

# IITJEE-2004 Mains Paper

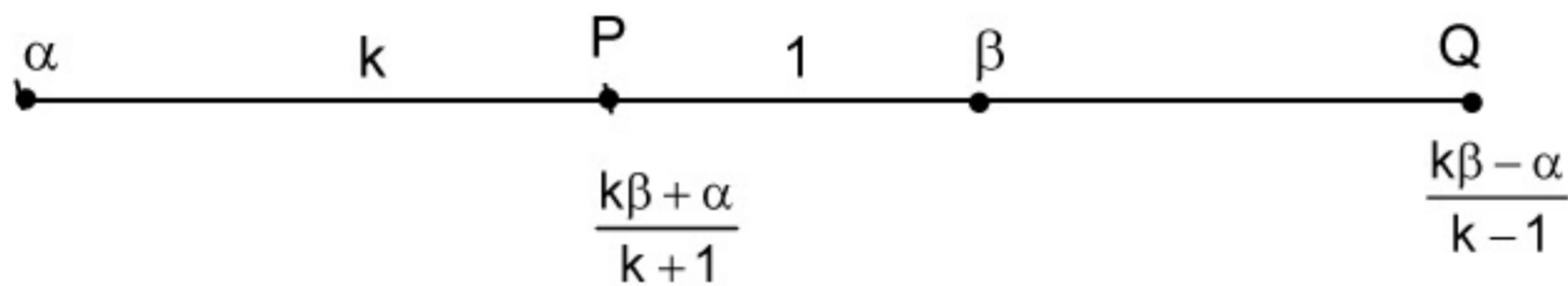
## Mathematics

**Time: 2 hours**

**Note:** Question number 1 to 10 carries **2 marks** each and 11 to 20 carries **4 marks** each.

1. Find the centre and radius of the circle formed by all the points represented by  $z = x + iy$  satisfying the relation  $\frac{|z-\alpha|}{|z-\beta|} = k$  ( $k \neq 1$ ) where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constant complex numbers given by  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta = \beta_1 + i\beta_2$ .

**Sol.**



Centre is the mid-point of points dividing the join of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the ratio  $k : 1$  internally and externally.

$$\text{i.e. } z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{k\beta + \alpha}{k + 1} + \frac{k\beta - \alpha}{k - 1} \right) = \frac{\alpha - k^2\beta}{1 - k^2}$$

$$\text{radius} = \left| \frac{\alpha - k^2\beta}{1 - k^2} - \frac{k\beta + \alpha}{k + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{k(\alpha - \beta)}{1 - k^2} \right|.$$

**Alternative:**

$$\text{We have } \frac{|z-\alpha|}{|z-\beta|} = k$$

$$\text{so that } (z-\alpha)(\bar{z}-\bar{\alpha}) = k^2(z-\beta)(\bar{z}-\bar{\beta})$$

$$\text{or } z\bar{z} - \alpha\bar{z} - \bar{\alpha}z + \alpha\bar{\alpha} = k^2(z\bar{z} - \beta\bar{z} - \bar{\beta}z + \beta\bar{\beta})$$

$$\text{or } z\bar{z}(1-k^2) - (\alpha - k^2\beta)\bar{z} - (\bar{\alpha} - k^2\bar{\beta})z + \alpha\bar{\alpha} - k^2\beta\bar{\beta} = 0$$

$$\text{or } z\bar{z} - \frac{(\alpha - k^2\beta)}{1-k^2}\bar{z} - \frac{(\bar{\alpha} - k^2\bar{\beta})}{1-k^2}z + \frac{\alpha\bar{\alpha} - k^2\beta\bar{\beta}}{1-k^2} = 0$$

$$\text{which represents a circle with centre } \frac{\alpha - k^2\beta}{1-k^2} \text{ and radius } \sqrt{\frac{(\alpha - k^2\beta)(\bar{\alpha} - k^2\bar{\beta})}{(1-k^2)^2} - \frac{\alpha\bar{\alpha} - k^2\beta\bar{\beta}}{(1-k^2)}} = \left| \frac{k(\alpha - \beta)}{1-k^2} \right|.$$

2.  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  are four distinct vectors satisfying the conditions  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ , then prove that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} \neq \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$ .

**Sol.**

$$\text{Given that } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d} \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{d} = \vec{d} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \Rightarrow \vec{a} - \vec{d} \parallel \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}.$$

3. Using permutation or otherwise prove that  $\frac{n^2!}{(n!)^n}$  is an integer, where  $n$  is a positive integer.

**Sol.** Let there be  $n^2$  objects distributed in  $n$  groups, each group containing  $n$  identical objects. So number of arrangement of these  $n^2$  objects are  $\frac{n^2!}{(n!)^n}$  and number of arrangements has to be an integer.

Hence  $\frac{n^2!}{(n!)^n}$  is an integer.

4. If  $M$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $M^T M = I$  and  $\det(M) = 1$ , then prove that  $\det(M - I) = 0$ .

**Sol.**  $(M - I)^T = M^T - I = M^T - M^T M = M^T (I - M)$   
 $\Rightarrow |(M - I)^T| = |M - I| = |M^T| |I - M| = |I - M| \Rightarrow |M - I| = 0$ .

Alternate:  $\det(M - I) = \det(M - I) \det(M^T) = \det(MM^T - M^T)$   
 $= \det(I - M^T) = -\det(M^T - I) = -\det(M - I)^T = -\det(M - I) \Rightarrow \det(M - I) = 0$ .

5. If  $y(x) = \int_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$  then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \pi$ .

**Sol.**  $y = \int_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta = \cos x \int_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$

so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \int_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta + \frac{2x \cos x \cdot \cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}$

Hence, at  $x = \pi$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{2\pi(-1)(-1)}{1+0} = 2\pi$ .

6.  $T$  is a parallelopiped in which  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are vertices of one face. And the face just above it has corresponding vertices  $A', B', C', D'$ .  $T$  is now compressed to  $S$  with face  $ABCD$  remaining same and  $A', B', C', D'$  shifted to  $A'', B'', C'', D''$  in  $S$ . The volume of parallelopiped  $S$  is reduced to 90% of  $T$ . Prove that locus of  $A''$  is a plane.

**Sol.** Let the equation of the plane  $ABCD$  be  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ , the point  $A''$  be  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and the height of the parallelopiped  $ABCD$  be  $h$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = 0.9h \Rightarrow a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma + d = \pm 0.9h\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the locus of  $A''$  is a plane parallel to the plane  $ABCD$ .

7. If  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f'(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . Find the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\pi} (n+1) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - n$ .

Given that  $0 < \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Sol.**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\pi} (n+1) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[ \frac{2}{\pi} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - 1 \right]$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f'(0)$  where  $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} (1+x) \cos^{-1} x - 1$ .

Clearly,  $f(0) = 0$ .

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (1+x) \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \cos^{-1} x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi-2}{2} \right] = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi}$$

8. If  $p(x) = 51x^{101} - 2323x^{100} - 45x + 1035$ , using Rolle's Theorem, prove that atleast one root lies between  $(45^{1/100}, 46)$ .

**Sol.** Let  $g(x) = \int p(x) dx = \frac{51x^{102}}{102} - \frac{2323x^{101}}{101} - \frac{45x^2}{2} + 1035x + c$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^{102} - 23x^{101} - \frac{45}{2}x^2 + 1035x + c.$$

$$\text{Now } g(45^{1/100}) = \frac{1}{2}(45)^{\frac{102}{100}} - 23(45)^{\frac{101}{100}} - \frac{45}{2}(45)^{\frac{2}{100}} + 1035(45)^{\frac{1}{100}} + c = c$$

$$g(46) = \frac{(46)^{102}}{2} - 23(46)^{101} - \frac{45}{2}(46)^2 + 1035(46) + c = c.$$

So  $g'(x) = p(x)$  will have atleast one root in given interval.

9. A plane is parallel to two lines whose direction ratios are  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(-1, 1, 0)$  and it contains the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ . If it cuts coordinate axis at  $A, B, C$ , then find the volume of the tetrahedron  $OABC$ .

**Sol.** Let  $(l, m, n)$  be the direction ratios of the normal to the required plane so that  $l - n = 0$  and  $-l + m = 0$

$$\Rightarrow l = m = n \text{ and hence the equation of the plane containing } (1, 1, 1) \text{ is } \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{3} = 1.$$

Its intercepts with the coordinate axes are  $A(3, 0, 0); B(0, 3, 0); C(0, 0, 3)$ . Hence the volume of  $OABC$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{27}{6} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ cubic units.}$$

10. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two independent events, prove that  $P(A \cup B) \cdot P(A' \cap B') \leq P(C)$ , where  $C$  is an event defined that exactly one of  $A$  and  $B$  occurs.

**Sol.**  $P(A \cup B) \cdot P(A') P(B') \leq (P(A) + P(B)) P(A') P(B')$

$$= P(A) \cdot P(A') P(B') + P(B) P(A') P(B')$$

$$= P(A) P(B') (1 - P(A)) + P(B) P(A') (1 - P(B))$$

$$\leq P(A) P(B') + P(B) P(A') = P(C).$$

11. A curve passes through  $(2, 0)$  and the slope of tangent at point  $P(x, y)$  equals  $\frac{(x+1)^2 + y - 3}{(x+1)}$ . Find the equation of the curve and area enclosed by the curve and the  $x$ -axis in the fourth quadrant.

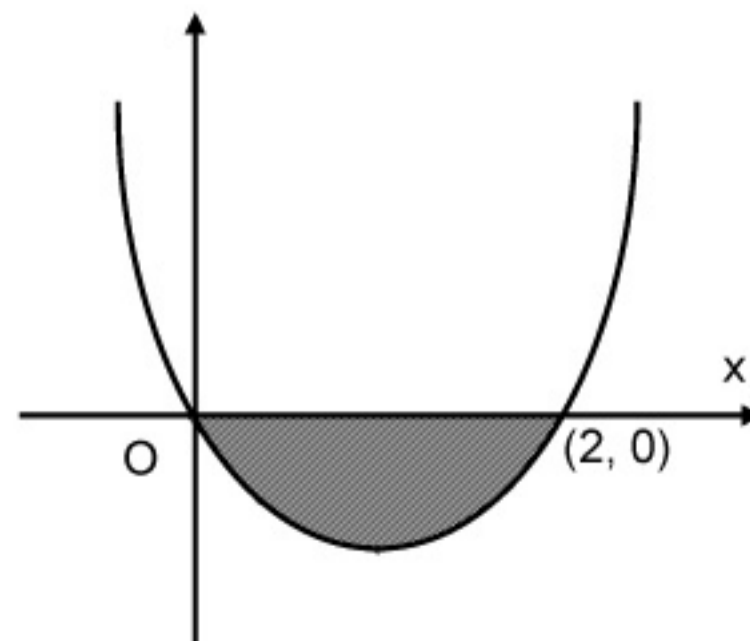
**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+1)^2 + y - 3}{x+1}$

or,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1) + \frac{y-3}{x+1}$

Putting  $x+1 = X, y-3 = Y$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = X + \frac{Y}{X}$$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} - \frac{Y}{X} = X$$



$$\text{I.F} = \frac{1}{X} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{X} \cdot Y = X + c$$

$$\frac{y-3}{x+1} = (x+1) + c.$$

It passes through (2, 0)  $\Rightarrow c = -4$ .

$$\text{So, } y-3 = (x+1)^2 - 4(x+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 - 2x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required area} = \left| \int_0^2 (x^2 - 2x) dx \right| = \left| \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 \right]_0^2 \right| = \frac{4}{3} \text{ sq. units.}$$

12. A circle touches the line  $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$  at the point (1, -1) and is orthogonal to the circle which has the line segment having end points (0, -1) and (-2, 3) as the diameter.

**Sol.** Let the circle with tangent  $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$  at (1, -1) be

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + \lambda(2x+3y+1) = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 + x(2\lambda - 2) + y(3\lambda + 2) + 2 + \lambda = 0.$$

It is orthogonal to  $x(x+2) + (y+1)(y-3) = 0$

$$\text{Or } x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{so that } \frac{2(2\lambda - 2)}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2}\right) + \frac{2(3\lambda + 2)}{2} \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right) = 2 + \lambda - 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

Hence the required circle is  $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 10x - 5y + 1 = 0$ .

13. At any point P on the parabola  $y^2 - 2y - 4x + 5 = 0$ , a tangent is drawn which meets the directrix at Q. Find the locus of point R which divides QP externally in the ratio  $\frac{1}{2} : 1$ .

**Sol.** Any point on the parabola is P  $(1 + t^2, 1 + 2t)$ . The equation of the tangent at P is  $t(y-1) = x-1 + t^2$  which meets the directrix  $x = 0$  at Q  $\left(0, 1 + t - \frac{1}{t}\right)$ . Let R be (h, k).

Since it divides QP externally in the ratio  $\frac{1}{2} : 1$ , Q is the mid point of RP

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{h+1+t^2}{2} \text{ or } t^2 = -(h+1)$$

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

$$\text{So that } \frac{4}{(1-k)^2} + (h+1) = 0 \text{ Or } (k-1)^2 (h+1) + 4 = 0.$$

Hence locus is  $(y-1)^2 (x+1) + 4 = 0$ .

14. Evaluate  $\int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{\pi + 4x^3}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} dx$ .

**Sol.** 
$$I = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{(\pi + 4x^3) dx}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$

$$2I = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{2\pi dx}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{2\pi dx}{2 - \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$

$$I = \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \frac{2\pi dt}{2 - \cos t} \Rightarrow I = 2\pi \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \frac{\sec^2 \frac{t}{2} dt}{1 + 3 \tan^2 \frac{t}{2}} = 2\pi \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2 dt}{1 + 3t^2} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dt}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + t^2}$$

$$I = \frac{4\pi}{3} \sqrt{3} \left[ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}t \right]_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \tan^{-1} 3 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

15. If  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers, then prove that  $[(1+a)(1+b)(1+c)]^7 > 7^7 a^4 b^4 c^4$ .

**Sol.**  $(1+a)(1+b)(1+c) = 1 + ab + a + b + c + abc + ac + bc$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+a)(1+b)(1+c) - 1}{7} \geq (ab \cdot a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot abc \cdot ac \cdot bc)^{1/7} \quad (\text{using AM} \geq \text{GM})$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+a)(1+b)(1+c) - 1 > 7(a^4 \cdot b^4 \cdot c^4)^{1/7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+a)(1+b)(1+c) > 7(a^4 \cdot b^4 \cdot c^4)^{1/7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+a)^7 (1+b)^7 (1+c)^7 > 7^7 (a^4 \cdot b^4 \cdot c^4).$$

16. 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} b \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x+c}{2} \right), & -\frac{1}{2} < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{e^{\frac{a}{2}x} - 1}{x}, & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

If  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $|c| < \frac{1}{2}$  then find the value of 'a' and prove that  $64b^2 = (4 - c^2)$ .

**Sol.**  $f(0^+) = f(0^-) = f(0)$

$$\text{Here } f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{\frac{ax}{2}} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{\frac{ax}{2}} - 1}{\frac{ax}{2}} \cdot \frac{a}{2} = \frac{a}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow b \sin^{-1} \frac{c}{2} = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a = 1.$$

$$L f'(0_-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{b \sin^{-1} \frac{(h+c)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}{h} = \frac{b/2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{4}}}$$

$$R f'(0_+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{e^{h/2} - 1}{h} - \frac{1}{2}}{h} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Now } L f'(0_-) = R f'(0_+) \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{b}{2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{4}}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$4b = \sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{4}} \Rightarrow 16b^2 = \frac{4 - c^2}{4} \Rightarrow 64b^2 = 4 - c^2.$$

17. Prove that  $\sin x + 2x \geq \frac{3x \cdot (x+1)}{\pi} \quad \forall x \in \left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$ . (Justify the inequality, if any used).

**Sol.** Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + (3 - 2\pi)x - \pi \sin x$

$$f(0) = 0, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -ve$$

$$f'(x) = 6x + 3 - 2\pi - \pi \cos x$$

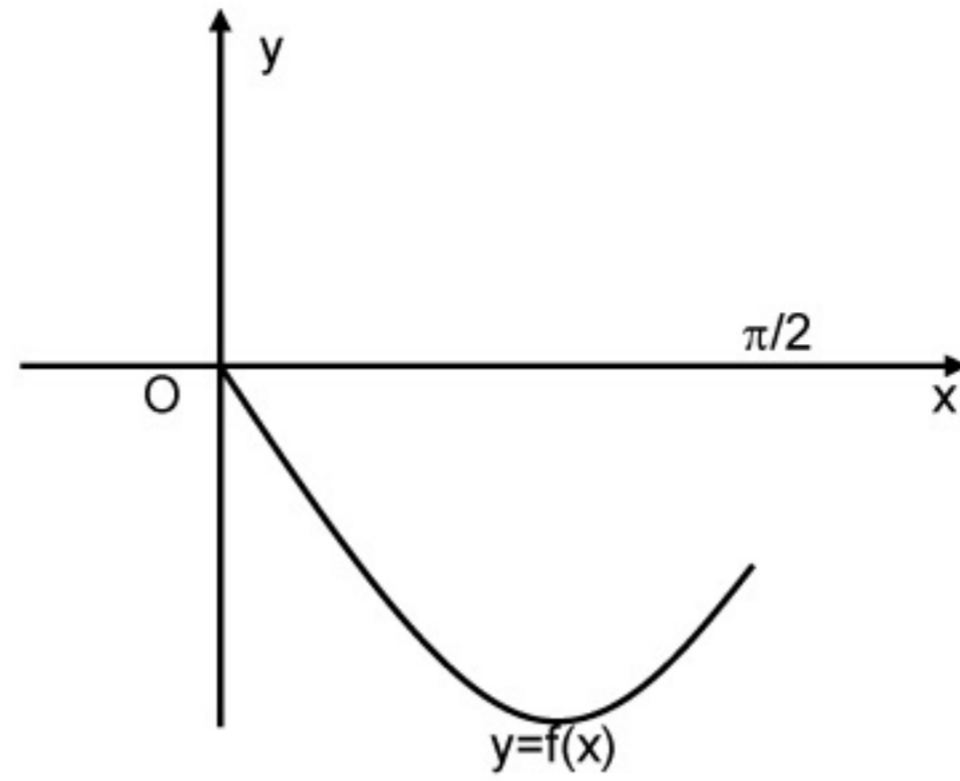
$$f''(x) = 6 + \pi \sin x > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$  is increasing function in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$\Rightarrow$  there is no local maxima of  $f(x)$  in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$\Rightarrow$  graph of  $f(x)$  always lies below the x-axis in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x) \leq 0$  in  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .



$$3x^2 + 3x \leq 2\pi x + \pi \sin x \Rightarrow \sin x + 2x \geq \frac{3x(x+1)}{\pi}$$

18.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & c & b \\ 1 & d & b \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $V = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If there is vector matrix  $X$ , such that  $AX = U$  has

infinitely many solutions, then prove that  $BX = V$  cannot have a unique solution. If  $afd \neq 0$  then prove that  $BX = V$  has no solution.

**Sol.**  $AX = U$  has infinite solutions  $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & c & b \\ 1 & d & b \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow ab = 1 \text{ or } c = d$$

$$\text{and } |A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & f \\ 1 & c & g \\ 1 & d & h \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow g = h; \quad |A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} a & f & 1 \\ 1 & g & b \\ 1 & h & b \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow g = h$$

$$|A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} f & 0 & 1 \\ g & c & b \\ h & d & b \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow g = h, c = d \Rightarrow c = d \text{ and } g = h$$

$BX = V$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{since } C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are equal}) \quad \Rightarrow BX = V \text{ has no unique solution.}$$

$$\text{and } |B_1| = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ 0 & g & h \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\text{since } c = d, g = h)$$

$$|B_2| = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ f & 0 & h \end{vmatrix} = a^2cf = a^2df \quad (\text{since } c = d)$$

$$|B_3| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a^2 \\ 0 & d & 0 \\ f & g & 0 \end{vmatrix} = a^2 df$$

since if  $adf \neq 0$  then  $|B_2| = |B_3| \neq 0$ . Hence no solution exist.

19. A bag contains 12 red balls and 6 white balls. Six balls are drawn one by one without replacement of which atleast 4 balls are white. Find the probability that in the next two draws exactly one white ball is drawn. (leave the answer in terms of  ${}^n C_r$ ).

**Sol.** Let  $P(A)$  be the probability that atleast 4 white balls have been drawn.

$P(A_1)$  be the probability that exactly 4 white balls have been drawn.

$P(A_2)$  be the probability that exactly 5 white balls have been drawn.

$P(A_3)$  be the probability that exactly 6 white balls have been drawn.

$P(B)$  be the probability that exactly 1 white ball is drawn from two draws.

$$P(B/A) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(A_i)P(B/A_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(A_i)} = \frac{\frac{{}^{12}C_2 {}^6C_4 \cdot {}^{10}C_1 {}^2C_1}{{}^{18}C_6} + \frac{{}^{12}C_1 {}^6C_5 \cdot {}^{11}C_1 {}^1C_1}{{}^{18}C_6}}{\frac{{}^{12}C_2 {}^6C_4}{{}^{18}C_6} + \frac{{}^{12}C_1 {}^6C_5}{{}^{18}C_6} + \frac{{}^{12}C_0 {}^6C_6}{{}^{18}C_6}}$$

$$= \frac{{}^{12}C_2 {}^6C_4 {}^{10}C_1 {}^2C_1 + {}^{12}C_1 {}^6C_5 {}^{11}C_1 {}^1C_1}{{}^{12}C_2 ({}^{12}C_2 {}^6C_4 + {}^{12}C_1 {}^6C_5 + {}^{12}C_0 {}^6C_6)}$$

20. Two planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  pass through origin. Two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  also passing through origin are such that  $L_1$  lies on  $P_1$  but not on  $P_2$ ,  $L_2$  lies on  $P_2$  but not on  $P_1$ . A, B, C are three points other than origin, then prove that the permutation  $[A', B', C']$  of  $[A, B, C]$  exists such that
- A lies on  $L_1$ , B lies on  $P_1$  not on  $L_1$ , C does not lie on  $P_1$ .
  - $A'$  lies on  $L_2$ ,  $B'$  lies on  $P_2$  not on  $L_2$ ,  $C'$  does not lie on  $P_2$ .

**Sol.** A corresponds to one of  $A', B', C'$  and

B corresponds to one of the remaining of  $A', B', C'$  and

C corresponds to third of  $A', B', C'$ .

Hence six such permutations are possible

eg One of the permutations may  $A \equiv A'; B \equiv B', C \equiv C'$

From the given conditions:

A lies on  $L_1$ .

B lies on the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

and 'C' lies on the line  $L_2$  on the plane  $P_2$ .

Now,  $A'$  lies on  $L_2 \equiv C$ .

$B'$  lies on the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2 \equiv B$

$C'$  lie on  $L_1$  on plane  $P_1 \equiv A$ .

Hence there exist a particular set  $[A', B', C']$  which is the permutation of  $[A, B, C]$  such that both (i) and (ii) is satisfied. Here  $[A', B', C'] \equiv [CBA]$ .