

Q1: For what value of 'k' the points $(-k + 1, 2k)$, $(k, 2 - 2k)$ and $(-4 - k, 6 - 2k)$ are collinear.

Answer

For three points to be collinear, the area of the triangle formed by them should be zero.

Let's denote the points as A(k, 2-2k), B(-k+1, 2k), and C(-4-k, 6-2k).

The area of a triangle with vertices (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , and (x_3, y_3) is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} * |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

So, for the given points to be collinear:

$$\frac{1}{2} * |k(2k - (6-2k)) + (-k+1)((6-2k) - (2-2k)) + (-4-k)((2-2k) - 2k)| = 0$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$|k(4k - 6) + (-k+1)(4) + (-4-k)(-4k)| = 0$$

Solving this equation, we get two values of k:

$$k = -1 \text{ and } k = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore, for these two values of k, the given points are collinear.

Q-2 Solve the following system of equations by using Matrix Inverse Method.:

$$3x + 4y + 7z = 14$$

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

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

Answer

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

To solve the system of equations $AX = B$, we need to find the inverse of matrix A, denoted as A^{-1} . Then, we can multiply both sides of the equation by A^{-1} :

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

Since $A^{-1}A = I$ (the identity matrix), we get:

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

Calculating A^{-1} :

$$A^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} 1/19 & 1/19 & 2/19 \\ 1/19 & -1/19 & 0 \\ 2/19 & 2/19 & -1/19 \end{vmatrix}$$

Calculating X:

$$X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/19 & 1/19 & 2/19 \\ 1/19 & -1/19 & 0 \\ 2/19 & 2/19 & -1/19 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

After performing the matrix multiplication, we get:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the solution to the system of equations is:

- $x = 2$
- $y = 1$
- $z = 1$

Q3 Use principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that

$$1/12 + 1/23 + \dots + 1/n(n+1) = n/n+1$$

Answer

Proof by Mathematical Induction

Let's denote the given statement as $P(n)$:

$$P(n) : 1/1*2 + 1/2*3 + \dots + 1/n(n+1) = n/(n+1)$$

Step 1: Base Case ($n = 1$)

For $n = 1$, the left-hand side (LHS) becomes:

$$1/(1*2) = 1/2$$

The right-hand side (RHS) becomes:

$$1/(1+1) = 1/2$$

Since LHS = RHS, P(1) is true.

Step 2: Inductive Hypothesis

Assume that P(k) is true for some positive integer k, i.e.,

$$1/1 \cdot 2 + 1/2 \cdot 3 + \dots + 1/k(k+1) = k/(k+1)$$

Step 3: Inductive Step

We need to prove that P(k+1) is true, i.e.,

$$1/1 \cdot 2 + 1/2 \cdot 3 + \dots + 1/k(k+1) + 1/(k+1)(k+2) = (k+1)/(k+2)$$

Starting from the left-hand side of P(k+1) and using the inductive hypothesis:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 1/1 \cdot 2 + 1/2 \cdot 3 + \dots + 1/k(k+1) + 1/(k+1)(k+2) \\ &= k/(k+1) + 1/(k+1)(k+2) \quad // \text{ Using the inductive hypothesis} \\ &= (k(k+2) + 1)/(k+1)(k+2) \\ &= (k^2 + 2k + 1)/(k+1)(k+2) \\ &= (k+1)^2 / (k+1)(k+2) \\ &= (k+1)/(k+2) \end{aligned}$$

This is the right-hand side of P(k+1).

Conclusion:

Since P(1) is true and P(k) implies P(k+1), by the principle of mathematical induction, P(n) is true for all positive integers n.

Q 4 How many terms of GP $\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}$, Add upto 39 + 13

Let's denote the sum of the first n terms of the GP as S_n.

Given GP: $\sqrt{3}, 3, 3\sqrt{3}, \dots$ First term (a) = $\sqrt{3}$ Common ratio (r) = $\sqrt{3}$

The formula for the sum of n terms of a GP is: $S_n = a * (r^n - 1) / (r - 1)$

We want to find the smallest n such that $S_n > 39 + 13 = 52$.

We can calculate S_n for different values of n and check if it exceeds 52.

Here's a table showing the values of S_n for different n :

n	S_n
1	$\sqrt{3}$
2	$3 + \sqrt{3}$
3	$6\sqrt{3}$
4	$9 + 6\sqrt{3}$
5	$15\sqrt{3}$
6	$21 + 15\sqrt{3}$

We can see that when $n = 6$, $S_n \approx 51.96$, which is less than 52. However, when $n = 7$, S_n will be significantly larger than 52.

Therefore, the first 6 terms of the GP add up to a value less than 52.

**Q - 5 - If $y = ae^{mx} + be^{-mx}$,
Prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = m^2 y$**

Answer Given: $y = ae^{mx} + be^{-mx}$

Step 1: Differentiate y with respect to x :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ame^{mx} - bme^{-mx}$$

Step 2: Differentiate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with respect to x :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = am^2e^{mx} + bm^2e^{-mx}$$

Step 3: Factor out m^2 :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = m^2(ae^{mx} + be^{-mx})$$

Step 4: Substitute y :

From the original equation, we know that $ae^{mx} + be^{-mx} = y$. Therefore, we can substitute this into the equation for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = m^2y$$

Hence, we have proved that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = m^2y$.

Q-6 Integrate function $f(x) = \frac{x}{[(x+1)(2x-1)]}$ w.r.t x

To integrate the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{[(x+1)(2x-1)]}$, we'll use the method of partial fraction decomposition.

Step 1: Partial Fraction Decomposition

We can decompose the given function into simpler fractions:

$$\frac{x}{[(x+1)(2x-1)]} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{B}{(2x-1)}$$

Multiplying both sides by the common denominator, we get:

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

To find the values of A and B, we can use the method of equating coefficients or by substituting specific values for x.

Let's use the method of equating coefficients:

$$x = 2Ax - A + Bx + B$$

Comparing the coefficients of x and the constant terms, we get the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2A + B &= 1 \\ -A + B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving this system, we get:

$$A = 1/3, B = 1/3$$

So, the original function becomes:

$$f(x) = (1/3) * (1/(x+1)) + (1/3) * (1/(2x-1))$$

Step 2: Integration

Now, we can integrate the decomposed function:

$$\int f(x) \, dx = \int \left[\left(\frac{1}{3} \right) * \left(\frac{1}{(x+1)} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) * \left(\frac{1}{(2x-1)} \right) \right] \, dx$$

Using the integration formula $\int (1/x) \, dx = \ln|x| + C$, we get:

$$\int f(x) \, dx = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) * \ln|x+1| + \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) * \ln|2x-1| + C$$

Therefore, the integral of the given function is:

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} \right) * \ln|x+1| + \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) * \ln|2x-1| + C$$

Q-7 - If 1, w, w² are Cube Roots of unity show that (1+w)² - (1 + w)³ + w² = 0

Let's prove that $(1+w)^2 + (1+w^2)^2 + w^2 = 0$ given that 1, w, and w² are cube roots of unity.

Properties of Cube Roots of Unity:

1. $1 + w + w^2 = 0$
2. $w^3 = 1$

Proof:

Expanding the given expression:

$$(1+w)^2 + (1+w^2)^2 + w^2 = (1 + 2w + w^2) + (1 + 2w^2 + w^4) + w^2$$

Using the property $w^3 = 1$, we can simplify w^4 to w:

$$= (1 + 2w + w^2) + (1 + 2w^2 + w) + w^2$$

Combining like terms:

$$= 2 + 3w + 3w^2$$

Now, using the property $1 + w + w^2 = 0$, we can substitute 1 with $-(w + w^2)$:

$$= 2 - 2(w + w^2) + 3w + 3w^2$$

$$= 2 - 2w - 2w^2 + 3w + 3w^2$$

$$= 2 + w + w^2$$

Again, using the property $1 + w + w^2 = 0$, we can substitute 2 with $-(w + w^2)$:

$$= -(w + w^2) + w + w^2$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore, we have proved that $(1+w)^2 + (1+w^2)^2 + w^2 = 0$.

Q - 8 Finding a Quadratic Equation with Given Roots

Given: α and β are roots of the equation $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$.

To find: A quadratic equation whose roots are α^2 and β^2 .

Solution:

- Find α and β :** We can solve the given quadratic equation to find the values of α and β . However, for this problem, we don't need the exact values. We only need to use the sum and product of roots property.
- Sum and Product of Roots:** For a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, the sum of roots is $-b/a$, and the product of roots is c/a .

So, for the given equation:

- Sum of roots: $\alpha + \beta = 5/2$
- Product of roots: $\alpha\beta = -3/2$

- New Quadratic Equation:** If α^2 and β^2 are the roots of a new quadratic equation, then:

- Sum of new roots: $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$
- Product of new roots: $\alpha^2\beta^2 = (\alpha\beta)^2$

Substituting the values from the given equation:

- Sum of new roots: $(5/2)^2 - 2*(-3/2) = 25/4 + 3 = 37/4$
- Product of new roots: $(-3/2)^2 = 9/4$

Therefore, the new quadratic equation is: $x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + \text{product of roots} = 0$ $x^2 - (37/4)x + 9/4 = 0$ Or, multiplying through by 4: **$4x^2 - 37x + 9 = 0$**

Q9 - Solving the Inequality and Graphing the Solution Set

Given: $(\frac{3}{5})x^2 - 2 \leq (\frac{3}{5})x + 1$

Solution:

1. **Rearrange the Inequality:** $(\frac{3}{5})x^2 - (\frac{3}{5})x - 3 \leq 0$
2. **Multiply by 5/3 to simplify:** $x^2 - x - 5 \leq 0$
3. **Factor the Quadratic:** $(x - 5)(x + 1) \leq 0$
4. **Find the Critical Points:** The critical points are $x = 5$ and $x = -1$.
5. **Test Intervals:** We can test the intervals $(-\infty, -1)$, $(-1, 5)$, and $(5, \infty)$ to determine where the inequality holds.
6. **Solution Set:** The inequality holds for $x \in [-1, 5]$.

Graphing the Solution Set: To graph the solution set, draw a number line and mark the points -1 and 5. Shade the region between these two points to represent the solution set.

[Image of a number line with the interval $[-1, 5]$ shaded]

Q10 - If a positive number exceeds its positive square root by 12, then find the number

Let the positive number be x .

According to the problem, we have:

$$x = \sqrt{x} + 12$$

To solve this equation, we can square both sides:

$$x^2 = (\sqrt{x} + 12)^2$$

Expanding the right side:

$$x^2 = x + 24\sqrt{x} + 144$$

Rearranging the equation:

$$x^2 - x - 24\sqrt{x} - 144 = 0$$

This equation is not easily solvable directly. However, we can make a substitution to simplify it.

Let $y = \sqrt{x}$. Then, $x = y^2$. Substituting this into the equation:

$$y^4 - y^2 - 24y - 144 = 0$$

This is a quadratic equation in terms of y^2 . We can factor it:

$$(y^2 - 16)(y^2 + 9) = 0$$

This gives us two possible values for y^2 :

1. $y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y = \pm 4$
2. $y^2 = -9$ (no real solutions)

Since we're looking for a positive number, we take $y = 4$.

Therefore, $x = y^2 = 4^2$.

So, the number is 16.

Q11: Find the area bounded by the curves $x^2 = y$ and $y = x$.

To find the area bounded by the curves $x = y^2$ and $y = x$, we first need to determine the points of intersection of these curves.

Finding the Points of Intersection:

Setting the two equations equal to each other, we get:

$$y^2 = y$$

This equation has two solutions: $y = 0$ and $y = 1$.

Corresponding x-values:

- For $y = 0, x = 0$
- For $y = 1, x = 1$

So, the points of intersection are (0,0) and (1,1).

Setting up the Integral:

To find the area between the curves, we'll integrate the difference between the upper curve ($y = x$) and the lower curve ($x = y^2$) with respect to y , from $y = 0$ to $y = 1$:

$$\text{Area} = \int [0, 1] (x - y^2) dy$$

Substituting $x = y$:

$$\text{Area} = \int [0, 1] (y - y^2) dy$$

Integrating:

$$\text{Area} = [y^2/2 - y^3/3] \text{ from } 0 \text{ to } 1$$

Evaluating the Definite Integral:

$$\text{Area} = [(1/2 - 1/3) - (0 - 0)]$$

$$\text{Area} = 1/6$$

Therefore, the area bounded by the curves $x = y^2$ and $y = x$ is **1/6 square units**.

Q12: Finding the Inverse of Matrix A

Given:

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

To find the inverse of A, we'll use the adjoint method:

1. Find the determinant of A: $|A| = 1(-12 - 5(-1)) - 6(22 - 51) + 4(2*(-1) - (-1)*1) = -1$

2. Find the adjoint of A:

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 & 11 \\ -1 & -2 & 7 \\ -1 & -1 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

3. Find the inverse of A: $A^{-1} = \text{adj}(A) / |A| = (-1/(-1)) * \text{adj}(A)$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -11 \\ 1 & 2 & -7 \\ 1 & 1 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

Q13: mth and nth terms of an AP

Given: m times the mth term of an AP is equal to n times its nth term.

Let the first term of the AP be 'a' and the common difference be 'd'.

$$\text{So, } m(a + (m-1)d) = n(a + (n-1)d)$$

Expanding and simplifying:

$$m^2d - nd = n^2d - md$$

$$(m^2 - n^2)d = (n - m)d$$

$$(m+n)(m-n)d = (n-m)d$$

Since $m \neq n$, we can cancel out $(m-n)$ from both sides:

$$(m+n)d = d$$

Therefore, $(m+n)$ th term of the AP is:

$$a + (m+n-1)d = a + d = \text{the first term of the AP.}$$

Hence, the $(m+n)$ th term of the AP is zero.

Q14: Limits and Continuity

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x|/x$:

As x approaches 0 from the positive side, $|x|/x = 1$. As x approaches 0 from the negative side, $|x|/x = -1$.

Since the left-hand limit and the right-hand limit are different, the limit does not exist.

ii) $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous at $x = 0$:

A function is continuous at a point 'a' if:

1. $f(a)$ exists.
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists.
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

For $f(x) = |x|$, at $x = 0$:

1. $f(0) = 0$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = 0$ (both left-hand and right-hand limits are 0)
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} |x| = f(0)$

Therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

Q15: Investment Problem

This is a linear programming problem. We can set up the following inequalities:

- $x + y \leq 12000$ (total investment)
- $x \geq 2000$ (investment in saving certificates)
- $y \geq 4000$ (investment in national saving bonds)

The objective function to maximize is the total interest:

$$Z = 0.08x + 0.10y$$

To solve this linear programming problem, we can use graphical methods or simplex method. The optimal solution will occur at one of the corner points of the feasible region.

Q16: Related Rates Problem

We are given: $dV/dt = 900 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$. We need to find dr/dt when $r = 15 \text{ cm}$.

The volume of a sphere is given by $V = (4/3)\pi r^3$.

Differentiating both sides with respect to time t , we get:

$$dV/dt = 4\pi r^2 * dr/dt$$

Substituting the given values:

$$900 = 4\pi(15)^2 * dr/dt$$

Solving for dr/dt :

$$dr/dt = 900 / (4\pi * 225) = 1/(\pi) \text{ cm/sec.}$$

Therefore, the radius is increasing at a rate of $1/\pi$ cm/sec when the radius is 15 cm.