

Engineering mathematics (2021)

1. Choose the correct answer from given choices.

(i) The value of ${}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r-1}$ is equal to

- (a) ${}^{n+1}C_r$ (b) ${}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$
(c) ${}^nC_{r+1}$ (d) None of these

Ans.(a)

(ii) The value of $\log_{2\sqrt{3}} 144$ is

- (a) 3 (b) 5
(c) 4 (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

(iii) The points (2,3), (5, k) and (6,7) are collinear. Then the value of k will be

- (a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 6 (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

(iv) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then the transpose of (AB) is

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 21 \\ 3 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 15 \\ 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 21 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

(v) For the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 2y - 6 = 0$, the radius and centre is

- (a) 3; (0,0) (b) 5; (3,4)
(c) 4; (3,1) (d) None of these

Ans.Out of Syllabus

(vi) The value of $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

(vii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 9 \\ 8 & 14 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then the value of A is

- (a) 1 (b) 2

(c) 0

(d) -1

Ans.(c)

(viii) If $a = 3i - 4j + 5k$, then modulus of |a| will be

- (a) $4\sqrt{5}$ (b) $5\sqrt{2}$
(c) $3\sqrt{2}$ (d) None of these

Ans.Out of Syllabus

Q2. (a) Resolve into partial fraction : $\frac{2x+3}{(x-3)(x+1)}$

Ans. $\frac{2x+3}{(x-3)(x+1)}$

Let $\frac{2x+3}{(x-3)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+1}$... (i)

Multiplying both sides by $(x-3)(x+1)$, we get

$2x+3 = A(x+1) + B(x-3)$... (ii)

Or $2x+3 = Ax + A + Bx - 3B$

Or $2x+3 = x(A+B) + A - 3B$

Comparing the coefficient of like terms on both sides

$A+B=2$

$A-3B=3$

Solving these equation, we get

$A = \frac{9}{4}, B = -\frac{1}{4}$

Substituting the values of A and B in equation (i), we get

$\frac{2x+3}{(x-3)(x+1)} = \frac{9}{4(x-3)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}$

Q2.(b) If $\frac{\log a}{b-c} = \frac{\log b}{c-a} = \frac{\log c}{a-b}$, then prove that

$a^{b+c} \cdot b^{c+a} \cdot c^{a+b} = 1$

Ans. Let $\frac{\log a}{b-c} = k \Rightarrow \log a = k(b-c)$... (i)

$\frac{\log b}{c-a} = k \Rightarrow \log b = k(c-a)$... (ii)

$\frac{\log c}{a-b} = k \Rightarrow \log c = k(a-b)$... (iii)

Adding eqn (i), (ii) and (iii)

$\log a + \log b + \log c = k(b-c+c-a+a-b)$

$\log abc = 0$

$abc = 1$

$(abc)^{a+b+c} = 1$

$$a^{a+b+c} \cdot b^{b+c+a} \cdot c^{c+a+b} = 1$$

$$a^a \cdot a^{b+c} \cdot b^b \cdot b^{c+a} \cdot c^c \cdot c^{a+b} = 1$$

$$a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c [a^{b+c} \cdot b^{c+a} \cdot c^{a+b}] = 1$$

... (iv)

Now,

Multiplying 'a' by equation (i), 'b' by equation (ii) and 'c' by equation (ii).

We get

$$\log a^a = k(ab - ac)$$

... (v)

$$\log b^b = k(bc - ab)$$

... (vi)

$$\log c^c = k(ca - bc)$$

... (vii)

Adding equation (v), (vi) and (vii) we get,

$$\log a^a + \log b^b + \log c^c = 0$$

$$\log a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c = 0$$

$$a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c = 1$$

Then, putting these value to eqn (iv), we get

$$a^{b+c} \cdot b^{c+a} \cdot c^{a+b} = 1 \text{ Proved.}$$

Q3. (a) Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a).$$

Ans. Let Δ be the given determinant. Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a \\ 0 & 1 & c+a \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Taking out } (b-a) \text{ common from } R_2 \text{ \& } (c-a) \text{ from } R_3]$$

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

[Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$]

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

[Taking out (c-b) common from R_3]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b) \times 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+a \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Expanding along C_1]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (b-a)(c-a)(c-b) \times 1 = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

Q3. (b) Show that the middle term in the expansion of

$$(1+x)^{2n} \text{ is } \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2n-1)}{n!} \cdot 2^n x^n, \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer.}$$

Ans. We know that the $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term in binomial expansion of $(x+y)^m$ is given by

$$T_{r+1} = {}^m C_r x^{m-r} y^r$$

Now, given expression is $(1+x)^{2n}$.

The $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ term in binomial expansion of given expression is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{2n} C_r (1)^{2n-r} (x)^r = {}^{2n} C_r x^r$$

Here, $m = 2n$, which is even.

So, the middle term of the expansion is $\left(\frac{m+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$ term, i.e., $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ term.

For $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ term, we have

$$r+1 = n+1 \Rightarrow r = n$$

Hence, the middle term in binomial expansion of given expression is

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &= {}^{2n} C_n x^n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n-1)(2n)}{n!n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{[1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)][2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)]}{n!n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{[1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)]2^n [1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n]}{n!n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{[1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)]2^n (n!)}{n!n!} x^n \\ &= \frac{[1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)]2^n}{n!} x^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the middle term in the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$

$$\text{is } = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{n!} 2^n x^n$$

Q4. (a) Prove that $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Ans. Same as 2016, Q.no. 6(b).

Q4.(b) Prove that $\frac{\sin^3 A + \cos^3 A}{\sin A + \cos A} + \frac{\sin^3 A - \cos^3 A}{\sin A - \cos A} = 2$.

Ans. L.H.S. = $\frac{\sin^3 A + \cos^3 A}{\sin A + \cos A} + \frac{\sin^3 A - \cos^3 A}{\sin A - \cos A}$

$$= \frac{(\sin A + \cos A)(\sin^2 A - \sin A \cos A + \cos^2 A)}{(\sin A + \cos A)} + \frac{(\sin A - \cos A)(\sin^2 A + \sin A \cos A + \cos^2 A)}{(\sin A - \cos A)}$$

$$= (1 - \sin A \cos A) + (1 + \sin A \cos A)$$

$$[\dots \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1]$$

$$= 1 - \sin A \cos A + 1 + \sin A \cos A = 2 = \text{R.H.S. Proved.}$$

Q5. (a) For the two vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ find the dot product $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$.

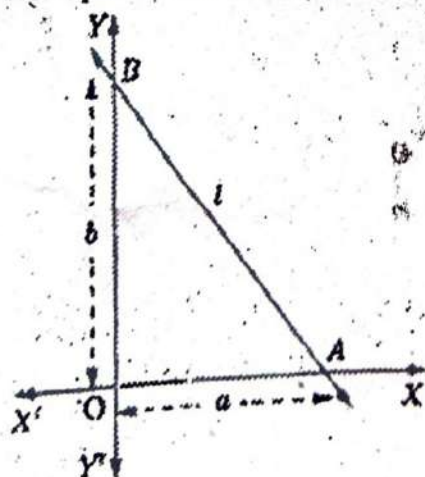
Ans. Out of Syllabus

Q5.(b) A particle acted on by forces $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, is displaced from the point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to the point $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find the total work done.

Ans. Out of Syllabus

Q6.(a) Find the equation of a straight line which makes intercepts of a and b with x -axis and y -axis respectively.

Ans. Let the straight line, say l , cut off intercepts a and b on the x -axis and y -axis respectively and let it meet the axes in points A , B (shown in figure 15.19), then the co-ordinates of points A and B are $(a, 0)$ and $(0, b)$.



Using two-point form, the equation of the line is

$$y - 0 = \frac{b - 0}{0 - a}(x - a)$$

$$y = -\frac{b}{a}(x - a)$$

$$bx + ay - ab = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

which is the required equation of the line cutting off intercepts a and b on the axes. This is known as intercept form.

Q6.(b) Find the distance between the parallel lines $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$ and $6x + 8y - 45 = 0$.

Ans. We have $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$... (1)

and $6x + 8y - 45 = 0$... (2)

Putting $x = 0$ in (1), we have

$$4y - 5 = 0$$

or $y = \frac{5}{4}$

Thus $(0, \frac{5}{4})$ is point on (1).

The distance between (1) and (2)

$$d = \perp \text{ distance from } (0, \frac{5}{4}) \text{ on (1)}$$

$$= \frac{|6 \times 0 + 8 \times \frac{5}{4} - 45|}{\sqrt{36 + 64}}$$

$$= \frac{|10 - 45|}{10} = \frac{|-35|}{10} = 3.5$$

Q7. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = 3(-6 - 1) - 5(4 - 1) + 7(2 - (-3))$$

$$= 3(-7) - 5(3) + 7(5)$$

$$= -21 - 15 + 35$$

$|A| \neq 0$, thus A is non-singular and A^{-1} exists.

Then,

Cofactor :

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(-6-1) = -7$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 (4-1) = -3$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2+3) = 5$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 (10-7) = -3$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(6-7) = -1$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(3-5) = 2$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(5+21) = 26$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(3-14) = 11$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(-9-10) = -19$$

$$\text{adj } A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 & 5 \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 26 & 11 & -19 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 & 26 \\ -3 & -1 & 11 \\ 5 & 2 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 & 26 \\ -3 & -1 & 11 \\ 5 & 2 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -26 \\ 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -5 & -2 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q7.(b) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find AB

and BA if possible and show that $AB \neq BA$.

Ans. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Since, order of A is 2×3 and order of B is 3×2 , AB and BA both exist.

Also,

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-8+6 & 3-10+3 \\ -8+8+10 & -12+10+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2-12 & -4+6 & 6+15 \\ 4-20 & -8+10 & 12+25 \\ 2-4 & -4+2 & 6+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 2 & 21 \\ -16 & 2 & 37 \\ -2 & -2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q8.(a) If the sides of $\triangle ABC$ are 3, 4 and 5 unit respectively, then find the smallest angle of the triangle.

Ans. Out of Syllabus

Q8.(b) Find the equation of the circle whose centre is $(2, -3)$ and which passes through the point of intersection of $3x - 2y = 1$ and $4x + y = 27$.

Ans. Out of Syllabus

Q9.(a) Find the 6th term of $(a + 2b)^8$.

Ans. Because the formula is for the $(r + 1)^{\text{th}}$ term, r is one less than the number of the term you need.

So, to find the sixth term in this binomial expansion, use, $r = 5$, $n = 8$, $x = a$ and $y = 2b$

Then,

The 6th term is

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^nC_r x^{n-r} y^r &= 8C_5 a^{8-5} (2b)^5 \\
 &= 56 \cdot a^3 (2b)^5 \\
 &= 56(2)^5 a^3 b^5 \\
 &= 1792 a^3 b^5
 \end{aligned}$$

Q9.(b) Prove $\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$.

Ans. Same as 2015, Q.no. 4(a).

Q10.(a) If the co-ordinates of end point of a diameter of circle be (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , find the equation of the circle.

Ans. Out of Syllabus

Q10.(b) Find the angle between the lines $2x - y + 3 = 0$ and $x + y - 2 = 0$

Soln.

We have $2x - y + 3 = 0$... (1)

and $x + y - 2 = 0$... (2)

Slope of the first line $2x - y + 3 = 0$ is

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{2} = -0.5$$

If θ is the angle between the lines, then

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-1 - 2}{1 + (2)(-0.5)} \right| = 3$$

Thus $\theta = \tan^{-1}(3)$