

## MATHEMATICS PAPER IA

**TIME : 3hrs**

**Max. Marks.75**

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

**10X2 =20**

### SECTION A

#### VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS.

1. Find the domain and range of the  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2-3x}$
2. Find the inverse of the function  
If  $a, b \in R$ ,  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = ax + b$  ( $a \neq 0$ )
3. If the position vectors of the points A, B, C are  $-2\bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}$ ,  $-4\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$  and  $6\bar{i} - 3\bar{j} - 13\bar{k}$  respectively and  $\overline{AB} = \lambda \overline{AC}$  then find the value of  $\lambda$ .
4. ABCDE is a pentagon. If the sum of the vectors AB, AE, BC, DE, ED and AC is  $\lambda \overline{AC}$ , then find the value of  $\lambda$ .
5. Let  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\bar{b}$  is not parallel to  $\bar{c}$  and  $\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{b}$ .  
Find the angles made by  $\bar{a}$  with each of  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$ .
6. What is the value of  $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$ ?
7. Prove that  $\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ - \sin 5^\circ \sin 25^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{4}$ .
8. If  $\sin hx = \frac{3}{4}$  find  $\cosh 2x$  and  $\sinh 2x$
9. For any square matrix A, show that AA' is symmetric.
10. Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ -4 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  symmetric or skew symmetric 7.

**SECTION B**  
**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**  
**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING**

**5 X 4 = 20**

11. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\bar{a}$  is perpendicular to the plane of  $\bar{b}, \bar{c}$  and the angle between  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$  is  $\pi/3$ , then find  $|\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}|$ .

12. If  $\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$ , then prove that  $a \tan \beta = b \tan \alpha$ .

13. Prove that  $\tan 70^\circ - \tan 20^\circ = 2 \tan 50^\circ$ .

14. Solve the following and write the general solutions

$$\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 2$$

15. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \pi$  then prove that  $x\sqrt{1-x^2} + y\sqrt{1-y^2} + z\sqrt{1-z^2} = 2xyz$

16. In  $\Delta ABC$ , show that the sides  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. if and only if  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in H.P.

17. Apply the test of rank to examine whether the following equations are consistent.

$2x - y + 3z = 8, -x + 2y + z = 4, 3x + y = 4z = 0$  and, if consistent, find the complete solution.

**SECTION C**  
**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**  
**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING**

**5 X 7 = 35**

18. If  $f : A \rightarrow B, g : B \rightarrow A$  are two functions such that  $gof = I_A$  and  $fog = I_B$  then  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection and  $f^{-1} = g$ .

19.  $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms} = \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$

20. If  $[\bar{b} \quad \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}] + [\bar{c} \quad \bar{a} \quad \bar{d}] + [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{d}] = [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{c}]$  then show that  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}$  are coplanar.

21. If  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{3}{2}$  then show that the triangle is equilateral

22. Show that  $a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + b \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = s + \frac{\Delta}{R}$

23. Show that

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

24. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $A^{-1} = A^3$ .

## SOLUTIONS

1. Find the domain and range of the  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2-3x}$

Sol.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{2-3x}$

$$2-3x \neq 0$$

$$2 \neq 3x$$

$$x \neq \frac{2}{3}$$

Domain of f is  $R - \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \right\}$

$$\frac{x}{2-3x} = y$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y - 3yx$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 3yx = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1+3y) = 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{1+3y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+3y \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y \neq -1$$

$$y \neq -\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Range of  $f$  is  $R - \left\{-\frac{1}{3}\right\}$ .

2. Find the inverse of the function

If  $a, b \in R$ ,  $f : R \rightarrow R$  defined by  $f(x) = ax + b$  ( $a \neq 0$ )

Sol: Let  $f^{-1}(x) = y \Rightarrow x = f(y)$

$$x = ay + b \Rightarrow y = \frac{x-b}{a}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-b}{a}$$

3. If the position vectors of the points A, B, C are  $-2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $-4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$  and  $6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 13\vec{k}$  respectively and  $\overline{AB} = \lambda \overline{AC}$  then find the value of  $\lambda$ .

Sol. Let O be the origin and  $\overline{OA} = -2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ ,  $\overline{OB} = -4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ ,  $\overline{OC} = 6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 13\vec{k}$

Given  $\overline{AB} = \lambda \overline{AC}$

$$\overline{OB} - \overline{OA} = \lambda [\overline{OC} - \overline{OA}]$$

$$-4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} + 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k} =$$

$$\lambda [6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 13\vec{k} + 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}]$$

$$-2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k} = \lambda [8\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 12\vec{k}]$$

Comparing  $\vec{i}$  coefficient on both sides

$$-2 = \lambda 8 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{2}{8} \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{4}$$

4. ABCDE is a pentagon. If the sum of the vectors AB, AE, BC, DE, ED and AC is  $\lambda \overline{AC}$ , then find the value of  $\lambda$ .

Sol. Given that,

$$\overline{AB} + \overline{AE} + \overline{BC} + \overline{DC} + \overline{ED} + \overline{AC} = \lambda \overline{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\overline{AB} + \overline{BC}) + (\overline{AE} + \overline{ED}) + (\overline{DC} + \overline{AC}) = \lambda \overline{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{AC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{DC} + \overline{AC} = \lambda \overline{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{AC} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AC} = \lambda \overline{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\overline{AC} = \lambda \overline{AC}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3$$

5. Let  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$  be unit vectors such that  $\bar{b}$  is not parallel to  $\bar{c}$  and  $\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{b}$ .

Find the angles made by  $\bar{a}$  with each of  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$ .

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{1}{2} \bar{b} = \bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c})\bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{c}$$

Such  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$  are non-coplanar vectors, equating corresponding coefficients on both sides,  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0$ .

$\therefore \bar{a}$  makes angle  $\pi/3$  with  $\bar{c}$  and is perpendicular to  $\bar{b}$ .

6. What is the value of  $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$ ?

$$\text{Sol. } \tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$$

$$\text{Consider } 20^\circ + 40^\circ = 60^\circ$$

$$\tan(20^\circ + 40^\circ) = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\frac{\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ}{1 - \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ = \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ)$$

$$\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$$

$$\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

7. Prove that  $\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ - \sin 5^\circ \sin 25^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{4}$ .

$$\text{Sol. } \cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ - \sin 5^\circ \sin 25^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[2 \cos 40^\circ \cos 20^\circ - 2 \sin 25^\circ \sin 5^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(40^\circ + 20^\circ) + \cos(40^\circ - 20^\circ) \\ + \cos(25^\circ + 5^\circ) - \cos(25^\circ - 5^\circ)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\cos 60^\circ + \cos 20^\circ + \cos 30^\circ - \cos 20^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[\cos 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right] = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{4}$$

8. If  $\sin hx = \frac{3}{4}$  find  $\cosh 2x$  and  $\sinh 2x$

Solution:

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

$$\cosh^2 x = 1 + \sin^2 x$$

$$\cosh^2 x = 1 + \frac{9}{16} \Rightarrow \cosh^2 x = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$\cosh hx = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\sin^2 x = 2 \sin hx \cos hx = 2 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\cosh^2 x = \cosh^2 x + \sin^2 x = \frac{25}{16} + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{34}{16} = \frac{17}{8}$$

9. For any square matrix A, show that  $AA'$  is symmetric.

Sol. A is a square matrix

$$(AA')' = (A')' A' = A \cdot A'$$

$$\because (AA')' = AA'$$

$\Rightarrow AA'$  is a symmetric matrix.

10. Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ -4 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  symmetric or skew symmetric?

Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ -4 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ -4 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ -4 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$$

$\therefore A$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

11. If  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$  are unit vectors such that  $\bar{a}$  is perpendicular to the plane of  $\bar{b}, \bar{c}$  and the angle between  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$  is  $\pi/3$ , then find  $|\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}|$ .

Sol.  $\bar{a}$  perpendicular to plane contain  $\bar{b}$  and  $\bar{c}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 0, \bar{a} \cdot \bar{c} = 0$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}|^2 &= (\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c})^2 \\
 &= \bar{a}^2 + \bar{b}^2 + \bar{c}^2 + 2\bar{a}\bar{b} + 2\bar{b}\bar{c} + 2\bar{c}\bar{a} \\
 &= |\bar{a}|^2 + |\bar{b}|^2 + |\bar{c}|^2 + 0 \\
 &\quad + 2|\bar{b}||\bar{c}|\cos(\bar{b}, \bar{c}) + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 2 + 2(1)(1)\cos\frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$\therefore |\bar{a} + \bar{b} + \bar{c}| = 2$$

12. If  $\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$ , then prove that  $a \tan \beta = b \tan \alpha$ .

Sol. Given that  $\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$

By using componendo and dividendo, we get

$$\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{a+b+a-b}{a+b-a+b} = \frac{2a}{2b} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta - \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta}{2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha \cot \beta = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \tan \alpha = a \tan \beta$$

$$\text{hence, } a \tan \beta = b \tan \alpha$$

13. Prove that  $\tan 70^\circ - \tan 20^\circ = 2 \tan 50^\circ$ .

Sol.  $\tan 50^\circ = \tan(70^\circ - 20^\circ)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\tan 70^\circ - \tan 20^\circ}{1 + \tan 70^\circ \tan 20^\circ} \\
 \Rightarrow &\tan 70^\circ - \tan 20^\circ \\
 = &\tan 50^\circ(1 + \tan 70^\circ \cdot \tan 20^\circ) \\
 = &\tan 50^\circ[1 + \tan 70^\circ \cdot \tan(90^\circ - 70^\circ)] \\
 = &\tan 50^\circ[1 + \tan 70^\circ \cdot \cot 70^\circ] \\
 = &\tan 50^\circ[1+1] \\
 = &2 \tan 50^\circ \\
 \therefore &\tan 70^\circ - \tan 20^\circ = 2 \tan 50^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

14. Solve the following and write the general solutions

$$\sin 3\theta - \sin \theta = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 2$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin 3\theta - \sin \theta &= 4 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \\
 2 \cos 2\theta \cdot \sin \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 &= 0 \\
 2 \cos 2\theta \sin \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta &\Rightarrow 2 \cos 2\theta (\sin \theta - 1) = 0 \\
 \cos 2\theta = 0 &\quad : \quad \sin \theta = 1 \\
 2\theta = 2n + 1 \pi/2 &\quad \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \pi/2 \\
 \theta = 2n + 1 \pi/4 &\quad : \quad \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \pi/2 \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \pi$  then prove that  $x\sqrt{1-x^2} + y\sqrt{1-y^2} + z\sqrt{1-z^2} = 2xyz$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{Let } \sin^{-1} x = \alpha & \sin^{-1} y = \beta & \sin^{-1} z = \gamma \\
 \sin \alpha = x & \sin \beta = y & \sin \gamma = z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= \pi \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \pi - \gamma \\
 \sin(\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \gamma \text{ and } \cos \gamma = -\cos(\alpha + \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x\sqrt{1-x^2} + y\sqrt{1-y^2} + z\sqrt{1-z^2} \\
 &\sin \alpha \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \alpha} + \sin \beta \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \beta} + \sin \gamma \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \gamma} \\
 \frac{1}{2} [\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma] &= \frac{1}{2} [2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \sin^2 \gamma] \\
 \frac{1}{2} [2 \sin \gamma \cos(\alpha + \beta) + 2 \sin \gamma \cos \gamma] & \\
 \sin \gamma [\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)] &= 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma = 2xyz
 \end{aligned}$$

16. In  $\triangle ABC$ , show that the sides  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. if and only if  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in H.P.

Sol.  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  are in H.P.  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{r_1}, \frac{1}{r_2}, \frac{1}{r_3}$  are in A.P.

$\Leftrightarrow \frac{s-a}{\Delta}, \frac{s-b}{\Delta}, \frac{s-c}{\Delta}$  are in A.P.

$\Leftrightarrow s-a, s-b, s-c$  are in A.P.

$\Leftrightarrow -a, -b, -c$  are in A.P.

$\Leftrightarrow a, b, c$  are in A.P.

17. Apply the test of rank to examine whether the following equations are consistent.

$2x - y + 3z = 8, -x + 2y + z = 4, 3x + y = 4z = 0$  and, if consistent, find the complete solution.

Sol. The augmented matrix is 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & 3 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(on interchange  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ )

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 16 \\ 0 & 7 & -1 & 12 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_3 \rightarrow 3R_3 - 7R_2$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & -38 & -76 \end{array} \right]$$

Now  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -38 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)(3)(-38) = 144$

Hence rank (A) = rank [AD] = 3

$\therefore$  The system has a unique solution.

18. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g : B \rightarrow A$  are two functions such that  $gof = I_A$  and  $fog = I_B$  then  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is a bijection and  $f^{-1} = g$ .

Proof: Let  $x_1, x_2 \in A$ ,  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$

$$x_1, x_2 \in A, f : A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow f(x_1), f(x_2) \in B$$

$$f(x_1), f(x_2) \in B, f(x_1) = f(x_2), g : B \rightarrow A \Rightarrow g[f(x_1)] = g[f(x_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (gof)(x_1) = (gof)(x_2) \Rightarrow I_A(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$\therefore x_1, x_2 \in A, f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \therefore f : A \rightarrow B \text{ is one one}$$

Let  $y \in B$ .

$$y \in B, g : B \rightarrow A \Rightarrow g(y) \in A$$

19.  $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms} = \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$

Sol:  $1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2) = \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$

$$1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{12}$$

Let  $S_{(n)}$  be the given statement

For  $n = 1$

L.H.S = 1

$$\text{R.H.S} = \frac{1(1+1)^2(1+2)}{12}$$

Assume  $S_k$  is true

$$1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots + \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} = \frac{k(k+1)^2(k+2)}{12}$$

$$\text{Adding } (k+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ term i.e. } = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \text{ on both sides}$$

$$1^2 + (1^2 + 2^2) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2) + \dots + \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} = \frac{k(k+1)^2(k+2)}{12} + \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)^2(k+2) + 2(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{12}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2) k^2 + k + 4k + 6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2) k^2 + 5k + 6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+2)(k+3)}{12}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)^2(k+3)}{12}$$

20. If  $[\bar{b} \quad \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}] + [\bar{c} \quad \bar{a} \quad \bar{d}] + [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{d}] = [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{c}]$  then show that  $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}, \bar{d}$  are coplanar.

Sol. Let O be the origin, then

$\overline{OA} = \bar{a}, \overline{OB} = \bar{b}, \overline{OC} = \bar{c}, \overline{OD} = \bar{d}$  are position vectors.

Then  $\overline{AB} = \bar{b} - \bar{a}, \overline{AC} = \bar{c} - \bar{a}$  and  $\overline{AD} = \bar{d} - \bar{a}$

The vectors  $\overline{AB}, \overline{AC}, \overline{AD}$  are coplanar.

$$\therefore [\overline{AB} \quad \overline{AC} \quad \overline{AD}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\bar{b} - \bar{a} \quad \bar{c} - \bar{a} \quad \bar{d} - \bar{a}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{b} - \bar{a}) \times (\bar{c} - \bar{a}) \cdot (\bar{d} - \bar{a}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{b} \times \bar{c} - \bar{b} \times \bar{a} - \bar{a} \times \bar{c} + \bar{a} \times \bar{a}) \cdot (\bar{d} - \bar{a}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{b} \times \bar{c} + \bar{a} \times \bar{b} + \bar{c} \times \bar{a}) \cdot (\bar{d} - \bar{a}) = 0$$

$$(\because \bar{a} \times \bar{a} = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{d} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{d} + (\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{d} - (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{a} - (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{a} - (\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{d} + (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{d} + (\bar{c} \times \bar{a}) \cdot \bar{d} - (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) \cdot \bar{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\bar{b} \quad \bar{c} \quad \bar{d}] + [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{d}] + [\bar{c} \quad \bar{a} \quad \bar{d}] = [\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{c}]$$

21. If  $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{3}{2}$  then show that the triangle is equilateral

Solution:-

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) + \cos C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2 \cos\left(90^\circ - \frac{C}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) + \cos C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2 \sin\frac{C}{2} \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) + 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 3/2$$

$$2 \sin\frac{C}{2} \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4 \sin\frac{C}{2} \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) - 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} - 4 \sin\frac{C}{2} \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\left(2 \sin\frac{C}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \left(2 \sin\frac{C}{2} \cos\frac{A-B}{2}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) - \cos^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\left\{2 \sin\frac{C}{2} - \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)\right\}^2 + \sin^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} - \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ and } \sin \frac{A-B}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} = \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \text{ and } A-B=0$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{C}{2} = 30^\circ \Rightarrow C = 60^\circ$$

$$A=B \therefore A=B=60^\circ$$

Hence triangle is equilateral

$$22. \text{ Show that } a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + b \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = s + \frac{\Delta}{R}$$

Solution: -

$$\begin{aligned} & a \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + b \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \\ & \frac{a(1+\cos A)}{2} + \frac{b(1+\cos B)}{2} + \frac{c(1+\cos C)}{2} \\ & \frac{a+a\cos A+b+b\cos B+c+c\cos C}{2} = \frac{a+b+c}{2} + \\ & \frac{a+b+c + a\cos A + b\cos B + c\cos C}{2} \\ & \frac{2s + 2R \sin A \cos A + 2R \sin B \cos B + 2R \sin C \cos C}{2} \\ & \frac{2S + R \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{2} \\ & \frac{2S + R 2 \sin(A+B) \cos(A-B) + \sin 2C}{2} \\ & \frac{2S + R 2 \sin C \cos(A-B) + 2 \sin C \cos C}{2} \\ & \frac{2S + 2R \sin C \cos(A-B) + \cos C}{2} \\ & \frac{2S + 2R \sin C \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)}{2} \\ & \frac{2S + 4R \sin A \sin B \sin C}{2} = S + 2R \sin A \sin B \sin C \\ & \frac{S + 2R^2 \sin A \sin B \sin C}{R} = S + \frac{\Delta}{R} \end{aligned}$$

23. Show that

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

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  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -(a-b)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b-c & b^2 - c^2 + a(b-c) \\ 0 & c+a & c^2 + ca + a^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(a-b)(c-a)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & 1 & b+c+a \\ 0 & c+a & c^2 + ca + a^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \\ &\quad [(c^2 + ca + a^2) - (b+c+a)(c+a)] \\ &= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \\ &\quad [c^2 + ca + a^2 - b(c+a) - (c+a)^2] = \\ &= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \\ &\quad [c^2 + ca + a^2 - bc - ab - c^2 - 2ca - a^2] \\ &= -(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)[-ab - bc - ca] \\ &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca) \end{aligned}$$

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

24. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $A^{-1} = A^3$ .

$$\text{Sol. } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^2 A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\therefore A^4 = I$$

$$\det A = 3(1) - 3(-2) + 4(-2) = 1$$

$\because A \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1}$  exists

$$\therefore A^4 = I$$

Multiply with  $A^{-1}$

$$A^4 (A^{-1}) = I (A^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 (AA^{-1}) = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^3 (I) = A^{-1}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = A^3$$