

**SETS & RELATIONS – I**

- In a class of 140 students numbered 1 to 140, all even numbered students opted Mathematics course, those whose number is divisible by 3 opted physics course and those whose number is divisible by 5 opted chemistry course. Then the number of students who did not opt for any of the three course is:  
A) 42                      B) 102                      C) 1                      D) 38
- Let  $Z$  be the set of integers. If  $A = \{x \in Z : 2^{(x+2)(x^2-5x+6)} = 1\}$  and  $B = \{x \in Z : -3 < 2x - 1 < 9\}$ ,  
Then the number of subsets of the set  $A \times B$ , is:  
A)  $2^{18}$                       B)  $2^{10}$                       C)  $2^{12}$                       D)  $2^{15}$
- Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ . The number of non-empty subsets  $A$  of  $S$  such that the product of elements in  $A$  is even is:  
A)  $2^{50}(2^{50} - 1)$                       B)  $2^{100} - 1$                       C)  $2^{50} - 1$                       D)  $2^{50} + 1$
- Two sets  $A$  and  $B$  as under  $A = \{(a, b) \in R \times R : |a - 5| < 1 \text{ and } |b - 5| < 1\}$   
 $B = \{(a, b) \in R \times R : 4(a - 6)^2 + 9(b - 5)^2 \leq 36\}$  Then  
A)  $A \subset B$                       B)  $A \cap B = \phi$  (an empty set)  
C) neither  $A \subset B$  nor  $B \subset A$                       D)  $B \subset A$
- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sets containing four and two elements respectively. Then the number of subjects of the set  $A \times B$  each having at least three elements is  
A) 219                      B) 256                      C) 275                      D) 510
- If  $X = \{4^n - 3n - 1 : n \in N\}$  and  $Y = \{9(n - 1) : n \in N\}$ ; where  $N$  is the set of natural numbers, then  $X \cup Y$  is equal to  
A)  $N$                       B)  $Y - X$                       C)  $X$                       D)  $Y$
- Let  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . The number of different ordered pairs  $(Y, Z)$  that can formed such that  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $Z \subseteq X$  and  $Y \cap Z$  is empty, is  
A)  $5^2$                       B)  $3^5$                       C)  $2^5$                       D)  $5^3$
- Let  $R$  be the real numbers.  
Statement I  $A = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : y - x \text{ is an integer}\}$  is an equivalence relation on  $R$ .  
Statement II  $B = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : x = ay \text{ for some rational number } a\}$

is an equivalence relation on R.

A) Statement I is true , Statement II is true; statement II is not a correct explanation of statement I

B) Statement I is true , Statement II is false

C) Statement I is false , Statement II is true

D) Statement I is true , Statement II is true; statement II is a correct explanation of statement I

Condition for equivalence relation A relation which is symmetric, reflexive and transitive is equivalence relation.

9. Consider the following relation R on the set of real square matrices of order 3.

$$R = \{(A, B) : A = P^{-1}BP \text{ for some invertible matrix } P\}$$

Statement I R is an equivalence relation

Statement II for any two invertible 3x3 matrices M and N,  $(MN)^{-1} = N^{-1}M^{-1}$ .

A) Statement I is false, Statement II is true

B) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is correct explanation of statement I

C) Statement I is true, Statement II is true; Statement II is not a correct explanation of statement I

D) Statement I is true, Statement II is false

**Condition for equivalence relation** A relation which is symmetric, reflexive and transitive is equivalence relation.

10. Consider the following relations

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \text{ are real numbers and } x = wy \text{ for some rational number } w\};$$

$$S = \left\{ \left( \frac{m}{n}, \frac{p}{q} \right) \mid m, n, p \text{ and } q \text{ are integers such that } n, q \neq 0 \text{ and } qm = pn \right\}.$$

Then,

A) R is an equivalence relation but S is not an equivalence relation

B) Neither R nor S is an equivalence relation

C) S is an equivalence relation but R is not an equivalence relation

D) R and S both are equivalence relations

11. If A, B and C are three sets such that  $A \cap B = A \cap C$  and  $A \cup B = A \cup C$ , then

A)  $A = C$

B)  $B = C$

C)  $A \cap B = \phi$

D)  $A = B$

12. Let W denotes the words in the English dictionary define the relation R by

$$R = \{(x, y) \in W \times W : \text{the words } x \text{ and } y \text{ have at least one letter in common}\}.$$

Then R is,

A) reflexive, symmetric and not transitive

- B) reflexive, symmetric and transitive  
C) reflexive, not symmetric and transitive  
D) not reflexive, symmetric and transitive
13. Let  $R = \{(3,3), (6,6), (9,9), (12,12), (6,12), (3,9), (3,12), (3,6)\}$  be a relation on the set  $A = \{3, 6, 9, 12\}$ . The relation is  
A) reflexive and symmetric only  
B) an equivalence relation  
C) reflexive only                      D) reflexive and transitive only
14. Let  $R = \{(1,3), (4,2), (2,4), (2,3), (3,1)\}$  be a relation on the set  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . the relation R is  
A) a function                      B) transitive                      C) not symmetric                      D) reflexive
15. Let  $A = \{\theta : 2 \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \leq 2\}$  and  $B = \{\theta : \pi/2 \leq \theta \leq 3\pi/2\}$ . Then  $A \cap B$  is  
A)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right] \cup \left[\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$     B)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right] \cup \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$     C)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right] \cup \left[\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$     D)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$
16. If  $A = \{x : |x| < 2\}$ ,  $B = \{x : |x - 5| \leq 2\}$ ,  $C = \{x : |x| > x\}$ , then  $A \cap B$  and  $A - C$  are respectively  
A)  $(-2, 0), (3, 7)$                       B)  $(-2, 2), \phi$                       C)  $\phi, [0, 2)$                       D)  $[3, 7], (-2, 0)$
17. In a certain city, only two news papers A and B are published. It is known that 25% of the city population reads A and 20% reads B. while 8% reads A and B. It is also known that 30% of those who read A but not B. look into advertisements and 40% of those who read B but not A look into advertisement while, 50% of those who read both A and B, look into advertisements. What % of the population read on advertisement ?  
A) 40.2%                      B) 14.3%                      C) 13.9%                      D) 25.8%
18. N is the set of natural numbers. The relation R is defined on  $N \times N$  as follows:  
 $(a,b)R(c,d) \Leftrightarrow ad(b+c) = bc(a+d)$ . Then R is  
A) Reflexive but not symmetric , not transitive  
B) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive  
C) symmetric but not reflexive  
D) equivalence relation
19. Suppose  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_3$  are thirty sets each with five elements and  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are n sets each with three elements.  
Let  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{30} A_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^n B_j = S$

- Assume that each element of S belongs to exactly ten of the  $A_i$ 's and exactly to nine of the  $B_j$ 's. Find n.
- A) 45                      B) 150                      C) 15                      D) 30
20. If A and B be two sets containing 3 and 6 elements respectively. What can be the minimum and maximum number of elements in  $A \cup B$ .
- A) 3,9                      B) 6,9                      C) 3,6                      D) 0,9
21. Let A and B be two sets then  $(A \cup B)^c \cup (A^c \cap B) =$
- A)  $A^c$                       B)  $B^c$                       C)  $\phi$                       D) U
22. A set contains  $(2n+1)$  elements. The number of subsets of this set containing more than n elements is equal to
- A)  $2^{n-1}$                       B)  $2^n$                       C)  $2^{n+1}$                       D)  $2^{2n}$
23. The set  $(A \cup B \cup C) \cap (A \cap B' \cap C')' \cap C'$  is equal to
- A)  $B \cap C'$                       B)  $A \cap C$                       C)  $B \cup C'$                       D)  $A \cap C'$
24. If  $aN = \{ax / x \in N\}$  and  $bN \cap cN = dN$ , where  $b, c \in N$  are relatively prime, then
- A)  $d=bc$                       B)  $c=bd$                       C)  $b=cd$                       D) none
25. In a class of 55 students the numbers of students studying different subjects are 23 in mathematics, 24 in physics, 19 in chemistry, 12 in mathematics and physics, 9 in mathematics and chemistry, 7 in physics and chemistry and 4 in all the three subjects. The numbers of students who have taken exactly one subject is
- A) 6                      B) 13                      C) 16                      D) 22
26. Let  $R = \{(2,3), (3,4)\}$  be a relation defined on the set  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ . The minimum number of ordered pairs required to be added in R so that enlarged relation becomes an equivalence relation is
- A) 5                      B) 6                      C) 8                      D) 14
27. Let R be a relation such that  $R = \{(1,4), (3,7), (4,5), (4,6), (7,6)\}$ , then  $(R^{-1} \circ R)^{-1} =$
- A)  $\{(1,1), (3,3), (4,4), (7,7), (4,7), (7,4), (4,3)\}$
- B)  $\{(1,1), (3,3), (4,4), (7,7), (4,7), (7,4), \}$
- C)  $\{(1,1), (3,3), (4,4)\}$                       D)  $\phi$
28. A relation R on the set of non zero complex numbers is defined by  $z_1 R z_2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2}$  is real, then R is
- A) Reflexive                      B) Symmetric                      C) Transitive                      D) Equivalence

29. Let  $R$  be an equivalence relation defined on a set containing numbers of 6 elements. Then the minimum numbers of ordered pairs that  $R$  should contain
- A) 6                                      B) 12                                      C)  $6^6$                                       D) 36
30. Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two non-void relations on set  $A$  which of the following statements is false.
- A)  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive  $\Rightarrow R \cup S$  is transitive
- B)  $R$  and  $S$  are transitive  $\Rightarrow R \cap S$  is transitive
- C)  $R$  and  $S$  are Symmetric  $\Rightarrow R \cup S$  is symmetric
- D)  $R$  and  $S$  are Symmetric  $\Rightarrow R \cap S$  is symmetric

**KEY**

<b>1-10</b>	D	D	A	A	A	D	B	B	C	C
<b>11-20</b>	B	A	D	C	B	C	C	D	A	B
<b>21-30</b>	A	D	A	A	D	C	B	D	A	A

**SOLUTIONS**

1. Let  $n(A)$ =number of students opted Mathematics=70,  
 $n(B)$ = number of students opted Physics=46,  
 $n(C)$ = number of students opted Chemistry=28,  
 $n(A \cap B) = 23$ ,  
 $n(B \cap C) = 9$ ,  
 $n(A \cap C) = 14$ ,  
 $n(A \cap B \cap C) = 4$ ,  
 Now  $n(A \cup B \cup C)$   
 $= n(A) + n(B) + n(C) - n(A \cap B) - n(B \cap C) - n(A \cap C) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$   
 $= 70 + 46 + 28 - 23 - 9 - 14 + 4 = 102$   
 So number of students not opted for any course  
 $= \text{Total} - n(A \cup B \cup C)$   
 $= 140 - 102 = 38$
2.  $A = \left\{ X \in Z : 2^{(x+2)(x^2-5x+6)} = 1 \right\}$

$$2^{(x+2)(x^2-5x+6)} = 2^0 \Rightarrow X = -2, 2, 3$$

$$A = \{-2, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{X \in \mathbb{Z} : -3 < 2x - 1 < 9\}$$

$$B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$A \times B$  has 15 elements so number of subsets of  $A \times B$  is  $2^{15}$ .

3.  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$

= Total non empty subsets – subsets with product of element is odd

$$= 2^{100} - 1 - [(2^{50} - 1)]$$

$$= 2^{100} - 2^{50}$$

$$= 2^{50}(2^{50} - 1)$$

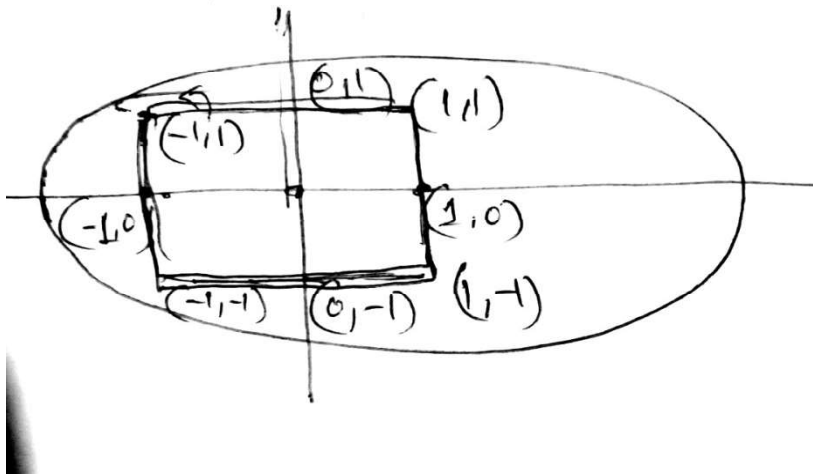
4.  $A = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : |a - 5| < 1 \text{ and } |b - 5| < 1\}$

Let  $a - 5 = x$ ,  $b - 5 = y$

Set A contain all points inside

$$|x| < 1, |y| < 1$$

$$B = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : 4(a - 6)^2 + 9(b - 5)^2 \leq 36\}$$



Set B contain all points inside or on

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

$(\pm 1, \pm 1)$  lies inside the ellipse

$$\Rightarrow A \subset B$$

5. Number of element of set  $(A \times B) = 4 \times 2 = 8$

Total number of subset of  $(A \times B) = 2^8 = 256$

Number of subset containing 0 elements  $= {}^8C_0 = 1$

Number of subset containing 1 elements each  $= {}^8C_1 = 8$

Number of subset containing 2 elements each  $= {}^8C_2 = 28$

$\therefore$  number of subset having at least 3 elements

$$= 256 - 1 - 8 - 28$$

$$= 256 - 37$$

$$= 219$$

6.  $\therefore X = \{4^n - 3n - 1 : n \in N\}$

$$X = \{0, 9, 54, 243, \dots\} \quad [\text{put } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots]$$

$$Y = \{9(n-1) : n \in N\}$$

$$Y = \{0, 1, 18, 27, \dots\}$$

It is clear that  $X \subset Y$ .

$$\therefore X \cup Y = Y$$

7. Given A set  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

To find the number of different ordered pairs  $(Y, Z)$  such that  $Y \subseteq X, Z \subseteq X$  and  $Y \cap Z = \phi$ .

Since,  $Y \subseteq X, Z \subseteq X$ , Hence we can only use the elements of X to construct sets Y and Z.

n(y)	Number of ways to make y	Number of ways to make Z such that $Y \cap Z = \phi$
0	${}^5C_0$	$2^5$
1	${}^5C_1$	$2^4$
2	${}^5C_2$	$2^3$
3	${}^5C_3$	$2^2$
4	${}^5C_4$	$2^1$
5	${}^5C_5$	$2^0$

Let us explain anyone of the above 6 rows say third row

In third row Number of elements  $y=2$

$\therefore$  Number of ways to select of x can be part of  $y = {}^5C_2$  ways

Now, if  $y$  contains any 2 elements, then these 2 elements cannot be used in any way to construct  $Z$ .  
because we want  $Y \cap Z = \phi$ . And from the remaining 3 elements which are not present in  $y$ ,  $2^3$  subsets  
can be made each of which can be equal to  $Z$  and still  $Y \cap Z = \phi$  will be true.

Hence, total number of ways to construct sets  $y$  and  $z$  such that  $Y \cap Z = \phi$

$$= {}^5C_0 \times 2^5 + {}^5C_1 \times 2^{5-1} + \dots + {}^5C_5 \times 2^{5-5}$$

$$= (2+1)^5 = 3^5$$

8. Statement I

$$A = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : y - x \text{ is an integer}\}$$

(a) Reflexive

1.  $xRx : (x - x)$  is an integer.

i.e. true

$\therefore$  Reflexive

2. Symmetric

$$xRy : (x - y) \text{ Is an integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(y - x) \text{ is an integer.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - x) \text{ is an integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow yRx$$

$\therefore$  symmetric

(c) Transitive

$$xRy \text{ and } yRz$$

$$(x - y) \text{ is an integer and } (y - z) \text{ is an integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y) + (y - z) \text{ is an integer.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - z) \text{ is an integer.}$$

$$\Rightarrow xRz$$

$\therefore$  Transitive

Hence,  $A$  is an equivalence relation.

Statement II

$$B = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : x = ay \text{ for some rational number } \alpha\}$$

If



$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , then for reflexive, we have

$$xRx \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}x, \text{ Which is not true, } \forall x \in R - \{0\}.$$

$\therefore$  B is not reflexive on R.

Hence, B is not an equivalence relation on R.

Hence, statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false.

9. Given,  $R = \{(A, B) : A = P^{-1}BP \text{ for some invertible matrix } P\}$

For statement I

(i) reflexive  $ARA \Rightarrow A = P^{-1}AP$ , which is true only, if  $P = I$ .

Since,  $A = P^{-1}BP$  for some invertible matrix P.

$\therefore$  we can assume  $P = I$ .

$$\Rightarrow ARA \Rightarrow A = I^{-1}AI$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A$$

$\Rightarrow$  R is reflexive

Note here, due to some invertible matrix, P is used (reflexive) but if for all invertible matrix is used, then R is not reflexive.

(ii) Symmetric

$$ARB \Rightarrow A = P^{-1}BP$$

$$\Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = P(P^{-1}BP)P^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = (PP^{-1})B(PP^{-1})$$

$$\therefore B = PAP^{-1}$$

Since, for some invertible matrix P, we can let  $Q = P^{-1}$

$$\therefore B = (P^{-1})^{-1}AP^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = Q^{-1}AQ$$

$$\Rightarrow B = Q^{-1}AQ$$

$$\Rightarrow BRA$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is symmetric.

(iii) Transitive

ARB and BRC

$$\Rightarrow A = P^{-1}BP$$

And  $B = P^{-1}CP$

$$\Rightarrow A = P^{-1}(P^{-1}CP)P$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (P^{-1})^2 C(P)^2$$

So, ARC, for some  $P^2 = P$

$\Rightarrow R$  is transitive

So, R is an equivalence relation.

For statement II It is always true that  $(MN)^{-1} = N^{-1}M^{-1}$

Hence, both statements are true but second is not the correct explanation of first.

10. Given, relation R is defined as  $R = \left\{ (x, y) \mid x, y \text{ are real numbers and } \begin{cases} x = wy \text{ for some rational number } w \end{cases} \right\}$

(i) Reflexive  $xRx \Rightarrow x = wx$

$\therefore w = 1 \in \text{rational number}$

The relation R is reflexive.

(ii) symmetric  $xRy \Rightarrow yRx$  as oR1

But  $1 R 0 \Rightarrow 1 = w(0)$

Which is not true for any rational number.

The relation R is not symmetric.

Thus, R is not equivalence relation.

Now, for relation S which is defined as

$$S = \left\{ \frac{m}{n}, \frac{p}{q} \mid m, n, p \text{ and } q \in \text{integers such that } n, q \neq 0 \text{ and } qm = pn \right\}$$

(i) Reflexive  $\frac{m}{n} R \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow mn = mn$  [true]

The relation S is reflexive.

(ii) symmetric  $\frac{m}{n} R \frac{p}{q} \Rightarrow mq = np$

$$\Rightarrow np = mq \Rightarrow \frac{p}{q} R \frac{m}{n}$$

The relation S is symmetric.

(iii)  $\frac{m}{n} R \frac{p}{q}$

and  $\frac{p}{q} R \frac{r}{s}$

$$\Rightarrow mq = mp$$

$$\text{and } ps = rq$$

$$\Rightarrow mq \cdot ps = np \cdot rq$$

$$\Rightarrow ms = nr$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{r}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} R \frac{r}{s}$$

The relation S is transitive. Hence, the relation S is equivalence relation.

11. Given  $A \cap B = A \cap C$  and  $A \cup B = A \cup C$

$$\therefore B = C$$

12. Let  $W = \{CAT, TOY, YOU, \dots\}$  Clearly, R is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.

$$W = \left\{ \begin{matrix} CAT R_{TOY, TOY} R_{YOU} \Rightarrow CAT R_{YOU} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

13. Since for every elements of A, there exists elements  $(3,3), (6,6), (9,9), (12,12) \in R \Rightarrow R$  is reflexive relation.

Now,  $(6,12) \in R$  but  $(12,6) \notin R$ , so it is not a symmetric relation.

Also,  $(3,6), (6,12) \in R$

$$\Rightarrow (3,12) \in R$$

$$\therefore R \text{ is transitive relation.}$$

14. Given,  $R = \{(1,3), (4,2), (2,4), (2,3), (3,1)\}$

Is a relation on the set  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ .

(a) Since,  $(2,4) \in R$  and  $(2,3) \in R$ . So, R is not a function.

(b) Since,  $(1,3) \in R$  and  $(3,1) \in R$ . But  $(1,1) \notin R$ . So, R is not transitive.

(c) Since,  $(2,3) \in R$  but  $(3,2) \notin R$ . So, R is not symmetric.

(d) Since,  $(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4) \notin R$ . So, R is not reflexive.

15. Since  $2 \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \leq 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + \sin \theta \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta \left( \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta \leq 0 \text{ and } \sin \theta \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

Now the value of  $\theta$  which lie in the interval  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$\left\{ \sin \theta \leq 0 \mid B = \left\{ \theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\} \right\}$  and satisfy  $\sin \theta \leq 0$  are given by  $\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$  and the values of  $\theta$

which lie in the interval  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$   $\left\{ \sin \theta \geq \frac{1}{2} \mid B = \left\{ \theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\} \right\}$  and satisfy  $\sin \theta \geq \frac{1}{2}$  are given

by  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$$\therefore A \cap B = \left\{ \theta : \pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad A \cap B = \left\{ \theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence } \therefore A \cap B = \left\{ \theta : \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ or } \pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \theta : \theta \in \left[ \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \right] \cup \left[ \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$16. \quad A = \{x : |x| < 2\}$$

$$= \{x : -2 < x < 2\}$$

$$A = (-2, 2)$$

$$B = \{x : |x-5| \leq 2\}$$

$$= \{x : -2 \leq x-5 \leq 2\} = \{x : 3 \leq x \leq 7\}$$

$$B = (3, 7)$$

$$C = \{x : |x| > x\}$$

$$= \{x : x > x \text{ and } -x > x\}$$

$$= \{x : x > -x > x\}$$

$$= \{x : x < 0\}$$

$$C = (-\infty, 0)$$

$$\therefore (i) A \cap B = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \in B\} = \emptyset$$

$$(iv) A - C = \{x : x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C\} = (0, 2)$$

17. Let  $C$  = Set of people who read paper A

$D$  = Set of people who read paper B

Given  $n(C) = 25, n(D) = 20, n(C \cap D) = 8$

$$n(C \cap D') = n(C) - n(C \cap D)$$

$$25 - 8 = 17$$

But given total people who read A but not B=30%

$\therefore$  % of people reading A but not B=30% of 17

$$= \frac{30 \times 17}{100} = \frac{(51)}{10}$$

$$\text{And } n(C' \cap D) = n(D) - n(C \cap D)$$

$$= 20 - 8 = 12$$

But given total people who read B but not A=40%

$\therefore$  % of people reading B but not A =40% of 12

$$= \frac{40 \times 12}{100} = \frac{(24)}{5}$$

Are given total people who read A and B=50%

$\therefore$  % of people reading both A and B=50% of 8

$$= \frac{50 \times 8}{100} = 4$$

$\therefore$  % of people reading an advertisement

$$= \frac{51}{10} + \frac{24}{5} + 4 = 13.9\%$$

18. Reflexive.

Since  $(a, b)R(a, b) \Leftrightarrow ab(b+a) = ba(a+b) \forall a, b \in N$  is true. Hence R is reflexive.

Symmetric.

$$(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad(b+c) = bc(a+d)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow bc(a+d) = ad(b+c)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow cb(d+a) = da(c+b)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (c, d)R(a, b)$$

Hence R is symmetric.

Transitive. Since  $(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad(b+c) = bc(a+d)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{b+c}{bc} = \frac{a+d}{ad}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{d}$$

$$(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{d} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

And similarly,

$$(c, d)R(e, f) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{f} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$(a, b)R(c, d) \text{ and } (c, d)R(e, f) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow (a, b)R(e, f)$$

Hence R is transitive.

Hence R is equivalence relation.

19. Given  $A$ 's are thirty sets with five elements each, so

$$\sum_{i=1}^{30} n(A_i) = 5 \times 30 = 150 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

If the  $m$  distinct elements in  $S$  and each element of  $S$  belongs to exactly 10 of the  $A_i$ 's so

$$\text{We have } \sum_{i=1}^{30} n(A_i) = 10m \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$\therefore$  From (i) and (ii), we get  $10m=150$

$$m=15 \quad \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Similarly

$$\sum_{j=1}^n n(B_j) = 3n \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^n n(B_j) = 9m$$

$$3n=9m$$

$$n = \frac{9m}{3} = 3m = 3 \times 15 = 45 \quad [from(iii)]$$

Hence  $n=45$ .

20. we have  $n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$ ,  $n(A \cup B)$  is minimum or maximum according as  $n(A \cap B)$

Maximum or minimum respectively.

Case I. If  $n(A \cap B)$  is minimum, i.e.  $n(A \cap B)=0$  such that

$$A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\} \text{ and } B = \{g, h, i\}$$

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B)$$

$$= 6 + 3 = 9$$

Case II. If  $n(A \cap B)$  is maximum i.e.  $n(A \cap B) = 3$  such that

$$A = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\} \text{ and } B = \{d, a, c\}$$

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$= 6 + 3 - 3$$

$$= 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \quad & (A \cup B)^c \cup (A^c \cup B) \\ &= (A^c \cap B^c) \cup (A^c \cup B) \\ &= (A^c \cup A^c) \cap (A^c \cup B) \cap (B^c \cup A^c) \cap (B^c \cup B) \\ &= A^c \cap [A^c \cup (B \cap B^c)] \cap \cup \\ &= A^c \cap (A^c \cup \phi) \cap \cup \\ &= A^c \cap A^c \cap \cup \\ &= A^c \cap \cup \\ &= A^c \end{aligned}$$

22. Let the original set contains  $2n+1$  elements, then subsets of this set containing more than  $n$  elements means subsets containing  $(n+1)$  elements,  $(n+2)$  elements.....  $(2n+1)$  elements.

$\therefore$  Required number of subsets

$$= {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1} + {}^{2n+1}C_{n+2} + \dots + {}^{2n+1}C_{2n} + {}^{2n+1}C_{2n+1}$$

$$= {}^{2n+1}C_n + {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1} + \dots + {}^{2n+1}C_1 + {}^{2n+1}C_0.$$

$$= {}^{2n+1}C_0 + {}^{2n+1}C_1 + \dots + {}^{2n+1}C_{n-1} + {}^{2n+1}C_n.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1+1)^{2n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2^{2n+1}) = 2^{2n}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 23. \quad & (A \cup B \cup C) \cap (A \cap B' \cap C')' \cap C' = (A \cup B \cup C) \cap (A' \cup B \cup C) \cap C' \\ &= [(A \cap A') \cup (B \cup C)] \cap C' = (B \cup C) \cap C' \\ &= (B \cap C') \cup (C \cap C') = B \cap C' \end{aligned}$$

24. We have  $bN = \{bx \mid x \in N\}$  = the set of positive integral multiples of  $b$  and  $cN = \{cx \mid x \in N\}$  = the set of positive integral multiples of  $c$ .

$\therefore bN \cap cN =$  the set of positive integral multiples of  $bc = bcN [\because b \text{ and } c \text{ are relatively prime}]$

Hence,  $d = bc$

25.

$$n(M) = 23, n(P) = 24, n(C) = 19,$$

$$n(M \cap C) = 9, n(P \cap C) = 7, n(M \cap P \cap C) = 4.$$

We have to find,  $n(M \cap P' \cap C')$ ,

$$n(P \cap M' \cap C'), n(C \cap M' \cap P')$$

$$\text{Now } n(M \cap P' \cap C') = n[M \cap (P \cup C)']$$

$$= n(M) - n[M \cap (P \cup C)]$$

$$= n(M) - n[(M \cap P) \cup (M \cap C)]$$

$$= n(M) - n(M \cap P) - n(M \cap C) + n(M \cap P \cap C)$$

$$= 23 - 12 - 9 + 4 = 27 - 21 = 6.$$

$$n(P \cap M' \cap C') = n[P \cap (M \cup C)']$$

$$= n(P) - n[P \cap (M \cup C)]$$

$$= n(P) - n[(P \cap M) \cup (P \cap C)]$$

$$= n(P) - n(P \cap M) - n(P \cap C) + n(P \cap M \cap C)$$

$$= 24 - 12 - 7 + 4 = 9, n(C \cap M' \cap P') =$$

$$n(C) - n(C \cap P) - n(C \cap M) + n(C \cap P \cap M)$$

$$= 19 - 7 - 9 + 4 = 23 - 16 = 7$$

26.



Given  $R = \{(2,3), (3,4)\}$

To make it reflexive, enlarge R as following

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (2,3), (3,4)\}$$

Hence four more ordered pairs are added.

To make it symmetric, enlarge R as following

$$R = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (2,3), (3,4), (3,2), (4,3)\}$$

Hence two more ordered pairs are added.

Finally to make it transitive, we enlarge R to

$$\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (2,3), (3,2), (3,4), (4,3), (2,4), (4,2)\}.$$

Hence two more ordered pairs are added.  $\therefore$  Total 8 ordered pair must be added to make the relation R an equivalence.

27.  $R = \{(1,4), (3,7), (4,5), (4,6), (7,6)\}$

$$R^{-1} = \{(4,1), (7,3), (5,4), (6,4), (6,7)\}$$

28. i)  $z_1 R z_1 \Rightarrow \frac{z_1 - z_1}{z_1 + z_1} \forall z_1 \in C \Rightarrow 0$

$\therefore$  R is a reflexive.

ii)  $z_1 R z_2 \Rightarrow \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2}$  is real

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_2 + z_1} \right) \text{ is real} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_2 + z_1} \right) \text{ is real}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 R z_1 \forall z_1, z_2 \in C \therefore R \text{ is a symmetric}$$

iii) let  $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1, z_2 = a_2 + ib_2, z_3 = a_3 + ib_3$

when  $a_1 b_1, a_2 b_2, a_3 b_3 \in R$

now  $z_1 R z_2 \Rightarrow \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2}$  is real

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a_1 - a_2) + i(b_1 - b_2)}{(a_1 + a_2) + i(b_1 + b_2)} \times \frac{(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)}{(a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)} \text{ is real}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + a_2)(b_1 - b_2) - (a_1 - a_2)(b_1 + b_2) = 0 \text{ (for purely real, imaginary part=0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2}, \text{ similarly } z_2 R z_3 \Rightarrow \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$$

$$z_1 R z_2 \text{ and } z_2 R z_3 \Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} \text{ and } \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_3}{b_3} \quad z_1 R z_3 \text{ is transitive.}$$

Hence R is an equivalence relation.

29. The minimum number of ordered pairs that R should contain 6 elements.
30. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $R = \{(1, 1)(1, 2)\}$  and  $S = \{(2, 2)(2, 3)\}$  clearly R and S are transitive relations on A now  
 $R \cup S = \{(1, 1)(2, 2)(1, 2)(2, 3)\}$ ,  $R \cup S$  is not transitive as  $(1, 3) \notin R \cup S$

### BASICS

- The product of all the solution of the equation  $(x-2)^2 - 3|x-2| + 2 = 0$  is  
 A) 2                                      B)-4                                      C)0                                      D)none of these
- The number of solution of the equation  $\log(-2x) = 2\log(x+1)$  is  
 A) zero                                      B)1                                      C)2                                      D)none
- Greatest integer less than or equal to the number  $\log_2 15 \cdot \log_3 1/6$   
 A) 2                                      B)3                                      C)2                                      D)1
- The number of solutions  $[[x] - 2x] = 4$  is (where  $[.]$  denotes greatest integer function )  
 A)2                                      B)4                                      C)3                                      D)infinite
- The solution set of the in equation  $1 + \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(x^2 + x + 1) > 0$  is  
 A)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$                                       B)  $[-1, 2]$                                       C)  $[-2, 1]$                                       D)  $[-\infty, \infty]$
- Number of values of x satisfying the equations  $5\{x\} = x + [x]$  and  $[x] - \{x\} = \frac{1}{2}$  is  
 A)1                                      B)2                                      C)3                                      D)4
- If  $|x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$ , then the set values of x is  
 A)  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$                                       B)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$                                       C)  $(-\infty, 3)$                                       D)  $(-3, -2) \cup (2, 3)$
- If  $\frac{|x+2| - x}{x} < 2$ , then the set of values of x is  
 A)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$                                       B)  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$                                       C)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, \infty)$                                       D)none of these

9. Solution of the inequality  $\log_e^2[2x] - \log[2x] \leq 0$  is  
 A)  $[1, 3]$  B)  $[0, 3]$  C)  $\{1, 2\}$  D)  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$
10. Solution set  $|x^2 - 5x + 7| + |x^2 - 5x - 14| = 21$  is  
 A)  $[-2, 7]$  B)  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [7, \infty)$  C)  $R - \{4, -4, 0\}$  D)  $\{0\}$
11. The set of real value (s) of p for which the  $|2x + 3| + |2x - 3| px + 6s$  has exactly two solutions is  
 A)  $[-2, 7]$  B)  $(-4, 4]$  C)  $R - \{-4, 4\}$  D)  $\{0\}$
12.  $e^{e^{\ln 3}}$  is simplified to  
 A) B)  $\ln 3$  C) 3 D)  $\ln(\ln 3)$
13.  $N = \frac{81^{\frac{1}{\log_2 9}} + 3^{\frac{3}{\log_{\sqrt{6}} 3}}}{409} \left( \sqrt{7}^{\frac{2}{\log_{25} 7}} - (125)^{\log_{25} 6} \right)$ , then  $\log_2 N$  has value  
 A) 0 B) 1 C) -1 D) None of these
14. If  $\ln(x + z) + \ln(x - 2y + z) = 2\ln(x - z)$ , then  
 A)  $y^2 = \frac{2xz}{x + z}$  B)  $y^2 = xz$  C)  $2y = x + z$  D)  $\frac{x}{z} = \frac{x - y}{y - z}$
15. If  $x, y, z \in R$  then system  $x + y + z = 2, 2xy - z^2 = 4$   
 A) Has only one real solution B) has no real solution  
 C) has only two real solution D) has infinite solutions.
16. If X satisfies  $|x - 1| + |x - 2| + |x - 3| \geq 6$ , then  
 A)  $0 \leq x \leq 4$  B)  $x \leq -2$  or  $x \geq 4$  C)  $x \leq 0$  or  $x \geq 4$  D) None of these
17. The equation  $||x - 1| + a| = 4$  can have real solutions for x, if a belongs to the interval  
 A)  $(-\infty, 5]$  B)  $(-\infty, -4]$  C)  $(4, \infty)$  D)  $[-5, 5]$
18. The least integer value of x, which satisfy  $|x| + \left| \frac{x}{x-1} \right| = \frac{x^2}{|x-1|}$ , is  
 A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3
19. Solve the following for x.  $\frac{|x+3|+x}{x+2} > 1$   
 A)  $(-5, -2)$  B)  $(-5, -1)$  C)  $(-5, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$  D)  $(-5, -2) \cup (-1, \infty)$

20. What will be the number of digits in the sum of all integral values of  $x$  in interval  $[-4, 100]$  satisfying  $\left|2x - \sqrt{(2x-1)^2}\right| = 1$
- A) 2                                      B) 3                                      C) 4                                      D) 5
21. Solve the following equations for  $x$ .  $|x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$
- A)  $[-3, -2] \cup [2, 3]$                                       B)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [-2, 2] \cup [3, \infty)$
- C)  $[-3, 3]$                                       D)  $[0, \infty)$
22. Let  $u = (\log_2 x)^2 - 6(\log_2 x) + 12$ , where  $x$  is a real number, then the equation  $x^u = 256$  has
- A) No solution for  $x$                                       B) Exactly one solution for  $x$
- C) Exactly two distinct solutions for  $x$                                       D) Exactly three distinct solutions for  $x$
23. The product of all values of  $x$  which make the following statement true  $(\log_3 x)(\log_5 9) - (\log_x 25) + \log_3 2 = \log_3 54$ , is
- A)  $\sqrt{5}$                                       B) 5                                      C)  $5\sqrt{5}$                                       D) 25
24. Suppose  $n$  be an integer greater than 1, let  $a_n = \frac{1}{\log_n 2002}$ . suppose  $b = a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5$
- And  $c = a_{10} + a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} + a_{14}$ , then  $(b - c)$  equals
- A)  $\frac{1}{1001}$                                       B)  $\frac{1}{1002}$                                       C) -1                                      D) -2
25. Solve  $||x - 1| - 2| < 5$ .
- A)  $(-6, 8)$                                       B)  $(-6, 4) \cup \{8\}$                                       C)  $(0, 8)$                                       D)  $(-6, -4) \cup (4, 8)$
26. Solve  $x > \sqrt{1-x}$ .
- A)  $(0, 1)$                                       B)  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, 1\right]$                                       C)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$                                       D)  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, \infty\right)$
27. For what value of  $x$ ,  $|\tan x + \cot x| < |\tan x| + |\cot x|$  is true.
- A)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$                                       B)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$                                       C)  $\phi$                                       D)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
28. Find all possible values of  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 2}$ .
- A)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}\right]$                                       B)  $(0, \infty)$                                       C)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}\right] \cup (0, \infty)$                                       D)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}\right] \cup (1, \infty)$
29. Solve  $|x^2 - 4x + 3| = x + 1$ .

30. Solve  $|x-1| - |2x-5| = 2x$ .
- A) -1                      B) -4                      C)  $\{-1, -2\}$                       D)  $(-3, -1)$

- A)  $\phi$                       B)  $[1, \infty)$                       C)  $\left[1, \frac{5}{2}\right)$                       D) -4

**KEY**

<b>1-10</b>	C	B	C	B	C	A	D	D	D	A
<b>11-20</b>	B	C	A	D	A	C	B	A	D	C
<b>21-30</b>	A	B	C	C	A	B	C	D	A	D

**SOLUTIONS**

1. Since  $x=0$  is one of the solution so the product will be zero.

2.  $\log(-2x) = 2\log(x+1)$

$$-2x > 0 \Rightarrow x < 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x+1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) & (ii), we get  $x \in (-1, 0)$

$$\therefore -2x = (x+1)^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

So only one solution lies in  $(-1, 0)$

3.  $\log_2 \log_{\frac{1}{6}} 2 \log_3 \frac{1}{6} =$

$$= \frac{10(3 \times 5)}{\log 3} = 1 + \log_3 5 > 2 \quad (\text{but} < 2)$$

4. *case I*

$$[x] - 2x = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] - 2([x] + \{x\}) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] + 2\{x\} + 4 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq 2\{x\} < 2$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq -2[x] - 4 < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = -4, -5$$

$$\therefore \text{from (i) we get } x = -4, \frac{-9}{2}$$

case II

$$[x] - 2x = -4 \quad (\text{from (iii)})$$

$$[x] = 2x - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = 2([x] + \{x\}) - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\{x\} = 4 - [x] \quad \dots (iv)$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq 2\{x\} < 2$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq 4 - [x] < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 < [x] \leq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = 3, 4$$

$$\therefore \text{from (i) we get } x = 4, \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of solutions } |[x] - 2x| = 4 \text{ are 4}$$

$$5. \quad \log_{\frac{1}{3}}(X^2 + x + 1) > -1 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 < 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)(x-1) < 0 \Rightarrow X \in (-2, 1)$$

$$6. \quad 5\{x\} = x + [x] \quad \dots (i)$$

$$[x] - \{x\} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq [x] < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq [x] - \frac{1}{2} < 1 \quad (\text{by (ii)})$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] = 1 \quad \therefore \{x\} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{from (i) we get } \frac{5}{2} = x + 1$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{2}, (\text{one value})$$

$$7. \quad |x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$$

$$|x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = |(x^2 - 9) - (x^2 - 4)|$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4) \leq 0 \left\{ \because |a| + |b| = |a - b| \Leftrightarrow a \cdot b \leq 0 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-3, -2] \cup [2, 3]$$

8.  $x \neq 0$  case I when  $x \geq -2$

$$\frac{|x+2| - x}{2} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{x} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} < 1 = (x-1)/x > 0$$

$$x \in [-2, 0] \cup [1, \infty] \quad \dots(i)$$

case II when  $x < -2$

$$\frac{|x+2| - x}{x} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{-2-2x}{x} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1+x}{x} + 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+2x)/x > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$\therefore$  from (i) and (ii) we get  $x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

9.  $0 < \log_e [2x] \leq 1$

$$1 \leq [2x] \leq e \Rightarrow [2x] = 1, 2 \Rightarrow 1 \leq 2x < 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

10.  $|a| + |b| = |a - b|$

$$\Rightarrow ab \leq 0$$

$$(x^2 - 5x + 7)(x^2 - 5x - 14) \leq 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+2) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, 7]$$

11. When the line  $y=px+6$  has slope 4 then the line will be parallel to the line  $y=4x$  and when  $p=0$  line will coincide with  $y=6$ . In between these 2 position (that is when  $0 < p < 4$ ) both the curve will intersect at 2 points, similarl the case with  $y=-4x$  also

12. Use  $A^{\log_A B} = B$

$$e^{\ln(\ln 3) = \ln 3}$$

$$\therefore e^{e^{\ln(\ln 3)}} = e^{\ln 3} = 3$$

13. 
$$N = \frac{(3^4)^{\log_3 2^5} + 3^{3 \log_3 \sqrt{6}}}{409} \left[ 7^{\log_7 2^5} - (5^3)^{\log_5 2^6} \right]$$

$$N = \frac{3^{\log_3 25} + 3^{\log_3 \sqrt{6^3}}}{409} [25 - 6\sqrt{6}]$$

$$N = \frac{(25 + 6\sqrt{6})(25 - 6\sqrt{6})}{409}$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\log_2 N = \log_2 1 = 0$$

14.  $\ln(x+z) + \ln(x-2y+z) = 2\ln(x-z)$

$$\ln(x+z)(x-2y+z) = \ln(x-z)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + 2zx - 2yz + z^2 = x^2 + z^2 - 2zx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2xz}{z+x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{z} = \frac{x-y}{y-z}$$

15.  $AM \geq GM$

$$\frac{x+y}{2} \geq \sqrt{xy}$$

$$\left(\frac{2-z}{2}\right) \geq \sqrt{xy}$$

$$\frac{2-z}{2} \geq \left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{4+z^2-4z}{4} \geq \frac{4+z^2}{2}$$

$$(z+2)^2 \leq 0 \quad \therefore z = -2$$

$$x+y=4$$

$$xy=4$$

$$x-y=0$$

$$\therefore x=2, y=2 \text{ and } z=-2$$

Only one real solution

16.  $|x-1| + |x-2| + |x-3| \geq 6,$

Case I When  $x < 1,$

$$-(x-1) - (x-2) - (x-3) \geq 6$$

$$-3x+6 \geq 6$$

$$x \leq 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$



Case II When  $1 < x < 2$ ,

$$(x-1) - (x-2) - (x-3) \geq 6$$

$$4 - x \geq 6$$

$$x \leq -2$$

$\therefore$  No solution.

Case III When  $2 < x < 3$ ,

$$x-1+x-2-x+3 \geq 6$$

$$x \geq 6$$

$\therefore$  No solution.

Case IV When  $x > 3$

$$\Rightarrow x-1+x-2+x-3 \geq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x \geq 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 4$$

From Eqs. (i) and (iv), we get

$$x \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [4, \infty)$$

17.  $||x-1|+a|=4$

$$|x-1|+a=4, -4$$

$$|x-1|=4-a \text{ or } -4-a$$

Can have real solution only, If either

$$4-a \geq 0 \text{ or } -4-a \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq 4 \text{ or } a \leq -4$$

$$\therefore a \in (-\infty, -4] \text{ or } a \in (-\infty, 4]$$

18.  $|x| + \left| \frac{x}{x-1} \right| = \frac{x^2}{|x-1|}$

As,  $|a|+|b|=|a+b|$  only, when  $ab \geq 0$

And  $|x| + \left| \frac{x}{x-1} \right| = \left| x + \frac{x}{x-1} \right|$  is true only, if  $x \cdot \frac{x}{x-1} \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \{0\} \cup (1, \infty)$$

$\therefore$  Least value of  $x=0$ .

19.  $\frac{|x+3|+x}{x+2} > 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x+3|+x-x-2}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x+3|-2}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+3-2}{x+2} > 0, x > -3$$

$$\text{or } \frac{-x-3-2}{x+2} > 0, x < -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x+2} > 0, \text{ or } -\frac{(x+5)}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -1 \text{ and } x > -2,$$

$$\Rightarrow x > -5 \text{ and } x < -2$$

Or

$$x < -1 \text{ and } x < -2,$$

$$x < -5 \text{ and } x > -2$$

$$\therefore x \in (-1, \infty) \cup x \in (-5, -2)$$

20.  $|2x - |2x - 1|| = 1$

Only, when  $2x - 1 \geq 0$

$$\text{i.e. } |2x - (2x - 1)| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore x \geq \frac{1}{2}, x \in I \text{ and } x \in [-4, 100]$$

Sum of integer values of  $x = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100$

$$= \frac{100}{2}(1+100)$$

$$= 5050$$

Number of digits in 5050 is 4.

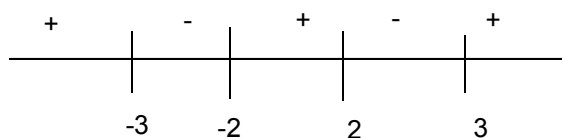
21.  $|x^2 - 9| + |x^2 - 4| = 5$

$$\text{Using, } |a| + |b| = |a - b|$$

$$\Rightarrow ab \leq 0$$

$$\therefore (x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4) \leq 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+3)(x-2)(x+2) \leq 0$$



$$\Rightarrow x \in [-3, -2] \cup [2, 3]$$

22. Given,  $x^4 = 256$

$$\Rightarrow \log_x 256 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_x 2^8 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \log_x 2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{8}{\log_2 x},$$

Now, put  $\log_2 x = t$  in

$$4 = (\log_2 x)^2 - 6(\log_2 x) + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{t} = t^2 - 6t + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow t^3 - 6t^2 + 12t - 8 = 0$$

$$(t - 2)^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 = x = 4$$

Hence, solution for  $x$  is only one.

23.  $(\log_3 x)(\log_5 9) - (\log_x 25) + \log_3 2 = \log_3 54,$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log x}{\log 3} \times \frac{2 \log 3}{\log 5} - \frac{2 \log 5}{\log x} + \frac{\log 2}{\log 3} = \frac{3 \log 3 + \log 2}{\log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \log x}{\log 5} - 2 \frac{\log 5}{\log x} = 3$$

$$2 \log_5 x - \frac{2}{\log_5 x} = 3$$

$$2t - \frac{2}{t} = 3 \quad [\text{where, } t = \log_5 x]$$

$$2t^2 - 3t - 2 = 0$$

$$(t - 2)(2t + 1) = 0$$

$$t_1 = 2, t_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5 x = 2$$

$$\log_5 x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$5^2 = x_1, 5^{-1/2} = x_2$$

$$x_1 \times x_2 = 25 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad b - c &= \frac{1}{\log_2 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_3 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_4 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_5 2002} - \\
 &\left( \frac{1}{\log_{10} 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_{11} 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_{12} 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_{13} 2002} + \frac{1}{\log_{14} 2002} \right) \\
 &= \log_{2002} 2 + \log_{2002} 3 + \log_{2002} 4 + \log_{2002} 5 - (\log_{2002} 10 + \log_{2002} 11 + \log_{2002} 12 + \log_{2002} 13 + \log_{2002} 14) \\
 &= \log_{2002} (2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5) - \log_{2002} 11 \times 12 \times 13 \times 14 \\
 &= \log_{2002} \left( \frac{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5}{10 \times 11 \times 12 \times 13 \times 14} \right) \\
 &= \log_{2002} \frac{1}{2002} = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \quad &||x-1|-2| < 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow -5 < |x-1|-2 < 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow -3 < |x-1| < 7 \\
 &\Rightarrow |x-1| < 7 \\
 &\Rightarrow -7 < x-1 < 7 \\
 &\Rightarrow -6 < x < 8
 \end{aligned}$$

26. Given inequality can be solved by squaring both sides. But some times squaring gives extraneous solutions which do not satisfy the original equality. Before squaring we must restrict x for which terms in the given inequality are well defined.

$$x > \sqrt{1-x}. \text{ Here } x \text{ must be positive.}$$

$$\text{Here } \sqrt{1-x} \text{ is defined only when } 1-x \geq 0 \text{ or } x \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Squaring given inequality but sides } x^2 > 1-x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ or } x > \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } x \in \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, 1\right] \quad (\text{as } x \text{ is +ve})$$

27. Since  $\tan x$  and  $\cot x$  have always the same sign,

$$|\tan x + \cot x| < |\tan x| + |\cot x| \text{ does not hold true for any value of } x.$$

28. Let  $y = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-2} \Rightarrow yx^2 - 2y = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{2y+1}{y-1}$

$$\text{Now } x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2y+1}{y-1} \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \leq -1/2 \text{ or } y > 1$$

29.  $|x^2 + 4x + 3| = x + 1 \Rightarrow |(x+1)(x+3)| = x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow |(x+1)(x+3)| = (x+1)(x+3), \text{ when } (x+1)(x+3) \geq 0$$

$$\text{or } x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq -1$$

$$\text{Hence given equation reduces to } (x+1)(x+3) = x+1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \quad (x = -2 \text{ is rejected as } x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq -1)$$

$$|(x+1)(x+3)| = -(x+1)(x+3), \text{ when } (x+1)(x+3) < 0 \Rightarrow -3 < x < -1$$

$$\text{Hence given equation reduces to } -(x+1)(x+3) = (x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \text{ which is rejected as } -3 < x < -1$$

30. Let  $f(x) = |x-1| - |2x-5|$

A.	B. $f(x)$	C. $f(x) \geq 4$	D. $A \cap C$
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$x < 1$	$1 - x - (5 - 2x)$	$x - 4 = 2x \Rightarrow x = -4$	$x = -4$
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$1 \leq x \leq 5/2$	$x - 1 - (5 - 2x)$	$3x - 6 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 6$	no such x exists
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$x > 5/2$	$x - 1 - (2x - 5)$	$4 - x = 2x \Rightarrow x = 4/3$	no such x exists
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$$\text{Hence solutions set is } \{-4\}$$