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# MATHEMATICS

1. If  $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 0$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & xy & yz \\ zx & 1 & xy \\ yz & zx & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$  (where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ )

- (A) 0                                      (B)  $x + y + z + 3$                       (C) 1                                      (D)  $xyx + 2$

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $x = y = z = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

2.  $\begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11! & 12! \\ 11! & 12! & 13! \\ 12! & 13! & 14! \end{vmatrix} =$

- (A)  $2(10!. 12!. 13!)$                       (B)  $2(10!. 11!. 12!)$                       (C)  $-2(10!. 11!. 12!)$                       (D)  $2(10!. 13!)$

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 11 & 12 & 13 \\ 11.12 & 12.13 & 13.14 \end{vmatrix}$

$$10! 11! 12! \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 13 \\ -24 & -26 & 13.14 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$10! 11! 12! (26 - 24) = 2 \cdot 10! 11! 12!$$

3. If  $s = p + q + r$ , then value of  $\begin{vmatrix} s+r & p & q \\ r & s+p & q \\ r & p & s+q \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (A)  $3s^3$                                       (B)  $2s^3$                                       (C)  $s^3$                                       (D)  $2s^2$

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} p+q+r+s & p & q \\ p+q+r+s & s+p & q \\ p+q+r+s & p & s+q \end{vmatrix} = 2s \begin{vmatrix} 1 & p & q \\ 1 & s+p & q \\ 1 & p & s+q \end{vmatrix} = 2s \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -s & 0 \\ 0 & s & -s \\ 1 & p & s+q \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 2s(s^2) = 2s^3$$

4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B =$  \_\_\_\_\_ then  $AB = BA$ , where  $B \neq I$ .

- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & y \end{bmatrix}$                       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$                       (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$                       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & z \\ y & w \end{bmatrix}$

$AB = BA$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x+y & z+w \\ y & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x+z \\ y & w+y \end{bmatrix}$

$x+y=x \Rightarrow y=0$

$x=w$

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

**5.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^3 =$

(A) 729A

(B) 81A

(C) 243A

(D) 27A

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 27 & 27 \\ 27 & 27 & 27 \\ 27 & 27 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 243 & 243 & 243 \\ 243 & 243 & 243 \\ 243 & 243 & 243 \end{bmatrix} = 81 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 81A$

**6.**  $\frac{d}{dx} \log_{|x|} e =$

(A)  $e^x$

(B)  $\frac{1}{(\log x)^2}$

(C)  $\frac{-1}{x(\log |x|)^2}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{|x|}$

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln_{|x|} e = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{\ln |x|} \right) = -\frac{1}{x \ln^2 |x|}$

**7.**  $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) =$

(A)  $\frac{-2}{1+x^2}$

(B)  $\frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

(C)  $\frac{2}{1+x^2}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^2} \times \frac{(1+x)(-1) - (1-x)(1)}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{(1+x)^2}{(1+x)^2 + (1-x)^2} \times \frac{(-1-x) - 1+x}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{-2}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

8. If  $x = at^2$ ,  $y = 2at$ , then  $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} =$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2a}$  (B)  $-2at^3$  (C)  $\frac{-1}{2at^3}$  (D)  $\frac{-1}{t^2}$

Ans. (A)

Sol.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2at$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$

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

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left( \frac{dx}{dy} \right) = \frac{dt}{dy} = \frac{1}{2a}$$

9.  $\int x e^{x^2 \log 2} \cdot e^{x^2} dx = \text{_____} + c$

- (A)  $\frac{(2e)^{x^2}}{\log(2e)}$  (B)  $\frac{2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{1 + \log 2}$  (C)  $\frac{2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{2(1 + \log 2)}$  (D)  $\frac{2^{x^2 \log 2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{\log 2}$

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $\int x \cdot 2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2} dx$

Let  $x^2 = t$   
 $2x dx = dt$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int e^t \cdot 2^t dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2e)^t}{\ln(2e)} + C = \frac{2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{2(\ln 2 + 1)} + C$$

10.  $\int \left( \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x^2-3x} \right) dx = \text{_____} + c, x > 3$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3} \log(x(x-3))$  (B)  $\frac{1}{3} \log(\sqrt{x}(x-3))$  (C)  $\frac{2}{3} \log(x(x-3))$  (D)  $\frac{2}{3} \log(\sqrt{x}(x-3))$

Ans. (D)

Sol.  $\int \left( \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x^2-3x} \right) dx$

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

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln(x-3) + \frac{2}{3} \ln \sqrt{x} + C = \frac{2}{3} \ln(\sqrt{x}(x-3)) + C$$

11. What is the mean of  $f(x) = 3x + 2$  where  $x$  is a random variable with probability distribution

$X = x$	1	2	3	4
$P(X = x)$	1/6	1/3	1/3	1/6

- (A)  $\frac{19}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{15}{2}$  (C)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

Ans. (D)

**Sol.** Mean  $\frac{\sum p_i x_i}{\sum p_i} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} + 1 + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{1+4+6+4}{6} = \frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$

**12.** The probability that an event A occurs in a single trial of an experiment is 0.3. Six independent trials of the experiment are performed. What is the variance of probability distribution of occurrence of event A ?

- (A) 1.8 (B) 0.18 (C) 12.6 (D) 1.26

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $p = \frac{3}{10}, q = \frac{7}{10}, n = 6$

$\therefore$  Variable =  $n p q = 6 \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{7}{10} = \frac{126}{100} = 1.26$

**13.** The probability that A speaks truth is  $\frac{4}{5}$ , while this probability for B is  $\frac{3}{5}$ . The probability of atleast one of atleast one of them is true when asked to speak on an event is

- (A)  $\frac{4}{25}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{25}$  (C)  $\frac{3}{25}$  (D)  $\frac{23}{25}$

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $P(A) = \frac{4}{5}, P(B) = \frac{3}{5}$

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

$\therefore$  P(bath false) =  $\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{25}$

$\therefore$  P(at least one is true) =  $1 - P(\text{bath false}) = 1 - \frac{2}{25} = \frac{23}{25}$

**14.** The corner points of the feasible region determined by the system of linear constraints are (0, 10), (5, 5), (15, 15), (0, 20). Let  $z = px + qy$  where  $p, q > 0$ . Condition on p and q so that the maximum of z occurs at both the points (15, 15) and (0, 20) is

- (A)  $q = 3p$  (B)  $p = 2q$  (C)  $q = 2p$  (D)  $p = q$

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $z = px + qy$

$z(0, 10) = 10q$

$z(5, 5) = 5p + 5q$

$z(15, 15) = 15p + 15q$

$z(0, 20) = 20q$

maxi. at (15, 15) and (0, 20)

$\therefore 15p + 15q = 20q$

$\Rightarrow 15p = 5q$

$\Rightarrow q = 3p$

**15.** What is approximate value of  $\sqrt[5]{242.999}$  ?

- (A)  $\frac{1214999}{4050}$  (B)  $\frac{1115}{405}$  (C)  $\frac{1214999}{405000}$  (D)  $\frac{121499}{40500}$

**Ans. (C)**

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**Sol.**  $5\sqrt{242.999}$

Let  $f(x) = x^{1/5}$

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a) \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} x^{-4/5}$$

$a = 243, h = 0.001$

$$f(243 - 0.001) = (243)^{1/5} - (0.001) \frac{1}{5} (243)^{-4/5}$$

$$f(242.999) = 3 - \frac{1}{1000} \times \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{81} = 3 - \frac{1}{405000} = \frac{1214999}{405000}$$

**16.** The length of subtangent at any point of the curve  $\log y = 25x$  is

- (A) constant                      (B) proportional to  $y$                       (C) zero                      (D) proportional to  $x$

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $\log y = 25x$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 25$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 25y$$

$$\text{subtangent} = \frac{y}{dy/dx} = \frac{y}{25y} = \frac{1}{25}$$

**17.** Where does  $f(x) = x + \sqrt{1-x}$ ,  $0 < x < 1$  decrease ?

- (A)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$                       (B)  $(0, 1)$                       (C)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right)$                       (D)  $\left(0, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = x + \sqrt{1-x}$

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}(-1) = 1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} < 0 \text{ for } x \in \left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right)$$

**18.** If  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{5}{x^4}$  and  $f(1) = \frac{14}{3}$ , then  $f(-1) =$

- (A) 0                      (B)  $\frac{11}{3}$                       (C)  $-\frac{14}{3}$                       (D)  $-\frac{8}{3}$

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{5}{x^4}$ ,  $f(1) = \frac{14}{3}$

$$f(x) = 2x + \frac{5}{3x^3} + c$$

$$\frac{14}{3} = 2 + \frac{5}{3} + c$$

$$c = \frac{14}{3} - \frac{11}{3} = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x + \frac{5}{3x^3} + 1$$

$$\therefore f(-1) = -2 - \frac{5}{3} + 1 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

19.  $\int \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin x \cos(x - \alpha)} dx = \text{_____} + c$  where  $0 < x < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\alpha$ -constant

(A)  $-\log|\cot x + \tan \alpha|$

(B)  $\log|\cot x + \tan \alpha|$

(C)  $-\log|\tan x + \cot \alpha|$

(D)  $\log|\tan x + \cot \alpha|$

Ans. (A)

Sol.  $\int \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin x \cos(\alpha - x)} dx = \int \frac{\cos((\alpha - x) + x)}{\sin x \cos(\alpha - x)} dx = \int \frac{\cos(\alpha - x)\cos x - \sin(\alpha - x)\sin x}{\sin x \cos(\alpha - x)} dx$   
 $= \int ((\cot x - \tan(\alpha - x)) dx = \ln|\sin x| + \ln|\sec(\alpha - x)| = \ln \sin x - \ln \cos(\alpha - x)$   
 $= -\ln\left(\frac{\cos(\alpha - x)}{\sin x}\right) = -\ln\left(\frac{\cos \alpha \cos x + \sin \alpha \sin x}{\sin x}\right) = -\ln|\cot x + \tan \alpha| + C$

20.  $\int \frac{e^{\cot^{-1}x}}{1+x^2} (x^2 - x + 1) dx = \text{_____} + c$

(A)  $-e^{\cot^{-1}x}$

(B)  $x \cdot e^{\cot^{-1}x}$

(C)  $\frac{e^{\cot^{-1}x}}{1+x^2}$

(D)  $e^{\cot^{-1}x}$

Ans. (B)

Sol.  $\int \frac{e^{\cot^{-1}x} (x^2 - x + 1)}{1+x^2} dx = \int e^{\cot^{-1}x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{1+x^2}\right) dx = \int e^{\cot^{-1}x} \cdot 1 dx - \int e^{\cot^{-1}x} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$   
 $= e^{\cot^{-1}x} \cdot x - \int e^{\cot^{-1}x} \left(-\frac{1}{1+x^2}\right) \cdot x dx - \int e^{\cot^{-1}x} \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = x \cot^{-1}x + C$

21.  $\int_0^{\pi/2} (x - [\cos x]) dx = \text{_____}$  (where  $[t]$  = greatest integer less or equal to  $t$ )

(A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(B)  $\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi}{8}$

(C)  $\frac{\pi^2}{8} - 1$

(D)  $\frac{\pi^2}{8}$

Ans. (D)

Sol.  $\int_0^{\pi/2} (x - [\cos x]) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

22. If  $\int_{\log 2}^a \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{e^x - 1}} dx = 2$ , then  $a =$

(A) 0

(B)  $2\log 2$

(C)  $\log 5$

(D)  $\log 2$

Ans. (C)

**Sol.**  $\int_{\log 2}^a \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} dx = 2$

$\therefore \int_1^{e^a - 1} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = 2$

$\Rightarrow [2\sqrt{t}]_1^{e^a - 1} = 2$   
 $\sqrt{e^a - 1} - 1 = 1$   
 $e^a - 1 = 4, e^a = 5$   
 $a = \ln 5$

**23.**  $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2-x^2} dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $\pi$  (C) 0 (D)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Ans. (A)**

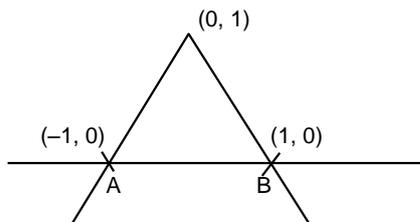
**Sol.**  $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2-x^2} dx = \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{2-x^2} + \frac{2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{2}} = \sin^{-1}(1) = \pi/2$

**24.** Area of the region bounded by rays  $|x| + y = 1$  and X-axis is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (B) 2 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D) 1

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**



$y = 1 - |x|$

Area of region = Area of  $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2 = 1$

**25.** If area bounded by the curves  $x = ay^2$  and  $y = ax^2$  is 1, then  $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- (A) 3 (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $x = ay^2$  &  $y = ax^2$

Area of region =  $\frac{1}{3a^2} = 1$  {  $\therefore$  Area bounded by  $y^2 = 4ax$  &  $x^2 = 4by = \frac{16}{3} ab$  }

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

26. The solution of the differential equation  $2x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ ;  $y(1) = 2$  represents \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) ellipse (B) parabola (C) circle (D) straight line

Ans. (B)

Sol.  $2x \, dy = y \, dx$

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

$$2 \ln y = \ln x + \ln c$$

$$\ln y^2 = \ln x c$$

$$y^2 = xc$$

$$\text{at } x = 1, y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = c$$

$$\text{curve } y^2 = 4x$$

27. Particular solution of differential equation  $e^{\frac{dy}{dx}} = x$ ;  $y(1) = 3$ ;  $x > 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A)  $2y = x^2 + 5$  (B)  $y = \log x - x + 4$  (C)  $\log y = x^2 + 4$  (D)  $y^2 = \log x + 4$

Ans. (BONUS)

Sol.  $e^{\frac{dy}{dx}} = x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x$$

$$dy = \ln x \, dx$$

$$y = \ln x \cdot x - x + C$$

$$3 = 0 - 1 + C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$y = x \ln x - x + 4$$

28. The population of a city increases at the rate 3% per year. If at time  $t$  the population of city is  $p$ , then find equation of  $p$  in time  $t$ .

- (A)  $p = \frac{3}{100} e^{3t}$  (B)  $p = 3e^{\frac{3t}{100}}$  (C)  $p = ce^{\frac{3t}{100}}$  (D)  $p = e^{\frac{3t}{100}}$

Ans. (C)

Sol. Let population of city is  $p$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = 3\% = \frac{3p}{100} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dp}{p} = \frac{3}{100} dt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln p = \frac{3}{100} t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow p = e^{\frac{3}{100}t + C} = \lambda e^{\frac{3}{100}t}$$

29. If  $\bar{a}$  is unit vector, then  $|\bar{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\bar{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\bar{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) 3 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 0

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $a = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k}$

$$|a \times \hat{i}|^2 = |-a_2 \hat{k} \times a_3 \hat{j}|^2 + |a_3 \hat{k} - a_1 \hat{j}|^2 + |a_1 \hat{j} + a_2 \hat{i}|^2$$

$$= (a_2^2 + a_3^2) + (a_1^2 + a_3^2) + (a_1^2 + a_2^2) = 2|a|^2 = 2$$

30. If for unit vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$  and  $5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each-other, then  $(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) =$

- (A)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{7}$                       (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (C)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$                       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans. (B)

Sol.  $|\vec{a}| = 1$                        $|\vec{b}| = 1$

$$(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \cdot (5\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$5 - 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 10\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 8 = 0$$

$$-3 = -6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

31. If a vector  $\vec{x}$  makes angles with measure  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  with positive directions of X-axis and Y-axis respectively.

then  $\vec{x}$  made angle of measure \_\_\_\_\_ with positive direction of Z-axis.

- (A)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$                       (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$                       (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}, \beta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

Let angle with z-axis is  $\gamma$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

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

32. If a plane has X-intercept  $l$ , Y-intercept  $m$  and Z-intercept  $n$ , and perpendicular distance of plane from origin is  $k$ , then

- (A)  $\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = k^2$       (B)  $\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$       (C)  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \frac{1}{k^2}$       (D)  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = k^2$

Ans. (B)

Sol. Equation of plane  $\frac{x}{l} + \frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{n} = 1$

$$\perp \text{ dist. from } (0,0,0) \text{ is } k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

33. Lines  $\vec{r} = (3+t)\hat{i} + (1-t)\hat{j} + (-2-2t)\hat{k}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x = 4+k$ ,  $y = -k$ ,  $z = -4-2k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , then relation between lines is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) perpendicular                      (B) coincident                      (C) skew                      (D) parallel

Ans. (B)

**Sol.**  $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}), t \in \mathbb{R}$  be a line

Passes through the point  $(3, 1, -2)$  and  $\parallel$  to vector  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

other line  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{-2} = k \in \mathbb{R}$

Clearly both lines are parallel

also point  $(3, 1, -2)$  lies on  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{-2}$

Hence both lines are coincident (B)

**34.** The equation of plane containing intersecting lines  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-6}{3}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $x + 2y - 2z + 9 = 0$  (B)  $2x - y + z + 9 = 0$  (C)  $x + y + z + 5 = 0$  (D)  $x + y - 2z + 7 = 0$

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.** Equation of plane containing both lines is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+3 & y & z-2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -(x+3) - y + 2(z-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x + y - 2z + 7 = 0$$

**35.** The number of binary operations on the set  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A)  $3!$  (B)  $9^3$  (C)  $3^9$  (D)  $27$

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.** Number of binary operations =  $n^{n^2} = 3^9$

**36.** Function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & n - \text{even} \\ -\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right), & n - \text{odd} \end{cases}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) not one-one and not onto (B) one-one but not onto  
(C) not one-one but onto (D) one-one and onto

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & n - \text{even} \\ -\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) & n - \text{odd} \end{cases}$

Clearly  $f$  is one-one function as for each even natural number we have different image as positive integer and for odd natural number image set is set of non-positive integer.

also there are no any integer for which pre image does not exist. Hence one-one onto (D)

**37.** The relation  $S = \{(3, 3), (4, 4)\}$  on the set  $A = \{3, 4, 5\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) an equivalence relation (B) reflexive only  
(C) not reflexive but symmetric and transitive (D) symmetric only

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $S = \{(3, 3), (4, 4)\}$

$(5, 5) \notin S$  Hence not reflexive

But symmetric and transitive

38.  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right) = + \text{_____}.$

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} x$  (B)  $\cot^{-1} x$  (C)  $-\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$

Ans. (D)

Sol. Put  $x = \tan \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right) &= \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x \end{aligned}$$

39. If  $\cos(2 \tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{2}$ , then value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A)  $1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (B)  $\pm \sqrt{3}$  (C)  $\sqrt{3} - 1$  (D)  $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Ans. (D)

Sol.  $\cos(2 \tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

40.  $\sin^{-1}(\cos(\sin^{-1} x)) + \cos^{-1}(\sin(\cos^{-1} x)) = \text{_____}.$

- (A)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D) 0

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $\sin^{-1}(\cos(\sin^{-1} x)) + \cos^{-1}(\sin(\cos^{-1} x))$

$$= \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) + \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$