

## MATHEMATICS PAPER - 1A

**TIME: 3hrs**

**Max. Marks.75**

**Note: This question paper consists of three sections A, B and C.**

### SECTION A

**Very short answer type questions.**

**10 X 2 =20**

1. If  $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  defined by  $f(x) = 2^{x(x-1)}$  then find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .
2. If  $f(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$  and  $g(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}$  then show that  $(f \circ g)(y) = y$ .
3. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c}, a \neq 0$  then show that  $\vec{b} = \vec{c}$ .
4. Prove that  $\sqrt{3} \csc 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ = 4$
5. Find the range of  $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x + 5$ .
6. Find a vector in the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$  that has magnitude 7 units.
7. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C respectively of  $\triangle ABC$  then find the vector equation of median through the vertex A.
8. Prove that  $\cos^{-1} x = \log_e \left( x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right)$
9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $A^3$ .

10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix, find x.

### SECTION - B

**Short answer type questions.**

**Answer any five of the following.**

**5 X 4 = 20**

11. If  $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k}$  are unit vectors along the positive directions of the coordinate axes, then show that the four points  $4\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + \bar{k}, -\bar{j} - \bar{k}, 3\bar{i} + 9\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$  and  $-4\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$  are coplanar.
12. Let  $\bar{a} = \bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$  and  $\bar{b} = 2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + \bar{k}$  find
- The projection vector of  $\bar{b}$  on  $\bar{a}$  and its magnitude.
  - The vector components of  $\bar{b}$  in the direction of  $\bar{a}$  and perpendicular to  $\bar{a}$ .
13. Prove that  $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$ .
14. If  $\sin 3x + \sin x + 2 \cos x = \sin 2x + 2 \cos^2 x$  find the general solution.
15. If  $\cos^{-1} p + \cos^{-1} q + \cos^{-1} r = \pi$  prove that  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 + 2pqr = 1$
16. If  $a : b : c = 7 : 8 : 9$  then find  $\cos A = \cos B = \cos C$
17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$ , n is a positive integer.

## SECTION - C

Long answer type questions.

Answer any five of the following.

5 X 7 = 35

18. If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are two bijections then  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$ .

19. Show that  $3 \cdot 5^{2n+1} + 2^{3n+1} + 2^{3n+1}$  is divisible by 17.

20. Solve the following equations by Gauss-Jordan method.

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 18$$

$$2x - y + 8z = 13$$

$$5x - 2y + 7z = 20$$

21. Show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

22. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero vectors and  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . If  $|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 3, |\vec{c}| = 4$  and  $(\vec{b}, \vec{c}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ , then find  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}|$ .

23. Prove that  $a^3 \cos(B-C) + b^3 \cos(C-A) + c^3 \cos(A-B) = 3abc$ .

24. If A, B, C are angles of a triangle then prove that

$$\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

## Mathematics IA Paper - 2

1. If  $f: [1, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  defined by  $f(x) = 2^{x(x-1)}$  then find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

Sol.  $f(x): [1 \dots \infty) \rightarrow [1 \dots \infty)$

$$f(x) = 2^{x(x-1)}$$

$$f(x) = 2^{x(x-1)} = y$$

$$x(x-1) = \log_2 y$$

$$x^2 - x - \log_2 y = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 y}}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4 \log_2 x}}{2}$$

2. If  $f(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$  and  $g(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}$  then show that  $(f \circ g)(y) = y$ .

Sol. Given that

$$f(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \text{ and } g(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}$$

$$\therefore f \circ g(y) = f[g(y)] = f\left[\frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}\right]$$

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

$$= \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+y^2}}{1+y^2 - y^2} = y$$

$$\therefore f \circ g(y) = y$$

3. If  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}$  and  $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} = \bar{a} \times \bar{c}, a \neq 0$  then show that  $\bar{b} = \bar{c}$ .

Sol. Given that,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{a}(\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2) it is evident that, the vector  $(\vec{b} - \vec{c})$  cannot be both perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to  $\vec{a}$ .

Unless it is zero

$$\therefore \vec{b} - \vec{c} = 0 \quad (\vec{a} \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} = \vec{c}$$

**4. Prove that**  $\sqrt{3} \csc 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ = 4$

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $\sqrt{3} \csc 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin 20^\circ} - \frac{1}{\cos 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ}{\frac{1}{2} (2 \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{4(\sin 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 20^\circ)}{\sin 40^\circ} \\ &= 4 \frac{\sin(60^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\sin 40^\circ} = 4 \cdot \frac{\sin 40^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} \\ &= 4 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

**5. Find the range of**  $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x + 5$ .

**Sol.** Minimum value of  $f = C - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$= 5 - \sqrt{(-24)^2 + 7^2}$$

$$= 5 - \sqrt{576 + 49}$$

$$= 5 - \sqrt{625} = 5 - 25 = -20$$

Maximum value of  $f = C + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$= 5 + \sqrt{625} = 5 + 25 = 30$$

6. Find a vector in the direction of vector  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$  that has magnitude 7 units.

**Sol.** The unit vector in the direction of the given vector 'a' is

$$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|} \vec{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{j}$$

Therefore, the vector having magnitude equal to 7 and in the direction of a is

$$7\vec{a} = 7 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{j} \right) = \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{i} - \frac{14}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{j}$$

7. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C respectively of  $\Delta ABC$  then find the vector equation of median through the vertex A

**Sol:**  $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{OC} = \vec{c}$  be the given vertices

Let D be the mid point of BC =  $\frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2}$

The vector equation of the line passing through the

points  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  is  $\vec{r} = (1-t)\vec{a} + t\vec{b}$

$\therefore$  vector equation is  $\vec{r} = (1-t)\vec{a} + t \left( \frac{\vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} \right)$  where  $t \in R$

8. Prove that  $\cosh^{-1}x = \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$

**Sol:** Let  $\cosh^{-1}x = y \Rightarrow x = \cosh y$

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

$$2xe^y = (e^y)^2 + 1 \Rightarrow (e^y)^2 - 2xe^y + 1$$

$$e^y = \frac{2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 - 4}}{2} \Rightarrow e^y = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$e^y = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \Rightarrow y = \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

$$\boxed{\cosh^{-1} x = \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})}$$

9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $A^3$ .

Sol.  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+5-6 & 1+2-3 & 3+6-9 \\ 5+10-12 & 5+4-6 & 15+12-18 \\ -2-5+6 & -2-2+3 & -6-6+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 9 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 3+15-18 & 3+6-9 & 9+18-27 \\ -1-5+6 & -1-2+3 & -3-6+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix, find x.

Hint : A is a skew symmetric matrix

$$\Rightarrow A^T = -A$$

Sol. A is a skew symmetric matrix

$$\Rightarrow A^T = A$$

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

Equating second row third column elements we get  $x = 2$ .

11. If  $\bar{i}, \bar{j}, \bar{k}$  are unit vectors along the positive directions of the coordinate axes, then show that the four points  $4\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + \bar{k}$ ,  $-\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ ,  $3\bar{i} + 9\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$  and  $-4\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$  are coplanar.

Sol. Let O be a origin, then

$$\overline{OA} = 4\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + \bar{k}, \quad \overline{OB} = -\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$\overline{OC} = 3\bar{i} + 9\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}, \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{OD} = -4\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$$

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{OB} - \overline{OA} = -4\bar{i} - 6\bar{j} - 2\bar{k}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{OC} - \overline{OA} = -\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

$$\overline{AD} = \overline{OD} - \overline{OA} = -8\bar{i} - \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$$

$$[\overline{AB} \quad \overline{AC} \quad \overline{AD}] = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -6 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -8 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -4[12 + 3] + 6[-3 + 24] - 2[1 + 32]$$

$$= -4 \times 15 + 6 \times 21 - 2 \times 33$$

$$= -60 + 126 - 66$$

$$= -126 + 126 = 0$$

Hence given vectors are coplanar.



12. Let  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  find

i) The projection vector of  $\vec{b}$  on  $\vec{a}$  and its magnitude.

ii) The vector components of  $\vec{b}$  in the direction of  $\vec{a}$  and perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$ .

Sol. Given that  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Then projection of } \vec{b} \text{ on } \vec{a} &= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= \frac{(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k})}{|\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}|^2} \cdot |\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}| \\ &= \frac{2+3+1}{(\sqrt{3})^2} \cdot \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k} \\ &= \frac{6(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})}{3} = 2(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Magnitude} &= \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{|(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k})|}{|\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}|} \\ &= \frac{|2+3+1|}{|\sqrt{3}|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ unit} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) The component vector of } \vec{b} \text{ in the direction of } \vec{a} &= \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2} \cdot \vec{a} \\ &= 2(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \quad (\because \text{from 10(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

The vector component of  $\vec{b}$  perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \vec{b} - \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} = (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}) - 2(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \\ &= 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k} - 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k} = \vec{j} - \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

13. Prove that  $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$

Sol:  $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8}$

$$\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^4 + \left\{ \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right\}^4 + \left\{ \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \right\}^2 + \left\{ \sin \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \right\}^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} \\ & 2 \left\{ \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} \right\} = 2 \left\{ \left( \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right\} \\ & = 2 - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \\ & = 2 - \left( 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 = 2 - \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

14. If  $\sin 3x + \sin x + 2 \cos x = \sin 2x + 2 \cos^2 x$  find the general solution.

**Sol:**  $\sin 3x + \sin x + 2 \cos x = \sin 2x + 2 \cos^2 x$

$$(2 \sin 2x + 2 \cos x) = 2 \sin x \cos x + 2 \cos^2 x$$

$$2 \sin 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos x + 2 \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x = 0$$

$$2 \cos x \{ \sin 2x - \sin x + 1 - \cos x \} = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad 2 \cos \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \left\{ \cos \frac{3x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right\} = 0$$

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = 0 \quad \cos \frac{3x}{2} = -\sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$n = (2n + 1)\pi/2 \quad \frac{x}{2} = n\pi \quad \cos \frac{3x}{2} = \cos(\pi/2 + x/2)$$

$$x = 2n\pi \quad \frac{3x}{2} = 2n\pi \pm (\pi/2 + x/2)$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} - \frac{x}{2} = 2n\pi + \pi/2 \quad : \quad \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{x}{2} = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = (2n + 1)\pi/2; \quad x = 2n\pi; \quad x = 2n\pi + \pi/2; \quad x = n\pi - \pi/4 \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

15. It  $\cos^{-1} p + \cos^{-1} q + \cos^{-1} r = \pi$  prove that  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 + 2pqr = 1$

**Sol:** Let  $\cos^{-1} p = \alpha \quad \cos^{-1} q = \beta \quad \cos^{-1} r = \delta$

$$p = \cos \alpha \quad q = \cos \beta \quad r = \cos \delta$$

Given  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$        $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\pi - \gamma)$

$\cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \gamma = \cos \gamma$

$pq = -r + \sqrt{1-p^2} \sqrt{1-q^2} \Rightarrow pq + r = \sqrt{1-p^2} \sqrt{1-q^2}$

Squaring on both such

$p^2q^2 + r^2 + 2pqr = 1 - p^2 - q^2 + p^2q^2 \Rightarrow p^2 + q^2 + r^2 + 2pqr = 1$

**16. If a : b : c = 7 : 8 : 9 then find  $\cos A = \cos B = \cos C$**

**Sol:**

$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{64k^2 + 81k^2 - 49k^2}{2(8k)(9k)} = \frac{96k^2}{2 \times 8k \times 9k}$

$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{49k^2 + 81k^2 - 64k^2}{2 \times 7k \times 9k} = \frac{66k^2}{2 \times 7k \times 9k} = \frac{11}{21}$

$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \frac{49k^2 + 64k^2 - 81k^2}{2 \times 7k \times 8k} = \frac{32k^2}{20k \times 8k} = \frac{2}{7}$

$\therefore \cos A = \cos B = \cos C = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{11}{21} = \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2}{3} \times 21 = \frac{11}{21} \times 21 = \frac{2}{7} \times 21$

$= 14 : 11 : 6$

**17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$ , n is a positive integer.**

**Sol.** We shall prove the result by Mathematical Induction.

$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$

$n = 1 \Rightarrow A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

The result is true for  $n = 1$

Suppose the result is true for  $n = k$

$A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2k & -4k \\ k & 1-2k \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^{k+1} &= A^k \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2k & -4k \\ k & 1-2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3+6k-4k & -4-8k+4k \\ 3k+1-2k & -4k-1+2k \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2k+3 & -4k-4 \\ k+1 & -2k-1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+2(k+1) & -4(k+1) \\ k+1 & 1-2(k+1) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The given result is true for  $n = k + 1$

By Mathematical Induction, given result is true for all positive integral values of  $n$ .

**18.** If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are two bijections then  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$ .

**Proof:**  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  are bijections  $\Rightarrow gof : A \rightarrow C$  is bijection  $\Rightarrow (gof)^{-1} : C \rightarrow A$  is a bijection.

$f : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection  $\Rightarrow f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$  is a bijection

$g : B \rightarrow C$  is a bijection  $\Rightarrow g^{-1} : C \rightarrow B$  is a bijection

$g^{-1} : C \rightarrow B$ ,  $f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A$  are bijections  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}og^{-1} : C \rightarrow A$  is a bijection

Let  $z \in C$

$z \in C$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow C$  is onto  $\Rightarrow \exists y \in B \ni g(y) = z \Rightarrow g^{-1}(z) = y$

$y \in B$ ,  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is onto  $\Rightarrow \exists x \in A \ni f(x) = y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(y) = x$

$(gof)(x) = g[f(x)] = g(y) = z \Rightarrow (gof)^{-1}(z) = x$

$\therefore (gof)^{-1}(z) = x = f^{-1}(y) = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(z)] = (f^{-1}og^{-1})(z) \quad \therefore (gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$

**19.** Show that  $3 \cdot 5^{2n+1} + 2^{3n+1} + 2^{3n+1}$  is divisible by 17.

**Sol:** Let  $S_{(n)} = 3 \cdot 5^{2n+1} + 2^{3n+1}$  be the given statement.

$$S_{(1)} = 3 \cdot 5^3 + 2^4 = 375 + 16 = 391 = 17 \times 23$$

This is divisible by 17

Assume  $S_k$  is true

$S_k = 3 \cdot 5^{2k+1} + 2^{3k+1}$  is divisible by 17

Let  $3 \cdot 5^{2k+1} + 2^{3k+1} = 17m$

$$3 \cdot 5^{2k+1} = 17m - 2^{3k+1}$$

$$S_{k+1} = 3 \cdot 5^{2k+3} + 2^{3k+4}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 5^{2k+1} \cdot 25 + 2^{3k+1} \cdot 8$$

$$= 25\{17m - 2^{3k+1}\} + 2^{3k+1} \cdot 8$$

$$= 25 \times 17m - 17(2^{3k+1}) + 8 \cdot 2^{3k+1} = 17\{25m - 2^{3k+1}\} \text{ is divisible by 17}$$

Hence  $S_{k+1}$  is true

$\therefore S_n$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

**20. Solve the following equations by Gauss-Jordan method.**

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 18$$

$$2x - y + 8z = 13$$

$$5x - 2y + 7z = 20$$

**Sol:** The augmented matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & 18 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 & 13 \\ 5 & -2 & 7 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 & 13 \\ 5 & -2 & 7 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & -11 & 14 & 3 \\ 0 & -27 & 22 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow -5R_2 + 2R_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -26 & 25 \\ 0 & -27 & 22 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 5R_2, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 27R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 127 & 130 \\ 0 & 1 & -26 & -25 \\ 0 & 0 & -680 & -680 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-680)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 127 & 135 \\ 0 & 1 & -26 & -25 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 127R_3, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 26R_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the solution is  $x = 3, y = 1, z = 1$ .

Show that

$$21. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$\text{Sol: L.H.S} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

By applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b^2 - a^2 & b^2 - a^3 \\ 0 & c^2 - a^2 & c^3 - a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b+a & b^2 + ba + a^2 \\ 0 & c+a & c^2 + ca + a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$= -(a-b)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b-c & b^2 - c^2 + a(b-c) \\ 0 & c+a & c^2 + ca + a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(a-b)(c-a)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & 1 & b+c+a \\ 0 & c+a & c^2 + ca + a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$[(c^2 + ca + a^2) - (b+c+a)(c+a)]$$

$$= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$[c^2 + ca + a^2 - b(c+a) - (c+a)^2]$$

$$= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$[c^2 + ca + a^2 - bc - ab - c^2 - 2ca - a^2]$$

$$= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)[-ab - bc - ca]$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab + bc + ca)$$

22. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-zero vectors and  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ . If

$$|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 3, |\vec{c}| = 4 \text{ and } (\vec{b}, \vec{c}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \text{ then find } \left| \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} \right|.$$

**Sol:** If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \text{ is parallel to } \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{a}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin(\vec{b}, \vec{c}) \hat{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = 3 \times 4 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \hat{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = 12 \sin 120^\circ = 12 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore [|\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}|] = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \cos(\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c})$$

$$= (2 \cdot 6\sqrt{3}) \cos 0 = 12\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = (2 \cdot 6\sqrt{3}) = 12\sqrt{3}$$

**23. Prove that  $a^3 \cos(B - C) + b^3 \cos(C - A) + c^3 \cos(A - B) = 3abc$ .**

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $\Sigma a^3 \cos(B - C)$

$$= \Sigma a^2 (2R \sin A) \cos(B - C)$$

$$= R \Sigma a^2 \cdot [2 \sin(B + C) \cos(B - C)]$$

$$= R \Sigma a^2 (\sin 2B + \sin 2C)$$

$$= R \Sigma a^2 (2 \sin B \cos B + 2 \sin C \cos C)$$

$$= \Sigma [a^2 (2R \sin B) \cos B + a^2 (2R \sin C) \cos C]$$

$$= \Sigma (a^2 b \cos B + a^2 c \cos C)$$

$$= (a^2 b \cos B + a^2 c \cos C)$$

$$+ (b^2 c \cos C + b^2 a \cos A)$$

$$+ (c^2 a \cos A + c^2 b \cos B)$$

$$= ab(a \cos B + b \cos A) + bc(b \cos C + c \cos B)$$

$$+ ca(c \cos A + a \cos C)$$

$$= ab(c) + bc(a) + ca(b)$$

$$= 3abc = R.H.S.$$

**24. If A, B, C are angles of a triangle then prove that**

$$\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 - 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$



Sol:  $A+B+C = 180^0$

$$\begin{aligned}LHS &= \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \\&= \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \\&= \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \sin \left( 90 - \frac{A}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \\&= 1 - \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \\&= 1 - \cos \frac{A}{2} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} - \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \\&= 1 - \cos \frac{A}{2} \left( \cos \left( 90 - \left( \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) - \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \\&= 1 - \cos \frac{A}{2} \left( \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right) \right) \\&= 1 - \cos \frac{A}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \\&= 1 - 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = RHS\end{aligned}$$