

Engineering mathematics (2013)

Q1. Choose the correct options.

In ΔABC $\cos B$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}$ (b) $\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$
(c) $\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$ (d) None of these

Ans (a)

Q2. $\left[\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right]$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{6}{17}$ (b) $\frac{5}{17}$ (c) $\frac{17}{6}$ (d) $\frac{7}{5}$

Ans (c)

Ex: Given $\left[\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right]$

We know that $\cos^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2}}{\frac{4}{5}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3/5}{4/5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right] = \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{3/4 + 2/3}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}} \right]$$

$$= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{(9+8)/12}{6/12} \right] = \tan \left[\tan^{-1} 17/6 \right] = \frac{17}{6}$$

(iii) The centroid of the Δ whose vertices are (4, -3), (-9, 7) and (8, 8) is

- (a) (1, 4) (b) (2, 3) (c) (3, 2) (d) (6, 1)

Sol (a)

Ex: Centroid of a $\Delta = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$

$$= \left(\frac{4 - 9 + 8}{3}, \frac{-3 + 7 + 8}{3} \right) = (1, 4)$$

(iv) The radius of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 5

Ans (d) Given equn. of circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 12 = 0$$

$$g = -2, f = -3, c = -12$$

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 12} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

(v) If $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 9\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - x\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ are parallel then the value of x is equal to

Ex: Given $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = \hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

Condition of two vectors being parallel

$$\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{1} = \frac{2}{x} = \frac{9}{3}$$

from the 1st two ratios, we get

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

(vi) $\log x + \log y + \log z$ is equal to

- (a) $\log(x+y+z)$ (b) $\log(xyz)$
(c) xyz (d) None

Ans (b)

(vii) The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2x & 3x & 4x \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- (a) x (b) $9x$ (c) 0 (d) ∞

Ans (c)

Ex: $R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{x} R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ x \cdot 2 & x \cdot 3 & x \cdot 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad [\because R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \text{ are identical}]$$

(viii) No. of terms in the expansion of $x^4(1+3x^2)^{15}$ is

- (a) 21 (b) 15 (c) 16 (d) 19

Ans (c)

(ix) If ${}^{2n}C_3 : {}^nC_3 = 11:1$, then the value of n is

- (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

Ans (d)

Ex: ${}^{2n}C_3 : {}^nC_3 = 11:1$

$$\frac{{}^{2n}C_3}{{}^nC_3} = \frac{11}{1}$$

$$\frac{2n(2n-1)(2n-2)}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{n(n-1)(n-2)} = \frac{11}{1}$$

$$\frac{2n(2n-1)(2n-2)}{3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{n(n-1)(n-2)} = \frac{11}{1}$$

(x) The degree measure of $\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)^\circ$ is

- (a) 105° (b) 106° (c) 110° (d) 102°

Ans.(a)

$$\text{Ex: } i^\circ = \frac{180}{\pi} \therefore \left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)^\circ \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 7 \times 15 = 105^\circ$$

[GROUP-B]

Q2(a) Prove that :

$$\cos 24^\circ + \cos 55^\circ + \cos 125^\circ + \cos 204^\circ + \cos 300^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Ans.L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos 24^\circ + \cos 55^\circ + \cos 125^\circ + \cos 204^\circ + \cos 300^\circ \\ &= \cos 24^\circ + \cos 204^\circ + \cos 55^\circ + \cos 125^\circ + \cos 300^\circ \\ &= \cos 24^\circ + \cos (180^\circ + 24^\circ) + \cos 55^\circ \\ &\quad + \cos (180^\circ - 55^\circ) + \cos (360^\circ - 60^\circ) \\ &= \cos 24^\circ - \cos 24^\circ + \cos 55^\circ - \cos 55^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ Proved.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q2(b)} \quad \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} + \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\sin B \cdot \sin C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\sin C \cdot \sin A} = 0$$

$$\text{Ans.L.H.S.} = \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} + \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\sin B \cdot \sin C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\sin C \cdot \sin A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1st term} &= \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} = \cot B - \cot A \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sin A \cos B}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} = \cot B$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\sin B \cdot \sin C}$$

$$= \frac{\sin B \cos C - \cos B \sin C}{\sin B \cdot \sin C} = \cot C - \cot B \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\sin C \cdot \sin A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin C \cos A - \cos C \sin A}{\sin C \cdot \sin A} = \cot A - \cot C \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin A \cdot \sin B} + \frac{\sin(B-C)}{\sin B \cdot \sin C} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{\sin C \cdot \sin A} \\ = \cot B - \cot A + \cot C - \cot B + \cot A - \cot C \end{aligned}$$

Q3(a) If $2 \tan \alpha = 3 \tan \beta$, show that :

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\sin 2\beta}{5 - \cos 2\beta}$$

Ans. Given $2 \tan \alpha = 3 \tan \beta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{\sin 2\beta}{5 - \cos 2\beta} = \frac{2 \tan \beta / 1 - \tan^2 \beta}{5 - \frac{1 - \tan^2 \beta}{1 + \tan^2 \beta}} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \beta}{5 + 5 \tan^2 \beta - 1 + \tan^2 \beta} = \frac{2 \tan \beta}{4 + 6 \tan^2 \beta} \\ &= \frac{\tan \beta}{2 + 3 \tan^2 \beta} = \frac{2 + 3 \tan \beta}{2 + 3 \tan^2 \beta \cdot \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{\tan \beta}{2 + 2 \cdot \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{\tan \beta}{2} \times \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} \times \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{\tan \beta}{2} \times (\alpha - \beta) \times \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} \tan \beta - \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{\tan \beta}{2} \times \tan(\alpha - \beta) \\ &= \frac{\tan \beta}{2} = \tan(\alpha - \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\sin 2\beta}{5 - \cos 2\beta} \text{ Proved.}$$

$$\text{Q3(b)} \quad \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = \sin^{-1} \frac{77}{85}$$

Ans. We know that,

$$\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \{x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} &= \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{64}{289}} + \frac{8}{17} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} \right\} \\ &= \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \frac{\sqrt{289-64}}{17} + \frac{8}{17} \frac{\sqrt{25-9}}{5} \right\} \\ &= \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{15}{17} + \frac{8}{17} \times \frac{4}{5} \right\} \\ &= \sin^{-1} \frac{77}{85} \text{ Proved.} \end{aligned}$$

Q4(a) Show that the point (1, 5), (2, 4) and (3, 3) are collinear.

Ans. 1st Method.

$$AB = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

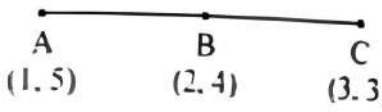
$$BC = \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (3-4)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (3-5)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore AB + BC = AC$
Hence, points are collinear.

2nd Method:

Area of $\Delta = 0$

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


On expansion

\therefore points are collinear.

3rd Method:

Collinear = slopes of AB
= slope of BC

Slope of AB = Slope of BC.

Q4.(b) Find the equation of a line passing through the point (1, 1) and perpendicular to the line $3x + 4y = 12$.

Ans. Equation of required line passing through (1, 1) and perpendicular to given line $3x + 4y = 12$

$$4x - 3y + K = 0$$

Passing through (1, 1)

$$4 \times 1 - 3 \times 1 + K = 0$$

$$4 - 3 + K = 0 \quad K = -1$$

\therefore required equation.

$$4x - 3y - 1 = 0$$

Q5.(a) Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point (-1, 4) to the line $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$.

Ans. Length of perpendicular from (-1, 4) to the line $3x + 4y - 5 = 0$

$$p = \pm \frac{3(-1) + 4 \times 4 - 5}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} = \pm \frac{-3 + 16 - 5}{5} = \pm \frac{8}{5}$$

Q5.(b) What is the equation of a circle which has the point (5, 7) and (2, 17) as its diameter?

Ans. Equation of circle when extremities of diameter are given

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0$$

$$(x - 5)(x - 2) + (y - 7)(y - 17) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 10 + y^2 - 24y + 119 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 7x - 24y + 129 = 0$$

Find the angle between the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} when

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.$$

Ans. Given: $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

Let θ be the angle between vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} then.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|} = \frac{(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2}}$$

$$= \frac{6 - 4 - 8}{\sqrt{17} \sqrt{24}} = \frac{-6}{2\sqrt{17 \times 6}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{102}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{102}} \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

Q6.(b) Show that the moment of force $\vec{F} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ acting on a point $-A = (4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ about the point $P = (\hat{i} + \hat{k})$ is $-6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$.

Ans. Given: $\vec{F} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$; $\vec{PA} = (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$

moment of \vec{F} about P

$$= \vec{PA} \times \vec{F}$$

$$= (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= -3\hat{k} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} + 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{i}$$

$$= -6\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

Q7.(a) Prove that

$$\log y - \log z \log z - \log x \log x - \log y$$

$$x \quad xy \quad xz = 1$$

Ans. $\log y - \log z \log z - \log x \log x - \log y$

Let $P = xxy$

Taking log on both sides we get.

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \log y - \log z \log z - \log x \log x - \log y \\ x \quad xy \quad xz \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$= \log y - \log z \log z - \log x \log x - \log y$$

$$\log x + \log y + \log z$$

$$= (\log y - \log z) \log x + (\log z - \log x)$$

$$\log y + (\log x - \log y) \log z$$

$$= \log x \log y - \log x \log z + \log y \log z - \log y \log x$$

$$+ \log z \log x - \log z \log y = 0$$

$$\log P = 0 \quad \therefore P = 1$$

$$\log z + \log x \quad \log x - \log y$$

Q7.(b) Solve $2x - y = 17$ and $3x + 5y = 6$ for x and y by Cramer's Rule.

Ans. Given: $2x - y = 17$ (1)

$3x + 5y = 6$ (2)

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 10 + 3 = 13 \neq 0$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 17 & -1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 85 + 6 = 91$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 17 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (12 - 51) = -39$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{91}{13} = 7; y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{-39}{13} = -3$$

$$\therefore x = 7; y = -3$$

Q8. Resolve into partial fractions (any one):

(a) $\frac{4x+23}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+4)}$ (b) $\frac{x^2+1}{(x+2)^2(x-3)}$

(c) $\frac{3x+9}{(x^2+1)(x-2)}$

Ans.(a) $\frac{4x+23}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+4)}$

Degree of num. < degree of den

The given fraction is in its lowest term

Reducing the fraction into potential fraction.

$$\frac{4x+23}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+4)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-3} + \frac{C}{x+4}$$

$$4x+23 = A(x-3)(x+4) + B(x+2)(x+4) + C(x+2)(x-3)$$

Equating the co-efficient of x^2 , x and constant term from both sides we get,

$$A + B + C = 0 \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

$$A + 6B - C = 4 \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

$$-12A + 8B - 6C = 23 \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

By (1) + (2)

$$2A + 7B = 4 \quad \text{.....(4)}$$

By (1) + (3)

$$-6A + 14B = 23 \quad \text{.....(5)}$$

Solving (4) and (5)

$$2A + 7B = 4 \quad \text{.....(4)} \times 2$$

$$-6A + 14B = 23 \quad \text{.....(5)} \times 1$$

$$4A + 14B = 8$$

$$-6A + 14B = 23$$

$$+ \quad - \quad -$$

$$10A = -15$$

$$A = -\frac{15}{10} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Substituting $A = -\frac{3}{2}$ in equn. (4)

$$-3 + 7B = 4; B = 1$$

Substituting the values of A and B in eqn. (1), we get,

$$A + B + C = 0$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} + 1 + C; C = \frac{3}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Required partial fraction

$$\frac{4x+23}{(x+2)(x-3)(x+4)} = \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+4}$$

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

Degree of num. < degree of den.

The given fraction is in its lowest term

Reducing the fraction into potential fraction

$$\frac{x^2+1}{(x+2)^2(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$x^2+1 = A(x+2)(x-3) + B(x-3) + C(x+2)^2$$

Equating the co-efficient of x^2 , x and constant term from sides we get,

$$A + C = 1 \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

$$-A + B - 4C = 0 \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

$$-6A - 3B + 4C = 1 \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

By (1) + (2)

$$B + 5C = 1 \quad \text{.....(4)}$$

By (2) $\times 6 - (3)$

$$-6A + 6B + 24C = 0$$

$$\frac{-6A - 3B + 4C = 1}{+ \quad + \quad -} \quad \text{.....(5)}$$

$$7B + 20C = -1$$

Solving (4) and (5); we get;

$$B + 5C = 1 \quad \text{.....(4)} \times 7$$

$$7B + 20C = -1 \quad \text{.....(5)}$$

$$7B + 35C = 7$$

$$7B + 20C = -1$$

$$+ \quad - \quad +$$

$$+15C = 8$$

$$\therefore C = 8/15$$

Substituting $C = 8/15$ in eqn (4); we get,

$$B + 5 \times \frac{8}{15} = 1; B = 1 - 8/3 = -\frac{5}{3}$$

Substituting the value of C in eqn. (1)

$$A + \frac{8}{15} = 1; A = \frac{8}{15} - 1 = -\frac{7}{15}$$

Required partial fraction

$$\frac{x^2+1}{(x+2)^2(x-3)} = -\frac{7}{15} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+2)} - \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{8}{15} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-3)}$$

Ans.(c) $\frac{3x+9}{(x^2+1)(x-2)}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 48 \\ 16 & 28 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 48 \\ 16 & 28 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Q11. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method.

$$x + 2y - 3z = -4$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 2$$

$$3x - 3y - 4z = 11$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{201}{67}; y = \frac{-134}{67}; z = \frac{+67}{67} \\ x &= 3; y = -2; z = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Ans. The given equation can be written as

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} \cdot B$$

Where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}; X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant of A:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-12 + 6) - 2(-8 - 6) - 3(-6 - 9) \\ &= -6 + 28 + 45 \\ &= 22 + 45 = 67 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Cofactors of A:

Co-factor of 1st row:

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}(-12+6) = -6$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}(-8-6) = 14$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3}(-6-9) = -15$$

Co-factor of 2nd row:

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}(-8-9) = 17$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}(-4+9) = 5$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3}(-3-6) = 9$$

Co-factor of 3rd row:

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1}(4+9) = 13$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2}(2+6) = -8$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3}(3-4) = -1$$

∴ Co-factor matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 14 & -15 \\ 17 & 5 & 9 \\ 13 & -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 17 & 13 \\ 14 & 5 & -8 \\ -15 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj. of } A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 17 & 13 \\ 14 & 5 & -8 \\ -15 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \cdot B = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 17 & 13 \\ 14 & 5 & -8 \\ -15 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} 24 + 34 + 143 \\ -56 + 10 - 88 \\ +60 + 18 - 11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} 201 \\ -134 \\ +67 \end{bmatrix}$$