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HINTS AND SOLUTIONS

Entrance Coaching

1. (a) Let x = 'a' be an integer root of the given equation then 'a' must divide $1155 \Rightarrow a$ is odd. But if 'a' is odd then $a^8 + 39a^2 + 1155 - (24a^7 + 18a^5)$ is also odd and hence not 0. Therefore given equation has no integral root.

2. (a)
$$\frac{\cos A}{a} = \frac{\cos B}{b} = \frac{\cos C}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos A}{K \sin A} = \frac{\cos B}{k \sin B} = \frac{\cos C}{K \sin C}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A = B = C = 60^{\circ}$$

3. (c) Let
$$\phi(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{x} f(t)dt$$
 be odd then $\phi(-x) = -\phi(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{a}^{-x} f(t)dt = -\int_{\alpha}^{x} f(t)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\alpha}^{0} f(t)dt + \int_{0}^{-x} f(t)dt = -\int_{a}^{0} f(t)dt - \int_{0}^{x} f(t)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{a}^{0} f(t)dt - \int_{0}^{x} f(-y)dy = -\int_{a}^{0} f(t)dt - \int_{0}^{x} f(t)dt$$
(putting $t = -y$ in the second integral on L.H.S.)
$$\Rightarrow 2\int_{0}^{\alpha} f(t)dt - \int_{0}^{x} f(y)dy = -\int_{0}^{x} f(t)dt$$

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$$\Rightarrow 2\int_{0}^{\alpha} f(t)dt - \int_{0}^{x} f(t)dt = 0$$

- **4.** (b) use Wilson theorem, which states $(p-1)!+1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ where p is a prime
- **5.** (c) 7x+98y=1000 is a Diophantine equation. The Diophantine equation ax+by=c, a, b, $c \in I$ have integral solutions iff g.c.d. of 'a' and 'b' divides 'c'. Here (7, 98) = 7 which does not divide 1000.

6. (c) $3^1 = 3$, $3^2 = 9$, $3^3 = 27$, $3^4 = 81$, $3^5 = 243$. The only possible last digits are 3, 9, 7 and 1 and this pattern repeats.

Now
$$3^{4798} = (3^4)^{1199}$$
.32

Now the last digit of $(3^4)^{1199}$ is 1. Therefore, the last digit is 9.

7. (c)
$$2^{300}5^{600}4^{400} = 2^{600}5^{600}2^{500} = 10^{600}2^{500}$$

8. (b)
$$30^4 = 2^4 3^4 5^4$$
. There divisions are $(4+1)(4+1)(4+1)$

9. (d) From pages 1 to 9 there are 9. 1 = 9 digits
From pages 10 to 99 there are 90. 2 = 180 digits
From pages 100 to 599 there are 500. 3 = 1500 digits
From pages 600 to 659 there are 60. 3 = 180 digits
From pages 660 to 666 there are 7. 3 = 21 digits
Thus, Total 1890 digits
Therefore book has 666 pages.

10. (c)
$$6^6 = 2^6 3^6$$
, $8^8 = 2^{24}$, $12^{12} = 2^{24} 3^{12}$
Let $k = 2^p 3^q$
given LCM of $2^6 3^6$, 2^{24} , $2^p 3^q = 2^{24} 3^{12}$
 $\therefore q = 12, p = 0, 1, 2, \dots 24$
 \therefore no. of values of $k = 25$

11. (c)

12. (b)
$$2\sin\theta\cos\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

13. (b)

14. (c) No. of diagonals = ${}^{n}C_{2} - n$ when 'n' is no. of sides.

15. (d) Let edge of the cube be l cm. Then its volume is $v = l^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = 3l^2 \frac{dl}{dt}$. But $\frac{dl}{dt} = 5cm/\sec$.

when
$$l = 4cm$$
, $\frac{dv}{dt} = 3 \times (4)^2 \times 5 = 240$

16. (d)
$$(aba^{-1})^2 = aba^{-1}aba^{-1} = ab^2a^{-1}$$

 $= a \ aba^{-1}a^{-1} = a^2ba^{-2} \qquad \therefore (aba^{-1})^4 = ((aba^{-1})^2)^2$
 $= a^2b^2a^{-2} = a^2aba^{-1}a^{-2} = a^3ba^{-3}$
 $\Rightarrow (aba^{-1})^8 = ((aba^{-1})^4)^2 = (a^3ba^{-3})^2 = a^3b^2a^{-3}$
 $= a^3aba^{-1}a^{-3} = a^4ba^{-4}$

Since,
$$(aba^{-1})^{16} = ((aba^{-1})^8)^2 = (a^4ba^{-4})^2 = a^4b^2a^{-4}$$

= $a^4aba^{-1}a^{-4} = a^5ba^{-5} = ebe^{-1} = b$

Therefore
$$(aba^{-1})^{16} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(b^2\right)^{16} = b \Rightarrow b^{32} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b^{31} = e : O(b)/31$$
. but since 31 is a prime.

$$O(b) = 31$$

19. (b)
$$\cos x + i \sin x = e^{ix}$$

 $\therefore f(x) = e^{in^2 x}$

- **20.** (d) It is a circle.
- **21.** (c) Prob. that a point lies in $(\theta, \theta + d\theta) = \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}$ $P(x \le X \le x + dx) = \frac{2d\theta}{2\pi} \text{ where } x = \cos\theta$ $\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \frac{d\theta}{dx} \right| = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{1 - x^2}}, -1 \le x \le 1$
- **22.** (a) Let $v_k = \log y_k$ Then given difference equation reduces to $V_{k+2} 3V_{k+1} + 2V_k = 0$ $\Rightarrow V_1 = \log 2$ and $V_2 = 0$ Which can be rewritten as $\left(E^2 3E + 2\right)V_k = 0$, which is a linear difference equation with constant coefficients. The auxiliary equation has roots 1 and 2, therefore the general solution is

$$V_k = C_1 \cdot 1^k + C_2 \cdot 2^k$$
, using initial values.
 $C_1 = 2 \log 2$ and $C_2 = -1/2 \log 2$

23. (b)
$$\log_2(\log_3(\log_5(\log_7 N))) = 11 \Rightarrow N = 7^{5^{3^{2^{11}}}}$$

Hence 7 is the only prime factor.

24. (b)
$$x = \sqrt{1+x}$$
 or $x^2 = 1+x$ or $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

The sign is discarded as
$$x > 0$$
. Hence $x = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \in (1, 2)$

- 25. (a) Equation of Bisector
- **26.** (c) Z_1 and Z_2 are collinear
- 27. (a) Normal always passes through the center of the circle
- 28. (d)
- 29. (c)

30. (b)
$$U_n = \frac{2.5.8....(3n-1)}{6.12.18.....6n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{U_n}{U_{n+1}} = \frac{6n+6}{3n+2} \to 2 \text{ as } n \to \infty. \text{ Hence convergent.}$$

31. (d) Let
$$f(x, y) = (x-2)^2 - y(y-1)^2$$

$$f_x = 2(x-2)$$
 and $f(y) = -2y(y-1) - (y-1)^2$

For double points $f_x = f_y = f = 0$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2, f_y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1, 1/3$$

Also (2, 1) satisfies f = 0 and hence is a double point.

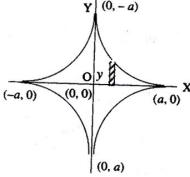
- 32. (b)
- **33. (b)** for $x \ge 0$, equation is $3x^2 2x = 0$ for x < 0, it is $3x^2 + 2x = 0$
- **34. (b)** $2x \equiv 3 \mod 20$
- \therefore we want integral x, so that 20/2x-3 but 2x-3 is an odd integer, not divisible by 20
- 35. (a)

36. (a)

37. (b) use comparison least after rationalisation

38. (d) Given curve
$$x = a \cos^3 t$$

 $y = a \sin^3 t$ (1)
Eliminating t , we get $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} + \left(\frac{y}{a}\right)^{2/3} = 1$
or, $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3} \text{(astroid)}$ (2)



Required area = $4 \int_0^a y dx$ = $-4 \int_0^{\pi/2} a \sin^3 t . 3a \cos^2 t \sin t dt$ = $-12a^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 t \cos^2 t dt$ = $-12a^2 \frac{3.1.1}{6.4.2} \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{3\pi a^2}{8}$ = $\frac{3\pi a^2}{8}$ (neglecting -ve sign for area)

39. (c)
$$y = 2\left\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin x + \frac{1}{2}\cos x\right\}$$

$$= 2\left\{\sin x \frac{\cos \pi}{6} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{8}\right\}$$

$$= 2\sin(x + \pi/6)$$
 $y \text{ is max. when } \sin(x + \pi/6) \text{ is max. i.e. } 1$

$$\Rightarrow x + \pi/6 = \pi/2 \Rightarrow x = \pi/3$$

40. (a) Since (1, 1) and (0, 1) forms a basis, we can write (a, b) = x(1, 1) + y(0, 1) = (x, x + y) $\Rightarrow x = a, x + y = b \Rightarrow y = b - a$ $\therefore (a, b) = a(1, 1) + (b - a)(0, 1)$ T(a, b) = aT(1, 1) + (b - a)T(0, 1) = 3a + (b - a)(-2)

41. (c)

42. (a) Let
$$x = (27 + \sqrt{756})^{1/3} + (27 - \sqrt{756})^{1/3}$$

Then cubing both sides

$$x^{3} = 27 + \sqrt{756} + 27 - \sqrt{756}$$

$$+3(27 + \sqrt{756})^{1/3}(27 - \sqrt{756})^{1/3}x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{3} = 54 + 3(729 - 756)^{1/3}.x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{3} = 54 - 3.3x \qquad \Rightarrow x^{3} + 9x - 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x^{2} + 3x + 18) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3, x = -\frac{3}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{63}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ (neglecting imaginary values)}$$

43. (d) Write a polynomial whose roots are $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$

44. (d) Given α, β, γ are the roots of equation

$$x^3 + qx + r = 0$$
 : $\sum \alpha = 0$, $\sum \alpha \beta = q$, $\alpha \beta \gamma = -r$

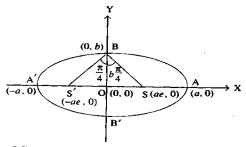
Taking

$$\sum \frac{\alpha}{\beta + \gamma} = \sum \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - \alpha} = \sum \frac{\alpha}{0 - \alpha} = \sum \frac{\alpha}{0 - \alpha}$$

$$\sum (-1) = -3$$

45. (b) $Adj(Adj \ A) = |A|^{n-2} A$ But A is 2×2 : Adj(AdjA) = A

46. (b) Let the equation of an ellipse be $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$



$$\frac{OS}{OB} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$
 or $\frac{ae}{b} = 1$
or, $ae = a\sqrt{1 - e^2}$: $b = a\sqrt{1 - e^2}$
or, $e^2 = 1 - e^2$ or, $2e^2 = 1$ or, $e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

47. (d) Given straight line 2x + y - 9 = 0 (1)

We know that equation of any normal to parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $y = mx - (2am + am^3)$ (2)

Equations (1) and (2) must be same, therefore comparing,

we get
$$1 = \frac{m}{-2} = \frac{2am + am^3}{-9}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -2 \text{ and }, 2am + am^3 = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow -4a - 8a = -9 \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence equation of parabola is $y^2 = 3x$

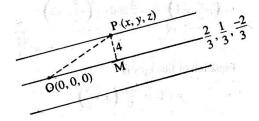
48. (c) Given radius 4 and axis of right circular cylinder is x = 2y = -z

or
$$\frac{x-0}{2} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-0}{-2}$$

Prop. dc's of axis of cylinder are 2, 1, -2

$$\therefore \text{ Dc's are } \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$$

Let any point P(x, y, z) on the right circular cylinder, then its



Equation is given by

$$OP^2 - (OM)^2 = (PM)^2$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} + z^{2} - \left(\frac{2x + y - 2z}{3}\right)^{2} = 4^{2} \text{ or,}$$

$$9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - (4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 + 4xy - 4yz - 8zx) = 144$$

or,
$$5x^2 + 8y^2 + 5z^2 - 4xy + 4yz + 8zx - 144 = 0$$

49. (b)
$$\lambda = 0$$
, $\mu = 1$

54. (a) LHS is
$$\cos(e^x)$$
 which is ≤ 1 always but the R.H.S. is $> 1 \ \forall \ x$

55. (b) Arg
$$\left(\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right) = \pi/3 \Rightarrow \left|\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right| = \tan^{-1} \pi/3 = \sqrt{3}$$

Which is circle of Appolonius.

56. (c) Real part of
$$\exp(e^{i\theta}) = e^{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta}$$

= $e^{\cos\theta}e^{i\sin\theta} = e^{\cos\theta}(\cos(\sin\theta) + i\sin(\sin\theta))$

57. (d) If ω is a complex root of unity then the determinants $\omega^3 = 1$, $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+i+\omega^{2} & \omega^{2} \\ 1-i & -1 & \omega^{2}-1 \\ -i & -i+\omega-1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2(1-i) & -2 & 2(\omega^2 - 1) \\ 1-i & -1 & \omega^2 - 1 \\ -i & -i + \omega - 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2(1-i) & -2 & 2(\omega^2 - 1) \\ 2(1-i) & -2 & 2(\omega^2 - 1) \\ -i & -i + \omega - 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

 \therefore First two rows are identical \therefore A = 0

58. (c)
$$\rho(A) < \rho(A|b)$$

59. (d)
$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} \log_2 \frac{x}{3}$$

 \therefore Domain of $\sin^{-1} x$ is (-1,1)

Clearly $\sin^{-1}\log_2\frac{x}{3}$ exist, if

$$-1 \le \log_2 \frac{x}{3} \le 1$$
 or, $2^{-1} \le \frac{x}{3} \le 2^1$ or, $\frac{1}{2} \le \frac{x}{3} \le 2$ or,

$$\frac{3}{2} \le x \le 6$$

$$\therefore$$
 Domain $\left[\frac{3}{2}, 6\right]$

60. (a)
$$\tan u = \frac{x^3 + y^3 + x^2y - xy^2}{x^2 - xy + y^2} = v \text{ (say)}$$

which is homogeneous function of first degree By Euler's theorem $x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + y \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 1 \cdot u$

$$x\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\tan u) + y\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\tan u) = 1 \cdot \tan u$$

$$x \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \sec^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1 \cdot \tan u$$

$$x.\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\tan u}{\sec^2 u} = \sin u \cos u$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}2\sin u\cos u=\frac{1}{2}\sin 2u$$

61. (c)
$$I = \int 1.\cos(\log x) dx$$

$$= x\cos(\log x) - \int x.[-\sin(\log x)] \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= x\cos(\log x) + \int \sin(\log x) dx$$

 $= x \cos(\log x) + x \sin(\log x)$

$$-\int x\cos(\log x).\frac{1}{x}dx + c$$

 $I = x\cos(\log x) + x\sin(\log x) - I + c$

$$\therefore I = \frac{x}{2} \{ \cos(\log x) + \sin(\log x) \} + c$$

62. (c) $\lim_{x\to 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$ does not exist, so in the interval including '0' Lagrange's is not valid.

63. (a) According to problem $x^3 = (1+i) = k(say)$ (say) $\Rightarrow x^3 - k = 0$ \therefore sum of roots $= \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

64. (c)
$$\phi(10) = \phi(2)\phi(5) = 4$$

65. (c) 1^{∞} form. take log and then use L' Hospital

66. (c)

$$A = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \left(\frac{r^2}{r^3 + n^3} \right) \right\} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \left(\frac{\frac{r^2}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{r^3}{n^3}} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{x}{1 + x^3} dx = \int_1^9 \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{dt}{3} \qquad \text{Let } \frac{1 + x^3 = t}{3x^2 dx = dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\log_e t \right]_1^9 = \frac{1}{3} \left[\log_e 9 - \log_e 1 \right] = \frac{2}{3} \log_e 3$$

67. (a) Homogeneous differential equation substitute v = vx

68. (d)

69. (a)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & a & a \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = a - a = 0 \quad \forall \ a$$

70. (d)
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda - 1 = 0$$

71. (b)

72. (c)

73. (b) Binary Search Tree: value at every node is greater than every value in its left subtree and is lesser than every value in its right subtree.

74. (a)

75. (d) Method I: convert each digit of the octal number in 3-bit binary and then multiply

Method II: multiply both numbers as such, taking care that whenever product of its digits exceed 7 then reconvert them into base 8.

76. (d)

77. **(b)** Statements can be read as: n = 5; x = n; n + +; --x; y = x;

78. (c) 79. (a)

80. (c)

81. (a) 85. (d)

82. (c) 86. (c) 83. (c) 87. (d) 84. (c) 88. (d)

89. (a) x.y' + x.z + x.y = x.(y' + y) + x.z= x + x.z = x(1+z) = x

90 (c)

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right\} - \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12}$$

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92. (a) As,
$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^2}{2!} = \frac{9e^{-\lambda}\lambda^4}{4!} + 90\frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^6}{6!}$$
 (Given)
$$\Rightarrow \lambda^4 + 3\lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

95. (b)

Column I,
$$14 + 12 = 26$$
, $10 + 16 = 26$
Column II, $9 + 7 = 16$, $5 + 11 = 16$
Column III, $4 + 2 = 6$, so $0 + ? = 6$ or $? = 6$

So, number 3468 is wrong and should be replaced by 5184

895 870 821 740 619 450
$$-(5)^2$$
 $-(7)^2$ $-(9)^2$ $-(11)^2$ $-(13)^2$

98. (c)
$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-m}m^x}{x!}$$

Thus
$$P(0) + P(2) = e^{-m} + \frac{e^{-m}m^2}{2!}$$

99. (a)
$$p$$
: Prob. of clearing a hurdle = $\frac{5}{6}$

q: Prob. of not clearing a hurdle =
$$\frac{1}{6}$$

Since, knocks down a hurdle is same as not clearing a hurdle which is < 2, it means P (0 or 1 failure)
In other words, P (10 or 9 success)

Thus,
$$P(q \text{ or } 10) = {}^{10}C_9 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^9 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + {}^{10}C_{10} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{10}$$

100. (c)