y, x) \notin R$

So, R is not symmetric.

Transitive: Let  $(x, y) \in R, (y, z) \in R$ , then y divides  $x$  & z divides  $y$ .

Since z divides y and y divides x.

$\Rightarrow z$  divides  $x$ .

$\Rightarrow (x, z) \in R$

So, R is transitive.

### S35. Ans. (c)

**Sol.** If A is a matrix and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then solution of the equation  $XA = B$  is  $X = BA^{-1}$

### S36. Ans. (b)

**Sol.** Given

$$f(x) = [x]$$

f is neither one-one nor onto

Range of f is I (set of the integers)

$$f(2, 5) = 2$$

### S37. Ans. (b)

**Sol.** Given

$$2x - y \leq 4$$

Since  $(5, 1)$  does not satisfy the inequality. So,  $(5, 1)$  not lie in the solution of  $2x - y \leq 4$ .

### S38. Ans. (d)

**Sol.** Given equation of line is

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z+6}{7}$$

Direction ratios are 2, 5, 7

So, direction cosines are

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-5)^2 + (7)^2}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-5)^2 + (7)^2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-5)^2 + (7)^2}}$$

i.e.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{78}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{78}}$

**S39. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given equation of line is

$$\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+3}{-3}, z = -2 \text{ i.e. } \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+3}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{1}$$

Equation of line through the point  $(-2, 1, 3)$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+3}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  is

$$\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$$

$$\text{Or } \frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{-3}, z = 3$$

**S40. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** For binomial distribution we have

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X)(1-p)$$

$$1-p = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{E(X)}$$

$$\frac{E(X)}{\text{Var}(X)} = \frac{1}{p-1}$$

**S41. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 2 \\ a & b & 8 \\ -2 & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is skew-symmetric matrix,

then

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, b = 0, c = -8$$

$$a + c = 3 - 8 = -5, b = 0$$

**S42. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The number of arbitrary constants in a particular solution of a differential equation of 4<sup>th</sup> order is 0.

**S43. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Given curve  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} = 1 - \frac{y^2}{25}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{5}\sqrt{25 - y^2}$$

$$\text{Area of bounded region} = 4 \int_0^5 x dy =$$

$$4 \int_0^5 \frac{4}{5}\sqrt{(5)^2 - y^2} dy$$

$$= \frac{16}{5} \left\{ \frac{y}{2} \sqrt{25 - y^2} + \frac{25}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{5} \right) \right\}_0^5 = \frac{16}{5} \times \frac{25}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = 20\pi$$

**S44. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Given differential equation is

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}y = x^2$$

$$\text{Here } P = -\frac{2}{x}$$

$$\text{Integrating factor} = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \log x} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

**S45. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Given

$$\text{parabola } x^2 = 6y \text{ and the line } x - 6y + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 6y \text{ & } y = \frac{x+2}{6}$$

Solving above equations, we get

$$x^2 = x + 2$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$x(x-2) + 1(x-2) = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = -1, 2$$

$$\text{Area of bounded region} = \int_{-1}^2 \left( \frac{x+2}{6} - \frac{x^2}{6} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_{-1}^2 (x+2 - x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right\}_{-1}^2 = \frac{1}{6} \left\{ 2 + 4 - \frac{8}{3} \right\} - \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

**S46. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** Given

$$y = \frac{e^{-x} + e^x}{e^{-x} - e^x} = \frac{e^{-x}(1+e^{2x})}{e^{-x}(1-e^{2x})} = \frac{1+e^{2x}}{1-e^{2x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-e^{2x}) \times 2e^{2x} - (1+e^{2x}) \times -2e^{2x}}{(1-e^{2x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{2x} - 2e^{4x} + 2e^{2x} + 2e^{4x}}{(1-e^{2x})^2} = \frac{4e^{2x}}{(1-e^{2x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{4e^{2x}}{e^{2x}(e^{-x} - e^x)^2} = \frac{4}{(e^{-x} - e^x)^2}$$

**S47. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Let length & height of square box be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

$$\text{Area of metal used} = x^2 + 4xy$$

ATQ.

$$x^2 + 4xy = 36$$

$$y = \frac{36-x^2}{4x}$$

$$\text{Volume} = x^2 y$$

$$V = x^2 \frac{36-x^2}{4x} = \frac{36x-x^3}{4}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{36-3x^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{36-3x^2}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x^2 = 12 \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \frac{-6x}{4} = \frac{-6(2\sqrt{3})}{4} < 0 \text{ (Maxima)}$$

$$\text{Maximum volume} = \frac{36(2\sqrt{3}) - (2\sqrt{3})^3}{4} =$$

$$\frac{72\sqrt{3} - 24\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{48\sqrt{3}}{4} = 12\sqrt{3}$$

**S48. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Given integral is

$$\int \frac{e^{-x}}{9 + 4e^{-2x}} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{e^{-x}}{(e^{-x})^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Put } e^{-x} = t \Rightarrow -e^{-x} dx = dt \Rightarrow e^{-x} dx = -dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dt}{t^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2t}{3} \right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2e^{-x}}{3} \right) + C$$

**S49. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Let

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{5}, P(B) = \frac{1}{4}, P(C) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A') = 1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}, P(B') = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}, P(C') =$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

P(probability that problem not solved)=

$$P(A') \times P(B') \times P(C') = \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(\text{probability that problem is solved}) = 1 - \frac{3}{8} =$$

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

**S50. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** We have

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{5}, P(B) = \frac{1}{4}, P(C) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(A') = 1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}, P(B') = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}, P(C') =$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Required probability =  $P(A)P(B')P(C') +$

$$P(A')P(B)P(C') + P(A')P(B')P(C)$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{40} = \frac{10+5+3}{40} = \frac{18}{40} = \frac{9}{20}$$