

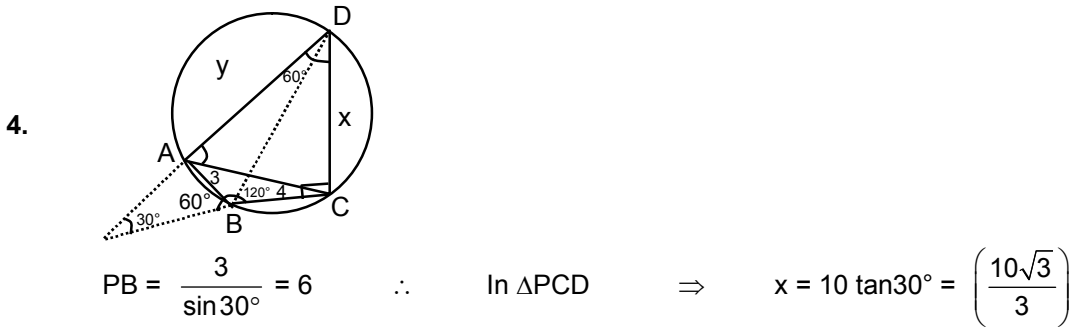
MATHEMATICS

1. $\Delta = \tan A (\tan B \cdot \tan C - 1) - 1 (\tan C - 1) + 1 (1 - \tan B)$
 $= \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C - \tan A - \tan B - \tan C + 2 = 2$ (as $\prod \tan A = \sum \tan A$)

2. $X^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + bc = 1 \dots(1)$ $b(a + d) = 0 \dots(2)$
 $c(a + d) = 0 \dots(3)$ $bc + d^2 = 1 \dots(4)$

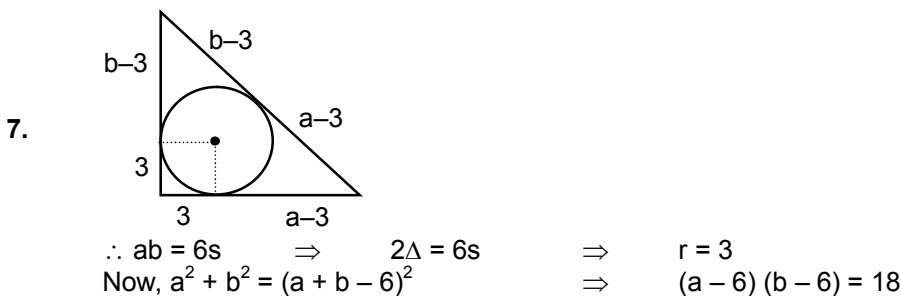
case-I $a + d \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow b = 0$ and $c = 0 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1$ and $d = \pm 1$
 $\Rightarrow (a, d) = (1, 1), (-1, -1) \Rightarrow X = I, -I$
case-II $a + d = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a^2 + bc = 1 \Rightarrow$ infinite matrices

3. $\sin x + \cos(k + x) + \cos(k - x) = 2 \Rightarrow \sin x + 2 \cos k \cdot \cos x = 2$
 $\therefore 2 \leq \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 k} \Rightarrow \cos^2 k \geq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow k \in \left[n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$



5. $\cot C = N(\cot A + \cot B) \Rightarrow \frac{\cos C}{\sin C} = N \left(\frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos B}{\sin B} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{4\Delta} = N \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4\Delta} + \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{4\Delta} \right) \Rightarrow N = 1007 = 19 \times 53$

6. Consider $n = 2$
 $\therefore (A^{-1}BA) = (A^{-1}BA) \cdot (A^{-1}BA) = A^{-1}B^2A$



8. $AP = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{4}{3} c \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}$

Now, $9AP^2 + 2a^2 = 16c^2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + 2a^2 = 16c^2 \cdot \frac{S(S-a)}{bc} + 2a^2 = 8 \cdot \left(\frac{a+3c}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3c-a}{2}\right) + 2a^2 = 18c^2$

9. R.H.S. = $\begin{vmatrix} xC_r & xC_{r+1} & xC_{r+2} \\ yC_r & yC_{r+1} & yC_{r+2} \\ zC_r & zC_{r+1} & zC_{r+2} \end{vmatrix}$

Apply $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} xC_r & xC_{r+1} & x^{+1}C_{r+2} \\ yC_r & yC_{r+1} & y^{+1}C_{r+2} \\ zC_r & zC_{r+1} & z^{+1}C_{r+2} \end{vmatrix}$$

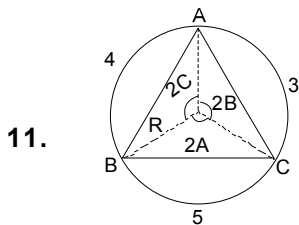
Apply $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} xC_r & x^{+1}C_{r+1} & x^{+1}C_{r+2} \\ yC_r & y^{+1}C_{r+1} & y^{+1}C_{r+2} \\ zC_r & z^{+1}C_{r+1} & z^{+1}C_{r+2} \end{vmatrix}$$

Apply $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} xC_r & x^{+1}C_{r+1} & x^{+2}C_{r+2} \\ yC_r & y^{+1}C_{r+1} & y^{+2}C_{r+2} \\ zC_r & z^{+1}C_{r+1} & z^{+2}C_{r+2} \end{vmatrix}$$

10. $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{11\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 6 \text{ solutions}$



angle = $\frac{\text{arc}}{\text{radius}}$ (1)

$\therefore 4 + 5 + 3 = 2\pi R \Rightarrow R = 6/\pi \quad \therefore 2A = \frac{5}{R} = \frac{5\pi}{6},$

$2B = \frac{3}{R} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } 2C = \frac{4}{R} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Area of $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} R^2 \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$
 $= \frac{R^2}{2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right] = \frac{R^2}{2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3} + 3}{2} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{4} \times \frac{36}{\pi^2} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{\pi^2}$

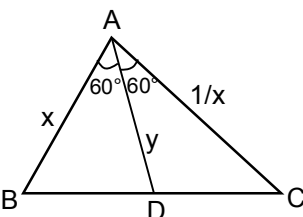
12. $\Delta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \sin 3\theta & -1 & 1 \\ \cos 2\theta & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}, 0$

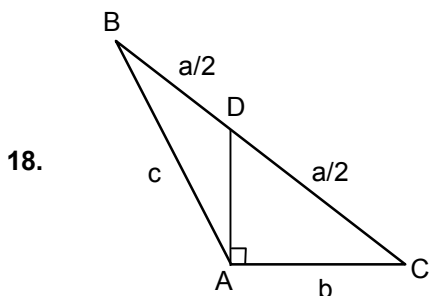
13. We have $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca \leq 0 \Rightarrow (a+b)^2 + (b+c)^2 + (c+a)^2 \leq 0$
 $\therefore a+b=0, b+c=0, c+a=0 \Rightarrow a=b=c=0 \Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 65$

14. $B = A^{2^n} = A^{2 \cdot 2^{n-1}} = (A^2)^{2^{n-1}} = (A^{-1})^{2^{n-1}} = (A^{2^{n-1}})^{-1} = (A^{2 \cdot 2^{n-2}})^{-1} = ((A^2)^{2^{n-2}})^{-1}$
 $= ((A^{-1})^{-1})^{2^{n-2}} = A^{2^{(n-2)}} = C \Rightarrow B - C = 0$

15. R.H.S. ≥ 0 for all x, the given condition is true for those values of |x| which lie in the I or III quadrant and the values of x given by B and D satisfy these conditions.

16.  $AD = y = \frac{2bc}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x}} \Rightarrow y_{\max.} = \frac{1}{2}$

17. $\frac{a}{2 \sin A} = R \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 < \frac{1}{4} \therefore$ By A.M. \geq G.M.
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \geq |ab| \Rightarrow |ab| < \frac{1}{8}$
 now, $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2$
 $(a+b)^2 \leq 2(a^2 + b^2) < \frac{1}{2}$



From $\triangle ACD$
 $\cos C = \frac{2b}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \frac{2b}{a} \Rightarrow 3b^2 = a^2 - c^2$
 Now $\cos A \cdot \cos C = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \cdot \frac{2b}{a} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{ac} = \frac{2(c^2 - a^2)}{3ac}$

19. $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -7 & -5 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} -3a - 7b - 5 \\ 2a + 4b + 3 \\ a + 2b + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (3+\lambda)a + 7b + 5 = 0 \\ 2a + (4-\lambda)b + 3 = 0 \\ a + 2b + 2 - \lambda = 0 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{vmatrix} 3+\lambda & 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow a = -3 \text{ \& } b = 1$

$$20. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha & 2 & 4 \\ \alpha^2 & 4 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 2(\alpha^2 - 3\alpha + 2) = 0$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 4 \\ 1 & \alpha^2 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 3(\alpha^2 - 3\alpha + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & \alpha \\ 1 & 4 & \alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^2 - 3\alpha + 2 = 0 \quad \therefore$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1, 2$$

$$21. \quad |M| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & K \end{vmatrix} = -5K$$

$$22. \quad \begin{vmatrix} a-t & b & c \\ b & c-t & a \\ c & a & b-t \end{vmatrix} = -t^3 + \alpha t^2 + \beta t + \gamma = 0$$

$$\text{product of roots} = \gamma = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$23. \quad AB = A \text{ \& } BA = B$$

$$\Rightarrow AB.A = A^2 \text{ \& } BA.B = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A.BA = A^2 \text{ \& } B.AB = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = A^2 \text{ \& } BA = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^2 \text{ \& } B = B^2$$

$$\therefore A^n = A \text{ \& } B^n = B$$

$$\text{Now, } (A^{2015} + B^{2015})^2 = (A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA = 2(A + B)$$

$$(A + B)^3 = 2(A + B)^2 = 4(A + B)$$

$$(A + B)^4 = 4(A + B)^2 = 8(A + B) \quad \therefore (A + B)^n = 2^{n-1}(A + B)$$

$$24. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2^{n+1} + 2p & b^2 + 2^{n+2} + 3q & c^2 + p \\ 2^n + p & 2^{n+1} + q & 2q \\ a^2 + 2^n + p & b^2 + 2^{n+1} + 2q & c^2 - r \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - (R_2 + R_3)$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & p+r-2q \\ 2^n + p & 2^{n+1} + q & 2q \\ a^2 + 2^n + p & b^2 + 2^{n+1} + 2q & c^2 - r \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$25. \quad f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2x-5 & 2x-5 & 3 \\ 6x+1 & 6x+1 & 9 \\ 14x-6 & 14x-6 & 21 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x^2-5x+3 & 2 & 3 \\ 3x^2+x+4 & 6 & 9 \\ 7x^2-6x+9 & 14 & 21 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is a constant polynomial \& } f(0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow d \neq 0$$

$$26. \quad (A) \quad \text{Replace each element by its cofactor.}$$

$$(B) \quad \Delta^2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ -c & -a & -b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & c^2 & 2ac - b^2 \\ 2ab - c^2 & b^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & 2bc - a^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$27. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & a \\ a & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (a+2)(a^2 - 2a - 2) = 0$$

$$28. A^2 + A + 2I = 0 \Rightarrow A(A+I) = -2I \Rightarrow |A| |A+I| = (-2)^n \neq 0 \Rightarrow |A| \neq 0$$

$$29. \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A + A^T| = \begin{vmatrix} 2a & b+c \\ b+c & 2d \end{vmatrix} = 4ad - (b+c)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b+c}{2} = \sqrt{ad}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b+c}{2} > \sqrt{bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ad} > \sqrt{bc} \Rightarrow ad > bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ad - bc > 0 \Rightarrow |A| > 0$$

$$|A - A^T| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b-c \\ c-b & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (b-c)^2 > 0$$

$$30. \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = a_1 b_2 c_3 + a_2 b_3 c_1 + a_3 b_1 c_2 - a_1 b_3 c_2 - a_2 b_1 c_3 - a_3 b_2 c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A) = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 - P_4 - P_5 - P_6 \quad \text{where } |P_i| = 1$$

$$\therefore |\det(A)| \leq |P_1| + |P_2| + |P_3| + |P_4| + |P_5| + |P_6|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\det(A)| \leq 6$$

Hence option (A) is correct.

Now, applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$ & $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3$, we get elements of 1st and 2nd column as even number

$$\therefore |A| = \text{multiple of } 4$$

Hence option (B) is correct.

$$31. 8 + a + b = 13 + e + f = 10 + c = 11 + d = k$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 9, d = 8, (a, b) = (5, 6) \text{ or } (6, 5), (e, f) = (2, 4) \text{ or } (4, 2)$$

$$32. \cos^2 \pi x - \sin^2(\pi x - \pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \pi x - \left(\sin \pi x \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \cos \pi x \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \pi x - \left(\sin^2 \pi x \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \cos^2 \pi x \cdot \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \sin 2\pi x \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (\cos^2 \pi x - \sin^2 \pi x) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \sin 2\pi x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\pi x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin 2\pi x = 1$$

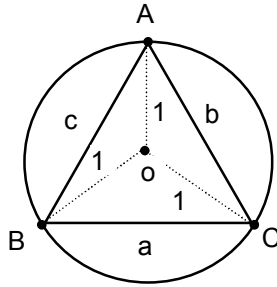
$$\Rightarrow \cos \left(2\pi x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow 2\pi x - \frac{\pi}{3} = 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n + \frac{1}{6}; N \in I$$



Sol. (33 to 35)

$$A = \frac{\pi}{7}, B = \frac{2\pi}{7}, C = \frac{4\pi}{7}$$



(33) $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -1 - 4\cos A \cos B \cos C$

$$= -1 - 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$= -1 - 4 \frac{\sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{7}\right)}{8 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(34) $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+1-a^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} + \frac{1+1-b^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} + \frac{1+1-c^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 7$$

(35) $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}(\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C) = 2\sin A \sin B \sin C$

$$= 2 \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{3\pi}{7}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \sqrt{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{7} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{7}{2^7-1}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \text{ square units}$$

Sol. (36) $Q^2 = P'AP \cdot P'AP = P'A^2P$

$$\Rightarrow Q^{2015} = P'A^{2015}P$$

$$\therefore PQ^{2015}P' = PP'A^{2015}PP' = A^{2015} = A^{2014} \cdot A = (A^2)^{1007} \cdot A = (I)^{1007} \cdot A = A$$

(37) $PQ^6P' = A^6$

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = 2A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = 2A \cdot A = 4A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^6 = 16A^2 = 32A = 2^5A$$

(38) $AA^T = I$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 = 1, 6b^2 = 1, 3c^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 36a^2b^2c^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6|abc| = 1$$

39. $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x)$ is a constant function $\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{4}$

40. Here 24 matrices are possible.

Values of determinants can be $-8, -4, -2, 2, 4, 8$

(A) Possible non-negative values of $|A|$ are 2, 4, 8

(B) Sum of these 24 determinants is 0

(C) Mod. $(\det(A))$ is least $\therefore |A| = \pm 2 \Rightarrow |\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A)))| = |A|^{(n-1)^3} = \pm 2$

(D) Least value of $\det(A)$ is -8 Now $|4A^{-1}| = 16 \frac{1}{|A|} = \frac{16}{-8} = -2$