

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION,

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COMMERCE - ANSWER KEY

1. i) $\begin{bmatrix} x+2 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ y-2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x + 2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$y - 2 = 6 \Rightarrow y = 6 + 2 = 8$$

ii) $a_{ij} = 2i - j$

$$a_{11} = 2(1) - 1 = 1$$

$$a_{12} = 2(1) - 2 = 0$$

$$a_{21} = 2(2) - 1 = 3$$

$$a_{22} = 2(2) - 2 = 2$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. i) *Symmetric matrix*

ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = A.A = A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9-8 & -6+4 \\ 12-8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= A^2 - A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2+2 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & -2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

3. i) $2x - 36 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 36 \Rightarrow x = 18$

Ans: (c)

ii) $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \pm 4 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \pm 8$

$$\Rightarrow k(0 - 2) - 0 + 1(8 - 0) = \pm 8$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k + 8 = \pm 8$$

$$\Rightarrow -2k = \pm 8 - 8$$

$$-2k = 8 - 8 \text{ and } -2k = -8 - 8$$

$$-2k = 0 \text{ and } -2k = -16$$

$$k = 0 \text{ and } k = 8$$

4. If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 2k \Rightarrow 2^2 = 2k \Rightarrow k = 2$$

5. i) $A = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r = 2\pi \times 3 = 6\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$

ii) $f(x) = x^3 + x$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 > 0, \forall x \in R$$

Hence, $f(x)$ is increasing on R

6. i) a)

ii) d)

iii) b)

7. i) b)

ii) $I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx \dots \dots \dots (1)$

$$I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a-x} + \sqrt{a-(a-x)}} dx$$

$$I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a-x} + \sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$I + I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx + \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^a \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} + \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} \right] dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^a \left[\frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} \right] dx = \int_0^a 1 dx = [x]_0^a = a - 0 = a$$

$$I = \frac{a}{2}$$

8. a) $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B) = 0.3 \times 0.4 = 0.12$

b) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B) = 0.3 + 0.4 - 0.12 = 0.7 - 0.12 = 0.58$

c) $P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.12}{0.4} = 0.3$

9. i) c) (3,3)

ii) $f(x) = x$

iii) a) f is not one-one. Because, the x elements 4 and 5 of A have same image in B.

b) Not onto. Because, the y element 9 has no pre-image in A.

10. i) $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

ii) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

iii) $\tan^{-1}\left[2 \cos\left(2 \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[2 \cos\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$
 $= \tan^{-1}\left[2 \cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[2 \times \frac{1}{2}\right] = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

i) $A + A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$(A + A')' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = A + A'$, is symmetric.

Now, $A - A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$(A - A')' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -(A - A')$, is skew-symmetric.

ii) Let $P = \frac{1}{2}(A + A')$ is symmetric and $Q = \frac{1}{2}(A - A')$ is skew-symmetric.

$P + Q = \frac{1}{2}[(A + A') + (A - A')] = \frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A$, a square matrix.

Hence verified.

12. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

$f''(x) = 6x$

For maxima and minima, $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

Now, $f''(-1) = 6(-1) = -6 < 0$

$\therefore f(x)$ is maximum and the maximum value is $f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3(-1) + 3 = 5$

And, $f''(1) = 6(1) = 6 > 0$

$\therefore f(x)$ is minimum and the minimum value is $f(1) = (1)^3 - 3(1) + 3 = 1$

13. i) dc's are: $-1 - 3, 1 - 5, 2 - -4 = -4, -4, 6$

ii) Equation of the line is $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$

$= (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

14. Let E_1 and E_2 be the events of getting boxes.

$$P(E_1) = P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let E be the event of getting a black ball.

$$P(E/E_1) = \frac{3}{7}, P(E/E_2) = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required probability} = P(E_2/E) &= \frac{P(E_2) P(E/E_2)}{P(E_1) P(E/E_1) + P(E_2) P(E/E_2)} \\ &= \frac{P(E_2) P\left(\frac{E}{E_2}\right)}{P(E_1) P\left(\frac{E}{E_1}\right) + P(E_2) P\left(\frac{E}{E_2}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{4}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{2}{4}}{\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{4}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{12+14}{28}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{26}{28}} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{28}{26} = \frac{7}{26} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 15. \text{ Area of the shaded region} &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{2^2 - x^2} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{2^2 - x^2} + \frac{2^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right]_0^2 \\ &= [0 + 2 \sin^{-1}(1) - \{0 + 0\}] = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

16. i) order = 1, degree = 1

$$\text{ii) } \frac{dy}{dx} - \cos x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \Rightarrow dy = \cos x \, dx \text{ is in VS}$$

$$\int dy = \int \cos x \, dx \Rightarrow y = \sin x + C$$

$$17. \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i) } \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) } |A| = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii) Let } AX = B$$

$$\text{where, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 + 18 \\ 10 - 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 3, y = 1$$

18. i) $y = (3x + 1)^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(3x + 1)^2 \times 3(1 + 0)$$

$$= 9(3x + 1)^2$$

ii) $x = at^2, y = 2at$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2at, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} / \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

iii) $y = 5\cos x + 3\sin x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(-\sin x) + 3\cos x = -5\sin x + 3\cos x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -5\cos x + 3(-\sin x) = -(5\cos x + 3\sin x) = -y$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0, \text{ proved.}$$

19. i) $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{4 + 4} = \sqrt{4 \times 2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Unit vector perpendicular to } \vec{a} + \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{k})$$

ii) $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 2\hat{j}$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 2(0) + 0(2) + 2(0) = 0$$

$$\text{iii) } (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0 - 2) - \hat{j}(0 - 0) + \hat{k}(4 - 0)$$

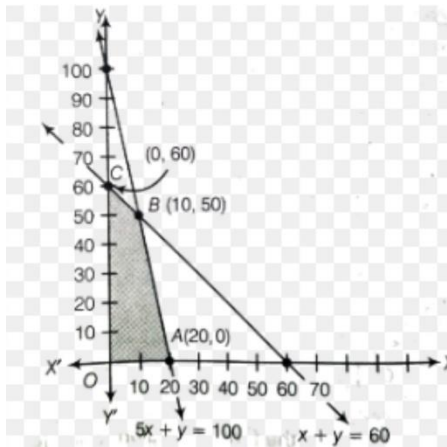
$$= -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$$

20. $x + y \leq 60$

x	0	60
y	60	0

$5x + y \leq 100$

x	0	20
y	100	0



Point	$Z = 250x + 75y$
$O(0,0)$	$Z = 250(0) + 75(0) = 0$
$A(20,0)$	$Z = 250(20) + 75(0) = 5000$
$B(10,50)$	$Z = 250(10) + 75(50) = 6250 \leftarrow \text{Max}$
$C(0,60)$	$Z = 250(0) + 75(60) = 4500$

$Z_{\max} = 6250 \text{ at } B(10,50)$