

# Engineering mathematics

## (2019)

Q.1. Answer the following:

(i) A.M between  $(x - y)$  and  $(x + y)$  is equal to:

- (a)  $2x$  (b)  $2y$  (c)  $x$  (d)  $y$

Ans.

(ii) The value of  $\log_e 1$  is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c)  $a$  (d) None

Ans.

(iii)  ${}^nC_r$  is equal to

- (a)  ${}^nC_{n-r}$  (b)  ${}^nC_{n-1}$  (c)  ${}^nC_{r-n}$  (d) None

Ans.

(iv) The value of  $\operatorname{cosec} 270^\circ$  is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) None

Ans.

(v) The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

- (a) 5 (b) 0 (c) 8 (d) None

Ans.

(vi) The principal value of  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{3\lambda}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{-\lambda}{4}$  (d) None

Ans.

(vii) Two non vertical lines with slopes  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are perpendicular if and only if

- (a)  $m_1 = m_2$  (b)  $m_1 \cdot m_2 = 1$   
(c)  $m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$  (d) None of these

Ans.

(viii) If the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6y + 7 = 0$  represents a circle, then its centre will be

- (a) (2, 3) (b) (-2, -3)  
(c) (2, 7) (d) None of these

Ans.

Q2.(a) If  $x = \log_a(bc)$ ,  $y = \log_b(ca)$ ,  $z = \log_c(ab)$ . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{1}{z+1} = 1.$$

Ans. LHS  $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{y+1} + \frac{1}{z+1}$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_a(bc) + \log_a(a)} + \frac{1}{\log_b(ca) + \log_b(b)} + \frac{1}{\log_c(ab) + \log_c(c)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_a(abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_b(abc)} + \frac{1}{\log_c(abc)}$$

$$= \log_{abc}(a) + \log_{abc}(b) + \log_{abc}(c)$$

$$= \log_{abc}(abc) = 1 = \text{RHS.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

Q2.(b) If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P. prove that  $\log_a x, \log_b x, \log_c x$  are in H.P.

Ans. Given:  $a, b, c$  are in G.P. Then,  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b}$

If  $\log_a x, \log_b x$  and  $\log_c x$  are in HP

Then,  $\frac{1}{\log_a x}, \frac{1}{\log_b x}$  and  $\frac{1}{\log_c x}$  are in AP.

Now,

$$\frac{1}{\log_b x} - \frac{1}{\log_a x} = \frac{1}{\log_c x} - \frac{1}{\log_b x}$$

$$\log_a b - \log_a a = \log_a c - \log_a b$$

$$\log_a \frac{b}{a} = \log_a \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = 1 \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

Q3.(a) Resolve into partial fraction  $\frac{x-1}{(x+1)(x-2)}$ .

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

Multiplying both sides by  $(x+1)(x-2)$ , we get

$$x-1 = A(x-2) + B(x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = Ax - 2A + Bx + B$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = (A+B)x + B-2A$$

$$A+B=1 \dots (i) \text{ and } B-2A=-1 \dots (ii)$$

Putting the value of  $A$  in eqn. (ii)

$$B-2(1-B)=-1$$

$$B-2+2B=-1$$

$$3B=1$$

$$B=\frac{1}{3} \text{ and } A=1-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x-1}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{2}{3(x+1)} + \frac{1}{3(x-2)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q3.(b) 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.

Q4.(a) Find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$ .

Ans. Binomial expansion of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{11}$

$$= {}^{11}C_r (x^2)^{11-r} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^{11}C_r x^{22-2r} \cdot x^{-r}$$

$$= {}^{11}C_r x^{22-3r}$$

For the term containing  $x^7$ , we have

$$22 - 3r = 7$$

$$3r = 15$$

$$r = 5$$

So, the term containing  $x^7$  in binomial expansion of given expression is

$$= {}^{11}C_5 x^{22-3 \times 5}$$

$$= {}^{11}C_5 x^7$$

$$= \frac{11!}{5!(11-5)!} x^7$$

$$= \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2} x^7$$

$$= 11 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7 x^7$$

$$= 462 x^7$$

Hence, the coefficient of  $x^7$  is 462.

Q4.(b) Find the middle term in the expansion of  $\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{14}$ .

Ans. Binomial expansion of  $\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)^{14}$

$$= {}^{14}C_r (1)^{14-r} \left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right)^r$$

Hence,  $n = 14$ , which is even

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

i.e., 8<sup>th</sup> terms

$$r+1=8$$

$$r=7$$

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

$$T_8 = {}^{14}C_7 (1)^{14-7} \left(\frac{-x^2}{2}\right)^7$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^7 {}^{14}C_7 x^{14}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{128} \times \frac{14 \times 13 \times 12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} x^{14}$$

$$= -\frac{429}{16} x^{14} \text{ Ans.}$$

Q5.(a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 = 5A + 7I = 0$ .

Ans. Given:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-1 & 3+2 \\ -3-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -5 \\ 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$7I = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\text{LHS} = A^2 - 5A + 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -5 \\ 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8-15+7 & 5-5+0 \\ -5+5+0 & 3-10+7 \end{bmatrix} = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence Proved.

Q5.(b) Solve the following by matrix inversion method.

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 1 \\ 2x + y - z = 2 \\ x - 2y - z = 4 \end{cases}$$

Ans. Given:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 1 \\ 2x + y - z = 2 \\ x - 2y - z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} (-1-2) & (-2+1) & (-4-1) \\ (1+2) & (-1-1) & (-2+1) \\ (1-1) & (-1-2) & (1+2) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 1(-1-2) + 1(-2+1) + 1(-4-1) \\ = -3 - 1 - 5 = -9$$

$$\therefore |A| = 9$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ -5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -3+6+0 \\ -1-4-12 \\ -5-2+12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -17 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -17/9 \\ 5/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -17/9 \\ 5/9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}; y = \frac{-17}{9}; z = \frac{5}{9} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q6.(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).

Q6.(b) If  $\tan A = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{1}{11}$ , prove that  $A + B = 45^\circ$ .

Ans. Given:

$$\tan A = \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan B = \frac{1}{11}$$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{11}}{1 - \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{11}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{55+6}{66}}{\frac{66-5}{66}} = \frac{61}{61} = 1$$

$$\tan(A+B) = 1 \\ (A+B) = \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved.

Q7.(a) In any  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P. prove that  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$  are in A.P.

Ans. Given:  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - a^2 = c^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 \sin^2 B - K^2 \sin^2 A = K^2 \sin^2 C - K^2 \sin^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(B+A) \cdot \sin(B-A) = \sin(C+B) \cdot \sin(C-B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin C \cdot \sin(B-A) = \sin A \cdot \sin(C-B)$$

$$(\because A+B+C=\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(B-A)}{\sin A} = \frac{\sin(C-B)}{\sin C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin B \cdot \cos A - \cos B \cdot \sin A}{\sin A \cdot \sin B}$$

$$= \frac{\sin C \cdot \cos B - \cos C \cdot \sin B}{\sin C \cdot \sin B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A - \cot B = \cot B - \cot C$$



Hence,  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$  are in A.P.

**Q7.(b) Prove that**  $\sin 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$ .

**Ans.**  $\sin 75^\circ = \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ)$

$$= \sin 45^\circ \cdot \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \cdot \sin 30^\circ$$

$$(\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B + \cos A \cdot \sin B)$$

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

Multiplying  $\sqrt{2}$  in numerator and denominator

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4} = \text{RHS} \quad \text{Hence Proved.}$$

**Q8.(a) Find the equation of a line passing through the points  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(2, -4)$ .**

**Ans.** Points are  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(2, -4)$  equation to the straight line passing the points  $(-1, 1)$  and  $(2, -4)$  is

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

$$y - 1 = \frac{-5}{3}(x + 1)$$

$$3y - 3 = -5x - 5$$

$$5x - 3y + 2 = 0$$

**Q8.(b) Find the equation of line passing through the point  $(3, -2)$  and perpendicular to the line  $x - 3y + 7 = 0$ .**

**Ans.** The equation of any line perpendicular to  $x - 3y + 7 = 0$  is

$$-3x + y + \lambda = 0$$

If it passes through the point  $(3, -2)$ , then

$$-3 \times 3 + (-2) + \lambda = 0$$

$$-9 - 2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 11$$

Thus equation of required line is  $-3x + y + 11 = 0$ .

**Q9.(a) Find the equation of the circle whose centre is  $(2, -5)$  and which passes through the point  $(3, 2)$ .**

**Ans.** The general equation for a circle with center  $(a, b)$  and radius  $r$  is

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

we are given,

$$a = 2 \text{ and } b = -5$$

Given the center  $(2, -5)$  and a point on the circumference  $(3, 2)$ , we can evaluate the radius by pythagorean theorem

$$r^2 = (2 - 3)^2 + (-5 - 2)^2$$

$$r^2 = 1 + 49$$

$$r^2 = 50$$

Therefore the equation of the circle is

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - (-5))^2 = 50$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 50$$

**Q9.(b) Show that the equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 36 = 0$  represents a circle. Also find its centre and radius.**

**Ans.** Given: The equation is

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y - 36 = 0$$

Here  $2g = -6$

$$g = -3$$

$$2f = 4$$

$$f = 2 \text{ and } c = -36$$

Thus radius  $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (2)^2 - (-36)}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 4 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{49} = 7 > 0$$

As the radius is  $> 0$ , so the given equation represent a real circle

Centre is  $(-g, -f)$

$$= (3, -2) \text{ and radius } = 7.$$

**Q10.(a) Prove that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} + \vec{d}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{d} + \vec{a}) = 0$**

**Ans.** Same as 2014, Q.12(b)

**Q10.(b) A force  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  acting at a point  $(1, -1, 2)$ .**

**Find the moment of the force about the point  $(2, -1, 3)$ .**

**Ans.**  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

$$P(1, -1, 2) \quad Q(2, -1, 3)$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{PQ} = (2 - 1)\hat{i} + (-1 + 1)\hat{j} + (3 - 2)\hat{k}$$

$$= \hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

$\therefore$  Moment of force  $= \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$

$$= (\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \times (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \{(0 \times -4) - (2 \times 1)\} \hat{i} + \{(3 \times 1) + (4 \times 2)\} \hat{j} + \{(2 \times 0) - (3 \times 1)\} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{F} = -2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$