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**MARCH -2020 (TS)**

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## IPE: MARCH-2020(TS)

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MATHS-1A

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## SECTION-A

I. Answer ALL the following VSAQ:

10 × 2 = 20

- If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$  then show that  $f(\tan\theta) = \cos 2\theta$ .
- Find the domain of the real function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x^2-1)(x+3)}$
- If  $\begin{bmatrix} x-1 & 2 & 5-y \\ 0 & z-1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & a-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the values of  $x, y, z$  and  $a$ .
- Define Rank of a matrix.
- If the vectors  $-3\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k}$ ,  $\mu\bar{i} + 8\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$  are collinear vectors then find  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$ .
- Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the points  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(0,5,0)$  and  $(2,0,1)$
- Find the angle between the planes  $\bar{r} \cdot (2\bar{i} - \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}) = 3$ ,  $\bar{r} \cdot (3\bar{i} + 6\bar{j} + \bar{k}) = 4$
- Find a cosine function whose period is 7.
- What is the value of  $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$ ?
- Prove that  $\cosh^4 x - \sinh^4 x = \cosh(2x)$

## SECTION-B

II. Answer any FIVE of the following SAQs:

5 × 4 = 20

- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^4$ .
- If the points whose position vectors are  $3\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ ,  $2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} - 4\bar{k}$ ,  $-\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ ,  $4\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k}$  are coplanar, then show that  $\lambda = -146/17$
- If  $|\bar{a}| = 13$ ,  $|\bar{b}| = 13$  and  $\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = 60$ , then find  $|\bar{a} \times \bar{b}|$
- Prove that  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{8}$
- Solve  $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$
- Prove that  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- In  $\Delta ABC$ , show that  $b \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} = s$

## SECTION-C

III. Answer any FIVE of the following LAQs:

5 × 7 = 35

- If  $f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  are two bijective functions then prove that  $(g \circ f)^{-1} = f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$
- Using Mathematical Induction prove that  $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ ,  $r \neq 1$
- If  $\begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ , then show that  $abc = -1$
- By using Cramer's solve  $x + y + z = 1$ ,  $2x + 2y + 3z = 6$ ,  $x + 4y + 9z = 3$
- Find the volume of the tetrahedron, whose vertices are  $(1,2,1)$ ,  $(3,2,5)$ ,  $(2,-1,0)$  and  $(-1,0,1)$ .
- If  $A, B, C$  are angles in a triangle, then prove that  $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$
- If  $r: R: r_1 = 2 : 5 : 12$ , then prove that the triangle is right angled at  $A$ .

# IPE TS MARCH-2020

## SOLUTIONS

### SECTION-A

1. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$  then show that  $f(\tan\theta) = \cos 2\theta$ .

**A:** Given  $f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$

$$\therefore f(\tan \theta) = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \cos 2\theta. \quad [\text{Formula from Trigonometry}]$$

2. Find the domain of the real function  $\frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)(x + 3)}$

**A:** Given  $f(x)$  is defined when  $(x^2 - 1)(x + 3) \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(x + 1)(x + 3) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 1, -1, -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain} = \mathbb{R} - \{1, -1, -3\}$$

3. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x-1 & 2 & 5-y \\ 0 & z-1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & a-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the values of  $x, y, z$  and  $a$ .

**A:** Given  $\begin{bmatrix} x-1 & 2 & 5-y \\ 0 & z-1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & a-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

On equating corresponding elements, we get

$$x-1=1 \Rightarrow x=1+1=2;$$

$$5-y=3 \Rightarrow y=5-3=2;$$

$$z-1=4 \Rightarrow z=4+1=5;$$

$$a-5 = 0 \Rightarrow a=5 \qquad \therefore x=2, y=2, z=5, a=5$$

4. Define Rank of a matrix.

**A: Rank of a Matrix:** The rank of a non-zero matrix A is the order of any highest order non-zero minor of the given matrix A.

5. If  $-3\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k}$ ,  $\mu\bar{i} + 8\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$  are collinear vectors then find  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$ .

A: Given that the vectors  $\bar{a} = -3\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k}$ ,  $\bar{b} = \mu\bar{i} + 8\bar{j} + 6\bar{k}$  are collinear.

$$\therefore \frac{-3}{\mu} = \frac{\cancel{4}}{\cancel{8}} = \frac{\lambda}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \mu = 2 \times -3 = -6 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\cancel{6}}{\cancel{2}} = 3$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3, \mu = -6$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{(2\bar{i} - \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}) \cdot (3\bar{i} + 6\bar{j} + \bar{k})}{\sqrt{4+1+4} \cdot \sqrt{9+36+1}} = \frac{2(3) - 1(6) + 2(1)}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{46}} = \frac{6-6+2}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{46}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{46}}$$

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

8. Find a cosine function whose period is 7.

A: Let  $\cos kx$  be the required cosine function

$$\text{Period of } \cos kx = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{Period } \frac{2\pi}{k} = 7 \Rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{7}$$

$$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)x \text{ is the required cosine function}$$

9. What is the value of  $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$  ?

A: Consider  $20^\circ + 40^\circ = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \tan(20^\circ + 40^\circ) = \tan 60^\circ$  Apply  $\tan(A+B)$  formula

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ}{1 - \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ = \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ \Rightarrow \tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

10. Prove that  $\cosh^4 x - \sinh^4 x = \cosh 2x$

A: L.H.S =  $\cosh^4 x - \sinh^4 x = (\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x)(\cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x) = (1)(\cosh 2x) = \cosh 2x = \text{R.H.S}$

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**SECTION-B**

11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $A^4$ .

$$A: A^2 = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \times 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = A^2 \times A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 81 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{bmatrix} = 81 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 81I$$

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

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

$$\overline{OR} = -\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}, \overline{OS} = 4\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + \lambda\bar{k},$$

where 'O' is the origin.

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

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

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

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. If  $|\vec{a}| = 13$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 60$  then find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ .

A: We have  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = (13)^2 (5)^2 - (60)^2$

$$= 169(25) - 3600 = 4225 - 3600 = 625$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{625} = 25$$

14. Prove that  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{8}$

A: Let  $C = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{7}$  and  $S = \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \cdot \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \cdot \sin \frac{8\pi}{7}$

$$\Rightarrow CS = \left( \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \left( \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) \left( \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^3} \left( 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \left( 2 \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) \left( 2 \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left( \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) \left( \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \right) \left( \sin \frac{16\pi}{7} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \sin \left( \frac{14\pi + 2\pi}{7} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} \sin \frac{8\pi}{7} \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{8} S \quad [ \cdot \sin(2\pi + \theta) = \sin \theta ]$$

$$\Rightarrow C \cancel{S} = \frac{1}{8} \cancel{S} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{8}$$

**15. Solve  $\sqrt{3}\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \sqrt{2}$**

**A:** Given equation is  $\sqrt{3}\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \sqrt{2}$

On dividing by  $\sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$ , we get

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \cos\theta\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta\cos 30^\circ - \cos\theta\sin 30^\circ = \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta\cos\frac{\pi}{6} - \cos\theta\sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \sin\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \quad [\because \sin A\cos B - \cos A\sin B = \sin(A-B)]$$

Here, P.V is  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore$  General solution is  $\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n\alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta - \frac{\pi}{6} = n\pi + (-1)^n\frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$



16. Prove that  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**A:** We know  $2\tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$\therefore 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \frac{1}{9}}{1 + \frac{1}{9}} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{8}{9}}{\frac{10}{9}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8}{10} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2} = \text{R.H.S} \quad (\because \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2})$$

17. In  $\triangle ABC$ , find  $b \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}$

$$\text{A: } G.E = b \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} = b \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} + c \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} = \frac{s(s-c)}{a} + \frac{s(s-b)}{a} = \frac{s}{a}(s-c+s-b)$$

$$= \frac{s}{a}(2s-c-b) = \frac{s}{a}(a+b+c-c-b) = \frac{s}{a}(a) = s$$

**SECTION-C**

**18. If  $f:A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g:B \rightarrow C$  are two bijective functions then prove that  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$**

**A: Part -1:** Given that  $f:A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g:B \rightarrow C$  are two bijective functions, then

(i)  $gof:A \rightarrow C$  is bijection  $\Rightarrow (gof)^{-1}:C \rightarrow A$  is also a bijection

(ii)  $f^{-1}:B \rightarrow A$ ,  $g^{-1}:C \rightarrow B$  are both bijections  $\Rightarrow (f^{-1}og^{-1}):C \rightarrow A$  is also a bijection.

So,  $(gof)^{-1}$  and  $f^{-1}og^{-1}$ , both have same domain 'C'

**Part-2:** Given  $f:A \rightarrow B$  is bijection, then  $f(a)=b \Rightarrow a=f^{-1}(b)$ .....(1), [ Here  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$ ]

$g:B \rightarrow C$  is bijection, then  $g(b)=c \Rightarrow b=g^{-1}(c)$ .....(2), [ Here  $b \in B$ ,  $c \in C$ ]

$gof:A \rightarrow C$  is bijection, then  $gof(a)=c \Rightarrow a=(gof)^{-1}(c)$ .....(3)

Now,  $(f^{-1}og^{-1})(c) = f^{-1}[g^{-1}(c)] = f^{-1}(b) = a$  .....(4), [From (1) & (2)]

$\therefore (gof)^{-1}(c) = (f^{-1}og^{-1})(c)$ ,  $\forall c \in C$ , [from (3) & (4)]

Hence, we proved that  $(gof)^{-1} = f^{-1}og^{-1}$

**19. Prove that  $a+ar+ar^2+\dots+n$  terms  $= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ ,  $r \neq 1$**

**A :** The  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the Geometric series  $a, ar, ar^2, \dots$  is  $ar^{n-1}$ .  $\therefore T_n = ar^{n-1}$

Let  $S(n): a+ar+ar^2+\dots+ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

**Step 1:** L.H.S of  $S(1) = a$  and R.H.S of  $S(1) = \frac{a(r^1 - 1)}{r - 1} = a$

L.H.S of  $S(1) =$  R.H.S of  $S(1) \Rightarrow S(1)$  is true

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

$S(k): a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{k-1} = \frac{a(r^k - 1)}{r - 1}$  ....(1)

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

On adding  $ar^{(k+1)-1} = ar^k$  to both sides of (1), we get

L.H.S of  $S(k+1) = (a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{k-1}) + ar^k = \frac{a(r^k - 1)}{r - 1} + ar^k$ , [From (1)]

$$= \frac{a(r^k - 1) + (r - 1)ar^k}{r - 1} = \frac{ar^k - a + rar^k - ar^k}{r - 1} = \frac{r \cdot ar^k - a}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{a \cdot r^{k+1} - a}{r - 1} = \frac{a(r^{k+1} - 1)}{r - 1} = \text{R.H.S of } S(k+1)$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S of  $S(k+1) =$  R.H.S of  $S(k+1) \Rightarrow S(k+1)$  is true whenever  $S(k)$  is true

Hence, by the principle of Mathematical induction, the given statement is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

20. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then show that  $abc = -1$ .

A: Given that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a \\ 1 & b^2 & b \\ 1 & c^2 & c \end{vmatrix} + abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} + abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+abc) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+abc=0 \Rightarrow abc = -1$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \Delta = \det A &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(18-12) - 1(18-3) + 1(8-2) \\ &= 1(6) - 1(15) + 1(6) = 6 - 15 + 6 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(18-12) - 1(54-9) + 1(24-6) \\ &= 1(6) - 1(45) + 1(18) = 6 - 45 + 18 = -21 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(54-9) - 1(18-3) + 1(6-6) \\ &= 1(45) - 1(15) + 1(0) = 45 - 15 + 0 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(6-24) - 1(6-6) + 1(8-2) \\ &= 1(-18) - 1(0) + 1(6) = -18 - 0 + 6 = -12 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

22. Find the volume of the tetrahedron, whose vertices are  $(1,2,1), (3,2,5), (2,-1,0), (-1,0,1)$ .

A: We take  $\overline{OA} = \bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}$ ,  $\overline{OB} = 3\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 5\bar{k}$ ,  $\overline{OC} = 2\bar{i} - \bar{j}$ ,  $\overline{OD} = -\bar{i} + \bar{k}$  where 'O' is origin.

$$\text{Then, } \overline{AB} = \overline{OB} - \overline{OA} = (3\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 5\bar{k}) - (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}) = 2\bar{i} + 4\bar{k}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \overline{OC} - \overline{OA} = (2\bar{i} - \bar{j}) - (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}) = \bar{i} - 3\bar{j} - \bar{k}$$

$$\overline{AD} = \overline{OD} - \overline{OA} = (-\bar{i} + \bar{k}) - (\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + \bar{k}) = -2\bar{i} - 2\bar{j}$$

$$\text{Now, } [\overline{AB} \ \overline{AC} \ \overline{AD}] = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = [2(0-2) + 4(-2-6)] = [-4 - 32] = -36$$

$$\therefore \text{ Volume of the tetrahedron } V = \frac{1}{6} |\overline{AB} \ \overline{AC} \ \overline{AD}| = \frac{1}{6} |-36| = 6 \text{ cubic unit}$$

23. If A,B,C are angles in a triangle then prove that  $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

A: Given A,B,C are angles of a triangle, then  $A+B+C=180^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{A+B+C}{2} = 90^\circ$

$$\text{L.H.S} = (\sin A + \sin B) + \sin C$$

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

$$= 2 \sin \left( 90^\circ - \frac{C}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

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

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

$$= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \sin \left( 90^\circ - \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right] \quad [ \because \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta ]$$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{C}{2} \left( 2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \right) \quad [ \because \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) = 2 \cos A \cos B ]$$

$$= 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \text{R.H.S}$$

24. If  $r:R:r_1 = 2:5:12$ , then prove that the triangle is right angled at A.

**A:** Given that  $r:R:r_1 = 2:5:12$  then  $r=2k$ ,  $R=5k$  and  $r_1=12k$  for some proportionality constant  $k$ .

$$\text{Now } r_1 - r = 12k - 2k = 10k = 2(5k) = 2R$$

$$\therefore r_1 - r = 2R \Rightarrow 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} = 2R$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{4R} \sin \frac{A}{2} \left[ \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \right] = \cancel{2R} \Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{2} = 45^\circ \Rightarrow A = 90^\circ \left[ \because \cos \left( \frac{B+C}{2} \right) = \sin \frac{A}{2} \right]$$

Hence the triangle is right angled at A.