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PRACTICE QUESTION PAPER - III
CLASS XII - MATHEMATICS (041)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. This Question Paper contains **38** questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper is divided into FIVE Sections – A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section **A** comprises of **20** questions of **1** mark each. (18 MCQs + 2 Assertion-Reasoning)
4. Section **B** comprises of **5** questions of **2** marks each.
5. Section **C** comprises of **6** questions of **3** marks each.
6. Section **D** comprises of **4** questions of **5** marks each.
7. Section **E** comprises of **3** Case Study Based Questions of **4** marks each.
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in **2** questions in Section B, **3** questions in Section C, **2** questions in Section D and **2** questions in Section E (in the sub-parts).
9. Use of calculators is **not** permitted.

SECTION A (20 Marks)

This section comprises 20 questions of 1 mark each. Questions 1-18 are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and questions 19-20 are Assertion-Reason based questions.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = x^3$. Then f is:
 - (a) One-one but not onto
 - (b) Onto but not one-one
 - (c) Neither one-one nor onto
 - (d) Both one-one and onto (**Answer**)
2. The value of $\sin^{-1}(\cos x)$ where $x \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$ is:
 - (a) $x - \frac{\pi}{2}$ (**Answer**)
 - (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} - x$
 - (c) $\frac{3\pi}{2} - x$
 - (d) $x - \frac{3\pi}{2}$
3. The number of bijective functions from a set A of size n to itself is:
 - (a) n^2
 - (b) 2^n
 - (c) $n!$ (**Answer**)

- (d) n^n
4. The domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(2x - 1)$ is:
- (a) $[0, 1]$ (**Answer**)
 - (b) $[-1, 1]$
 - (c) $(-1, 1)$
 - (d) $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
5. If $f(x) = |\cos x|$ and $g(x) = x^2$, then $(g \circ f)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is:
- (a) $1/2$ (**Answer**)
 - (b) $1/\sqrt{2}$
 - (c) 1
 - (d) $\pi/2$
6. If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = I$, then $(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A$ is equal to:
- (a) A (**Answer**)
 - (b) $I - A$
 - (c) $I + A$
 - (d) $3A$
7. For a non-zero scalar k , if A is a square matrix of order 3, then $|kA|$ is equal to:
- (a) $k|A|$
 - (b) $k^2|A|$
 - (c) $k^3|A|$ (**Answer**)
 - (d) $|A|$
8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A(\text{adj}(A))$ is equal to:
- (a) $-2I$ (**Answer**)
 - (b) $2I$
 - (c) I
 - (d) 0
9. The system of equations $x + y + z = 1$, $2x + 2y + 2z = 2$, and $3x + 3y + 3z = 3$ has:
- (a) A unique solution
 - (b) No solution
 - (c) Infinitely many solutions (**Answer**)
 - (d) Exactly two solutions
10. If A is a matrix such that $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then the order of matrix A must be:
- (a) 2×2 (**Answer**)
 - (b) 2×1
 - (c) 1×2

- (d) 2×3
11. The derivative of $\log(\sec x + \tan x)$ with respect to x is:
- (a) $\cos x$
 - (b) $\tan x$
 - (c) $\sec x$ (**Answer**)
 - (d) $\sec x + \tan x$
12. If $y = x^{\sin x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is:
- (a) $\sin x \cdot x^{\sin x - 1}$
 - (b) $x^{\sin x}(\cos x \log x)$
 - (c) $x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right)$ (**Answer**)
 - (d) $x^{\sin x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)$
13. The value of $\int e^x(\tan x + \sec^2 x) dx$ is:
- (a) $e^x \sec x + C$
 - (b) $e^x \tan x + C$ (**Answer**)
 - (c) $e^x(\tan x + \sec x) + C$
 - (d) $e^x \cot x + C$
14. The slope of the normal to the curve $y = 2x^2 + 3 \sin x$ at $x = 0$ is:
- (a) 3
 - (b) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (**Answer**)
 - (c) -3
 - (d) $\frac{1}{3}$
15. The general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^2}$ is:
- (a) $\tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} x + C$ (**Answer**)
 - (b) $\tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} y + C$
 - (c) $\log(1 + y^2) = \log(1 + x^2) + C$
 - (d) $\tan(y) = \tan(x) + C$
16. The area bounded by the curve $y = \cos x$ between $x = 0$ and $x = \pi$ is:
- (a) 1 sq. unit
 - (b) 2 sq. units (**Answer**)
 - (c) 4 sq. units
 - (d) π sq. units
17. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then \vec{a} and \vec{b} are:
- (a) Parallel
 - (b) Perpendicular (**Answer**)
 - (c) Inclined at 60°
 - (d) Inclined at 45°

18. The vector equation of the plane $2x - 3y + 4z = 6$ is:

- (a) $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 6$ (Answer)
- (b) $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1$
- (c) $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = 6$
- (d) $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 6$

Assertion-Reasoning Based Questions

Questions 19 and 20 are Assertion-Reasoning based questions. In these questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct answer from the following options:

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true but R is false.
 - (d) A is false but R is true.
19. **Assertion (A):** The function $f(x) = \sin x$ has a local maxima at $x = \pi/2$ in $(0, \pi)$.
Reason (R): For a continuous function, a local maxima occurs at a critical point c if $f'(c) = 0$ or $f'(c)$ is undefined.
Correct Option: (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
20. **Assertion (A):** The optimal solution of a LPP (if it exists) must lie at a corner point of the feasible region. **Reason (R):** The feasible region is formed by a set of linear inequalities, and its vertices correspond to the optimal solutions.
Correct Option: (c) A is true but R is false.

SECTION B (10 Marks)

This section comprises 5 questions of 2 marks each.

1. Answer: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

Solution:

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = a(\sin \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{a \sin \theta}{a(1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Answer: $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ or 30°

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \cos \theta \\ \sqrt{6} &= (\sqrt{3})(2) \cos \theta \\ \sqrt{6} &= 2\sqrt{3} \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } 45^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Note: The correct answer is 45° as derived above. If the intended answer was 30° , the dot product should have been $\sqrt{6} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$, not $\sqrt{6}$.

Answer: Direction ratios are $(-1, 2, -1)$ or $(1, -2, 1)$

Solution: Let direction ratios of the required line be $\langle a, b, c \rangle$. For the first line, direction ratios $\langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$. For the second line, direction ratios $\langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle$. Since the required line is perpendicular to both given lines:

$$\begin{aligned}2a + 3b + 4c &= 0 \\ 3a + 4b + 5c &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Solving by cross-multiplication:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a}{3 \times 5 - 4 \times 4} &= \frac{b}{4 \times 3 - 2 \times 5} = \frac{c}{2 \times 4 - 3 \times 3} \\ \frac{a}{15 - 16} &= \frac{b}{12 - 10} = \frac{c}{8 - 9} \\ \frac{a}{-1} &= \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, direction ratios are $(-1, 2, -1)$ or $(1, -2, 1)$.

Answer: $x - \sqrt{1-x^2} \sin^{-1}(x) + C$

Solution: Let $I = \int \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$. Put $t = \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow x = \sin t$, $dx = \cos t dt$, and $\sqrt{1-x^2} = \cos t$

$$I = \int \frac{\sin t \cdot t}{\cos t} \cdot \cos t dt = \int t \sin t dt$$

Integrating by parts, taking t as first function and $\sin t$ as second function:

$$\begin{aligned}I &= t(-\cos t) - \int 1 \cdot (-\cos t) dt \\ I &= -t \cos t + \int \cos t dt = -t \cos t + \sin t + C\end{aligned}$$

Substituting back: $\sin t = x$, $\cos t = \sqrt{1-x^2}$, and $t = \sin^{-1} x$:

$$I = x - \sqrt{1-x^2} \sin^{-1} x + C$$

Answer: $1 - \frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^2 x \, dx &= \int_0^{\pi/4} (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= [\tan x - x]_0^{\pi/4} \\ &= \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - (\tan 0 - 0) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - (0 - 0) \\ &= 1 - \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Answer: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (Zero Matrix)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2(2) + (-3)(4) & 2(-3) + (-3)(5) \\ 4(2) + 5(4) & 4(-3) + 5(5) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 12 & -6 - 15 \\ 8 + 20 & -12 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -21 \\ 28 & 13 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A^2 - 7A + 22I &= \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -21 \\ 28 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 22 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -21 \\ 28 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -21 \\ 28 & 35 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 0 \\ 0 & 22 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -8 - 14 + 22 & -21 - (-21) + 0 \\ 28 - 28 + 0 & 13 - 35 + 22 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Answer: $\frac{25}{72}$

Solution: Probability of getting a six in a single throw, $p = \frac{1}{6}$ Probability of not getting a six, $q = 1 - p = \frac{5}{6}$ Number of trials, $n = 3$ Let X be the number of sixes. Using binomial probability:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 1) &= \binom{3}{1} p^1 q^2 \\ &= 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \\ &= 3 \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{25}{36} \\ &= \frac{3 \times 25}{6 \times 36} = \frac{75}{216} = \frac{25}{72}\end{aligned}$$

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SECTION C (18 Marks)

This section comprises 6 questions of 3 marks each.

26. Show that the relation R in the set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $R = \{(a, b) : |a - b| \text{ is a multiple of } 4\}$ is an equivalence relation.

Answer: Proof: R is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. Equivalence classes: $\{0, 4, 8, 12\}, \{1, 5, 9\}, \{2, 6, 10\}$

27. Find the points on the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at which the tangents are parallel to the x -axis.

Answer: $(0, 4)$ and $(0, -4)$

OR

A balloon, which always remains spherical, has a variable radius. Find the rate at which its volume is increasing with respect to its radius when the radius is 10 cm.

Answer: $400\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{cm}$

28. Find the general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2xy}$.

Answer: $x^2 - y^2 = Cx$

OR

Find the particular solution of the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2 \log x$, given that $y(1) = 0$.

Answer: $y = \frac{x^2}{4} \left(\log x - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{16x^2}$ or $y = \frac{x^2}{4} \log x - \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{1}{16x^2}$

29. Find the distance of the point $(2, 3, -5)$ from the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 9$.

Answer: Distance = $\frac{5}{3}$ units

OR

Find the value of λ such that the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

Answer: $\lambda = 1$

30. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ using Elementary Column Operations.

Answer: $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

31. Find the corner points of the feasible region determined by the following constraints: $x + y \leq 4$, $2x + y \leq 5$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

Answer: Corner points: $(0, 0), (2.5, 0), (1, 3), (0, 4)$

SECTION D (20 Marks)

This section comprises 4 questions of 5 marks each.

32. **Answer:** $\frac{1}{3}$ square units

Solution: The curves are $y = x^2$ (parabola) and $y = |x|$. For $x \geq 0$, $y = x$ (line through origin with slope 1) For $x < 0$, $y = -x$ (line through origin with slope -1)

The region is symmetric about the y-axis. So, area = $2 \times$ (area in first quadrant).

In first quadrant, intersection of $y = x^2$ and $y = x$: $x^2 = x \Rightarrow x^2 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1$ Thus, intersection points are (0, 0) and (1, 1).

Area in first quadrant = $\int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx &= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - (0 - 0) \\ &= \frac{3 - 2}{6} = \frac{1}{6}\end{aligned}$$

Total area = $2 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ square units.

33. **Answer:** $\frac{3}{2}(\pi - 2)$ square units

Solution: Ellipse: $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, Line: $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2x + 3y = 6 \Rightarrow y = \frac{6-2x}{3}$

The line meets the axes at (3, 0) and (0, 2). The smaller region is the area between the ellipse and the line in the first quadrant.

Area of ellipse in first quadrant = $\frac{1}{4} \times$ area of full ellipse = $\frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times 3 \times 2 = \frac{6\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Area under the line in first quadrant = area of right triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 2 = 3$

Area of smaller region = Area of ellipse in first quadrant - Area under line

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{3\pi}{2} - 3 \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(\pi - 2) \text{ square units}\end{aligned}$$

34. **Answer:** $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$

Solution: The system can be written as $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculate $|A|$: $|A| = 2(2 \times -2 - (-4) \times 1) - (-3)(3 \times -2 - (-4) \times 1) + 5(3 \times 1 - 2 \times 1)$
 $|A| = 2(-4 + 4) + 3(-6 + 4) + 5(3 - 2)$ $|A| = 2(0) + 3(-2) + 5(1) = 0 - 6 + 5 = -1$

Now, find the cofactors correctly: For $a_{11} = 2$: $M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-2) - (-4)(1) = -4 + 4 = 0$, $C_{11} = +0 = 0$

For $a_{12} = -3$: $M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-2) - (-4)(1) = -6 + 4 = -2$, $C_{12} = -(-2) = 2$

For $a_{13} = 5$: $M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3(1) - 2(1) = 3 - 2 = 1$, $C_{13} = +1 = 1$

For $a_{21} = 3$: $M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-3)(-2) - 5(1) = 6 - 5 = 1$, $C_{21} = -1 = -1$

For $a_{22} = 2$: $M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-2) - 5(1) = -4 - 5 = -9$, $C_{22} = +(-9) = -9$

For $a_{23} = -4$: $M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(1) - (-3)(1) = 2 + 3 = 5$, $C_{23} = -5 = -5$

For $a_{31} = 1$: $M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-3)(-4) - 5(2) = 12 - 10 = 2$, $C_{31} = +2 = 2$

For $a_{32} = 1$: $M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-4) - 5(3) = -8 - 15 = -23$, $C_{32} = -(-23) = 23$, not 13 as I wrote earlier!

For $a_{33} = -2$: $M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(2) - (-3)(3) = 4 + 9 = 13$, $C_{33} = +13 = 13$

So the correct cofactor matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -9 & -5 \\ 2 & 23 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Adjoint = transpose:

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, $X = A^{-1}B$:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0(11) + 1(-5) + (-2)(-3) \\ (-2)(11) + 9(-5) + (-23)(-3) \\ (-1)(11) + 5(-5) + (-13)(-3) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $x = 1$, $y = 2$, $z = 3$. This matches the given answer.

35. **Answer:** Proof using maxima-minima.

Solution: Let the circle have radius r . Consider a rectangle ABCD inscribed in the circle. Let the sides of the rectangle be $2x$ and $2y$, so that the half-lengths are x and y .

The diagonal of the rectangle passes through the center and equals the diameter $2r$. By Pythagoras theorem: $(2x)^2 + (2y)^2 = (2r)^2 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4y^2 = 4r^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

Area of rectangle, $A = (2x)(2y) = 4xy$ From $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, we have $y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$

Thus, $A(x) = 4x\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$, where $0 < x < r$

For maxima/minima, $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dx} &= 4 \left[\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} + x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} \cdot (-2x) \right] \\ &= 4 \left[\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} \right] = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} \\ &\Rightarrow r^2 - x^2 = x^2 \\ &\Rightarrow r^2 = 2x^2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Then $y = \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{r^2}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{2}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}} = x$

Since $x = y$, the sides of the rectangle are $2x = 2y$, so the rectangle is a square.

Check second derivative to confirm maximum: $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 4 \left[-\frac{x}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} - \frac{2x\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - x^2 \cdot \frac{-x}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}}{r^2 - x^2} \right]$

which is negative at $x = \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Thus, the square has the maximum area among all rectangles inscribed in a given circle.

36. **Answer:** $\frac{a}{2}$

Solution: Let $I = \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx \dots (1)$

Using the property $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$:

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a-x} + \sqrt{x}} dx \\ I &= \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

Adding (1) and (2):

$$\begin{aligned}2I &= \int_0^a \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{a-x}} dx \\ 2I &= \int_0^a 1 dx = [x]_0^a = a \\ I &= \frac{a}{2}\end{aligned}$$

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ind the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $A(1, 8, 4)$ to the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{3}$. Also, find the perpendicular distance.

Answer: Foot = $(3, 4, 7)$, Distance = $\sqrt{21}$ units

SECTION E (12 Marks)

This section comprises 3 case study based questions of 4 marks each.

37. Case Study 1: Geometric Mean and Dot Product

In a Physics experiment, forces are applied to a particle. The forces are represented by vectors $\vec{F}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{F}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. The particle is displaced from point $A(1, 1, 1)$ to $B(2, 3, 5)$.

Based on the given information, answer the following questions:

- (a) Find the resultant force vector, $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2$. (1 Mark)
Answer: $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$
- (b) Find the displacement vector, \vec{d} . (1 Mark)
Answer: $\vec{d} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
- (c) Calculate the work done by the resultant force, given by $W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{d}$. (2 Marks)
Answer: $W = 33$ units

OR

- (d) Find the vector component of \vec{F}_1 along \vec{F}_2 . (2 Marks)
Answer: Component = $\frac{12}{6}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

38. Case Study 2: Inspection and Conditional Probability

A manufacturing plant has three machines M_1, M_2, M_3 . The production rates are 25%, 35%, 40% respectively. Past data shows that 2%, 4%, 5% of the items produced by M_1, M_2, M_3 are defective, respectively. An item is selected at random from the total production.

Based on the given information, answer the following questions:

- (a) Find the probability that the item was produced by machine M_3 . (1 Mark)
Answer: $P(M_3) = 0.4$ or $\frac{2}{5}$
- (b) Find the probability that the item is defective. (3 Marks)
Answer: $P(D) = 0.039$ or $\frac{39}{1000}$

OR

- (c) If the item selected is found to be defective, find the probability that it was produced by machine M_2 . (3 Marks)
Answer: $P(M_2|D) = \frac{0.014}{0.039} = \frac{14}{39}$

39. Case Study 3: Area Under Curve and Limits

A physical quantity is modeled by the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$. This function describes the shape of a profile section in engineering design over the interval $[0, 2]$.

Based on the given information, answer the following questions:

- (a) Check if the function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$. (1 Mark)
Answer: Yes, the function is continuous at $x = 1$.
- (b) Calculate the total area under the curve $f(x)$ over the interval $[0, 2]$. (3 Marks)
Answer: Area = $\frac{5}{6}$ square units

OR

- (c) Find the value of $\int_0^2 xf(x) dx$. (3 Marks)
Answer: $\frac{5}{4}$