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**MARCH-2020 (TS)**

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## IPE: MARCH-2020(TS)

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MATHS-2A

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## SECTION-A

## I. Answer ALL the following VSAQ:

10 × 2 = 20

- Write the complex number  $(2-3i)(3+4i)$  in the form  $A+iB$
- Express  $-1-i\sqrt{3}$  in the mod-amp form.
- Find the value of  $(1-i)^8$ .
- Find the maximum of the expression  $2x+5-3x^2$  as  $x$  varies over  $R$ .
- If  $1, 1, \alpha$  are the roots of  $x^3-6x^2+9x-4=0$  then find  $\alpha$ .
- If  ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$ , then find  ${}^{13}C_n$
- Find the number of permutations that can be made by using all the letters of the word MATHEMATICS.
- Find the coeff. of  $x^{11}$  in  $\left(2x^2 + \frac{3}{x^3}\right)^{13}$
- Find the mean deviation about median for the data 4, 6, 9, 3, 10, 13, 2
- For a binomial distribution with mean 6 and variance 2. Find the first two terms of the distribution.

## SECTION-B

## II. Answer any FIVE of the following SAQs:

5 × 4 = 20

- If  $z = 2 - i\sqrt{7}$ , then show that  $3z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 88 = 0$
- Find the range of  $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1}$
- A round table conference is attended by 3 Indians, 3 Chinese, 3 Canadians and 2 Americans. Find the number of ways of arranging them at the round table so that the delegates belonging to same country sit together.
- Find the number of ways of selecting a cricket team of 11 players from 7 batsmen and 6 bowlers such that there will be atleast 5 bowlers in the team.
- Resolve  $\frac{3x-1}{(1-x+x^2)(2+x)}$  into partial fractions.
- A problem in calculus is given to two students A and B whose chances of solving it are  $1/3$  and  $1/4$ . What is the probability that the problem will be solved if both of them try independently?
- A bag contains 12 two rupee coins, 7 one rupee coins and 4 half a rupee coins. If three coins are selected at random, then find the probability that: (i) The sum of three coins is maximum (ii) The sum of three coins is minimum (iii) Each coin is of different value.

## SECTION-C

## III. Answer any FIVE of the following LAQs:

5 × 7 = 35

- Show that one value of  $\left(\frac{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}}{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}}\right)^{8/3} = -1$
- Solve  $18x^3 + 81x^2 + 121x + 60 = 0$ , given that a root is equal half the sum of the remaining roots.
- If  $C_r$  denotes  ${}^nC_r$  then prove that  $C_0 + C_1 \cdot \frac{x}{2} + C_2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots + C_n \cdot \frac{x^n}{n+1} = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1} - 1}{(n+1)x}$  Also deduce that (i)  $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$  21. If  $t = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4.6}{5.10} + \frac{4.6.8}{5.10.15} + \dots$  then prove that  $9t = 16$ .
- A, B, C are three news papers published from a city. 20% of the population read A, 16% read B, 14% read C, 8% read both A and B, 5% read both A and C, 4% read both B and C and 2% all the three. Find the percentage of the population who read atleast one news paper.

- Find the mean deviation about mean for the following data:

$x_i$	2	5	7	8	10	35
$f_i$	6	8	10	6	8	2

- A random variable X has the following probability distribution

$X=x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(X=x)$	0	k	2k	2k	3k	$k^2$	$2k^2$	$7k^2+k$

Find (i) k (ii) the mean and (iii)  $P(0 < x < 5)$

# IPE TS MARCH-2020

## SOLUTIONS

### SECTION-A

1. Write the complex number  $(2-3i)(3+4i)$  in the form  $A+iB$

**Sol:**  $(2-3i)(3+4i)$   
 $= 2(3)+2(4i)-3i(3)-3i(4i) = 6+8i-9i+12 \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$   
 $= 18-i$

2. Express  $-1-i\sqrt{3}$  in the mod-amp form.

**Sol:** Let  $-1-i\sqrt{3} = x + iy \Rightarrow x = -1, y = -\sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

Now,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \frac{-2\pi}{3} \quad [\because (-1, -\sqrt{3}) \in Q_3, \theta \in (-\pi, \pi)]$

$$\therefore \text{Mod-amp form is } r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{-2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-2\pi}{3}\right) \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\frac{2\pi}{3} - i \sin\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \quad [\because \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta, \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta]$$

3. Find the value of  $(1-i)^8$ .

**Sol:**  $1-i = \sqrt{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = \sqrt{2} \left[ \cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \right]$

$$\therefore (1-i)^8 = \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^8 = (\sqrt{2})^8 \left[ \cos 8\frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin 8\frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

$$= 2^4 (\cos 2\pi - i \sin 2\pi) = 16[1 - i(0)] = 16$$

4. Find the maximum or minimum of the expression  $2x+5-3x^2$  as  $x$  varies over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Sol:** Comparing  $2x+5-3x^2$  with  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  we get  $a=-3$ ,  $b=2$ ,  $c=5$ .

Here  $a=-3<0$ . So the given expression has maximum value

$$\therefore \text{The maximum value is } \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a} = \frac{4(-3)(5) - 2^2}{4(-3)} = \frac{-60 - 4}{-12} = \frac{-64}{-12} = \frac{16}{3}$$

5. If  $1, 1, \alpha$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = 0$  then find  $\alpha$ .

**Sol:** From the given equation we get,  $a_0=1$ ,  $a_1=-6$ ,  $a_2=9$ ,  $a_3=-4$

$$\text{Product of roots } 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \alpha = S_3 = \frac{-a_3}{a_0} = \frac{4}{1} \quad \therefore \alpha = 4.$$

6. If  ${}^n C_5 = {}^n C_6$ , then find  ${}^{13} C_n$

**Sol :** **Formula:**  ${}^n C_r = {}^n C_s \Rightarrow r+s=n$  (or)  $r=s$

$$\therefore {}^n C_5 = {}^n C_6 \Rightarrow n = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$\therefore {}^{13} C_n = {}^{13} C_{11} = {}^{13} C_{13-11} = {}^{13} C_2 = \frac{13 \times 12}{1 \times 2} = 13 \times 6 = 78$$

7. Find the number of ways of arranging letters of the word MATHEMATICS.

**Sol:** Given word MATHEMATICS contains 11 letters.

Here, 2 'M's, 2'A's, 2'T's are alike

$$\therefore \text{Number of arrangements} = \frac{n!}{p!q!r!} = \frac{11!}{2!2!2!}$$

8. Find the coeff. of  $x^{11}$  in  $\left(2x^2 + \frac{3}{x^3}\right)^{13}$

**Sol:** The general term of  $\left(2x^2 + \frac{3}{x^3}\right)^{13}$  is  $T_{r+1} = {}^{13} C_r (2x^2)^{13-r} \left(\frac{3}{x^3}\right)^r$

$$= {}^{13} C_r (2)^{13-r} \cdot 3^r \cdot x^{26-2r} \cdot x^{-3r} = {}^{13} C_r (2)^{13-r} (3)^r \cdot x^{26-5r} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

To get the coefficient of  $x^{11}$ , we take  $26-5r = 11 \Rightarrow 5r=15 \Rightarrow r=3$

$$\text{From (1), the coefficient of } x^{11} = {}^{13} C_3 (2)^{10} (3)^3 = (286)(2^{10})(3^3)$$

9. Find the mean deviation about median for the data 4, 6, 9, 3, 10, 13, 2

**Sol:** Given data: 4, 6, 9, 3, 10, 13, 2.

Its ascending order : 2,3,4,6,9,10,13.

Number of observations  $n = 7$  is odd .

$\therefore$  Median is the middle most term  $\Rightarrow M=6$

**Deviations from the median:**

$$2-6 = -4; 3-6 = -3; 4-6 = -2; 6-6 = 0; \quad 9-6 = 3; 10-6 = 4; 13-6 = 7$$

**Absolute values of these deviations:**

$$4, 3, 2, 0, 3, 4, 7$$

$$\therefore \text{M.D from Median is } MD = \frac{\sum |x_i - M|}{7} = \frac{4+3+2+0+3+4+7}{7} = \frac{23}{7} = 3.29$$

10. For a binomial distribution with mean 6 and variance 2. Find the first two terms of the distribution.

**Sol:** Given mean  $np=6$ , variance  $npq=2$

$$\therefore (np)q = 2 \Rightarrow 6(q) = 2 \Rightarrow q = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1 - q = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Take } np = 6 \Rightarrow n \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 6 \Rightarrow n = \frac{18}{2} = 9 \quad \therefore n = 9, q = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(i) P(X=0) = {}^9C_0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^9 = \frac{1}{3^9};$$

$$(ii) P(X=1) = {}^9C_1 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3^7}$$

**SECTION-B**

11. If  $z = 2 - i\sqrt{7}$  then show that  $3z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 88 = 0$ .

**Sol:** Given that  $z = 2 - i\sqrt{7}$

$$\text{Now, } z - 2 = -i\sqrt{7} \Rightarrow (z - 2)^2 = (-i\sqrt{7})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 4z + 4 = -7 \Rightarrow z^2 - 4z + 11 = 0$$

On dividing  $3z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 88$  with  $z^2 - 4z + 11$ , we get the quotient  $3z + 8$

$$\therefore 3z^3 - 4z^2 + z + 88 = (3z^2 - 4z + 11)(3z + 8) = 0(3z + 8) = 0$$

12. Find the range of  $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Sol:** Let  $y = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1}$

$$\Rightarrow y(x^2 - x + 1) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 - yx + y = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 - x^2 - yx - x + y - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (y - 1)x^2 - (y + 1)x + (y - 1) = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

(1) is a quadratic in  $x$  and its roots are reals.

$$\therefore \Delta = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 1)^2 - 4(y - 1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 1)^2 - (2y - 2)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 1 + 2y - 2)(y + 1) - (2y - 2) \geq 0 \quad \left[ \because a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (3y - 1)(3 - y) \geq 0 \Rightarrow (3y - 1)(y - 3) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in \left[ \frac{1}{3}, 3 \right] \quad \therefore \text{Range} = \left[ \frac{1}{3}, 3 \right]$$

13. A round table conference is attended by 3 Indians, 3 Chinese, 3 Canadians and 2 Americans. Find the number of ways of arranging them at the round table so that the delegates belonging to same country sit together.

**Sol:** 3 Indians can be arranged among themselves in  $3!$  ways.  
 3 Chinese can be arranged among themselves in  $3!$  ways.  
 3 Canadians can be arranged among themselves in  $3!$  ways.  
 2 Americans can be arranged among themselves in  $2!$  ways.  
 Since the delegates belonging to the same country sit together, the delegates of 4 countries in a round table are arranged in  $(4-1)! = 3!$  ways  
 $\therefore$  The required number of arrangements  $= 3! \times 3! \times 3! \times 2! \times 3! = 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 2 \times 6 = 2592$

14. Find the number of ways of selecting a cricket team of 11 players from batsmen and 6 bowlers such that there will be atleast 5 bowlers in the team.

**Sol:** A Team of 11 players with atleast 5 bowlers can be selected in the following compositions:

Bowlers(6)	Batsmen(7)	No. of selections
5	6	${}^6C_5 \times {}^7C_6 = 6 \times 7 = 42$
6	5	${}^6C_6 \times {}^7C_5 = 1 \times 21 = 21$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore {}^7C_5 &= {}^7C_2 \\ &= \frac{7 \times 6}{2 \times 1} = 21 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the total number of selections  $= 42 + 21 = 63$

15. Resolve  $\frac{3x-1}{(1-x+x^2)(x+2)}$  into partial fractions.

**Sol:** Let  $\frac{3x-1}{(1-x+x^2)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{Bx+C}{1-x+x^2} = \frac{A(1-x+x^2) + (Bx+C)(x+2)}{(x+2)(1-x+x^2)}$

$$\Rightarrow A(1-x+x^2) + (Bx+C)(x+2) = 3x-1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Putting  $x = -2$  in (1), we get  $A(1+2+4) = -7 \Rightarrow 7A = -7 \Rightarrow A = -1$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^2$  in (1), we get  $A+B=0 \Rightarrow B = -A \Rightarrow B = 1$

Equating the constant terms in (1), we get  $A+2C = -1 \Rightarrow 2C = -1 -A = -1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{3x-1}{(1-x+x^2)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{Bx+C}{1-x+x^2} = -\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{x}{1-x+x^2}$$

16. A problem in calculus is given to two students A and B whose chances of solving it are  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  respectively. Find the probability of the problem being solved if both of them try independently.

**Sol:** Let A, B denote the events of solving the problem by A, B respectively  $\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}; \quad P(\bar{B}) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = 1 - P(\bar{A}) \cdot P(\bar{B}) = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

17. A bag contains 12 two rupee coins, 7 one rupee coins and 4 half a rupee coins. If three coins are selected at random, then find the probability that:

- (i) The sum of three coins is maximum  
 (ii) The sum of three coins is minimum  
 (iii) Each coin is of different value.

**Sol:** In the bag, there are 12 two rupee, 7 one rupee and 4 half rupee coins.

Total number of coins =  $12 + 7 + 4 = 23$

Number of ways of drawing 3 coins =  $n(S) = {}^{23}C_3$

i) We get maximum amount, if all the 3 coins are 2 rupee coins.

Number of drawing 3 two rupee coins =  $n(E_1) = {}^{12}C_3$

$$P(E_1) = \frac{n(E_1)}{n(S)} = \frac{{}^{12}C_3}{{}^{23}C_3}$$

ii) We get minimum amount, if 3 coins are taken from 4 half rupee coins.

Number of ways of drawing 3 half rupee coins =  $n(E_2) = {}^4C_3$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{n(E_2)}{n(S)} = \frac{{}^4C_3}{{}^{23}C_3}$$

iii) Each coin is of different value if we draw one coin from each type.

Number of ways of drawing different valued coins =  $n(E_3) = {}^{12}C_1 \times {}^7C_1 \times {}^4C_1$

$$P(E_3) = \frac{n(E_3)}{n(S)} = \frac{{}^{12}C_1 \times {}^7C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{23}C_3}$$



**SECTION-C**

18. Show that one value of  $\left( \frac{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}}{1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}} \right)^{8/3} = -1$

**Sol:** Let  $z = \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{1 \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)}{\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)} = \frac{\left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)}{\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}} = \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E} = \left( \frac{1 + \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)}{1 + \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)} \right)^{8/3} = \left( \frac{1+z}{1+\frac{1}{z}} \right)^{8/3} = \left( \frac{\cancel{1+z}}{\cancel{z+1}} \right)^{8/3} = (z)^{8/3}$$

$$= \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8} \right)^{8/3} = \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \right]^{8/3}$$

$$= \left( \cos \frac{4\pi - \pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{4\pi - \pi}{8} \right)^{8/3} = \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)^{8/3} = \left( \cos \frac{\cancel{8}}{\cancel{8}} \left( \frac{\cancel{3}\pi}{\cancel{8}} \right) + i \sin \frac{\cancel{8}}{\cancel{8}} \left( \frac{\cancel{3}\pi}{\cancel{8}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = \cos 180^\circ + i \sin 180^\circ = -1 + i(0) = -1$$

19. Solve  $18x^3+81x^2+121x+60=0$ , given that a root is equal half the sum of the remaining roots

**Sol: Easy Method:** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the roots of  $18x^3+81x^2+121x+60=0$

Given that one root is half the sum of remaining two roots. Let  $\beta = \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are in A.P

$\therefore$  we take  $\alpha=a-d, \beta=a, \gamma=a+d$

The given equation is  $18x^3+81x^2+121x+60=0$

$$S_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow (a-d) + a + (a+d) = -\frac{81}{18} = -\frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow 3a = -\frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow a = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$S_3 = \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a} \Rightarrow (a-d)(a)(a+d) = -\frac{60}{18} = -\frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow a(a^2 - d^2) = -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \left( \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - d^2 \right) = -\frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} - d^2 = \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{20}{9} \Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{20}{9} = \frac{81-80}{36} = \frac{1}{36} \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Now } a-d = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{-9-1}{6} = -\frac{10}{6} = -\frac{5}{3}, \text{ Also, } a+d = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{-9+1}{6} = -\frac{8}{6} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$\therefore$  The roots  $a-d, a, a+d$  are  $-\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{4}{3}$

20. If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $x$  is any nonzero real number, then prove that

$$C_0 + C_1 \frac{x}{2} + C_2 \frac{x^2}{3} + C_3 \frac{x^3}{4} + \dots + C_n \frac{x^n}{n+1} = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1} - 1}{(n+1)x}$$

Also deduce that (i)  $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$

**Sol:** Let  $S = C_0 + C_1 \cdot \frac{x}{2} + C_2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots + C_n \cdot \frac{x^n}{n+1} = {}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 \frac{x}{2} + {}^n C_2 \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots + {}^n C_n \cdot \frac{x^n}{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot S = {}^n C_0 \cdot x + {}^n C_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + {}^n C_2 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + {}^n C_n \cdot \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)xS = \frac{n+1}{1} \cdot {}^n C_0 \cdot x + \frac{n+1}{2} \cdot {}^n C_1 \cdot x^2 + \frac{n+1}{3} \cdot {}^n C_2 \cdot x^3 + \dots + \frac{n+1}{n+1} \cdot {}^n C_n \cdot x^{n+1}$$

$$= {}^{n+1} C_1 \cdot x + {}^{n+1} C_2 \cdot x^2 + {}^{n+1} C_3 \cdot x^3 + \dots + {}^{n+1} C_{n+1} \cdot x^{n+1} \quad \left( \because \left( \frac{n+1}{r+1} \right) \cdot {}^n C_r = {}^{(n+1)} C_{r+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)xS = (1+x)^{n+1} - 1 \quad (\because {}^n C_1 x + {}^n C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^n C_n x^n = (1+x)^n - 1)$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1} - 1}{(n+1)x}$$

**Corollary:** Prove that  $C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$

**Proof:**  $S = C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{C_n}{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow S = {}^n C_0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot {}^n C_1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot {}^n C_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot {}^n C_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)S = \frac{n+1}{1} \cdot {}^n C_0 + \frac{n+1}{2} \cdot {}^n C_1 + \frac{n+1}{3} \cdot {}^n C_2 + \dots + \frac{n+1}{n+1} \cdot {}^n C_n$$

$$= {}^{n+1} C_1 + {}^{n+1} C_2 + {}^{n+1} C_3 + \dots + {}^{n+1} C_{n+1} \quad \left( \text{Since } \frac{n+1}{r+1} \cdot {}^n C_r = {}^{n+1} C_{r+1} \right)$$

$$= 2^{n+1} - 1 \quad (\because {}^n C_1 + {}^n C_2 + \dots + {}^n C_n = 2^n - 1)$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$$

21. If  $t = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4.6}{5.10} + \frac{4.6.8}{5.10.15} + \dots$  then prove that  $9t = 16$ .

**Sol:** Given that  $t = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{4.6}{5.10} + \frac{4.6.8}{5.10.15} + \dots$

Adding 1 on both sides, we get

$$1+t = 1 + \frac{4}{1! \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} + \frac{4.6}{2! \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2} + \frac{4.6.8}{3! \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3} + \dots$$

Comparing the above series with  $1 + \frac{p}{1!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right) + \frac{p(p+q)}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{q}\right)^2 + \dots = (1-x)^{-p/q}$

we get  $p=4, p+q=6 \Rightarrow 4+q=6 \Rightarrow q=2$ . Also  $\frac{x}{q} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow x = \frac{q}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\therefore 1+t = (1-x)^{-p/q} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right)^{-4/2} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+t = \frac{25}{9} \Rightarrow 9(1+t) = 25 \Rightarrow 9+9t = 25 \Rightarrow 9t = 16$$

22. A, B, C are three news papers published from a city. 20% of the population read A, 16% read B, 14% read C, 8% read both A and B, 5% read both A and C, 4% read both B and C and 2% all the three. Find the percentage of the population who read atleast one news paper.

**Sol:** Given that  $P(A) = \frac{20}{100} = 0.2$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{16}{100} = 0.16$ ,  $P(C) = \frac{14}{100} = 0.14$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{8}{100} = 0.08, \quad P(B \cap C) = \frac{4}{100} = 0.04, \quad P(A \cap C) = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05,$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = \frac{2}{100} = 0.02$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(A \cup B \cup C) &= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) + P(A \cap B \cap C) \\ &= 0.2 + 0.16 + 0.14 - 0.08 - 0.04 - 0.05 + 0.02 = 0.52 - 0.17 = 0.35 \end{aligned}$$

Percentage of population who read atleast one newspaper =  $0.35 \times 100\% = 35\%$ .

23. Find the mean deviation about mean for the following data:

$x_i$	2	5	7	8	10	35
$f_i$	6	8	10	6	8	2

Sol: We form the following table from the given data.

$x_i$	$f_i$	$f_i x_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$f_i  x_i - \bar{x} $
2	6	12	6	36
5	8	40	3	24
7	10	70	1	10
8	6	48	0	0
10	8	80	2	16
35	2	70	27	54
	<b>40</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>140</b>

$$\text{Here, } N = \sum f_i = 40; \sum f_i x_i = 320 \Rightarrow \text{Mean } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{N} = \frac{320}{40} = 8$$

$$\text{From the table } \sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}| = 140$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean deviation about mean is } M.D = \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{N} = \frac{140}{40} = 3.5$$

24. A random variable  $x$  has the following probability distribution

$X=x_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(X=x_i)$	0	$k$	$2k$	$2k$	$3k$	$k^2$	$2k^2$	$7k^2+k$

Find (i)  $k$  (ii) the mean (iii)  $P(0 < X < 5)$

Sol: We know  $\sum P(X=x_i) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + k + 2k + 2k + 3k + k^2 + 2k^2 + 7k^2 + k = 1 \Rightarrow 10k^2 + 9k = 1 \Rightarrow 10k^2 + 9k - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10k^2 + 10k - k - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 10k(k+1) - 1(k+1) = 0 \Rightarrow (10k-1)(k+1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1/10, (\text{since } k > 0)$$

(i)  $k = 1/10$

(ii) Mean  $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot P(X = x_i) = 0(0) + 1(k) + 2(2k) + 3(2k) + 4(3k) + 5(k^2) + 6(2k^2) + 7(7k^2 + k)$

$$= 0 + k + 4k + 6k + 12k + 5k^2 + 12k^2 + 49k^2 + 7k = 66k^2 + 30k$$

$$= 66 \left( \frac{1}{100} \right) + 30 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) = 0.66 + 3 = 3.66$$

(iii)  $P(0 < X < 5) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) = k + 2k + 2k + 3k = 8k = 8 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$