



MARCH-2020 (AP)

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MATHS-1A

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SECTION-A

I. Answer ALL the following VSAQ:

10 × 2 = 20

1. If $f(x)=2x-1$, $g(x)=\frac{x+1}{2}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, find $(g \circ f)(x)$
2. If $f = \{(1, 2), (2, -3), (3, -1)\}$ then find (i) $2f$ (ii) f^2
3. Find the trace of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
4. Find the rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
5. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k}$ are collinear vectors then find m, n
6. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the points $(0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 5, 0)$ and $(2, 0, 1)$
7. Find the angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) = 3$, $\vec{r} \cdot (3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 4$
8. If $\tan 20^\circ = \lambda$ then show that $\frac{\tan 160^\circ - \tan 110^\circ}{1 + \tan 160^\circ \cdot \tan 110^\circ} = \frac{1 - \lambda^2}{2\lambda}$
9. Find the range of $7\cos x - 24\sin x + 5$
10. Prove that $(\cosh x - \sinh x)^n = \cosh(nx) - \sinh(nx)$

SECTION-B

II. Answer any FIVE of the following SAQs:

5 × 4 = 20

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $AA' = A'A = I$
12. If the points whose position vectors are $3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$, $-\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \lambda\vec{k}$ are coplanar, then show that $\lambda = -146/17$
13. Find the vector area and area of the parallelogram having $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ as adjacent sides.
14. Show that $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$
15. Solve $7\sin^2 \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta = 4$
16. Prove that $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$
17. If $\cot \frac{A}{2}$, $\cot \frac{B}{2}$, $\cot \frac{C}{2}$ are in A.P., then P.T a, b, c are in A.P

SECTION-C

III. Answer any FIVE of the following LAQs:

5 × 7 = 35

18. (a) If $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$, $x \neq \pm 1$ then find $(f \circ f \circ f)(x)$
(b) If $f: A \rightarrow B$, $g: B \rightarrow C$ and $h: C \rightarrow D$ are three functions then prove that $h \circ (g \circ f) = (h \circ g) \circ f$.
19. By Mathematical Induction, show that $49^n + 16n - 1$ is divisible by 64 for all positive Integer n .
20. Show that $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2a & 2a + 1 & 1 \\ 2a + 1 & a + 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a-1)^3$
21. By using Cramer's solve $x + y + z = 1$, $2x + 2y + 3z = 6$, $x + 4y + 9z = 3$
22. Find the shortest distance between the skew lines $\vec{r} = (6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (-4\vec{i} - \vec{k}) + s(3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$
23. If $A+B+C = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then prove that $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 1 + 4\sin A \sin B \sin C$.
24. Show that $r + r_3 + r_1 - r_2 = 4R \cos B$.

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SOLUTIONS

SECTION-A

1. If $f(x) = 2x - 1$, $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, find (i) $(g \circ f)(x)$ (ii) $(f \circ g)(x)$

A: (i) $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x-1) = \frac{(2x-1)+1}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x$

(ii) $(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = f\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 1 = x + 1 - 1 = x$

2. If $f = \{(1, 2), (2, -3), (3, -1)\}$ then find (i) $2f$ (ii) f^2

A: Given that $f = \{(1, 2), (2, -3), (3, -1)\}$

(i) $2f = \{(1, 2(2)), (2, 2(-3)), (3, 2(-1))\} = \{(1, 4), (2, -6), (3, -2)\}$

(ii) $f^2 = \{(1, 2^2), (2, 3^2), (3, 1^2)\} = \{(1, 4), (2, 9), (3, 1)\}$

3. Define Trace of a Matrix. Find the trace of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A: Trace: The trace of a square matrix is the sum of elements in the principal diagonal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A) = 1 + (-1) + 1 = 1$$

4. Find the rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0(2-5) - 1(1-9) + 2(2-6)$$

$$= 0 - 1(-8) + 2(-4)$$

$$= 8 - 8$$

$$\therefore |A| = 0.$$

Take a 2×2 minor, $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 6 = -4 \neq 0$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(A) = 2.$$

5. If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k}$ are collinear vectors then find m, n .

A: Given vectors $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k}$ are collinear.

$$\therefore \frac{2}{4} = \frac{5}{m} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{m} \Rightarrow m = 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ and } \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow n = 2$$

$$\therefore m=10, n=2$$

6. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the points $(0,0,0)$, $(0,5,0)$ and $(2,0,1)$

A: Given $A(\vec{a}) = \vec{0}$, $B(\vec{b}) = 5\vec{j}$,

$$C(\vec{c}) = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$$

Vector equation of the plane is $\vec{r} = (1-s-t)\vec{a} + s\vec{b} + t\vec{c}$, $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\vec{r} = (1-s-t)\vec{0} + s(5\vec{j}) + t(2\vec{i} + \vec{k})$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = (5\vec{j})s + t(2\vec{i} + \vec{k}), s, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

7. Find the angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) = 3$, $\vec{r} \cdot (3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 4$

A: Comparing the given planes with $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = p_1$, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = p_2$, we get

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}, \quad \vec{n}_2 = 3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \cdot (3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k})}{\sqrt{4+1+4} \cdot \sqrt{9+36+1}}$$

$$= \frac{2(3) - 1(6) + 2(1)}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{46}} = \frac{6-6+2}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{46}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{46}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{46}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3\sqrt{46}}$$

8. If $\tan 20^\circ = \lambda$ then show that $\frac{\tan 160^\circ - \tan 110^\circ}{1 + \tan 160^\circ \tan 110^\circ} = \frac{1 - \lambda^2}{2\lambda}$

A: $\tan 160^\circ = \tan(180^\circ - 20^\circ) = -\tan 20^\circ = -\lambda$;

$$\tan 110^\circ = \tan(90^\circ + 20^\circ) = -\cot 20^\circ = -\frac{1}{\tan 20^\circ} = \frac{-1}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \frac{\tan 160^\circ - \tan 110^\circ}{1 + \tan 160^\circ \tan 110^\circ} = \frac{-\lambda - \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)}{1 + (-\lambda)\left(-\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\lambda} - \lambda}{1 + 1} = \frac{1 - \lambda^2}{\lambda(2)} = \frac{1 - \lambda^2}{2\lambda} = \text{R.H.S}$$

9. Find the range of $7\cos x - 24\sin x + 5$

A: Comparing $7\cos x - 24\sin x + 5$ with $a\cos x + b\sin x + c$, we get $a = 7$, $b = -24$, $c = 5$

$$\text{Max. Value} = (\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}) + c = (\sqrt{7^2 + 24^2}) + 5 = (\sqrt{49 + 576}) + 5 = \sqrt{625} + 5 = 25 + 5 = 30$$

$$\text{Min. Value} = (-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}) + c = (-\sqrt{7^2 + 24^2}) + 5 = (-\sqrt{49 + 576}) + 5 = -\sqrt{625} + 5 = -25 + 5 = -20$$

$$\text{Range} = [\text{Min. Value}, \text{Max. Value}] = [-20, 30]$$

10. Prove that $(\cosh x - \sinh x)^n = \cosh(nx) - \sinh(nx)$

$$\text{A: L.H.S} = (\cosh x - \sinh x)^n = \left[\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} - \frac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{2} \right]^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{\cancel{e^x} + e^{-x} - \cancel{e^x} + e^{-x}}{2} \right)^n = \left(\frac{2e^{-x}}{2} \right)^n = e^{-nx} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \cosh nx - \sinh nx$$

$$= \left(\frac{e^{nx} + e^{-nx}}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{e^{nx} - e^{-nx}}{2} \right) = \frac{\cancel{e^{nx}} + e^{-nx} - \cancel{e^{nx}} + e^{-nx}}{2} = \frac{2e^{-nx}}{2} = e^{-nx} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) & (2), L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence proved.

SECTION-B

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $AA' = A'A$

$$\text{A: } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & -\cos \alpha \sin \alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha + \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots(1)$$

$$A'A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), $AA' = A'A$

12. If the points whose position vectors are $3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$, $-\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \lambda\vec{k}$ are coplanar, then show that $\lambda = -146/17$

A: We take $\overline{OP} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\overline{OQ} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$,

$\overline{OR} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $\overline{OS} = 4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \lambda\vec{k}$, where 'O' is the origin.

$$\therefore \overline{PQ} = \overline{OQ} - \overline{OP} = (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}) - (3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) = -\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

$$\overline{PR} = \overline{OR} - \overline{OP} = (-\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) - (3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) = -4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\overline{PS} = \overline{OS} - \overline{OP} = (4\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \lambda\vec{k}) - (3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) = \vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + (\lambda + 1)\vec{k}$$

But $[\overline{PQ} \overline{PR} \overline{PS}] = 0$ [Since P, Q, R, S are coplanar]

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-1) [3(\lambda + 1) - 21] - 5 [-4(\lambda + 1) - 3] - 3 [(-28) - 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1(3\lambda - 18) - 5(-4\lambda - 7) - 3(-31) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3\lambda + 18 + 20\lambda + 35 + 93 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3\lambda + 20\lambda + 35 + 93 + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 17\lambda + 146 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 17\lambda = -146$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -146/17$$

13. Find the vector area and area of the parallelogram having $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ as adjacent sides.

A: Given that $\vec{a} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(4-1) - \vec{j}(2+2) + \vec{k}(-1-4) = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$$

(i) Vector area of the parallelogram with $\vec{a}$, $\vec{b}$ as adjacent sides is $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$

(ii) Also $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}| = \sqrt{9+16+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore$ Area of the parallelogram is $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 5\sqrt{2}$ sq.units

14. Show that $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$

A: $\sin \frac{3\pi}{8} = \sin \left(\frac{4\pi - \pi}{8} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$

$$\sin \frac{5\pi}{8} = \sin \left(\frac{4\pi + \pi}{8} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$$

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

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{7\pi}{8}$$

$$= \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^4 + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^4 + \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^4$$

$$= \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} = 2 \left[\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^2 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right], \quad [\because a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab]$$

$$= 2 \left[1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right] = 2 - 4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$= 2 - \left[2 \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right]^2 = 2 - \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{8} \right]^2$$

$$= 2 - \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^2 = 2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = \text{R.H.S}$$

15. Solve $7\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 4$ **A:** Given equation is $7\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 4$

$$\Rightarrow 7\sin^2\theta + 3(1 - \sin^2\theta) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 7\sin^2\theta + 3 - 3\sin^2\theta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = (1/2)^2 = \sin^2(\pi/6)$$

Here Principal value is $\alpha = \pi/6$ $\therefore$ General solution is $\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ **16. Prove that $\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$** **A:** We know, $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{5+2}{10}}{\frac{10-1}{10}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{9} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{7}{9} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{7}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{8}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{56+9}{72}}{\frac{72-7}{72}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{65}{65}\right) = \tan^{-1}1 = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{R.H.S}$$

17. If $\cot\frac{A}{2}, \cot\frac{B}{2}, \cot\frac{C}{2}$ are in A.P., then prove that a, b, c are in A.P**A:** Given that $\cot\frac{A}{2}, \cot\frac{B}{2}, \cot\frac{C}{2}$ are in A.P

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(s)(s-a)}{\Delta}, \frac{(s)(s-b)}{\Delta}, \frac{(s)(s-c)}{\Delta} \text{ are in A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow s-a, s-b, s-c \text{ are in A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow -a, -b, -c \text{ are in A.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow a, b, c \text{ are in A.P}$$

a, b, c are in AP
 $\Leftrightarrow ka, kb, kc$ are in AP
 $\Leftrightarrow a \pm k, b \pm k, c \pm k$ are in AP

SECTION-C

18. (a) If $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$, $x \neq 1$ then find $(f \circ f \circ f)(x)$

(b) If $f:A \rightarrow B$, $g:B \rightarrow C$ and $h:C \rightarrow D$ are functions then prove that $ho(gof) = (hog)of$

$$\text{A: (a) } (f \circ f)(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) = \frac{\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)+1}{\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)-1} = \frac{\frac{x+1+x-1}{x-1}}{\frac{x+1-(x-1)}{x-1}} = \frac{\cancel{x}+1+\cancel{x}-1}{\cancel{x}+1-(\cancel{x}-1)} = \frac{2}{2} = x$$

$$\therefore (f \circ f \circ f)(x) = f[f \circ f(x)] = f(x)$$

(b) **Proof: Part – 1:** Given that $f:A \rightarrow B$ and $g:B \rightarrow C \Rightarrow gof:A \rightarrow C$

Now, $gof:A \rightarrow C$ and $h:C \rightarrow D \Rightarrow ho(gof):A \rightarrow D$

Also, $g:B \rightarrow C$ and $h:C \rightarrow D \Rightarrow hog:B \rightarrow D$

Now, $f:A \rightarrow B$ and $hog:B \rightarrow D \Rightarrow (hog)of:A \rightarrow D$

Thus $ho(gof)$ and $(hog)of$ have the same domain A

Part-2: Let $a \in A$

$$\text{Now, } [ho(gof)](a) = h[(gof)(a)] = h[g(f(a))] = (hog)[f(a)] = [(hog)of](a)$$

Hence, from Part-1, Part-2 we conclude that $ho(gof) = (hog)of$

19. **By Mathematical Induction, show that $49^n + 16n - 1$ is divisible by 64 for all positive Integer n .**

A: Given $S(n): 49^n + 16n - 1 = 64q, q \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{Step 1: L.H.S of } S(1) = 49^1 + 16(1) - 1 = 49 + 16 - 1 = 64 = 64(1)$$

$\Rightarrow 64$ is divisible by 64

So, $S(1)$ is true

Step 2: Assume that $S(k)$ is true for $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$S(k): 49^k + 16k - 1 = 64q \dots\dots\dots(1), q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Step 3: We show that $S(k+1)$ is true

Writing $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ term from (1), we get

$$\text{L.H.S} = 49^{k+1} + 16(k+1) - 1 = 49^k \cdot 49 + 16k + 16 - 1$$

$$= (64q - 16k + 1) \cdot 49 + 16k + 15 \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

$$= 64q \cdot 49 - 16k \cdot 49 + 1 \cdot 49 + 16k + 15 = 64q \cdot 49 - 16k \cdot (49 - 1) + (49 + 15)$$

$$= 64q \cdot 49 - 16k \cdot (48) + 64 = 64q \cdot 49 - 16k \cdot (4 \cdot 12) + 64$$

$$= 64q \cdot 49 - 64k(12) + 64 = 64(49q - 12k + 1) = 64(\text{an integer})$$

So, $S(k+1)$ is true whenever $S(k)$ is true

Hence, by P.M.I the given statement is true, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

20. Show that $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2a & 2a + 1 & 1 \\ 2a + 1 & a + 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a-1)^3$

A: L.H.S = $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2a & 2a + 1 & 1 \\ 2a + 1 & a + 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 - 1 & a - 1 & 0 \\ 2a - 2 & a - 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{matrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (a-1)(a+1) & a-1 & 0 \\ 2(a-1) & a-1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (a-1)(a-1) \begin{vmatrix} a+1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a-1)^2 [0(6-3) - 0[3(a+1)-3] + 1(a+1-2)]$$

$$= (a-1)^2 (a-1) = (a-1)^3 = \text{R.H.S}$$

21. By using Cramer's rule solve $x + y + z = 1$, $2x + 2y + 3z = 6$, $x + 4y + 9z = 3$

A: Given equations in the matrix equation form: $AX = D$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, $\Delta = \det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(18 - 12) - 1(18 - 3) + 1(8 - 2) \\ = 1(6) - 1(15) + 1(6) = 6 - 15 + 6 = -3$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(18 - 12) - 1(54 - 9) + 1(24 - 6) \\ = 1(6) - 1(45) + 1(18) = 6 - 45 + 18 = -21$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(54 - 9) - 1(18 - 3) + 1(6 - 6) \\ = 1(45) - 1(15) + 1(0) = 45 - 15 + 0 = 30$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(6 - 24) - 1(6 - 6) + 1(8 - 2) \\ = 1(-18) - 1(0) + 1(6) = -18 - 0 + 6 = -12$$

$$\therefore \text{By Cramer's rule, } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{\cancel{21}}{\cancel{3}} = 7; y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{\cancel{30}}{\cancel{3}} = 10; z = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{\cancel{12}}{\cancel{3}} = 4$$

$\therefore$ The solution is $x=7, y=-10, z=4$

22. Find the shortest distance between the skew lines

$$\vec{r} = (6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (-4\vec{i} - \vec{k}) + s(3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

A: Given skew lines $\vec{r} = (6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$; $\vec{r} = (-4\vec{i} - \vec{k}) + s(3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$

Formula: For the skew lines $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + t\vec{b}$, $\vec{r} = \vec{c} + s\vec{d}$ shortest distance(SD) = $\frac{|(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})|}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|}$

On comparing the given skew lines with $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + t\vec{b}$; $\vec{r} = \vec{c} + s\vec{d}$ we get

$$\vec{a} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Also, } \vec{c} = -4\vec{i} - \vec{k} \text{ and } \vec{d} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{a} - \vec{c} = (6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) - (-4\vec{i} - \vec{k}) = 10\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(4+4) - \vec{j}(-2-6) + \vec{k}(-2+6) = 8\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = (10\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) \cdot (8\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) = 80 + 16 + 12 = 108$$

$$\text{Also, } |\vec{b} \times \vec{d}| = \sqrt{8^2 + 8^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{64 + 64 + 16} = \sqrt{144} = 12$$

$$\therefore \text{Shortest distance(SD)} = \frac{|(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})|}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|} = \frac{108}{12} = 9$$

23. If $A+B+C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then prove that $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 1 + 4\sin A \sin B \sin C$.

$$\text{A: L.H.S} = \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = 2\cos\left(\frac{2A+2B}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2A-2B}{2}\right) + \cos 2C$$

$$= 2\cos(A+B)\cos(A-B) + \cos 2C = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - C\right)\cos(A-B) + \cos 2C$$

$$= 2\sin C \cos(A-B) + (1 - 2\sin^2 C) \quad [\because \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta]$$

$$= 1 + 2\sin C [\cos(A-B) - \sin C] = 1 + 2\sin C \left[\cos(A-B) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - (A+B)\right) \right]$$

$$= 1 + 2\sin C [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)] = 1 + 2\sin C [2\sin A \sin B]$$

$$= 1 + 4\sin A \sin B \sin C = \text{R.H.S}$$

24. Show that $r + r_3 + r_1 - r_2 = 4R \cos B$.

A: L.H.S = $r + r_3 + r_1 - r_2 = (r_3 + r_1) + (r - r_2)$

$$= \left(4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) + \left(4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} - 4R \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \left(\cos \frac{B}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \right) - \sin \frac{B}{2} \left(\cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= 4R \left(\cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) - \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) \right) = 4R \left(\cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)$$

$$= 4R \left[\cos^2 \frac{B}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} \right] = 4R \cos B = \text{R.H.S} \quad \left[\because \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \cos \theta \right]$$