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MATHS-2A

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SECTION-A

I. Answer ALL the following VSAQ:

10 × 2 = 20

- Find a square root of $-5 + 12i$.
- If $z_1 = -1$, $z_2 = -i$ find $\text{Arg } z_1, z_2$
- Simplify $\frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(\sin\beta + i\cos\beta)^8}$
- If the equations $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$, $x^2 - 3ax + 35 = 0$ have a common root then find a .
- If $1, 1, \alpha$ are the roots of $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4 = 0$ then find α .
- If ${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_r$ find r .
- If ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$ then find ${}^{13}C_n$
- Write down and simplify the 7th term in $(3x - 4y)^{10}$.
- Find the mean deviation about mean for the data 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 4, 12, 16.
- If the mean and variance of a binomial variable X are 2.4 & 1.44 respectively, then find $P(1 < x \leq 4)$.

SECTION-B

II. Answer any FIVE of the following SAQs:

5 × 4 = 20

- Show that $\frac{2-i}{(1-2i)^2}, \frac{-2-11i}{25}$ are conjugate to each other.
- Determine the range of the $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1}$
- Find the sum of all 4 digit numbers that can be formed using digits 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.
- Find the number of ways of selecting a cricket team of 11 players from 7 batsmen and 6 bowlers such that there are atleast 5 bowlers in the team.
- Resolve $\frac{5x+6}{(2+x)(1-x)}$ into Partial Fractions
- If A, B are 2 events with $P(A \cup B) = 0.65$ & $P(A \cap B) = 0.15$, then find the value of $P(A^c) + P(B^c)$.
- 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?

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 $x^4 - 10x^3 + 26x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$.
- If P and Q are the sum of odd terms and the sum of even terms respectively, in the expansion of $(x+a)^n$ then prove that (i) $P^2 - Q^2 = (x^2 - a^2)^n$ (ii) $4PQ = (x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}$
- If $x = \frac{1.3}{3.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{3.6.9} + \frac{1.3.5.7}{3.6.9.12} + \dots$ then prove that $9x^2 + 24x = 11$
- Find the mean deviation about the mean for the following continuous distribution:

Sales (in Rs. thousand)	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
Number of companies	5	15	25	30	20	5
- State and Prove "Addition theorem on Probability.
- The range of a random variable X is $\{0, 1, 2\}$ and the probabilities are $P(X=0) = 3c^3$, $P(X=1) = 4c - 10c^2$, $P(X=2) = 5c - 1$ where ' c ' is a constant, find (i) c (ii) $P(0 < X < 3)$ (iii) $P(1 < X \leq 2)$ (iv) $P(X < 1)$

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SOLUTIONS

SECTION-A

1. Find the square root of $-5+12i$

Sol: Let $-5+12i = a+bi \Rightarrow a=-5, b=12$ $\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 12^2}$
 $= \sqrt{25 + 144} = \sqrt{169} = 13$

Formula: $\sqrt{a+ib} = \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{r+a}{2}} + i \sqrt{\frac{r-a}{2}} \right)$

$\therefore \sqrt{-5+12i} = \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{13-5}{2}} + i \sqrt{\frac{13+5}{2}} \right) = \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{8}{2}} + i \sqrt{\frac{18}{2}} \right) = \pm (\sqrt{4} + i\sqrt{9}) = \pm(2+3i)$

2. If $z_1 = -1, z_2 = -i$, then find $\text{Arg}(z_1 z_2)$

Sol: We know $\text{Arg}(-1) = \pi$ and $\text{Arg}(-i) = -\pi/2$

$\therefore \text{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Arg}(z_1) + \text{Arg}(z_2) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

3. Simplify $\frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(\sin\beta + i\cos\beta)^8}$

Sol: $\text{G.E} = \frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(\sin\beta + i\cos\beta)^8} = \frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(i\cos\beta + \sin\beta)^8} = \frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(i\cos\beta - i^2\sin\beta)^8} = \frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{[i(\cos\beta - i\sin\beta)]^8}$
 $= \frac{(\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4}{(i)^8 (\cos\beta - i\sin\beta)^8} = (\cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha)^4 (\cos\beta - i\sin\beta)^{-8} \quad [\because i^8 = (i^2)^4 = (-1)^4 = 1]$
 $= (\cos 4\alpha + i\sin 4\alpha)(\cos 8\beta + i\sin 8\beta) = (\text{cis } 4\alpha)(\text{cis } 8\beta) = \text{cis}(4\alpha + 8\beta)$
 $= \cos(4\alpha + 8\beta) + i\sin(4\alpha + 8\beta)$

4. If the equations $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0, x^2 - 3ax + 35 = 0$ have a common root then find a .

Sol: Let α be the common root.

Then $\alpha^2 - 6\alpha + 5 = 0$ and $\alpha^2 - 3a\alpha + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 5) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$ or $\alpha = 5$

Put $\alpha = 1$ in $\alpha^2 - 3a\alpha + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow 1^2 - 3a(1) + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow 3a = 36 \Rightarrow a = 12$

Put $\alpha = 5$ in $\alpha^2 - 3a\alpha + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow 5^2 - 3a(5) + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow 25 - 15a + 35 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 15a = 60 \Rightarrow a = 4$

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

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 ${}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = {}^{13}P_r$ find r .

Sol: We use the formula

$${}^{(n-1)}P_{r+r} \cdot {}^{(n-1)}P_{(r-1)} = {}^nP_r$$

$$\therefore {}^{12}P_5 + 5 \cdot {}^{12}P_4 = (13-1)P_5 + 5 \cdot (13-1)P_{(5-1)} = {}^{13}P_5 = {}^{13}P_r$$

$$\therefore r = 5.$$

7. If ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6$, then find ${}^{13}C_n$

Sol: Formula: ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_s \Rightarrow r+s=n$ (or) $r=s$

$$\therefore {}^nC_5 = {}^nC_6 \Rightarrow n = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$\therefore {}^{13}C_n = {}^{13}C_{11} = {}^{13}C_{13-11}$$

$$= {}^{13}C_2 = \frac{13 \times \cancel{12}}{1 \times \cancel{2}} = 13 \times 6 = 78$$

8. Write down and simplify the 7th term in $(3x-4y)^{10}$.

Sol: General term of $(x-a)^n$ is $T_{r+1} = (-1)^r {}^nC_r x^{n-r} a^r$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T_7 = T_{6+1} &= (-1)^6 {}^{10}C_6 (3x)^{10-6} \cdot (4y)^6 = \frac{10!}{(10-6)!6!} \times 3^4 \cdot x^4 \cdot 4^6 \cdot y^6 = \frac{10!}{4!6!} \times 3^4 \cdot 4^6 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^6 \\ &= \frac{10 \times \cancel{9} \times \cancel{8} \times 7 \times \cancel{6}!}{\cancel{4} \times \cancel{3} \times \cancel{2} \times 1 \times \cancel{6}!} \times 3^4 \cdot 4^6 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^6 = 210 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 4^6 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^6 \end{aligned}$$

9. Find the mean deviation about mean for the data 6,7,10,12,13,4,12,16.

Sol: Given data: 6,7,10,12,13,4,12,16. Here $n=8$

$$\text{Mean } \bar{x} = \frac{6+7+10+12+13+4+12+16}{8} = \frac{80}{8} = 10$$

Deviations from the mean:

$$6-10 = -4; 7-10 = -3; 10-10=0; 12-10=2; 13-10=3; 4-10=-6; 12-10=2; 16-10=6$$

Absolute values of these deviations:

$$4, 3, 0, 2, 3, 6, 2, 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{M.D. from Mean is } \text{M.D.} &= \frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|}{8} \\ &= \frac{4+3+0+2+3+6+2+6}{8} = \frac{26}{8} = 3.25 \end{aligned}$$

10. If the mean and variance of a binomial variable X are 2.4 & 1.44 respectively, then find $P(1 < X \leq 4)$

Sol: Given Mean = $np = 2.4$ (1)

$$\text{Variance} = npq = 1.44 \text{(2)}$$

$$\text{Dividing (2) by (1), } \frac{npq}{np} = \frac{1.44}{2.4} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow p = 1 - q = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{Take } np=2.4 \Rightarrow n\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = 2.4 \Rightarrow n = 2.4\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 6 \quad \therefore n = 6, q = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } p = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(1 < X \leq 4) = P(X=2) + P(X=3) + P(X=4) = {}^6C_2 \cdot q^4 \cdot p^2 + {}^6C_3 \cdot q^3 \cdot p^3 + {}^6C_4 \cdot q^2 \cdot p^4$$

$$= {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + {}^6C_3 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 + {}^6C_4 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 = 15 \left(\frac{3^4 \cdot 2^2}{5^6}\right) + 20 \left(\frac{3^3 \cdot 2^3}{5^6}\right) + 15 \left(\frac{3^2 \cdot 2^4}{5^6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 5(3^4 \times 2^2)}{5^6} + \frac{2^2 \times 5(3^3 \times 2^3)}{5^6} + \frac{3 \times 5(3^2 \times 2^4)}{5^6}$$

$$= \frac{36}{15625} (135 + 120 + 60) = \frac{2268}{3125}$$

SECTION-B

11. Show that $\frac{2-i}{(1-2i)^2}$ and $\left(\frac{-2-11i}{25}\right)$ are conjugate to each other.

Sol: Let $z = \frac{2-i}{(1-2i)^2} = \frac{2-i}{1+4i^2-4i} = \frac{2-i}{1-4-4i} = \frac{2-i}{-3-4i}$

$$= \frac{(2-i)(3-4i)}{-(3+4i)(3-4i)} = \frac{6-8i-3i+4i^2}{-25} = \frac{6-11i+4(-1)}{-25} = \frac{6-4-11i}{-25} = \frac{2-11i}{-25} = \frac{-2+11i}{25}$$

The conjugate of $z = \frac{-2+11i}{25}$ is $\bar{z} = \frac{-2-11i}{25}$

12. Determine the range of the $\frac{x^2+x+1}{x^2-x+1}$

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. Find the sum of all 4 digit numbers that can be formed using digits 1,3,5,7,9.

Sol: First we find the sum contributed by 9 in the total sum

The sum contributed by 9 when it is in units place is $\square\square\square 9 = {}^4P_3 \times 9$

The sum contributed by 9 when it is in tens place is $\square\square 9\square = {}^4P_3 \times 90$

The sum contributed by 9 when it is in hundreds place is $\square 9\square\square = {}^4P_3 \times 900$

The sum contributed by 9 when it is in thousands place is $9\square\square\square = {}^4P_3 \times 9000$

$$\therefore \text{The sum contributed by 9 in the total sum is } {}^4P_3 \times (9+90+900+9000) \\ = {}^4P_3 \times 9(1+10+100+1000) = {}^4P_3 \times 9(1111) \dots(1)$$

Similarly, the sum contributed by 7 is ${}^4P_3 \times 7(1111) \dots(2)$

the sum contributed by 5 is ${}^4P_3 \times 5(1111) \dots(3)$

the sum contributed by 3 is ${}^4P_3 \times 3(1111) \dots(4)$

the sum contributed by 1 is ${}^4P_3 \times 1(1111) \dots(5)$

Hence from (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), the sum of all 4 digit numbers is ${}^4P_3 \times 1111(9+7+5+3+1) \\ = (4 \times 3 \times 2) \times 1111 (25) = 24 \times 25 \times 1111 = 6,66,600$

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	${}^6C_6 \times {}^7C_5 = 1 \times 21 = 21$

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

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

15. Resolve $\frac{5x+6}{(2+x)(1-x)}$ into partial fractions.

Sol: Let $\frac{5x+6}{(2+x)(1-x)} = \frac{A}{2+x} + \frac{B}{1-x} = \frac{A(1-x)+B(2+x)}{(2+x)(1-x)}$

$$\Rightarrow A(1-x)+B(2+x)=5x+6 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Putting $x = -2$ in (1), we get $A(1 - (-2)) + B(2 - 2) = 5(-2) + 6 \Rightarrow 3A = -4 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{4}{3}$

Putting $x = 1$ in (1), we get $B(2 + 1) = 5 + 6 \Rightarrow 3B = 11 \Rightarrow B = \frac{11}{3}$

$$\therefore \frac{5x+6}{(2+x)(1-x)} = \frac{A}{2+x} + \frac{B}{1-x} = -\frac{4}{3(2+x)} + \frac{11}{3(1-x)}$$

16. If A, B are two events with $P(A \cup B) = 0.65$ and $P(A \cap B) = 0.15$, then find the value of $P(A^c) + P(B^c)$.

Sol: We know $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ [From Addition theorem]

$$\Rightarrow P(A) + P(B) = P(A \cup B) + P(A \cap B) = 0.65 + 0.15 = 0.8$$

$$\therefore P(A^c) + P(B^c) = [1 - P(A)] + [1 - P(B)] = 2 - [P(A) + P(B)] = 2 - 0.8 = 1.2$$

17. 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 $\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{4}$

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

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

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 $z = \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + i \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$.

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

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

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

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

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

19. Solve $x^4 - 10x^3 + 26x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$.

Sol: The degree of the given equation is $n=4$, which is even. Also $a_k = a_{n-k} \forall k=0,1,2,3,4$

So, the given equation is a Standard Reciprocal Equation.

Now, dividing the equation by x^2 , we get $x^2 - 10x + 26 - \frac{10}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 10\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 26 = 0 \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{If } x + \frac{1}{x} = y \text{ then } x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = y^2 - 2 \quad \left[\because x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 = y^2 - 2 \right]$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow (y^2 - 2) - 10y + 26 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - 10y + 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 6y - 4y + 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y - 6) - 4(y - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 4)(y - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 4 = 0 \text{ (or) } y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 4 \text{ (or) } y = 6$$

$$\text{If } y=4 \text{ then } x + \frac{1}{x} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = 4 \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 4x \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{If } y=6 \text{ then } x + \frac{1}{x} = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = 6 \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 6x \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

\therefore the roots of the given equation are $2 \pm \sqrt{3}, 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

20. If P and Q are the sum of odd terms and the sum of even terms respectively, in the expansion of $(x+a)^n$ then prove that (i) $P^2 - Q^2 = (x^2 - a^2)^n$ (ii) $4PQ = (x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}$

Sol: We know that $(x+a)^n = {}^nC_0x^n + {}^nC_1x^{n-1}a + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2 + {}^nC_3x^{n-3}a^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n a^n$

$$= \left({}^nC_0x^n + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2 + {}^nC_4x^{n-4}a^4 + \dots \right) + \left({}^nC_1x^{n-1}a + {}^nC_3x^{n-3}a^3 + {}^nC_5x^{n-5}a^5 + \dots \right) = P + Q$$

Also, $(x-a)^n = {}^nC_0x^n - {}^nC_1x^{n-1}a + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2 - {}^nC_3x^{n-3}a^3 + \dots + {}^nC_n(-1)^n a^n$

$$= \left({}^nC_0x^n + {}^nC_2x^{n-2}a^2 + {}^nC_4x^{n-4}a^4 + \dots \right) - \left({}^nC_1x^{n-1}a + {}^nC_3x^{n-3}a^3 + {}^nC_5x^{n-5}a^5 + \dots \right) = P - Q$$

i) $P^2 - Q^2 = (P+Q)(P-Q) = (x+a)^n(x-a)^n = [(x+a)(x-a)]^n = (x^2 - a^2)^n$

ii) $4PQ = (P+Q)^2 - (P-Q)^2 = [(x+a)^n]^2 - [(x-a)^n]^2 = (x+a)^{2n} - (x-a)^{2n}$

21. If $x = \frac{1.3}{3.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{3.6.9} + \frac{1.3.5.7}{3.6.9.12} + \dots$ then prove that $9x^2 + 24x = 11$

Sol: Given that $x = \frac{1.3}{3.6} + \frac{1.3.5}{3.6.9} + \frac{1.3.5.7}{3.6.9.12} + \dots = \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^3 + \frac{1.3.5.7}{4!} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^4 + \dots$

Adding $1 + \frac{1}{3}$ on both sides, we get $1 + \frac{1}{3} + x = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^3 + \dots$

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

we get, $p = 1, p + q = 3 \Rightarrow 1 + q = 3 \Rightarrow q = 2$

Also, $\frac{y}{q} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{q}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore 1 + \frac{1}{3} + x = (1-y)^{-p/q} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} \right)^{-1/2} = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{-1/2} = (3)^{1/2} = \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} + x = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} - 4}{3} \Rightarrow 3x = 3\sqrt{3} - 4 \Rightarrow 3x + 4 = 3\sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow (3x + 4)^2 = (3\sqrt{3})^2 \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 24x + 16 = 27 \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 24x = 11$

22. Find the mean deviation about the mean for the following continuous distribution:

Sales (in Rs. thousand)	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
Number of companies	5	15	25	30	20	5

Sol: We form the following table from the given data

Sales	Number of companies(f_i)	Midpoints of class interval(x_i)	$f_i x_i$	$ x_i - \bar{x} $	$f_i x_i - \bar{x} $
40-50	5	45	225	26	130
50-60	15	55	825	16	240
60-70	25	65	1625	6	150
70-80	30	75	2250	4	120
80-90	20	85	1700	14	280
90-100	5	95	475	24	120
	$\Sigma f_i = 100 = N$		$\Sigma f_i x_i = 7100$		$\Sigma f_i x_i - \bar{x} = 1040$

Here $N = \Sigma f_i = 100$ and Mean $\bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma f_i x_i}{N} = \frac{7100}{100} = 71$

\therefore Mean deviation about the mean $M.D = \frac{\Sigma f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{N} = \frac{1040}{100} = 10.4$

23. State and Prove Addition theorem on Probability.

Sol: *Statement :* If E_1, E_2 are the 2 events of a sample space S then

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

Proof: **Case (i):** When $E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi$

$$E_1 \cap E_2 = \phi \Rightarrow P(E_1 \cap E_2) = 0$$

$$\therefore P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) \quad [\text{From the Union axiom}]$$

$$= P(E_1) + P(E_2) - 0 = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

Case (ii) : When $E_1 \cap E_2 \neq \phi$

$E_1 \cup E_2$ is the union of disjoint sets $(E_1 - E_2), E_2$

$$\therefore P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P[(E_1 - E_2) \cup E_2] = P(E_1 - E_2) + P(E_2) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

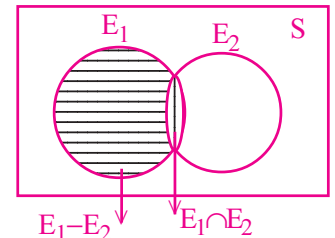
E_1 is the union of disjoint sets $(E_1 - E_2), (E_1 \cap E_2)$.

$$\therefore P(E_1) = P[(E_1 - E_2) \cup (E_1 \cap E_2)] = P(E_1 - E_2) + P(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(E_1 - E_2) = P(E_1) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1), } P(E_1 \cup E_2) = [P(E_1) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)] + P(E_2)$$

$$= P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2). \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$



24. A random variable X has its range $\{0,1,2\}$ and the probabilities are $P(X=0)=3c^3$, $P(X=1)=4c-10c^2$, $P(X=2)=5c-1$ where 'c' is a constant, find
 (i) c (ii) $P(0 < X < 3)$ (iii) $P(1 < X \leq 2)$ (iv) $P(X < 1)$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3c^3 + 4c - 10c^2 + 5c - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 3c^3 - 10c^2 + 9c - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow 3c^3 - 10c^2 + 9c - 2 = 0$$

Here, the sum of the coefficients is $3-10+9-2=0$. Hence 1 is a root of the above equation.

\therefore By synthetic division, we have

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 3 & -10 & 9 & -2 \\ & & 0 & 3 & -7 & 2 \\ \hline & 3 & -7 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 3c^3 - 10c^2 + 9c - 2 = (c-1)(3c^2 - 7c + 2) = (c-1)(c-2)(3c-1)$$

$$\text{Now, } (c-1)(c-2)(3c-1) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 1, 2, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore c = 1/3 \text{ is the only possible value. } \quad [\because 0 \leq p \leq 1]$$

$$(ii) P(0 < X < 3) = P(X=1) + P(X=2) = (4c - 10c^2) + (5c - 1) = 9c - 10c^2 - 1$$

$$= 9\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 10\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{9}{3} - \frac{10}{9} - 1 = 3 - \frac{10}{9} - 1 = 2 - \frac{10}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$(iii) P(1 < X \leq 2) = P(X=2) = 5c - 1 = 5\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 1 = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(iv) P(X < 1) = P(X=0) = 3c^3 = 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{27} = \frac{1}{9}$$