

MATHEMATICS**SCQ**

1. The area bounded by $0 \leq x \leq \frac{9}{4}$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$, $x \geq 3y$ and $x + y \geq 2$ is

(A) $\frac{32}{11}$

(B) $\frac{11}{32}$

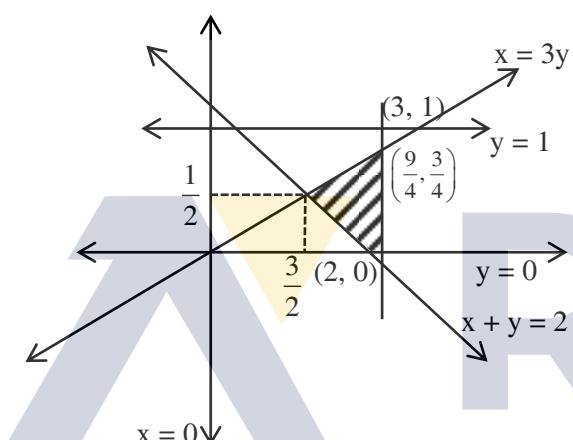
(C) $\frac{33}{5}$

(D) $\frac{37}{11}$

Ans. (B)

Sol. Given, $0 \leq x \leq \frac{9}{4}$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$, $x \geq 3y$ and $x + y \leq 2$

Area bounded by



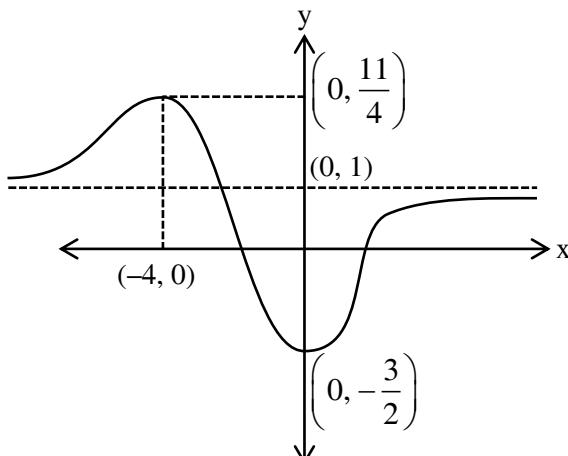
$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right) \times \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{32} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{11}{32}$$

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2. A function $f(x)$ is defined as $f : R \rightarrow R$ given by $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 6}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$, then

(A) $f(x)$ is increasing in $(1, 2)$ (B) $f(x)$ is onto(C) Range of $f(x)$ is $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, 2 \right]$ (D) $f(x)$ is decreasing in $(-2, -1)$ **Ans.** (A, D)**Register Now**

Sol. $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 2x + 4)(2x - 3) - (x^2 - 3x - 6)(2x + 2)}{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^2} = \frac{5x(x+4)}{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^2}$



Hence option (A) & (D)

Comprehension (3 & 4)

Three numbers are chosen randomly one after another with replacement from set $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$. Let P_1 be the probability that maximum of chosen number is atleast 81 and P_2 be the probability that minimum of chosen number of atmost 40, then

3. The value of $\frac{625}{4} P_1$ is

Ans. (76.25)

Sol. $P_1 = 1 - \frac{80}{100} \cdot \frac{80}{100} \cdot \frac{80}{100} = 1 - \frac{64}{125} = \frac{61}{125}$

$$\Rightarrow 125P_1 = 61$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{125P_1}{4} = \frac{61}{4} = 15.25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{625P_1}{4} = 76.25$$

4. The value of $\frac{125}{4} P_2$ is

Ans. (24.50)

Sol. $P_2 = 1 - \frac{60}{100} \cdot \frac{60}{100} \cdot \frac{60}{100} = 1 - \frac{27}{125} = \frac{98}{125}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{125P_2}{4} = 24.50$$

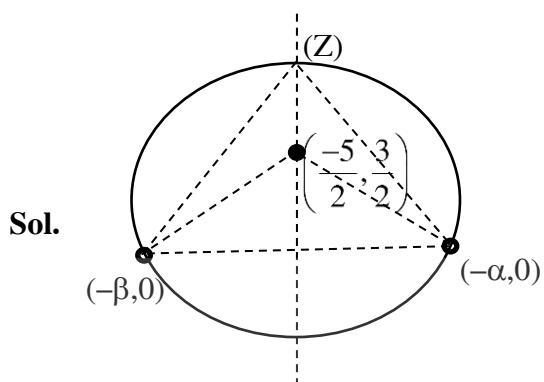
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5. For any complex number $w = c + id$, let $\arg(w) \in (-\pi, \pi]$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all complex no. $z = x + iy$ satisfying $\arg\left(\frac{z+\alpha}{z+\beta}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then ordered pair (x, y) lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 5x - 3y + 4 = 0$, then

(A) $\beta = 4$ (B) $\alpha\beta = -4$ (C) $\alpha\beta = 4$ (D) $\alpha = -1$

Ans. (A,C)



$$(i) \frac{-\alpha - \beta}{2} = \frac{-5}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 5 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$(ii) \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{5}{2} + \beta} \times \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{5}{2} + \alpha} = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} = -\left(\alpha - \frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{5}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} = -\alpha\beta + \frac{5}{2}\cdot 5 - \frac{25}{4}$$

Comprehension (6 to 7)

The system of equation

$$x + 2y + 3z = \alpha$$

$$4x + 5y + 6z = \beta$$

$7x + 8y + 9z = \gamma - 1$ is consistent for $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ and $|M|$ represent the determinant of matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 & \gamma \\ \beta & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let P be plane contains all these (α, β, γ) for which the above system of linear equation is consistent. D be square of distance of point $(0, 1, 0)$ from plane P , then

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6. The value of $|M| =$

Ans. (1)

7. The value of D is =

Ans. (1.5)

Sol. (6 & 7)

$$x + 2y + 3z = \alpha$$

$$4x + 5y + 6z = \beta$$

$$7x + 8y + 9z = \gamma - 1$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 2 & 3 \\ \beta & 5 & 6 \\ \gamma - 1 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -3(\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma - 1)$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 4 & \beta & 6 \\ 7 & \gamma - 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 6(\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma - 1)$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & \alpha \\ 4 & 5 & B \\ 7 & 8 & \gamma - 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3(\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma - 1)$$

For consistent, $D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 2\beta + \gamma - 1 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

6. $|M| = \alpha - 2\beta + \gamma = 1$

Plane contains $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \quad x - 2y + z - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore \perp \text{distance of } P(0,1,0) = \left| \frac{0-2+0-1}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

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7. $D = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$

Comprehension (8 to 9)

Let $L_1 = \sqrt{2}x + y - 1 = 0$, $L_2 = \sqrt{2}x - y + 1 = 0$

For a fixed constant λ let C be the locus of a point P such that product of distances of P from L_1 and L_2 is λ^2 . The line $y = 2x + 1$ meets the C at 2 points R and S where the distance between R & S is $\sqrt{270}$. Let the \perp bisector of RS meet curve C at 2 distinct points R' & S'. Let D be square of distance between R' & S', then

8. The value of λ^2 is

Ans. (9)

Sol. Let point p (h, k) Now

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{2}h + k - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\sqrt{2}h - k + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right| = \lambda^2$$

So locus is $|2x^2 - (y - 1)^2| = 3\lambda^2$ (1)

Now line $y = 2x + 1$ cuts curve (1) at R & S So

$$|2x^2 - (2x + 1 - 1)^2| = 3\lambda^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 3\lambda^2$$

Now $\left| 2\left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right)^2 - (y-1) \right| = 3\lambda^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3\lambda^2 = 0$ (2)

$$(y-1)^2 = \lambda^2 \quad \dots\dots(3) \Rightarrow y^2 - 2y + 1 - 6\lambda^2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Now distance set R & S is $\sqrt{270}$

$$\sqrt{(x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1 x_2 + (y_1 + y_2)^2 - 4y_1 y_2} = \sqrt{270}$$

$$0 - 4 \left(\frac{-3\lambda^2}{2} \right) + 4 - 4(1 - 6\lambda^2) = 270$$

$$6\lambda^2 + 4 - 4 + 24\lambda^2 = 270$$

$$30\lambda^2 = 270$$

$$\lambda^2 = 9$$

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9. The value of D^2 is

Ans. (77.14)

Sol. Now \perp bisector of R & S meets the curve at R' & S'

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1 \text{ cuts the curve } C$$

$$2x^2 - (y - 1)^2 = 3d^2 \text{ at } R' \& S'$$

$$2x^2 - \frac{x^2}{4} = 3d^2 \Rightarrow \frac{7x^2}{4} = 3d^2$$

$$\text{and distance between } P' \text{ and } S' = 2\sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2} = 2\sqrt{x^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{5x^2}{4}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{12\lambda^2}{7}}$$

$$R' S' = \sqrt{\frac{540}{7}}$$

$$D^2 = \frac{540}{7}$$

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10. A triangle with two sides as $y = 0$ and $x + y + 1 = 0$ has its orthocentre at point (1, 1). Find equation of circumcircle of this triangle

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (A) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3y - 3 = 0$ | (B) $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 3y + 3 = 0$ |
| (C) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 3y + 3 = 0$ | (D) $x^2 + y^2 + x + y = 0$ |

Ans. (A)

Sol. Reflection of (1,1) about line $y = 0$ is (1, -1) = P

Reflection of (1,1) about line $x + y + 1 = 0$ is (-2, -2) = Q

Point of intersection of line $y = 0$ & $x + y + 1 = 0$ is (-1, 0) = C

Now ΔPQC is right angle triangle where right angled at C

\Rightarrow equation of circumcircle of ΔPQC is same as equation of circumcircle of ΔABC which is

$$(x - 1)(x + 2) + (y + 1)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + x + 3y = 0$$

Register Now

MCQ

11. If $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1+k(k+1)x^2}{x} \right)$, then

(A) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cot(S_n) = x$

(B) $S_{10}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{10x}{1+11x^2} \right)$

(C) $S_3(x) = \tan^{-1} 4x - \tan^{-1} x$

(D) $S_3(x) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{3x}{1+4x^2} \right)$

Ans. (A,B,C)

Sol. $\sum_{k=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{1+kx(k+1)x} \right)$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \tan^{-1} ((k+1)x) - \tan^{-1}(kx)$$

$$S_n(x) = (\tan^{-1}(2x) - \tan^{-1}x) + (\tan^{-1}(3x) - \tan^{-1}(2x)) + \dots + (\tan^{-1}(n+1)x + \tan^{-1}nx)$$

$$S_n(x) = \tan^{-1}(n+1)x - \tan^{-1}x$$

(A) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cot(S_n(x)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right) = x$

(B) $S_{10}(x) = \tan^{-1}(11x) - \tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{11x-x}{1+11x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10x}{1+11x^2} \right)$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{10x}{1+11x^2} \right)$$

(C) $S_3(x) = \tan^{-1}(4x) - \tan^{-1}(x)$

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12. Let $\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_{10} = 2\pi$ and $z_1 = e^{i\theta_1}$ and $z_n = z_{n-1} e^{i\theta_n}$.

S₁ : $|z_2 - z_1| + |z_3 - z_2| + \dots + |z_{10} - z_9| + |z_1 - z_{10}| \leq 2\pi$

S₂ : $|z_2^2 - z_1^2| + |z_3^2 - z_2^2| + \dots + |z_{10}^2 - z_9^2| + |z_1^2 - z_{10}^2| \leq 4\pi$

then correct statement is

(A) Both S₁ and S₂ are true

(B) S₁ is true and S₂ is false

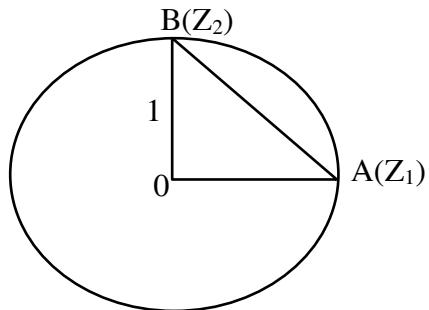
(C) S₁ is false and S₂ is true

(D) Both S₁ and S₂ are false

Ans. (A)

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Sol. $\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} = e^{i\theta_2}, \frac{Z_3}{Z_2} = e^{i\theta_3}, \dots, \frac{Z_{10}}{Z_9} = e^{i\theta_{10}}$



$$\text{Length of arc (AB)} > AB \Rightarrow \left| \arg \left(\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \right) \right| \geq |z_2 - z_1|$$

$$\text{Similarly } |Z_3 - Z_2| \leq \left| \arg \left(\frac{Z_3}{Z_2} \right) \right|$$

$$|Z_1 - Z_{10}| \leq \left| \arg \left(\frac{Z_{10}}{Z_1} \right) \right|$$

Hence

$$|Z_2 - Z_1| + |Z_3 - Z_2| + \dots + |Z_1 - Z_{10}| \leq \left| \arg \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \right| + \left| \arg \frac{Z_3}{Z_2} \right| + \dots + \left| \arg \frac{Z_1}{Z_{10}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |Z_2 - Z_1| + |Z_3 - Z_2| + \dots + |Z_1 - Z_{10}| \leq \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \dots + \theta_{10} + 2\pi(\theta_2 + \theta_3 + \dots + \theta_{10})$$

$$\Rightarrow |Z_2 - Z_1| + |Z_3 - Z_2| + \dots + |Z_1 - Z_{10}| \leq 2\pi$$

Now

$$|Z_2^2 - Z_1^2| = |Z_2 - Z_1||Z_2 + Z_1| \leq 2 \left| \arg \left(\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \right) \right|$$

$$\text{Similarly, } |Z_3^2 - Z_2^2| \leq 2 \left| \arg \left(\frac{Z_3}{Z_2} \right) \right|$$

$$\text{Hence, } |Z_2^2 - Z_1^2| + |Z_3^2 - Z_2^2| + \dots + |Z_1^2 - Z_{10}^2| \leq 4\pi$$

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13. Let E, F and G are square matrices of order 3 and I is the identity matrix of order 3. If G is the inverse of matrix $(I - EF)$, then

Ans. (A,B,C)

Sol. (A) $(I - EF)G = I = G(I - EFG)$

$$\Rightarrow G - EFG = I = G - GEF$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{EFG} = \text{GEF}$$

$$(B) G = (I - EF)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow FGE = F(I - EF)^{-1} E$$

$$= (E^{-1} (I - EF)F^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow FGE = (E^{-1}F^{-1} - I)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |FGE| \cdot |E^{-1}F^{-1} - I| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |FGE| \cdot |E^{-1}F^{-1}-I| |FE| = |FE|$$

$$\Rightarrow |FGE| |I-FE| = |FE|$$

$$(C) \quad (I - FE).(I + FGE)$$

$$= I + FGE - FE - FE \cdot FGE = 0$$

$$= I + FGE - FE - F(G - I)E$$

$$= I + FGE - FE - FGE + FE = I$$

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- 14.** Let E, F, G be three events such that $P(E) = \frac{1}{8}$, $P(G) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P(F) = \frac{1}{6}$, $P(E \cap F \cap G) = \frac{1}{10}$, then

which of the following is/are true?

- (A) $P(E^C \cap F \cap G) \leq \frac{1}{15}$

(B) $P(G^C \cap E \cap F) \leq \frac{1}{40}$

(C) $P(E \cup G \cup F) \leq \frac{13}{24}$

(D) $P(E^C \cap G^C \cap F^C) \leq \frac{11}{24}$

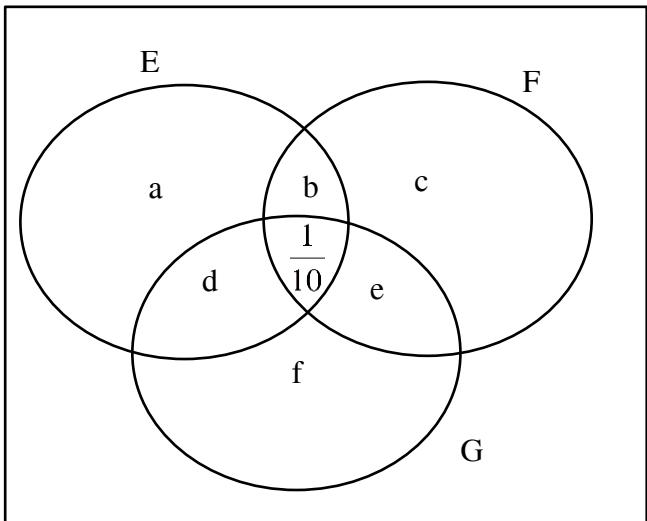
Sol. (A, B, C)

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Sol.



$$a + b + d + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$a + b + d = \frac{1}{40} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b + c + e + \frac{1}{10} &= \frac{1}{6} \\ b + c + e &= \frac{1}{15} \quad \dots\dots(2) \\ d + e + f + \frac{1}{10} &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$d + e + f = \frac{3}{20} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{From (2) we get } e \leq \frac{1}{15} \Rightarrow P(E^c \cap F \cap G) \leq \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\text{From (1) we get } b \leq \frac{1}{40} \Rightarrow P(G^c \cap F \cap E) \leq \frac{1}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E \cup G \cup F) \leq \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} \leq \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E^c \cap G^c \cap F^c) \geq 1 - \frac{13}{24} \geq \frac{11}{24}$$

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15. In $\triangle PQR$, p, q and r are sides opposite to the angles P, Q and R respectively. If $p < r$ and $p < q$, then

(A) $\cos P \geq 1 - \frac{p^2}{2qr}$

(B) $\frac{q+r}{p} > \frac{2\sqrt{\sin Q \sin R}}{\sin P}$

(C) $\cos Q > \frac{p}{r}$ and $\cos R > \frac{p}{q}$

(D) $\cos R \geq \left(\frac{p-r}{p+q} \right) \cos P + \left(\frac{q-r}{p+q} \right) \cos Q$

Ans. (AD)

Sol. (A) $\cos P = \frac{q^2 + r^2 - p^2}{2qr} \geq \frac{2qr - p^2}{2qr} \geq 1 - \frac{p^2}{2qr}$

(B) $\frac{q+r}{p} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{qr}}{p} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\sin Q \sin R}}{\sin P}$

(C) option (c) is wrong when $\angle R = 90^\circ$

(D) $p \cos R + q \cos R \geq p \cos P - r \cos P + q \cos Q - r \cos Q$

$p \cos R + r \cos P + q \cos R + r \cos Q \geq p \cos P + q \cos Q$

$q + p \geq p \cos P + q \cos Q$

MCQ

16. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ and $F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and Q is a 3×3 non singular matrix

then

(A) $F = PEP$ and $P^2 = I$

(B) $|EQ|^3 > |EQ|^2$

(C) $|EQ + PFQ^{-1}| = |EQ| + |PFQ^{-1}|$

(D) sum of diagonal elements of $(F + P^{-1}EP) =$ sum of diagonal elements of $(E + P^{-1}FP)$

Ans. (ACD)

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Sol. (A) $P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$

$$PEP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = F$$

$$F = PEP \Rightarrow PF = P^2 EP \Rightarrow PF = EP$$

(B) $|EQ|^3 > |EQ|^2 \Rightarrow |E| = 0$ so it is false

(C) $|EQ + PFQ^{-1}| = |EQ + EPQ^{-1}| = |E(Q + PQ^{-1})| = |E||Q + PQ^{-1}| = 0$

$|EQ| + |PFQ^{-1}| = 0 + 0 = 0$ so true

(D) $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |P| = -1$

$$P^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } P}{|P|} = -\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}EP &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = F \end{aligned}$$

$$F + P^{-1}EP = F + F = 2F = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 16 & 36 & 26 \\ 4 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of Diagonal elements of $F + P^{-1}EP = 44$

$$E + P^{-1}FP = E + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 16 & 26 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

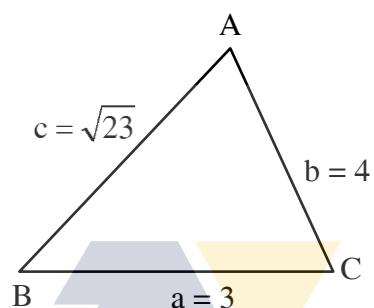
$$\text{Tr}(E + P^{-1}FP) = 44$$

Integer

1. In ΔABC , If $AB = \sqrt{23}$, $BC = 3$, $AC = 4$, then find the value of $\frac{\cot A + \cot C}{\cot B}$.

Ans. 2

Sol.



$$\frac{\cot A + \cot C}{\cot B} = \frac{\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos C}{\sin C}}{\frac{\cos B}{\sin B}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4\Delta} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{4\Delta}}{\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{4\Delta}} = \frac{2b^2}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2} = 2$$

2. Find the number of real roots of the equation $3x^2 - 4|x^2 - 1| + x - 1 = 0$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $3x^2 + x - 1 = 4|x^2 - 1|$

Case-I : $x \in [-1, 1]$

$$3x^2 + 4x^2 - 4 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x^2 + x - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{141}}{14}, x \in [-1, 1]$$

Both possible

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Case-II : $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

$$3x^2 - 4x^2 + 4 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1+\sqrt{13}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{13}}{2}, |x| \geq 1$$

Both possible

\therefore total number of solutions = 4

3. Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be vectors in 3-D space where \vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors which are not perpendicular to each other. Also $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 1$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 1$, $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = 4$. If volume of parallelepiped whose adjacent sides are represented by \vec{u}, \vec{v} and \vec{w} is $\sqrt{2}$, then $|3\vec{u} + 5\vec{v}| =$

Ans. (7)

$$\text{Sol. } \left[\begin{matrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} \end{matrix} \right] = \sqrt{2} \quad \Rightarrow \left[\begin{matrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} \end{matrix} \right]^2 = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \left| \begin{matrix} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} & \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} & \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} & \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} \\ \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} & \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} & \vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} \end{matrix} \right| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} & 1 \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix} \right| = 2 \quad \Rightarrow 3 - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} (4\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - 1) + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} - 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} (1 - 4\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + 1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\because \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |3\vec{u} + 5\vec{v}| = \sqrt{9\vec{u}^2 + 25\vec{v}^2 + 30\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}} = 7$$

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