

A certain kind of bacteria either die, split into two or split into three bacteria. All splits are exact copies. The chances of dying is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the chances of splitting into two is  $\frac{1}{2}$  and splitting into three is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . If the probability that it survives for infinite length of time is  $\frac{m - \sqrt{13}}{n}$  ( $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ), then the value of  $(m+n)$  is

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Let 'P' be prob that single bacteria is going to die.

$$P = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot P \cdot P + \frac{1}{4} \cdot P \cdot P \cdot P$$

$$(P-1)(P^2+3P-1) = 0$$

$$P = \frac{\sqrt{13}-3}{2}$$

$$\text{Req prob} = 1 - P = 1 - \left( \frac{\sqrt{13}-3}{2} \right) = \frac{5-\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{m+n=7} \text{ Ans}$$

### Comprehension (3 questions)

Q. There are  $n$  urns each containing  $n+1$  balls such that the  $i^{\text{th}}$  urn contains  $i$  white balls and  $(n+1-i)$  red balls. Let  $u_i$  be the event of selecting  $i^{\text{th}}$  urn,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  and  $w$  denotes the event of getting a white ball.

(a) If  $P(u_i) \propto i$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(w)$  is equal to

- (A) 1 (B)  $2/3$  (C)  $3/4$  (D)  $1/4$

(b) If  $P(u_i) = c$ , where  $c$  is a constant then  $P(u_n/w)$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{2}{n+1}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{n+1}$  (C)  $\frac{n}{n+1}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(c) If  $n$  is even and  $E$  denotes the event of choosing even numbered urn ( $P(u_i) = \frac{1}{n}$ ), then the value of  $P(w/E)$ , is

- (A)  $\frac{n+2}{2n+1}$  (B)  $\frac{n+2}{2(n+1)}$  (C)  $\frac{n}{n+1}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{n+1}$

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$u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  urns

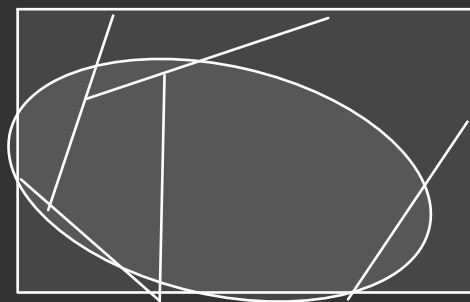
$$u_1 = 1W + nR$$

$$u_2 = 2W + (n-1)R$$

$$u_3 = 3W + (n-2)R$$

$$\vdots$$

$$u_n = nW + 1R$$



$$P(u_i) = Ki$$

$$P(u_1) = K, P(u_2) = 2K, \dots$$

$$P(u_1) + P(u_2) + \dots + P(u_n) = 1$$

$$K + 2K + 3K + \dots + nK = 1 \Rightarrow K = \frac{2}{n(n+1)}$$

$$P(u_i) = \frac{2i}{n(n+1)}$$

$$P(w) = P(w \cap u_1) + P(w \cap u_2) + \dots + P(w \cap u_n)$$

$$P(U_i \cap W) = P(U_i) \cdot P(W/U_i)$$

$$P(U_i) = \frac{i(2)}{n(n+1)}$$

$$P(W) = P(U_1)P(W/U_1) + P(U_2)P(W/U_2) + \dots + P(U_n)P(W/U_n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i}{n(n+1)} \cdot \left(\frac{i}{n+1}\right)$$

$$P(W) = \frac{2}{n(n+1)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{2}{n(n+1)^2} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$P(W) = \frac{2n+1}{3(n+1)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(2 + \frac{1}{n})}{3n(1 + \frac{1}{n})} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) [B]$$

$$(b) \quad P(U_1) = P(U_2) = \dots = P(U_n) = c = \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$P(W) = P(U_1 \cap W) + P(U_2 \cap W) + \dots + P(U_n \cap W)$$

$$P(U_n/W) = \frac{P(U_n \cap W)}{P(W)}$$

$$= \frac{P(U_n) \cdot P(W/U_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(U_i) P(W/U_i)} = \frac{\cancel{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)}{\cancel{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n+1}\right)} = \frac{\cancel{n}}{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{2}{n+1}$$

(A)

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The angle  $\theta$  between two non-zero vectors  $\vec{a}$  &  $\vec{b}$  satisfies the relation

$$\cos \theta = (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \hat{k}),$$

then the least value of  $|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|$  is equal to (where  $\theta \neq 90^\circ$ )

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$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i})(\vec{b} \cdot \hat{i}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j})(\vec{b} \cdot \hat{j}) \\ &\quad + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})(\vec{b} \cdot \hat{k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = 3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$\cancel{\cos \theta} = 2|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cancel{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$AM \geq GM$$

$$\frac{|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}|}{2} \geq \sqrt{|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|}$$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| \geq 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\geq \sqrt{2}$$

**Q** If three points  $(2\vec{p} - \vec{q} + 3\vec{r})$ ,  $(\vec{p} - 2\vec{q} + \alpha\vec{r})$  and  $(\beta\vec{p} - 5\vec{q})$  (Where  $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$  are non-coplanar vectors) are collinear, then  $\frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)}$  is

$$A (2\vec{p} - \vec{q} + 3\vec{r})$$

$$B (\vec{p} - 2\vec{q} + \alpha\vec{r})$$

$$C (\beta\vec{p} - 5\vec{q})$$



$$\vec{BA} = \lambda \vec{CB}$$

$$\vec{p} + \vec{q} + (3 - \alpha)\vec{r} = \lambda ((1 - \beta)\vec{p} + 3\vec{q} + \alpha\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{p}(1 - \lambda + \lambda\beta) + \vec{q}(1 - 3\lambda) + \vec{r}(3 - \alpha - \lambda\alpha) = \vec{0}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 - \lambda + \lambda\beta &= 0 \\ 1 - 3\lambda &= 0 \\ 3 - \alpha - \lambda\alpha &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} = 4.$$

Q If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually perpendicular vectors having magnitude 1, 2, 3 respectively

then  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} & \vec{b} - \vec{a} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} = ?$

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$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\vec{b} & \vec{b} - \vec{a} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2\vec{b} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a} & -\vec{a} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} & -\vec{a} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$2 (|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|)$$

$$2 (1)(2)(3) = \underline{\underline{12}}$$

Q Let  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$  angle between  $\vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  equal to  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$  then find the value of  $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$ .

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$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10 \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 10$$

$$|\vec{c}| = 4$$

$$\theta(\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \pi/2$$

$$|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \sin \pi/2$$

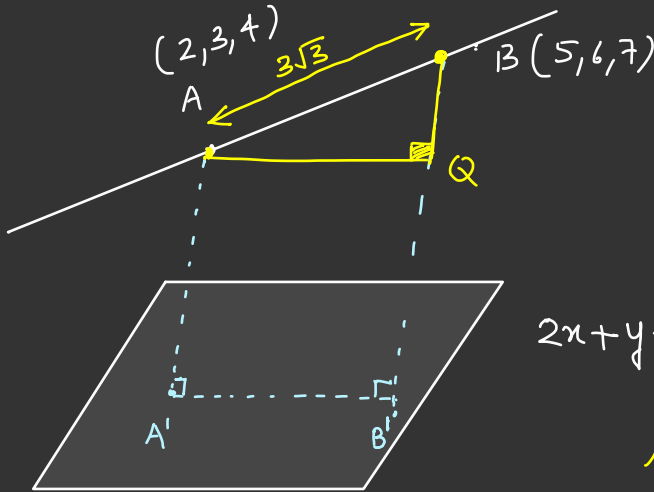
$$= \sqrt{3} \overset{\swarrow}{|\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|} \sin \pi/3$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \cdot (5) (4) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 30 \text{ Ans}$$

**Q** Projection of line segment joining  $(2,3,4)$  and  $(5,6,7)$  on plane  $2x + y + z = 1$  is :-

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$$AQ = A'B'$$

$$\Delta ABQ :$$

$$AQ = \sqrt{(AB)^2 - (BQ)^2}$$

$$BQ = |\text{proj of } \vec{AB} \text{ on } \vec{n}|$$

$$2x + y + z = 1$$

$$BQ = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$AQ = \sqrt{3} \text{ Ans}$$



**Q** Let shortest distance between two opposite edges of a tetrahedron is '4 unit' and the length of these opposite edges are same and equal to 6 unit. If angle between these two opposite edges is  $30^\circ$  and volume of tetrahedron is  $V$ , the value of  $\frac{V}{6}$  is

Done in Notes already.