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## SECTION-A

## [DISCRETE MATHEMATICS]

## CHAPTER - 1 <br> MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Mathematical logic is divided into two components such as

1. Proposition calculus
2. Predicate calculus

## 1. Proposition

(i) A proposition is a statement which is either true or false. The truth or falisty of a statement is called truth value. Since two possible truth values are admitted this logic is sometimes called two value-logic.
(ii) Simple statements which are represented by $p, q$ and $r$ are known as propositional variables and propositional variables can assume two value true or false ( T and F ) are called propositional constants.


## Example.

(a) Three plus three is six $3+3=7$
(b) The sun rises in the west. All the above statements are either true or false or these are propositions.
(c) Do you speak Hindi?
(d) What a hot day!
(e) $4-x=8$ is a declarative sentence but not a statement. Since it is true or false depends on the value of $x$.

### 1.1.1 Compound Proposition

Simple proposition is called atomic (primary, primitive) which can't be further divided. A proposition that can be obtained from two or more propositions are called composite or compound propositions. These propositions are combined by means of logical operators called connectives.

### 1.1.2 Connectives

The words and phrases used to form compound propositions are called connectives.
The following are basic connective as shown in table.

|  | Name | Symbol | Connective word | Symbolic form |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Negation | $7, \mathrm{~N}, \neg$ | Not | $\sim \mathrm{P}$ or 7 p |
| 2. | $\wedge$ | and | Conjunction | (p) A (q) |
| 3. | $\vee$ | OR | Disjunction | $\mathrm{p} \vee \mathrm{q}$ |
| 4. | $\Rightarrow, \rightarrow$ | if $\ldots .$. then | Implication or condition | $\mathrm{p} \Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$ |
| 5. | $\leftrightarrow$ or $\Leftrightarrow$ | If and only if | Equivalence Bicondition | $\mathrm{p} \Leftrightarrow \mathrm{q}$ |



Example 1.
Consider following inference. If this number is divisible by 6 , then it is divisible by 3 .

## Solution.

This number is not divisible by 3
$\mathrm{p}:$ the number is divisible by 6 ,
$\mathrm{q}:$ it is divisible by 3 .
The argument is written as
$\mathrm{p} \Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$
$\frac{\sim \mathrm{q}}{\therefore \mathrm{p}}$
Thus by modus tollens the argument is valid.

## Example 2.

If Mr. A solved the problem, he gets answer 5. Mr. A obtained answer as 5.
$\therefore$ Mr. A solved the problem correctly.

## Solution.

Let p: Mr. A solved the problem
$\mathrm{q}: \mathrm{Mr}$. A obtained answer 5.
$\mathrm{p} \Rightarrow \mathrm{q}$
q
$\therefore \mathrm{p}$
$((\mathrm{p} \Rightarrow \mathrm{q}) \wedge \mathrm{q}) \Rightarrow \mathrm{p} \Rightarrow((\overline{\mathrm{p}}+\mathrm{q}) \cdot \mathrm{q}) \Rightarrow \mathrm{p}$
$\Rightarrow(\overline{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{q}+\mathrm{q}) \Rightarrow \mathrm{p} \Rightarrow \mathrm{q}(\overline{\mathrm{p}}+1) \Rightarrow \mathrm{p}$
$\mathrm{q} \Rightarrow \underline{\mathrm{p}}=\overline{\mathrm{q}}+\mathrm{p}$ is not a tautology.
So, it is invalid

## Example 3.

Check the validity of the following argument:-
"If the labour market is perfect then the wages of all persons in a particular employment will be equal. But it is always the case that wages for such persons are not equal therefore the labour market is not perfect."

## Solution.

Let p : "Labour market is perfect"; q : "Wages of all persons in a particular employment will be equal". Then the given statement can be written as

$$
[(\mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{q}) \wedge \sim \mathrm{q}] \rightarrow \sim \mathrm{p}
$$

Now, $[(p \rightarrow q) \wedge q] \sim p=[(\sim p \vee q) \wedge \sim p] \rightarrow p$
$=[(\sim \mathrm{p} \wedge \sim \mathrm{q}) \vee(\mathrm{q} \wedge \sim \mathrm{q})] \rightarrow \sim \mathrm{p}$
$=[(\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee 0] \rightarrow \sim p$
$=[\sim(p \vee q)] \rightarrow \sim p$
$=\sim[\sim(p \vee q)] \vee \sim p$
$=(p \vee q) \vee \sim p=(p \vee \sim p) \vee q=1 \vee q=1$
A tautology. Hence the given statement is true.

## Example 4.

Define tautology and contradiction. Show that "If the sky is cloudy then it will rain and it will not rain", is not a contradiction.

## Solution.

If a compound proposition has two atomic propositions as components, then the truth table for the compound proposition contains four entries. These four entries may be all T, may be all F, may be one T and three F and so on. There are in total $\left.16(2)^{4}\right)$ possibilities. The possibilities when all entries in the truth table is T , implies that the compound proposition is always true. This is called tautology. However when all the entries are F , it implies that the proposition is never true. This situation is referred as contradiction.
Let p : "Sky is cloudy"; q : "It will rain". Then the given statement can be written as " $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge q$ ". The truth table for the expression is as below:

| $\mathbf{p}$ | $\mathbf{q}$ | $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}$ | $(\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}) \wedge \sim \mathbf{q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Obviously, $(\mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{q}) \wedge \sim \mathrm{q}$ is not a contradiction.

## Example 5.

Consider the following open propositions over the universe $U=\{-4,-2,0,1,3,5,6,8,10\}$
$P(x): x \geq 4$
$Q(x): x^{2}=25$
$R(x): s$ is a multiple of 2
Find the truth values of

## ASSIGNMENT

1. Which of the following statement is the negation of the statement?
" 2 is even and -3 is negative"?
(a) 2 is even and -3 is not negative
(b) 2 is odd and -3 is not negative
(c) 2 is even or -3 is not negative
(d) 2 is odd or -3 is not negative
2. $\mathrm{p}{ }^{\circledR} \mathrm{q}$ is logically equivalent to
(a) $\sim p \rightarrow q$
(b) $\sim p \rightarrow q$
(c) $\sim \mathrm{p} \wedge \mathrm{q}$
(d) $\sim p \vee q$
3. Which of the following is not a well formed formula?
(a) $" x[P(x) \rightarrow f(x) \cup x]$
(b) $\forall \mathrm{x}_{1} \forall \mathrm{x}_{2} \forall \mathrm{x}_{3}\left[\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}=\mathrm{x}_{2} \wedge \mathrm{x}_{2}=\mathrm{x}_{3}\right)\right.$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{x}_{1}=\mathrm{x}_{3}$ ]
(c) $\sim(\mathrm{p} \rightarrow \mathrm{q}) \rightarrow \mathrm{q}$
(d) $[\mathrm{T} \vee \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})] \rightarrow \exists \mathrm{z} \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{z})$
4. $[\sim p \wedge(p \rightarrow q)] \rightarrow \sim p$ is,
(a) Satisfiable.
(b) Unsatisfiable.
(c) Tautology.
(d) Invalid.
5. The statement $(\mathrm{p} \wedge q) \_p$ is a
(a) Contingency
(b) Absurdity
(c) Tautology
(d) None of the above
6. The expression $\mathrm{a}+\overline{\mathrm{a}} \mathrm{c}$ is equivalent to
(a) $\overline{\mathrm{a}}$
(b) $a+c$
(c) c
(d) None of these
7. In propositional logic which one of the following is equivalent to $p \rightarrow q$
(a) $\bar{p}-q$
(b) $p-\bar{q}$
(c) $\overline{\mathrm{p}} \mathrm{Vq}$
(d) $\overline{\mathrm{p}} V \bar{q}$
8. Let p be "He is tall" and let q "He is handsome". Then the statement "It is false that he is short or handsome" is:
(a) $\mathrm{p} \wedge \mathrm{q}$
(b) $\sim(\sim p \vee q)$
(c) $p \vee \sim q$
(d) $\sim \mathrm{p} \wedge \mathrm{q}$
9. Which of the following proposition is a tautology?
(a) $(p \vee q) \rightarrow p$
(b) $\mathrm{p} \vee(\mathrm{q} \rightarrow \mathrm{p})$
(c) $p \vee(p \rightarrow q)$
(d) $p \rightarrow(p \rightarrow q)$
10. What is the converse of the following assertion?
(a) I stay if you go
(b) If you do not go then I do not stay
(c) If I stay then you go
(d) If you do not stay then you go
11. Which of the following statement is the negation of the statement " 4 is even or -5 is negative"?
(a) 4 is odd and -5 is not negative
(b) 4 is even or -5 is not negative
(c) 4 is odd or -5 is not negative
(d) 4 is even and -5 is not negative
12. Which one is the contrapositive of $q{ }^{\circledR} p$ ?
(a) $p \rightarrow q$
(b) $\neg \mathrm{p} \rightarrow \neg \mathrm{q}$
(c) $\neg \mathrm{q} \rightarrow \neg \mathrm{p}$
(d) None of the se
13. If $P$ and $Q$ are propositions then $((P \vee Q) \vee \sim P)$
(a) Is a tautology
(b) Is a contradiction
(c) Is a contingency
(d) Is equivalent to Q
14. The prepositional function $(\sim(\mathrm{P} \vee \mathrm{Q}) \vee(\sim \mathrm{P}$ $\wedge \mathrm{Q}) \vee \mathrm{P})$ is
(a) A tautology
(b) A contradiction
(c) A contingency
(d) $\Leftrightarrow P$
15. $\sim(\mathrm{P} \vee(\sim \mathrm{P} \wedge \mathrm{Q})) \Leftrightarrow$ (is equivalent to $)$
(a) $\mathrm{P} \vee \mathrm{Q}$
(b) $P \wedge Q$
(c) $\sim P \vee \sim Q$
(d) $\sim P \wedge \sim Q$
16. The simplest form of $((\mathrm{P} \rightarrow \mathrm{Q}) \not \rightleftarrows(\sim \mathrm{P} \vee \mathrm{Q})$ $\wedge R$ is
(a) T
(b) F
(c) R
(d) $\mathrm{P} \rightarrow \mathrm{R}$

## CHAPTER - 2

GRAPH THEORY

### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

1. A graph $G$ is a triple consisting of a vertex set $V(G)$, an edge set $E(G)$, and a relation that associates with each edge between two vertices called its end points. Vertices are sometimes called as nodes.
2. A loop is an edge whose end points are equal. Multiple edges are edges having the same pair of end points.

### 2.1.1 Types of Graphs

There are following types of graphs as

1. Simple Graph
2. Multigraph
3. Psuedograph
4. Undirected Graph
5. Digraph or Directed Graph

## 1. Simple Graph

A simple graph is an undirected graph having no loops or multiple edges. We specify a simple graph by its vertex set and edge set and edge set treating the edge set as a set of unordered pairs of vertices (undirected graph) and writing $e=\{u, v\}$ for an edge $e$ with endpoints $u$ and $v$.
When $u$ and $v$ are endpoints of an edge, they are adjacent and are neighbors. We write $u \leftrightarrow v$ for $u$ is adjacent to $v$ and we say that the edge $e=\{u, v\}$ is incident on $u$ and $v$.

## 2. Multigraph

A Multigraph is an undirected graph in which multiple edges between pairs of vertices allowed. However, self loops are not allowed.

## 3. Psuedograph

A psuedograph is an undirected graph in which multiple edges as well as self loops are allowed.

## 4. Undirected Graph

A graph in which the edges do not have direction. i.e. A graph (V, E ) such that E is a set of undirected edges that are unordered pairs of vertices of V .

## 5. Digraph or Directed Graph

A graph in which the edges have direction. i.e. A graph ( $V, E$ ) such that $E$ is a set of directed edges that are ordered pairs of vertices of V .

## WORKBOOK

Example 1. Find all spanning trees of the graph G shown below:


## Solution.

The graph G has four vertices and hence each spanning tree must have $4-1=3$ edges. Thus each tree can be obtained by deleting two of the five edges of $G$. This can be done in 10 ways, except that two of the ways lead to disconnected graphs. Thus there are eight spanning trees as shown in figure below.


Alternatively Kirchoff's method using matrices may be used to find the number of spanning trees of a graph.

Example 2. Find all spanning trees for the graph $G$ shown in figure by removing edges in simple circuits.


Solution.
The graph G has one cycle cbec and removal of any edge of the cycle gives a tree. There are three edges in the cycle and hence there are 3 spanning trees possible as shown below


Example 3. Use BFS algorithm to find a spanning tree of graph G is Figure.


## Solution.

(i) Choose the vertex a to be the root.
(ii) Add edges incident with all vertices adjacent to a so that edges $\{a, b\},\{a, c\}$ are added. Two vertices $b$ and c are in level 1 in the tree.
(iii) Add edges from these vertices at level 1 to adjacent vertices not already in the tree. Hence the edge $\{c, d\}$ is added. The vertex $d$ is in level 2. (Now, $\{b, d\}$ is not joined since it will form a cycle)

## CHAPTER - 3 RELATION

### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

The most direct way of expressing Relationship between elements of two set is use ordered pair made up of two related elements.

## Example.

A is (Apple, Carrot, Milk)
$B$ is (Mango, Water, Radish)
There is a Relation e is a same category, between two sets A and B .
R is $\{($ Apple, Mango) (Carrot, Radish) (Milk, Water) $\}=\{(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}): x \in \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{y} \in \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{xRy}\}$
Thus, relation is same category of from set $A$ to $B$ that gives a subset $R=A \times B$ such that $(x, y) \in R$ if and only if $x R y$

### 3.1.1 Definition

Let $A$ and $B$ be two sets, a relation from $A$ to $B$ is a subset of Cartesian product $A \times B$. Suppose $R$ is relation from A to $B$. Then $R$ is set ordered pair $(a, b)$ where $a \in A$ and $b \in B$. Every such pair is a $R b$ and read as a relatable to $b$. $R$ is binary relation from $A$ to $B$ since the elements of set $R$ are ordered pairs. If we use term relation on its own, then binary Relation is implied.


## 1. Domain (R)

It is the set of first elements of ordered pair. It is formally expressed as $\{\mathrm{x}:(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}) \in \mathrm{R}\}$
2. Range ( $R$ )

It is the set of first elements of ordered pair. If is formally expressed as $\{y:(x, y) \in R\}$
Let the number of elements of $A$ and $B$ are $m$ and $n$ respectively. No of elements in $A B$ is $m n$. Therefore number of elements in power set of $A \times B$ has $2^{m n}$. Thus $A \times B$ has $2^{m n}$ different Subsets. Now every subset of $\mathrm{A} \times \mathrm{B}$ is relation from A to B . Hence the number of Different relation from A to B is $2^{\mathrm{mn}}$

### 3.1.2 Types of Relations

There are following types of relations

1. Inverse Relation
2. Identity Relation
3. n-ary Relation

## - GATE QUESTIONS -

1. A binary relation $R$ on $N \times N$ is defined as follows: $(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}) \mathrm{R}(\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d})$ if $\mathrm{a} \leq \mathrm{c}$ or $\mathrm{b} \leq \mathrm{d}$. Consider the following propositions:
P : R is reflexive
Q : R is transitive
Which one of the following statements is

## TRUE?

[GATE - 2016]
(a) Both P and Q are true.
(b) $P$ is true and $Q$ is false.
(c) P is false and Q is true.
(d) Both P and Q are false.
2. Let $R$ be the relation on the set of positive integers such that $a R b$ if and only if $a$ and $b$ are distinct and have a common divisor other than 1. Which one of the following statements about R is true?
[GATE - 2015]
(a) R is symmetric and reflexive but not transitive
(b) R is reflexive but not symmetric and not transitive
(c) R is transitive but not reflexive and not symmetric
(d) R is symmetric but not reflexive and not transitive
3. The cardinality of the power set of $\{0,1,2$, $\ldots, 10\}$ is $\qquad$
[GATE - 2015]
4. Suppose $U$ is the power set of the set $S=$ $\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$. For any $T \in U$, let $|T|$ denote the number of elements in T and $\mathrm{T}^{\prime}$ denote the complement of $T$. For any $T, R \in U$, let $T \backslash R$ be the set of all elements in $T$ which are not in $R$. Which one of the following is true?
[GATE - 2015]
(a) $\forall X \in U\left(|X|=\left|X^{\prime}\right|\right)$
(b) $\exists \mathrm{X} \in \mathrm{U} \exists \mathrm{Y} \in \mathrm{U}(|\mathrm{X}|=5,|\mathrm{Y}|=5$ and $\mathrm{X} \cap \mathrm{Y}=$
$\varnothing$ )
(c) $\forall \mathrm{X} \in \mathrm{U} \forall \mathrm{Y} \in \mathrm{U}(|\mathrm{X}|=2,|\mathrm{Y}|=3$ and $\mathrm{X} \backslash \mathrm{Y}=$ $\varnothing$ )
(d) $\forall \mathrm{X} \in \mathrm{U} \forall \mathrm{Y} \in \mathrm{U}\left(\mathrm{X} \backslash \mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{Y}^{\prime} \backslash \mathrm{X}^{\prime}\right)$
5. Consider the following relation on subsets of the set S of integers between 1 and 2014. For two distinct subsets U and V of S we say $\mathrm{U}<\mathrm{V}$ if the minimum element in the symmetric difference of the two sets is in $U$.
Consider the following two statements:
S1: There is a subset of S that is larger than every other subset.
S2: There is a subset of $S$ that is smaller than every other subset.
Which one of the following is CORRECT?
[GATE - 2014]
(a) Both S 1 and S 2 are true
(b) S 1 is true and S 2 is false
(c) S 2 is true and S 1 is false
(d) Neither S 1 nor S 2 is true
6. A pennant is a sequence of numbers, each number being 1 or 2 . An n-permant is a sequence of numbers with sum equal to n . For example, $(1,1,2)$ is a 4-pennant. The set of all possible 1 -pennants is $\{(1)\}$, the set of all possible 2-pennants is $\{(2),(1,1)\}$ and the set of all 3-pennants is $\{(2,1),(1,1,1),(1,2)\}$. Note that the pennant $(1,2)$ is not the same as the pennant $(2,1)$. The number of 10 -pennants is $\qquad$ -.
[GATE - 2014]
7. What is the possible number of reflexive relations on a set of 5 elements?
(a) $2^{10}$
(b) $2^{\text {[15 }}$
(c) $2^{20}$
(d) $2^{25}$
8. Consider the binary relation $R=\{(x, y),(x$, $\mathrm{z}),(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x}),(\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{y})\}$ on the $\operatorname{set}\{\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}\}$. which one of the following is TRUE?
[GATE - 2009]
(a) R is symmetric but NOT antisymmetric

## CHAPTER - 4

FUNCTIONS

### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

A function is special case of relation. Let A and B be two non-empty sets and R be a relation from A to B, then R may not relate an element of A to an element of B or it may relate an element of A to more than one element of B . But a function relates each element of A to a unique element of B .

## 1. Definition

Let $A$ and $B$ two non-empty sets. A function $f$ from $A$ to $B$ is set of ordered pairs.
$\mathrm{f} \subseteq \mathrm{A} \times \mathrm{B}$ with a property that for each element x in A there is unique element y in B such that $(x, y) \in f$. It is Represented by $f: A \rightarrow B$ or $A \xrightarrow{F} B$

(i) There may be some elements of set B which are not associated to any element of set A .
(ii) That each element of set A must be associated to one and only one element of B.

If $f$ is a function from $A$ to $B$, then $A$ is called domain of $f$ and the set $B$ is called co-domain.
(iii) If ( $x, y$ ) $\in f$, we can write it $y=f(x) y$ is image of $x$ and $x$ is called pre-image of $y$. The set consisting of all images of the elements of $A$ under the function $f$ is called range of $f$. It is denoted by $f(A)$. The range of $f=\{(x)$ :for all $x \in A\}$

Range is subset of codomain which may or may not be equal to $B$.

## Example.

Let $A=\{1,2,3,4,5\} B=\{0,1,2,3,5,7,9,12,13\}$ and $f=(11),(2,0)(3,7),(4,9)(5,12)$ then $f$ is a function from $A$ to $B$ because each elements of $A$ has a unique image in $B$ and no element of A has two or more images in $B$. Range of $f=\{1,0,7,9,12\}$

### 4.1.1 Types of Function

A function can be any of the following types as

1. One to one
2. Many to one
3. Into
4. Onto
5. Bijective
6. Identity
7. Composition of function
8. Inverse
9. Symmetric

## CHAPTER - 5

GROUP THEORY \& LATTICES

### 5.1 BINARY OPERATION

1. Let $G$ be a non empty set. Then $G \times G=\{(a, b): a \in G, b \in G\}$

If $f: G \times G \rightarrow G$ then $f$ is said to binary operation on $G$. Binary operation on $G$ is a function that assigns each ordered pair of element of $G$ an element of $G$.
2. The symbol $+, \cdot, 0, *$ etc are used to denote binary operation on a set. Thus + will be a binary operation on $G$ if and only if. $a+b \in G$ for all $a, b \in G$ and $a+b$ is unique. This is called closure property.
3. + and $\times$ are closed when $a+b \in N$ for all $a, b \in N$ and $a \times b \in N$ for all $a, b \in N$
4. A binary operation is sometimes called a composition in G.
5. For finite set, a binary operation on the set can be defined by means of a Table called composite table.

## Example.

Let $S=\{a, b, c\}$. Following table defines $*$ on $S$ as

| $*$ | a | b | c |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | c | b | a |
| b | a | a | a |
| c | b | b | b |

To, Determine the elements $S$ assigned to $a * b$, we look at the intersection of row labeled by a and the element headed by b then $\mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b}=\mathrm{b}$ and $\mathrm{b} * \mathrm{a}=\mathrm{a}$.

### 5.1.1 Algebraic Structure

A non-empty set together with one or more than one binary operation is called algebraic structure. $(\mathrm{N},+),(\mathrm{z},+)(\mathrm{R},+, \cdot)$ are all algebraic structures.

### 5.1.2 Properties of Binary Operations

## 1. Closure

It states that if elements $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b} \in \mathrm{A}$ and $\mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b} \in \mathrm{~A}$ then it is said that set A is closed under operation *

## 2. Associativity

A binary operation $*$ on a set is said to be associative if and only if for any element $a, b, c \in S$ a* $(\mathrm{b} * \mathrm{c})=(\mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b}) * \mathrm{c}$

## 3. Commutative law

a and $\mathrm{b} \in \mathrm{S}$, then $\mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b}=\mathrm{b} * \mathrm{a}$

## Example.

Algebraic structure $(\mathrm{z},+)(\mathrm{z}, \cdot)$ where binary operation of addition and multiplication on Z both are associative and commutative since addition and multiplication of integers is both associative and commutative.

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Example 1. $\mathrm{N}=\{$ set of positive integers $\} *$ is operation of LCM on N. Is it a Semi-Group, Is it commutative.?

## Solution.

$\mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b}=\operatorname{LCM}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})$
$(\mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b}) * \mathrm{c}=(\mathrm{LCM}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})) * \mathrm{c}$
$=\operatorname{LCM}(\operatorname{LCM}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}), \mathrm{e}]$
$=\operatorname{LCM}[\mathrm{a}, \operatorname{LCM}(\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c})]=\mathrm{a} *(\mathrm{~b} * \mathrm{c})$
Hence $*$ is associative
It is also closed, so it is a Semi-group
It is also commutative
$\therefore \operatorname{LCM}(a, b)=\operatorname{LCM}(b, a)=a * b$.
Example 2. Show that root unity $\mathrm{z}=\{1, \mathrm{w}$, $\mathrm{w}^{2}$ ) and multiplication operator is Abelian group.

## Solution.

Since $\mathrm{w}^{3}=1$, so we can prepare a composite table.

| $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{w}$ | $\mathbf{w}^{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | $w$ | $w^{2}$ |
| $w$ | $w$ | $w^{2}$ | 1 |
| $w^{2}$ | $w^{2}$ | 1 | $w$ |

From this
(1) Closure property: Since the table consists of elements which are the element of algebraic structure so closed.
(2) Associative law: Multiplication is associative on complex number since $z$ are complex numbers.
(3) Commutative law
$1 \times \mathrm{w}=\mathrm{w} \times 1$
$w \times w^{2}=w^{2} \times w$
(4) identity element a $* e=a$ a so $1 \times 1=1 \quad w \times$ $1=\mathrm{w} \quad \mathrm{w}^{2} \times 1=\mathrm{w}^{2}$, so 1 is identity
(5) Inverse clearly $\mathrm{i}^{-1}=1 ; \mathrm{w}^{-1}=\mathrm{w}^{2}\left(\mathrm{w}^{2}\right)^{-1}=\mathrm{w}$ so it is an Abelian group.

Example 3. Show that the set $\{1,2,3,4,5\}$ is not group under addition modulo 6 .

## Solution.

Since $G=\{1,2,3,4,5\}$

Hence composition table

| $\mathrm{t}_{6}$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Since all entries in composition table do not belong to $G$, in particular $0 \notin \mathrm{G}$. Hence it is not closed.So neither Semigroup, nor monoid nor group.

Example 4. Show that $\mathrm{H}=\{3 \mathrm{n}: \mathrm{n} \in \mathrm{z}\}$ is a subgroup of $(\mathrm{z},+$ )

## Solution.

H is non empty and we know that necessary \& sufficient condition for subgroup is $a \in H, b \in H$ $\Rightarrow \mathrm{a} * \mathrm{~b}^{-1} \in \mathrm{H}$
Such that $x=3 p, y=3 q$
Let $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y} \in \mathrm{H} \therefore \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{q}$ exists $\in \mathrm{z}$
Now:- $x^{-1}=3 p-3 q=3(p-q)$
Thus $x y y^{-1} \in H$ Hence $H$ is subgroup.

Example 5. The group $\left(\mathrm{G},+_{6}\right)$ is a cyclic group, Solution.
$G=\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$.
Sol. $1^{1}=1,1^{2}=1+{ }_{6} 1^{3}=1+1 \bmod 6=2$
$1+{ }_{6} 1^{2}=3,1+{ }_{6} 1^{3}=4,1+{ }_{6} 1^{4}=5$
$1+1^{5}=0$
Thus $\mathrm{G}=\left\{1^{0}, 1^{1}, 1^{2}, 1^{3}, 1^{4}, 1^{5}, 1^{6}=0\right\}$
Where $G$ is cyclic group \& 1 is generator.
Example 6. If f is a homomorphism from a commutative semigroup ( $\mathrm{S}, *$ ) onto a semigroup ( $\mathrm{T},{ }^{* \prime}$ ), then show that ( $\mathrm{T},{ }^{* \prime}$ ) is also commutative.
Solution.
In any distributive lattice $L$, for any three elements $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$ of L , we can write
$x=x \vee(a \wedge x)$
$=(x \vee a) \wedge(x \vee x) \quad$ [Distribute law]
$=(a \vee y) \wedge x \quad[$ Commutative and

## SECTION-B

[ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS]

## CHAPTER - 1

## LINEAR ALGEBRA

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Linear Algebra and matrix theory occupy an important place in modern mathematics and has applications in almost all branches of engineering and physical sciences. An elementary application of linear algebra is to the solution of a system of linear equations in several unknowns, which often result when linear mathematical models are constructed to represent physical problems. Nonlinear models can often be approximated by linear ones. Other applications can be found in computer graphics and in numerical methods.
In this chapter, we shall discuss matrix algebra and its use in solving linear system of algebraic equations $A \hat{x}=b$ and in solving the eigen value problem $A \hat{x}=\lambda \hat{x}$.

### 1.2 ALGEBRA OF MATRICES

### 1.2.1 Matrix Definition

A system of mn numbers arranged in the form of a rectangular array having m rows and n columns is called an matrix of order $\mathrm{m} \times \mathrm{n}$.
If $A=\left[a_{i j}\right]_{\mathrm{m} \times \mathrm{n}}$ be any matrix of order $\mathrm{m} \times \mathrm{n}$ then it is written in the form:

$$
A=\left[a_{\mathrm{ij}}\right]_{\mathrm{m} \times \mathrm{n}}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathrm{a}_{11} & \mathrm{a}_{12} \ldots \ldots \ldots \mathrm{a}_{1 \mathrm{n}} \\
\mathrm{a}_{21} & \mathrm{a}_{22} \ldots \ldots \ldots . a_{2 \mathrm{n}} \\
\ldots . & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . \\
\ldots . & \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \\
\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{m} 1} & \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{m} 2} \ldots \ldots \ldots . \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{mn}}
\end{array}\right]
$$

Horizontal lines are called rows and vertical lines are called columns.

### 1.2.2 Types of Matrices

## 1. Square Matrix

An $m \times n$ matrix tor which $m=n$ (The number of rows is equal to number of columns) is called square matrix. It is also called an n-rowed square matrix. i.e. The elements $a_{i j}+I=j$, i.e. $a_{11}, a_{22} \ldots$. are called DIAGONAL ELEMENTS and the line along which they lie is called PRINCIPLE DIAGONAL of matrix. Elements other than $\mathrm{a}_{11}, \mathrm{a}_{22}$, etc are called off-diagonal elements i.e. $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{ij}} \mid \neq \mathrm{j}$.

Example. $A=\left[\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 9 & 8 & 3\end{array}\right]_{3 \times 3}$ is a square Matrix


A square sub matrix of a square matrix A is called a "principle sub-matrix" it its diagonal elements are also the diagonal elements of the matrix $A$.

## ASSIGNMENT

1. The rank of the matrix
$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 9 & 12 \\ 0 & 6 & 10 & 15 & 20\end{array}\right]$ is
(a) Zero
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 3
2. A square matrix a is invertible if and only if
(a) It has non zero element
(b) Determinant of A is zero
(c) Determinant of A is non zero
(d) Has all elements not equal to zero
3. If $A$ is a matrix $\left[\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right]$ then
(a) $\mathrm{A}(\operatorname{Adj} \mathrm{A})=|\mathrm{A}| \mathrm{I}$
(b) $\left|\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right|=(|\mathrm{A}|)^{-1}$
(c) $\left|\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A}^{-1}\right|=|\mathrm{A}|$
(d) $|\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A}|=\left|\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right|$
4. If $\mathrm{A}\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2\end{array}\right] \mathrm{B}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1\end{array}\right] \mathrm{C}=\left[\begin{array}{l}2 \\ 1\end{array}\right]$

Are matrices, then the order of $(5 A-3 B) C$ is
(a) $5 \times 1$
(b) $2 \times 1$
(c) $3 \times 1$
(d) Matrix does not exist
5. The matrix $\left[\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 3 & 5+2 \mathrm{i} \\ -3 & 0 & -9 \\ -5 & 9 & 0\end{array}\right]$
(a) Symmetric matrix
(b) Skew-symmetric matrix
(c) Hermitian matrix
(d) skew-Hermitian matrix
6. Let $A$ be square matrix and $A^{t}$ be its transpose matrix then $A-A^{t}$ is
(a) Symmetric matrix
(b) Skew-symmetric matrix
(c) Zero matrix
(d) Identity matrix
7. The rank of the matrix: $\left[\begin{array}{cccc}2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7\end{array}\right]$ is
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4
8. The system of linear equation.
$x+2 y+3 z=\lambda x$
$3 x+y+2 z=\lambda y$
$2 s+3 y+z=\lambda z$
has a non-zero solution when $\lambda$ equals
(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 8
9. If $A=\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & \alpha \\ \beta & 0\end{array}\right)$ then $A^{3}+A=0$ whenever
(a) $\alpha \beta=0$
(b) $\alpha \beta=1$
(c) $\alpha \beta \neq 0$
(d) $\alpha \beta=-1$
10. If $A=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$ then inverse of matrix

A will be :
(a) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc}-1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$
(b) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0\end{array}\right)$
(c) $\left(\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right)$
(d) $\left(\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1\end{array}\right)$
11. Consider the equation $A X=B$ where

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1. Consider a matrix P whose only eigenvectors are the multiples of $\left[\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 4\end{array}\right]$.
Consider the following statements:
(i)P does not have an inverse.
(ii) $P$ has a repeated eigenvalue.
(iii) P cannot be diagonalized.

Which one of the following options is correct?
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(a)Only i and iii are necessarily true
(b)Only ii is necessarily true
(c)Only i and ii are necessarily true
(d)Only ii and iii are necessarily true
2. Consider a matrix $\mathrm{A}=\mathrm{uv}^{\mathrm{T}}$ where $\mathrm{u}=$ $\binom{1}{2}, \mathrm{v}=\binom{1}{1}$. Note that $\mathrm{v}^{\mathrm{T}}$ denotes the transpose of v . The largest eigenvalue of A is
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3. Let A be $\mathrm{n} \times \mathrm{n}$ real valued square symmetric matrix of rank 2 with $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{\mathrm{j}=1}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{ij}}^{2}=50$. Consider the following statements.
(I) One eigenvalue must be in $[-5,5]$
(II) The eigenvalue with the largest magnitude must be strictly greater than 5
Which of the above statements about engenvalues of A is/are necessarily Correct?
[GATE - 2017]
(a) Both (I) and (II)
(b) (I) only
(c) (II) only
(d) Neither (I) nor (II)
4. Let $\mathrm{c}_{1}, \ldots . \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{n}}$ be scalars, not all zero, such that $\sum_{\mathrm{i}=1}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{c}_{\mathrm{i}} \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{i}}=0$ where $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{i}}$ are column vectors in $R^{\prime \prime}$. Consider the set of linear equations $\mathrm{Ax}=\mathrm{b}$

Where $A$ is $\left[a_{1}, \ldots, a_{n}\right]$ and $b=\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}$. The set of equations has
[GATE - 2017]
(a) A unique solution at $x=J_{n}$ where $J_{n}$ denotes a $n$-dimensional vector of all 1
(b) No solution
(c) Infinitely many solutions
(d) Finitely many solutions
5. If the characteristic polymnomial of a $3 \times 3$ matrix m over R (the set of real numbers) is $\lambda^{3}-4 \lambda^{2}+a \lambda+30, A \in R$, and one eigenvalue of M is 2 , then the largest among the absolute values of the eigen values of $m$ is $\qquad$ .
[ $\overline{\text { GATE - 2017] }}$
6. Let $P=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 3\end{array}\right]$ and
$Q=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}-1 & -2 & -1 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 5\end{array}\right]$ be two matrices.
Then the $\operatorname{rank}$ of $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{Q}$ is $\qquad$
[GATE - 2017]
7. The rank of the matrix
$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1\end{array}\right]$ is
[GATE - 2017]
8. The eigen values of the matrix given below
are $\left[\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -4\end{array}\right]$
[GATE - 2017]

## CHAPTER - 2

### 2.1 LIMIT

### 2.1.1 Definition

A number 00001 A is said to be limit of function $\mathrm{f}(\times)$ at $\times=\mathrm{a}$ if for any arbitrarily chosen positive integer $\in$, however small but not zero there exist a corresponding number $\delta$ greater than zero such that: $|f(x)-A|<\in$ or all values of $x$ for which $0<|x-a|<\partial$ where $|x-a|$ means the absolute value of $(x-a)$ without any regard to sign.

### 2.1.2 Right and Left Hand Limits

If $\times$ approaches a from the right, that is, from larger value of $\times$ than $a$, the limit of f as defined before is called the right hand limit of $f(\times)$ and is written as:
$\operatorname{Lt}_{x \rightarrow a+0} f(x)$ or $f(a+0)$ or $\operatorname{Ltt}_{x \rightarrow a^{+}} f(x)$
Working rule for finding right hand limit is, put $a+h$ for $\times$ in $f(\times)$ and make $h$ approach zero.
In short, we have, $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{a}+0)=\lim _{\mathrm{h} \rightarrow 0^{(\mathrm{tanh}}}$
Similarly if $\times$ approaches a from left, that is from smaller values of $\times$ than $a$, the limit of $f$ is called the left hand limit and is written as:
$\operatorname{Lt}_{x \rightarrow a-0} f(x)$ or $f(a-0)$ or $\operatorname{Lt}_{x \rightarrow a^{-}} f(x)$
In this case, we have $f(a-0)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0^{f(a-h)}}$
In both right hand and left hand limit of f , as $\mathrm{x} \rightarrow$ a exist and are equal in value, their common value, evidently, will be the limit of f as $\mathrm{x} \rightarrow \mathrm{a}$. If however, either or both of these limits do not exist, the limit of f as $\mathrm{x} \rightarrow$ adoes not exist. Even if both these limits exist but are not equal in value then also the limit of f as $\mathrm{x} \rightarrow$ a does not exist.
$\therefore$ when $\operatorname{Lt}_{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow \mathrm{a}} \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=\operatorname{Lt}_{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow \mathrm{a}^{-}} \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$
then $\operatorname{Lt}_{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow \mathrm{a}} \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=\underset{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow \mathrm{a}^{+}}{\operatorname{Lt}} \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=\underset{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow \mathrm{a}^{-}}{\operatorname{Lt}} \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$
Limit of a function can be any real number, $\infty$ or $-\infty$. It can sometimes be $\infty$ or $\square \infty$, which are also allowed values for limit of a function.

## Various Formulae

These formulae are sometimes useful while taking limits.

1. $(1+x)^{n}=1-n x+\frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^{2}+\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^{3}+\ldots$
2. $(1-x)^{-1}=1+x+x^{2}+x^{3}+\ldots$.
3. $a^{x}=1+x \log a+\frac{x^{2}}{2!}(x \log a)^{2}+\frac{x^{3}}{3!}(x \log a)^{3}+\ldots$


Example 1. What is the value of $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left[\frac{4}{3} x\right]}{x} ?\left\{\begin{array}{l}=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} f(o+h)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) \\ =\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left[\frac{\sin h}{h}+\cosh \right]=1+1=2\end{array}\right.$
Solution.
We have
$\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left[\frac{4}{3} x\right]}{x}=\lim _{\frac{4}{3} x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sin \left[\frac{4}{3} x\right]}{\frac{4}{3} x}$
$=\frac{4}{3} \lim _{\frac{4}{3} x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left[\frac{4}{3} x\right]}{\frac{4}{3} x}=\frac{4}{3} \times 1=\frac{4}{3}$
Example 2. What is the value of
$\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{3}-6 x^{2}+11 x-6}{x^{2}-6 x+8}$ ?

## Solution.

When $\mathrm{x} \rightarrow 2, \frac{\mathrm{x}^{3}-6 \mathrm{x}^{2}+11 \mathrm{x}-6}{\mathrm{x}^{2}-6 \mathrm{x}+8}=\frac{0}{0}$
Hence, we apply L'Hospital's rule,
$\lim _{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3 x^{2}-12 x+11}{2 x-6}=\frac{3(2)^{2}-12(2)+11}{2(2)-6}$
$=\frac{12-24+111}{-2}=\frac{-1}{-2}=\frac{1}{2}$
Example 3. If a function is given by
$f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}\frac{\sin x}{x}+\cos x & x \neq 0 \\ 2, & x=0\end{array}\right.$
Find out whether or not $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ is continuous at $\mathrm{x}=0$.

## Solution.

## We have

L.H.L at $\mathrm{x}=0$

$$
=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} f(o-h)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0} f(-h)
$$

$=\lim _{\mathrm{h} \rightarrow 0}\left[\frac{\sin (-\mathrm{h})}{-\mathrm{h}}+\cos (-\mathrm{h})\right]=1+1=2$
R.H.L. at $x=0$

Also, we k now that $f(0)=2$.
Thus, $\lim _{h \rightarrow 0^{-}} f(x)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0^{+}} f(x)=f(0)$.
Hence, $f(x)$ is continuous at $\mathrm{x}=0$.
Example 4. Discuss the continuity of the function $f(x)$ at $x=1 / 2$, where

$$
\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
1 / 2^{-\mathrm{x}}, & \mathrm{x} \leq \mathrm{x}<1 / 2 \\
1, & \mathrm{x}=1 / 2 \\
3 / 2^{-\mathrm{x}}, & 1 / 2<\mathrm{x} \leq 1
\end{array}\right.
$$

## Solution.

We have
L.H.L. at $\mathrm{x}=\frac{1}{2}$
$=\lim _{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow 1 / 2^{-}} \mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x}) \lim _{\mathrm{x} \rightarrow 1 / 2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-\mathrm{x}\right)=\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}=0$
R.H.L. $x=\frac{1}{2}$
$=\lim _{x \rightarrow 1 / 2^{+}} f(x) \lim _{x \rightarrow / 2}\left(\frac{3}{2}-x\right)=\frac{3}{2}-\frac{3}{2}=1$
Since, $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1 / 2^{-}} f(x) \neq \lim _{x \rightarrow / 2^{+}} f(x)$
Hence, $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ not continuous at $\mathrm{x}=\frac{1}{2}$.
Example 5. Discuss the continuity of $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=2 \mathrm{x}-|\mathrm{x}|$ at $\mathrm{x}=0$.

## Solution.

We have
$f(x)=2 x-|x|=\left\{\begin{array}{ccc}2 x-x, & \text { if } & x \geq 0 \\ 2 x-(-x), & \text { if } & x<0\end{array}\right.$
$\Rightarrow f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{rll}x, & \text { if } & x \geq 0 \\ 3 x, & \text { if } & x<0\end{array}\right.$
Now,
L.H.L. at $\mathrm{x}=0$

## ASSIGNMENT

1. $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} x \log _{x}$ equals
(a) 1
(b) 0
(c) $1 / 2$
(d) $1 / 3$
2. If $x=r \cos \theta, y=r \sin \theta$; then the value of $\frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial x^{2}}+\frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial y^{2}}$ is
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$
(d) $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$
3. $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{I^{2}+2^{n}+\ldots .+n^{2}}{n^{3}}$ equals.
(a) $1 / 4$
(b) $1 / 2$
(c) $1 / 6$
(d) $1 / 3$
4. The value of the integral $\iint x y d x d y$. Taken over the region bounded by the two axes and the straight line $\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}=1$.
(a) $1 / 20$
(b) $1 / 24$
(c) $1 / 30$
(d) $1 / 40$
5. For the function $f(x)=|x|$ language's mean value theorem does not hold in the interval
a) $[-1,0]$
(b) $[0,1 / 2]$
(c) $[0,1]$
(d) $[-1,1]$
6. The value of $\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1}\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right) d x d y$ is
(a) 1
(b) 0
(c) $1 / 3$
(d) $2 / 3$
7. The point of inflexion of curve $y=x^{5 / 2}$ is
(a) $(1,1)$
(b) $(0,0)$
(c) $(1,0)$
(d) $(0,1)$
8. The value of
$\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty}\left[\frac{n^{1 / 2}}{n^{3 / 2}}+\frac{n^{1 / 2}}{(n+3)^{3 / 2}}+\ldots . \cdot \frac{n^{1 / 2}}{(n+3)(n-1)^{3 / 2}}\right]$
(a) $\int_{0}^{1} \frac{d x}{(1+3 x)^{3 / 2}}$
(b) $\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{d x}{(1+3 x)^{3 / 2}}$
(c) $\int_{0}^{1} \frac{d x}{(1+3 x)^{3 / 1}}$
(d) None
9. If $u=\log \left(x^{3}+y^{3}+z^{3}-3 x y z\right)$ then the value of $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial}{\partial y}+\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right)^{2} u$ is
(a) $\frac{3}{(x+y+z)^{3}}$
(b) $\frac{-9}{(x+y+z)^{2}}$
(c) $\frac{9}{(x+y+z)}$
(d) $\frac{3}{(x+y+z)^{2}}$
10. The value of $\int_{0}^{\pi / 2} \frac{(\cos x-\sin x) d x}{1+\sin x \cos x}$
(a) 1
(b) $1 / 2$
(c) 0
(d) 2
11. Let $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}x \sin \frac{1}{x} \text { if } x \neq 0 \\ \text { if } x=0\end{array}\right.$. Then at $x=0, f$ is
(a) Continuous but not differentiable
(b) Not continuous
(c) Differentiable
(d) Neither continuous nor differentiable
12. The function $f(x, y)$ may have a maxima or minima at a point if at that point -
(a) $\left[\frac{\partial^{2} f}{d x^{2}} \cdot \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y}-\left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x d y}\right)^{2}\right]>0$
(b) $\left[\frac{\partial^{2} f}{d x^{2}} \cdot \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}}-\left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x d y}\right)^{2}\right]<0$
(c) $\left[\frac{\partial^{2} f}{d x^{2}} \cdot \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y^{2}}-\left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial x d y}\right)^{2}\right]=0$
(d) None of these

## GATE QUESTIONS

1. The value of $\int_{0}^{\pi / 4} x \cos \left(x^{2}\right) d x$ correct to three decimal places (assuming that $\pi=3.14$ ) is
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2. The value of $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{7}-2 x^{5}+1}{x^{3}-3 x^{2}+2}$
[GATE - 2017]
(a) is 0
(b) is -1
(c) is 1
(d) Does not exit
3. If $f(x)=R \sin \left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)+$ S.f $f^{\prime}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)=\sqrt{2}$
and $\int_{0}^{1} f(x) d x=\frac{2 R}{\pi}$, then the constants $R$ and $S$ are respectively.
[GATE - 2017]
(a) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ and $\frac{16}{\pi}$
(b) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ and 0
(c) $\frac{4}{\pi}$ and 0
(d) $\frac{4}{\pi}$ and $\frac{16}{\pi}$
4. An integral I over a counter clock wise circle C is given by

$$
\mathrm{I}=\oint_{\mathrm{C}} \frac{\mathrm{z}^{2}-1}{\mathrm{z}^{2}+1} \mathrm{e}^{z} \mathrm{dz}
$$

If $C$ is defined as $|z|=3$, then the value of $I$ is
[GATE - 2017]
(a) $-\pi i \sin (1)$
(b) $-2 \pi i \sin (1)$
(c) $-3 \pi i \sin (1)$
(d) $-4 \pi i \sin (1)$
5. The minimum value of the function $f(x)=\frac{1}{3} x\left(x^{2}-3\right)$ in the interval $-100 \leq x \leq$ 100 occurs at $x=$
[GATE - 2017]
6. The value of the contour integral in the complex - plane $\oint \frac{z^{3}-2 z+3}{z-2} d z$ along the contour $|z|=3$, taken counter - clockwise is
[GATE - 2017]
(a) $-18 \pi i$
(b) 0
(c) $14 \pi \mathrm{i}$
(d) $48 \pi \mathrm{i}$
7. Let $g(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}-x, & x \leq 1 \\ x+1 & x \geq 1\end{array}\right.$ and
$f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}1-x, & x \leq 0 \\ x^{2} & x>0\end{array}\right.$
Consider the composition of $f$ and $g$, i.e., (f o $g)(x)=f(g(x))$. The number of discontinuities in $(f \circ g)(x)$ present in the interval $(-\infty, 0)$ is
[GATE - 2017]
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 4
8. Let $y^{2}-2 y+1=x$ and $\sqrt{x}+y=5$. The value of $x+\sqrt{y}$ equals $\qquad$ . (Given the answer up to three decimal places)
[GATE - 2017]
9. A function $f(x)$ is defined as $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{c}e^{x}, x<1 \\ \ln x+a x^{2}+b x, x \geq 1\end{array}\right.$, where $x \in R$. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?
[GATE - 2017]
(a) $f(x)$ is NOT differentiable at $x=1$ for any values of $a$ and $b$.
(b) $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ is differentiable at $\mathrm{x}=1$ for the unique values of $a$ and $b$.
(c) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=1$ for all values of $a$ and $b$ such that $a+b=e$.
(d) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=1$ for all values of $a$ and $b$.

### 4.1 PROBABILITY FUNDAMENTALS

### 4.1.1 Definitions

Sample Space and Event: Consider an experiment whose outcome is not predictable with certainty. Such an experiment is called a random experiment. However, although the outcome of the experiment will not be known in advance, let us suppose that the set of all possible outcomes is known. This set of all possible outcomes of an experiment is known as the sample space of experiment and is denoted by S . Some examples follow.

1. If the outcome of an experiment consist in the determination of the sex of a newborn child, then $\mathrm{S}=\{\mathrm{g}, \mathrm{b}\}$ where the outcome g means that the child is a girl and b is the boy.
2. If the outcome of an experiment consist of what comes up on a single dice, then $S=\{1,2,3,4$, $5,6\}$.
3. If the outcome of an experiment is the order of finish in a race among the 7 horses having post positions $1,2,3,4,5,6,7$; then $S=\{$ all 7 ! permutations of the $(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)\}$.
The outcome $(2,3,1,6,5,4,7)$ means, for instances, that the number 2 horse comes in first, then the number 3 horse, then the number 1 horse, and so on.
Any subset E of the sample space is known as Event. That is, an event is a set consisting of some or all of the possible outcomes of the experiment. For example, in the throw of a single dice $\mathrm{S}=\{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ and some possible events are
$\mathrm{E}_{1}=\{1,2,3\} \quad \mathrm{E}_{2}=\{3,4\} \quad \mathrm{E}_{3}=\{1,4,6\}$ etc.
If the outcome of the experiment is contained in E , then we say that E has occurred. Always $E \subseteq S$. Since E \& S are sets, theorems of set theory may be effectively used to represent \& solve probability problems which are more complicated.

Example. If by throwing a dice, the outcome is 3, then events $E_{1}$ and $E_{2}$ are said to hare occured. In the child example - (i) If $E,=\{g\}$, then $E_{1}$ is the event that the child is a girl.
Similarly, if $E_{2}=\{b\}$, then $E_{2}$ is the event that the child is a boy. These are examples of Simple events.

Compound events may consist of more than one outcome. Such as $E=\{1,3,5\}$ for an experiment of throwing a dice. We say event $E$ has happened if the dice comes up 1 or 3 or 5 .

For any two events $E$ and $F$ of a sample space $S$, we define the new event $E \cup F$ to consists of all outcomes that are either in $E$ or in $F$ or in both $E$ and $F$ That is, the event $E \cup F$ will occur if either $E$ or $F$ or both occurs. For instances, in dice example (i) if event $E=\{1,2\}$ and $F=\{3,4\}$, then $\mathrm{E} \cup \mathrm{F}=\{1,2,3,4\}$.
That is $\mathrm{E} \cup \mathrm{F}$ would be another event consisting of 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 . The event $\mathrm{E} \cup \mathrm{F}$ is called union of event $E$ and the event F Similarly, for any two events $E$ and $F$ we may also define the new event $\mathrm{E} \cap \mathrm{F}$, called intersection of E and F to consists of all outcomes that are common to both E and F .


Example 1. A box contains 5 white and 10 black balls. Eight of them are placed in another box. What is the probability that the latter box contains 2 white and 6 black balls?

## Solution.

The number of balls is 15 . The number of ways in which 8 balls can be drawn out of 15 is ${ }^{15} \mathrm{C}_{8}$. The number of ways of drawing 2 white balls $=$ ${ }^{5} \mathrm{C}_{2}$. The number of ways of drawing 6 black balls $={ }^{10} \mathrm{C}_{6}$
Total number of ways in which 2 white and 6 red balls can be drawn is ${ }^{5} \mathrm{C}_{2} \times{ }^{10} \mathrm{C}_{6}$.
$\therefore$ The required probability $=\frac{{ }^{5} \mathrm{C}_{2} \times{ }^{10} \mathrm{C}_{6}}{{ }^{15} \mathrm{C}_{8}}=\frac{140}{429}$
Example 2. Four cards are drawn at random from a peak of 52 playing cards. What is the probability of getting all the four cards of the same suit?

## Solution.

For cards can be drawn from a deck of 52 cards in ${ }^{52} \mathrm{C}_{4}$ ways; there are four suits in a deck, each of 13 cards.
Thus, total number of ways of getting all four cards of same suit is
$13 \mathrm{C}_{4}+{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}_{4}+{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}_{4}+{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}_{4}=4\left({ }^{13} \mathrm{C}_{4}\right)$
Hence, required probability
$=\frac{4\left({ }^{13} \mathrm{C}_{4}\right)}{{ }^{52} \mathrm{C}_{4}}=\frac{198}{20825}$
Example 3. The letters of word 'SOCIETY' are placed at random in a row. What is the probability that the three vowels come together?

## Solution.

The letter in the word 'SOCIETY' can arranged in 7! Ways. The three vowels can be put together in 3! Ways. And considering these three vowels are one letter, we have 5 letter which can be arranged in 5 ! Ways.
Thus, favorable number of outcomes $=5!\times 3$ !

Required probability $=\frac{5!\times 3!}{7!}=\frac{1}{7}$
Example 4. In a race, the odds in favor of the four cars $C_{1}, C_{2}, C_{3}, C_{4}$ are 1:4, 1:5, 1:7, respectively. Find the probability that one of them wins the race assuming that a dead heat is not possible.

## Solution.

The events are mutually exclusive because it is not possible for all the cars to cover the same distance at the same time. If $\mathrm{P}_{1}, \mathrm{P}_{2}, \mathrm{P}_{3}, \mathrm{P}_{4}$ are the probabilities of wining for the cars $\mathrm{C}_{1}, \mathrm{C}_{2}, \mathrm{C}_{3}$, $\mathrm{C}_{4}$, respectively, then
$\mathrm{P}_{1}=\frac{1}{1+4}=\frac{1}{5} \quad \mathrm{P}_{2}=\frac{1}{1+5}=\frac{1}{6}$
$P_{3}=\frac{1}{1+6}=\frac{1}{7} \quad P_{4}=\frac{1}{1+7}=\frac{1}{8}$
Hence, the chance that one of them wins
$=\mathrm{P}_{1}+\mathrm{P}_{2}+\mathrm{P}_{3}+\mathrm{P}_{4}$
$=\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{7}+\frac{1}{8}=\frac{533}{840}$.
Example 5. Given $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})=\frac{1}{4}, \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{B})=\frac{1}{3}$ and $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A} \cup \mathrm{B})=1 / 2$, then what is the value of $\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{\mathrm{A}}{\mathrm{B}}\right), \mathrm{P}\left(\frac{\mathrm{B}}{\mathrm{A}}\right), \mathrm{P}\left(\mathrm{A} \cap \mathrm{B}^{\prime}\right)$ and $\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{\mathrm{A}}{\mathrm{B}^{\prime}}\right)$ ?

## Solution.

We know that
$\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A} \cup \mathrm{B})=\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})+\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{B})-\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A} \cap \mathrm{B})$
$\frac{1}{2}=\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{3}-P(A \cap B)$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A} \cap \mathrm{B})=\frac{1}{12}$
Thus, $\mathrm{P}\left(\frac{\mathrm{A}}{\mathrm{B}}\right)=\mathrm{P} \frac{(\mathrm{A} \cap \mathrm{B})}{\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{B})}=\frac{1 / 12}{1 / 3}=\frac{1}{4}$
$P(B / A)=\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}=\frac{1 / 2}{1 / 3}=\frac{1}{4}$

## ESE OBJ QUESTIONS

1. A bag contains 7 red and 4 white balls. Two balls are drawn at random. What is the probability that both the balls are red?
[ESE - 2017]
(a) $\frac{28}{55}$
(b) $\frac{21}{55}$
(c) $\frac{7}{55}$
(d) $\frac{4}{55}$
2. A random variable $X$ has the density
(a) $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, 1\right\}$
(c) $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, 2\right\}$
(b) $\left\{\frac{1}{4}, 2\right\}$
[ESE - 2017]
function $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})=\mathrm{K} \frac{1}{1+\mathrm{x}^{2}}$, where $-\infty<\mathrm{x}<\infty$.
Then the value of K is
[ESE - 2017]
(a) $\pi$
(b) $\frac{1}{\pi}$
(c) $2 \pi$
(d) $\frac{1}{2 \pi}$
3. A random variable $X$ has a probability density function
$f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}k x^{n} e^{-x} ; & x \geq 0 \\ 0 ; & \text { otherwise }\end{array}(n\right.$ is an integer $)$
with mean 3 . The values of $\{k, n\}$ are
(a) 0.82
(b) 0.79
(c) 0.59
(d) 0.82
4. 0If $X$ is a normal variate with mean 30 and standard deviato 4 , what is probability $(26 \leq X \leq 34)$, given $A(z=0.8)=0.2881$ ?
[ESE - 2017]
(a) 0.2881
(b) 0.5762
(c) 0.8181
(d) 0.1616
5. What is the probability that at most 5 defective fuses will be found in a box of 200 fuses, if $2 \%$ of such fuses are defective?
[ESE - 2017]

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## SECTION-A

## QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

## INTRODUCTION

On the basis of the knowledge of the digits and numbers. we study Arithmetic. Arithmetic is the science that treats of numbers and of the methods of computing by means of them. A number expresses how many times a unit is taken. A unit denotes a single thing, as one man, one rupee, one metre, one kilogram etc. It is known that in Hindu-Arabic System, we use ten symbols $0,1,2$, $3,4,5,6,7,8$ and 9 that are called digits to represent any number.
Hence we begin to study this subject with the chapter Number System. Supposing that applicants are well aware of numbers, we are going to discuss them briefly.

## Natural Number

Numbers which we use for counting the objects are known as natural numbers. They are denoted by 'N'.
$\mathrm{N}=\{1,2,3,4,5, \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$.

## Whole Number

When we include 'zero' in the natural numbers, itis known as whole numbers. They are denoted by 'W'.
$W=\{0,1,2,3,4,5, \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$.

Place Value or Local Value and Face Value or Intrinsic Value
The value of digit in a number depends upon its positions well as upon the symbol.
The value depending upon the symbol which is peculiarly its own, is called its simple or intrinsic value. It is also called Face Value.
The value which the digit has in consequence of its position in a line of figure is called its place value or local value.
For example, in 5432, the intrinsic value of 4 is 4 units but its local value is 400 .

## Greatest Number and Least Number

In forming the greatest number we should have the greatest digit ie 9 in all the places. For example, greatest number of five digits will consist of five nines and it will be 99999.
In forming the least number we should have the least digit at all the places. Zero is the least digit but it cannot occupy the extreme left place. Hence we will put the next higher digit ie 1 in the extreme left and the remaining digits will be zeros. For example, least number of five digits will be 10000 .

## Even Number

The number which is divisible by 2 is known as even number. For example, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24, 28 , etc are even numbers.
It is also of the form 2 n \{where $\mathrm{n}=$ natural number $\}$.

## Odd Number

The number which is not divisible by 2 is known as odd number. For example, $3,9,11,17,19, \ldots$. etc are odd numbers. It is also of the form $(2 n+1)$ \{where $n \in W$ \}


Example 1. What is the difference between greatest number of five digits and the least number of five digits?

## Solution.

In forming the greatest number, we should have the greatest digit i.e. 9 in all places. Thus the greatest number of five digits will consist of five nines and it will be 99999.
In forming the least number, we should have the least digit at all places. Zero is the least digit but it cannot occupy the extreme left place. Hence, we will put the next higher digit ie 1 in the extreme left and the remaining four digits will be zeros. Hence, the number will be 10000 .
$\therefore$ required difference $=99999=10000=89999$
Example 2. Form the greatest and the least numbers with the digits $2,7,9,0,5$ and also find the difference between them.

## Solution.

The greatest number will have the digits in descending order from left to right. Thus the greatest number is 97520 .
The least number will have the digits in ascending order from left to right, though zero cannot occupy the extreme left placed Hence the least number is 20579 .
$\therefore$ required difference $=97520-20579=76941$
Example 3. Without performing the operation of division, test whether 8050314052 is divisible by 11 .

## Solution.

Sum of the digits in odd places
$=8+5+3+4+5=25$
Sum of the digits in even places $=0+0+1+0+2=3$
Difference of the two sums $=25-3=22$, which is divisible byl1.
Therefore, 8050314052 are divisible by 11 .
Example 4. Is 136999005 divisible by 13?
Solution.
$136 \quad 999 \quad 005$

Adding up the first and the third sets, we get $136+5=141$
Now, their .difference $=999-141=858$
Since $858 \div 13=66$. Hence, the number is divisible by 13 .

Example 5. Sum of the eleven consecutive numbers is 2761 . Find the middle number.

## Solution.

Suppose middle number $=x$
$\therefore$ Numbers will be, $x-5, x-4, x-3, x-2, x-$ $1, x, x+1, x+2, x+3, x+4$ and $x+5$. Sum of these numbers $=11 x=2761 \therefore x=\frac{2761}{11}=251$

Example 6. In the number 28654, find the intrinsic or face value and place value or local value of digit 6 .

## Solution.

Intrinsic value of $6=6$ units
Local value of $6=600$ (Six hundred)
Example 7. The quotient arising from the division of 24446 by a certain number is 79 and the remainder is 35 ; what is the divisor?

## Solution.

Divisor $\times$ Quotient $=$ Dividend - Remainder.
$\therefore 79 \times$ Divisor $=24446-35=24411$.
$\therefore$ Divisor $=24411 \div 79=309$
Example 8. What least number must be added to 2716321 to make it exactly divisible by 3456 ?

## Solution.

On dividing 2716321 by 3456 , we get 3361 as remainder.
$\therefore$ Number to be added $=3456-3361=95$.
3456) $2716321(785$

24192
29712
$\underline{27648}$
20641
17280
3361


1. Find the product of place value and face value of 5 in 65231
(a) 28000
(b) 25000
(c) 27000
(d) 26000
2. Find the sum of all even numbers from 100 to 175
(a) 2218
(b) 5216
(c) 5206
(d) 5200
3. If $\frac{4}{5}$ of a number is 36 . Then, find $\frac{3}{5}$ of the number
(a) 27
(b) 25
(c) 22
(d) 21
4. When $17^{200}$ is divided by 18 , then find the remainder
(a) 1
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 3
5. The sum of two numbers is twice their difference. If one of the numbers is 10 , the other number is
(a) $3 \frac{1}{3}$
(b) 30
(c) 30 or $-3 \frac{1}{3}$
(d) 30 or $3 \frac{1}{3}$
6. If one-fifth of one-third of one-half of number is 15 , then find the number.
(a) 450
(b) 430
(c) 440
(d) 420
7. The sum of two numbers is 85 and their difference is 9 . What is the difference of their squares?
(a) 765
(b) 845
(c) 565
(d) 645
8. When a two-digit number is multiplied by the sum of its digits, 405 is obtained. On multiplying the number written in reverse order of the same digits i.e., by the sum of digits, 486 is obtained. Find the number
(a) 81
(b) 45
(c) 36
(d) 54
9. The sum of the digits of a two digit number is 9. If 9 is added to the number, then the digits are reversed. Find the number
(a) 36
(b) 63
(c) 45
(d) 54
10. Ashok had to do a multiplication. Instead of taking 35 as one of the multipliers, he took 53. As a result, the product went up by 540 . What is the new product?
(a) 1050
(b) 1590
(c) 1440
(d) None of these
11. If a price of rod is 3000 m and we have to supply some lampposts. One lamppost is at each end the distance between two consecutive lamppost is 75 m . Find the number of lampposts required.
(a) 41
(b) 39
(c) 40
(d) 36
12. A number, when divided by 119 leaves the remainder 19. If the same number is divided by 17 , the remainder will be
(a) 19
(b) 10
(c) 7
(d) 2
13. A number is of two digits. The position of digits is interchanged and new number is added to the original number. The resultant number is always divisible by
(a) 8
(b) 9
(c) 10
(d) 11
14. Find the number nearest to 2559 which is exactly divisible by 35
(a) 2535
(b) 2555
(c) 2540
(d) 2560
15. A number when divided by 5 leaves a remainder 3. What is the remainder when the square of the same number is divided by 5 ?

## GATE QUESTIONS

1. Consider a sequence of number $a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3} \ldots .$. ,
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$a_{n}$ where $a_{n}=a_{n}=\frac{1}{n}-\frac{1}{n+2}$, integer $n>0$.
What is the sum of the first 50 terms?
[GATE - 2018]
(a) $\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)-\frac{1}{50}$
(b) $\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)+\frac{1}{50}$
(c) $\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)-\left(\frac{1}{51}+\frac{1}{52}\right)$
(d) $1-\left(\frac{1}{51}+\frac{1}{52}\right)$
2. $\frac{a+a+a+\ldots . .+a}{n \text { times }}=a^{2} b$ and
$\frac{\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{b}+\ldots \ldots+\mathrm{b}}{\mathrm{m} \text { times }}=a \mathrm{~b}^{2}$, where $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{n}$ and m are natural numbers. What is the value of $\left(\frac{\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{m}+\ldots .+\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{n} \text { times }}\right)\left(\frac{\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{n}+\ldots .+\mathrm{n}}{\mathrm{m} \text { times }}\right)$ ?
[GATE - 2018]
(a) $2 a^{2} b^{2}$
(b) $a^{4} b^{4}$
(c) $a b(a+b)$
(d) $a^{2}+b^{2}$
3. For what values of $k$ given below is $\frac{(\mathrm{k}+2)^{2}}{\mathrm{k}-3}$ an integer?
(GATE - 2018)
(a) $4,8,18$
(b) $4,10,16$
(c) $4,8,28$
(d) $8,26,28$
4. The three roots of the equation $f(x)=0$ are $x$ $=\{-2,0,3\}$. What are the three values of x for which $f(x-3)=0$ ?
(GATE - 2018)
(a) $-5,-3,0$
(b) $-2,0,3$
(c) $0,6,8$
(d) $1,3,6$
(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 6
(d) 36
5. What is the value of $1+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{16}+\frac{1}{64}+\frac{1}{256}+\ldots$. ?
[GATE - 2018]
(a) 2
(b) $\frac{7}{4}$
(c) $\frac{3}{2}$
(d) $\frac{4}{3}$
6. If the number 715 ? 423 is divisible 3 (? denotes the missing digit in the thousandths place), then the smallest whole number in the place of? is $\qquad$ -.
[GATE - 2018]
(a) 0
(b) 2
(c) 5
(d) 6
7. If $a$ and $b$ are integers and $a+a^{2} b^{3}$ is odd, then
[GATE - 2018]
(a) a and b odd
(b) a and b even
(c) a even b odd
(d) a odd b even
8. A House Number has to be allotted with the following Conditions
9. If the Number is a multiple of 3 it will lie between 50 to 59
10. The Number will not be multiple of 4 it will lie between 60 to 69
11. The Number will not be multiple of 6 it will lie between 70 to 79 .
Identify the House No.
[GATE - 2018]
12. Functions, $\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})$ and $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})$ are defined as follows:
$\mathrm{F}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})=(\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b})^{2}$ and $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b})=|\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b}|$, where $|\mathrm{x}|$ represents the abosolute value of $x$. What would be the value of $\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{F}(1,3), \mathrm{G}(1,3)$ ?
(a) 54
(b) 65
(c) 66
(d) 76
13. What is the smallest natural number which when divided by $20 \&$ by $42 \& 76$ leaves a remainder ' 7 ' is $\qquad$ ?

# CHAPTER - 2 <br> AVERAGES 

## INTRODUCTION

In general average is the central value of the given data. For example if the heights of three persons $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C be $90 \mathrm{~cm}, 110 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 115 cm respectively, then the average height of $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and $C$ together will be $\frac{90+110+115}{3}=105 \mathrm{~cm}$.
So we can say that the height of each person viz. A, B and C is near about 105 cm . Thus in layman's language it can be said that everyone is almost 105 cm tall.
Basically the average is the arithmetic mean of the given data. For example if the $x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4} \ldots x_{n}$ be any ' $n$ ' quantities (i.e., data), then the average (or arithmetic mean) of these ' $n$ ' quantities.
$=\frac{\mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{x}_{3}+\ldots \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{n}}}{\mathrm{n}}$

## Properties of Averages

1. The average of any two or more quantities (or data) necessarily lies between the lowest an highest values of the given data. i.e., if $x_{\ell}$ and $x_{h}$ be the lowest and highest (or greatest) values of the given data $\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \ldots \mathrm{x}_{\ell}, \ldots \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{h}}, \ldots \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)$ then $\mathrm{x}_{\ell}<$ Average $<\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{h}} ; \mathrm{x}_{1} \neq \mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{h}}$
i.e. $\mathrm{x}_{\ell}<\frac{\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{x}_{3}+\mathrm{x}_{\ell} \ldots+\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{h}} \ldots+\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{n}}\right)}{\mathrm{n}}<\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{h}}$
2. If each quantity is increased by a certain value ' $K$ ' then the new average is increased by $K$.
3. If each quantity is decreased by a certain value $K$, then the new average is also decreased by $K$. 4. If each quantity is multiplied by a certain value $K$, then the new average is the product of old average with K .
4. If each quantity is divided by a certain quantity ' K ' then the new average becomes $\frac{1}{\mathrm{~K}}$ times of the initial average, where $K \neq 0$.
5. If 'A' be the average of $x, x_{2}, x_{m}, \ldots y_{1}, y_{2}, \ldots, y_{n}$. where $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{m}$ be the below $A$ and $y_{1}, y_{2}$, $y_{3}, \ldots, y_{n}$ be the above $A$, then
$\left(\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{x}_{1}\right)+\left(\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{x}_{2}\right)+\ldots\left(\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{m}}\right)$
$=\left(y_{i}-A\right)+\left(y_{2}-A\right)+\ldots\left(y_{n}-A\right)$
i.e $a$, the surplus above the average is always equal the net deficit below average.

## PERCENTAGE AND ITS APPLICATION

A fraction with denominator 100 is called a per cent. Per cent is an abbreviation for the latin word "percentum" meaning "per hundred" or "hundreds" and is denoted by symbol $\%$.

A fraction with denominator 10 is called as decimal. Since per cent is a form of fraction, we can express per cent as fractions (or decimals) and vice-versa.

## Conversion of a Fraction into Percentage

To convert a fraction into a percentage, multiply the fraction by 100 and put " $\%$ " sign.

## Conversion of a Percentage into a fraction

To convert a percentage into a fraction, replace the $\%$ sign with $\frac{1}{100}$ and reduce the fraction to simplest form.

## Conversion of a Percentage into a Ratio

To convert a percentage into a ratio, first convert the given percentage into a fraction in simplest form and then to a ratio.

## Conversion of a Ratio into a Percentage

To convert a ratio into a percentage, first convert the given ratio into a fraction then to a percentage.

## Conversion of a Percentage into a Decimal

To convert a percentage into a decimal remove the $\%$ sign and move the decimal point two places to the left.

## Conversion of a Decimal into a Percentage

To convert a decimal into a percentage, move the decimal point two place to the right (adding zeros if necessary) and put $\%$ sign.
1.Work out some more examples so that all these thing rest on your figure tips.

Remember $\frac{1}{2}=\frac{2}{4}=\frac{3}{6}=\frac{4}{8}=\ldots=50 \%$ etc
Learn and practice all the values given below.

## ASSIGNMENT - I

1. $150 \%$ of $15+75 \%$ of $75=$ ?
(a) 75.75
(b) 78.75
(c) 135
(d) 281.25
2. $(9 \%$ of 386$) *(6.5 \%$ of $14(\mathrm{~d})=$ ?
(a) 328.0065
(b) 333.3333
(c) 325.1664
(d) 340.1664
(e) None
3. $40 \%$ of $?=240$
(a) 60
(b) 6000
(c) 960
(d) 600
(e) None
4. $(37.1 \%$ of 480$)-(? \%$ of 280$)=(12 \%$ of 32.2$)$
(a) 37.6
(b) 39.6
(c) 49.8
(d) 52.4
(e) None
5. $60=? \%$ of 400
(a) 6
(b) 12
(c) 15
(d) 20
(e) None
6. $80 \%$ of $50 \%$ of $250 \%$ of $34=$ ?
(a) 38
(b) 40
(c) 42.5
(d) 43
(e) None
7. $(50+50 \%$ of 50$)=$ ?
(a) 50
(b) 75
(c) 100
(d) 150
8. How is $1 / 2 \%$ expressed as a decimal fraction?
(a) 0.0005
(b) 0.005
(c) 0.05
(d) 0.5
9. How is $3 / 4$ expressed as percentage?
(a) $0.75 \%$
(b) $7.5 \%$
(c) $60 \%$
(d) $75 \%$
10. $0.02=$ ? $\%$
(a) 20
(b) 2
(c) 0.02
(d) 0.2
11. The fraction equivalent to $2 / 5 \%$ is
(a) $1 / 40$
(b) $1 / 125$
(c) $1 / 250$
(d) $1 / 500$
12. What percent of 7.2 kg is 18 gms ?
(a) $0.025 \%$
(b) $0.25 \%$
(c) $2.5 \%$
(d) $25 \%$
13. Which number is $60 \%$ less than 80 ?
(a) 48
(b) 42
(c) 32
(d) 12
14. A number exceeds $20 \%$ of itself by 40 . The number is
(a) 50
(b) 6
(c) 80
(d) 320
15. What percent is $3 \%$ of $5 \%$ ?
(a) $15 \%$
(b) $1.5 \%$
(c) $0.15 \%$
(d) $60 \%$
16. If $37 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of a number is 900 , then $621 / 2 \%$ of the number is:
(a) 1200
(b) 1350
(c) 1500
(d) 540
17. A number increased by $37 \frac{1}{2} \%$ gives 33 . The number is
(a) 22
(b) 24
(c) 25
(d) 27
18. If the average of a number, its $75 \%$ and its $25 \%$ is 240 , then the number is
(a) 280
(b) 320
(c) 360
(d) 400
19. Hari's income is $20 \%$ more than Madhu's income. Madhu's income is less than Hari's income by
(a) $15 \%$
(b) $162 / 3 \%$
(c) $20 \%$
(d) $22 \%$

## INTRODUCTION

Simple Interest is nothing but the fix percentage of the principal (invested/borrowed amount of money)
Some key words used in the concept of interest
Principal (P): It is the sum of money deposited/loaned etc. also known as capital
Interest: It is the money paid by borrower, calculated on the basis of principal.
Time(T/n): This is the duration for which money is lent/borrowed.
Rate of Interest ( $\mathbf{r} / \mathbf{R}$ ): It is the rate at which the interest is charged on principal.
Amount (A) = Principal + Interest
Simple Interest: When the interest is calculated uniformly only on the principal for the given time period.
Compound Interest: In this case for every next period of time the interest is charged on the total previous amount (which is the sum of principal and interest charged on it so far.) i.e. every time we calculate successive increase in the previous amount.

## Important Formulae

Simple Interest (SI)
SI $=\frac{\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{r} \times \mathrm{t}}{100}$
$\mathrm{P}=$ principal
$\mathrm{r}=$ rate of Interest (in \%)
$t=$ time period (yearly, half yearly etc.)
$\operatorname{Amount}(A)=P+\frac{\operatorname{Prt}}{100}=P\left(1+\frac{\mathrm{rt}}{100}\right)$


Out of the five variables $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{Si}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{t}$ we can find any one of these, if we have the requisite information

Conversion of Time Period - Rate of interest

| Given (r\%) | Given (t) | Required (r\%) | Required (t) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| r \% annual | t years | $\frac{\mathrm{r}}{2}(\%)$ half - yearly | 2 t |
| $\mathrm{r} \%$ annual | t years | $\frac{\mathrm{r}}{4}(\%)$ quartely | 4 t |
| $\mathrm{r} \%$ annual | t years | $\frac{\mathrm{r}}{12}(\%)$ monthly | 12 t |

Example 1. Find the simple interest on Rs.
1000 at $12 \%$ per $\qquad$ 5 years.

## Solution.

$\mathrm{SI}=\frac{\operatorname{Prt}}{100}=\frac{1000 \times 12 \times 5}{100}=$ Rs .600
Total amount $=\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{SI}=1000+600=$ Rs. $1600\}$

Example 2. Find the simple interest on Rs. 800 at $7 \%$ per annum Rs. 700 at $16 \%$ p.a. and on Rs. 500 at $4 \%$ p.a. for 2 years.

## Solution.

$\mathrm{SI}=\frac{\mathrm{P}_{1} \mathrm{r}_{1} \mathrm{t}_{1}}{100}+\frac{\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{r}_{2} \mathrm{t}_{2}}{100}+\frac{\mathrm{P}_{3} \mathrm{r}_{3} \mathrm{t}_{3}}{100}$
$=\frac{800 \times 7 \times 2}{100}+\frac{700 \times 16 \times 2}{100}+\frac{500 \times 4 \times 2}{100}$
$=112+224+40=$ Rs. 376
Example 3. A sum of money (P) doubles in 10 years. In how many years it will be treble at the same rate of simple interest?

## Solution.

$\mathrm{A}=2 \mathrm{P}$
$\therefore \mathrm{SI}=\mathrm{P}$
$\mathrm{P}=\frac{\mathrm{P} \times \mathrm{r} \times 10}{100}$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{r}=10 \%$
So, the new amount $=3 \mathrm{P}$
But the new $\mathrm{SI}=2 \mathrm{P}=(3 \mathrm{P}-\mathrm{P})$
$2 P=\frac{P \times 10 \times t}{100} \quad(r=10 \%)$
$\mathrm{T}=20$ years
Example 4. A sum of money in 3 years becomes 1344 and in 7 years it becomes Rs. 1536. What is the principal sum where simple rate of interest is to be charged ?
(a) 4000
(b) 1500
(c) 1200
(d) 2800

## Solution.

It would be very time saving if we do it by unitary method.
1536-1344 = Rs. 192

## CHAPTER - 5

## PROFIT, LOSS AND DISCOUNT

## THEORY AND CONCEPTS

In day - to - day life we sell and purchase the things as per our requirement. A customer can get things in the following manner.
Manufacture (or producer) $\rightarrow$ Whole - seller (dealer) $\rightarrow$ (Shopkeeper) Retailer (or sales person) $\rightarrow$ customer

Terminology
Cost price (CP): The money paid by the shopkeeper to the manufacture or whole - seller to buy the goods is called the cost price $(\mathrm{CP})$ of the goods purchased by the shopkeeper.


If an article is purchased for some amount and there are some additional expenses on transportation labour, commission etc., these are to be added in the cost price. Such expenses are called overhead expenses or overheads

Selling Price ( $S P$ ): The price at which the shopkeeper sells the goods is called the selling price (SP) of the goods sold by the shopkeeper.
Profit: If the selling price of an article is more than its cost price, then the dealer (or shopkeeper) makes a profit (or gain) i.e. Profit $=\mathrm{SP}-\mathrm{CP} ; \mathrm{SP}>\mathrm{CP}$
Loss: If the selling price of an article is less than its cost price, then the dealer suffer a loss.
i.e loss $=\mathrm{CP}-\mathrm{SP} ; \quad \mathrm{CP}>\mathrm{SP}$

## Important Formulae

(i) Profit = SP - CP
(ii) Loss $=\mathrm{CP}-\mathrm{SP}$
(iii) Profit percentage $=\frac{\text { profit }}{\cos \text { t price }} \times 100$
(iv) Loss percentage $=\frac{\text { loss }}{\cos \text { t price }} \times 100$
(v) $\mathrm{SP}=\left(\frac{100+\text { gain } \%}{100} \times \mathrm{CP}\right)=\left(\frac{100-\text { loss } \%}{100} \times \mathrm{CP}\right)$
(vi) $\mathrm{CP}=\left(\frac{100}{100+\text { gain } \%} \times \mathrm{SP}\right)=\left(\frac{100}{100-\text { loss } \%} \times \mathrm{SP}\right)$
(vii) $\mathrm{SP}=(100+\mathrm{k}) \%$ of CP ; when profit $=\mathrm{k} \%$ of CP
(viii) $\mathrm{SP}=(100-\mathrm{k}) \%$ of CP ; when loss $=\mathrm{k} \%$ of CP

Profit or loss is always calculated on the basis of cost price unless otherwise mentioned in the problem.

## CONCEPT OF EFFICIENCY

Suppose a person can complete a particle work in 2 days then we can say that each day he does half of the work or $50 \%$ work each day. Thus it is clear that his efficiency is $50 \%$ per day. Efficiency is generally considered with respect to the time. The time can be calculated either in days, hours minutes or months etc. So if a person completes his work in 4 days, then his efficiency (per day) is $25 \%$. Since each day he works $1 / 7^{\text {th }}$ of the total work (i.e. $25 \%$ of the total work).
I would like to mention that the calculation of percentage and conversion of ratios and fractions into percentage and vice versa is the prerequisite for this chapter
Now, if a person can complete a work in n days then his one day's work $=1 / \mathrm{n}$
And his one day's work in terms of percentage is called his efficiency.
Also if a person can compete $1 / \mathrm{n}$ work in one day, then he can complete the whole work in n days.
Relation between Work of 1 unit of Time and Percentage Efficiency
A person can complete his work in n days, then his one day's work $=1 / \mathrm{n}$, his percentage efficiency $=\frac{1}{\mathrm{n}} \times 100$

| No. of days/ hours etc. <br> required to complete the <br> whole work | Work of 1 <br> day/hour | Percentage efficiency |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| n | $1 / \mathrm{n}$ | $100 / \mathrm{n}$ |
| 1 | $1 / 1$ | $100 \%$ |
| 2 | $1 / 2$ | $50 \%$ |
| 3 | $1 / 3$ | $33.33 \%=33 \frac{1}{3} \%$ |
| 4 | $1 / 4$ | $25 \%$ |
| 5 | $1 / 5$ | $20 \%$ |
| 6 | $1 / 6$ | $16.66 \%=16 \frac{2}{3} \%$ |
| 7 | $1 / 7$ | $14.28 \%=14 \frac{2}{7} \%$ |
| 8 | $1 / 8$ | $12.5 \%$ |
| 9 | $1 / 10$ | $11.11 \%=11 \frac{1}{9} \%$ |
| 10 |  | $10 \%$ |

This table is very similar to the percentage fraction table given in the chapter of percentage. This table just manifests as a model for efficiency conversion.
Basically for faster and smarter calculation you have to have your percentage calculation very smart.

## CHAPTER - 7

RATIO, PROPORTIONAL AND VARIATION

## RATIO

The comparison between two quantities in terms of magnitude is called the ratio, i.e. e., it tells us that the one quantity is how many times the other quantity.
For example, Amit has 5 pens and Sarita has 3 pens. It means the ratio of number of pens between Amit and Sarita is 5 is to 3 . It can be expressed as ' $5: 3$ '.

It should be noted that in a ratio, the order of the terms is very important. For example, in the above illustration the required ratio is $5: 3$ while $3: 5$ is wrong.
So the ratio of any two quantities is expressed as $\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{b}$ or $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{b}$.
The numerator ' $a$ ' is called the antecedent and denominator ' $b$ ' is called as consequent

## Rule of Ratio

The comparison of two quantities is meaningless if they are not of the same kind or in the same units (of length, volume currency etc). We do not compare 8 boys and 6 cows or 15 cities and 5 toys or 5 metres and 25 centimetres. Therefore, to find the ratio of two quantities (of the same kind), it is necessary to express them in same units.

1. We do not compare 8 boys and 6 cows, but we can compare the number (8) of boys and number (6) of cows. Similarly, we cannot compare the number (15) of litres and the number (5) of toys etc.
2. Ratio has no units.

## Properties of Ratios

1. The value of a ratio does not change when the numerator and denominator both are multiplied by same quantities i.e.,
$\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}=\frac{\mathrm{ka}}{\mathrm{kb}}=\frac{\ell \mathrm{a}}{\ell \mathrm{b}}=\frac{\mathrm{ma}}{\mathrm{mb}}$ etc.
e.g., $\frac{3}{4}=\frac{6}{8}=\frac{9}{12} \ldots . .$. etc. have the same ratio.
2. The value of a ratio does not alter (or change) when the numerator and denominator both are divided by same quantities i.e.,
$\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}=\frac{\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{k}}{\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{k}}=\frac{\mathrm{a} / \ell}{\mathrm{b} / \ell}=\frac{\mathrm{a} / \mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{m}}$ etc.
Example. $\frac{3}{4}=\frac{3 / 2}{4 / 2}=\frac{3 / 3}{4 / 3}=\frac{3 / 4}{4 / 4} \ldots$ etc. have the same ratio.

## INRODUCTION

This chapter includes
(a) Motion in a straight line
(b) Circular motion and races
(c) Problems based on trains, boats, rivers and clocks etc.

## Concept of Motion

When a body moves from a point A to another point B at a distance of D with a particular speed (S).

The relation between T, S and D is as follows:
$\mathrm{T} \times \mathrm{S}=\mathrm{D}$
i.e, Time $\times$ Speed $=$ Distance

Therefore, when D is constant,
$\mathrm{T} \propto \frac{1}{\mathrm{~S}}$
And when $T$ is constant, $D \propto S$
And when $S$ is constant, $D \propto T$

The relation of proportionality is very important

Formulae: Distance $=$ Speed $\times$ Time
Speed $=\frac{\text { Distance }}{\text { Time }}$
Time $=\frac{\text { Dis tance }}{\text { Speed }}$


To solve the problem all the units involved in the calculation must be uniform i.e, either all of them be in metres and second or in kilometers and hours etc

## Conversion of Unit

$1 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}=\frac{5}{18} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
$1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}=\frac{18}{5} \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{h}$
$[1 \mathrm{~km}=1000 \mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{~h}=60 \mathrm{~min}, 1 \mathrm{~min}=60 \mathrm{~s}]$

## CHAPTER - 9

PERMUTATION \& COMBINATION

## INTRODUCTION

In recent days questions from Permutation/Combination is a regular feature of various competitive exams. And another importance of this chapter is that in most of the problems of probability we have to take the help of this chapter. To solve a problem of Permutation and Combination your approach to the question is very important. You should be very clear about the concept of Permutation and Combination and your approach should be logical rather than Mathematical. General I students make mistake in these types of problems because of 1 their poor concept. So try to read the question carefully and understand it first then solve them in a logical way using some Mathematical formulae.

Difference between Permutation and Combination
Permutation means the number of ways of arranging-, ' $n$ ' different things taken ' $r$ ' at a time. And it is denoted' as ${ }^{n} P_{r}=\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ and combination means the number of selections that can be made out of ' $n$ ' elements taking ' $r$ ' at a time and is denoted as ${ }^{n} C_{r}=\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$. (Are you confused?
Let us explain the symbols first:
Suppose a number is given by $8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$.
This number is denoted as 8 ! $\operatorname{Or}(\underline{8}$ (i.e. 8 factorial). So, if number ' $x$ ' is multiplied by all natural numbers less than $x$, then it is said to be ' $x$ ' factorial and denoted as $x$ !
So, $x!=x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \ldots \times 1$
Now, come to the definition part. The definition of permutation says that the number of ways of arrangement of n different things taking r at a time is known as permutation
i.e. ${ }^{n} P_{r}=\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

## Example

Suppose you have three books. Quicker Math (QM), Analytical Reasoning (AR) and English Is Easy (EE), In how many different ways can you arrange these books in a self? The following are the number of ways of arrangement

1. QM on the bottom, AR in the middle and EE at the top
2. QM on the bottom EE in the middle and AR at the top
3. AR on the bottom, QM in the middle and EE at the top
4. AR on the bottom, EE in the middle and QM at the top
5. EE on the bottom, AR in the middle and QM at the top
6. EE on the bottom, QM in the middle and AR at the top

So, we can arrange these books in six ways. "Now the problem is; here there are three books and we can count the number of ways of arrangement. But if the number of books are 10 then can we count like this?

## INTRODUCTION

Probability is a concept which numerically measures the degree of uncertainty and therefore the degree of certainty of the occurrence of events.
In simple words the chances of happening or not happening of an event is known as probability.

## Some Important Definition

Difference between "trial" and "event'. Tossing a coin is a trial and getting a head/tail is an event.
Random experiment: If a trial conducted under identical condition then the outcomes are not unique and these trials are called random experiment. All the possible outcomes are known as Sample Spaces or Exhaustive no. of cases.

Equally likely Events: Two or more events are called equally likely if any of them cannot be expected to occur in preference to the other. For example, in tossing a coin anything can occur, i.e there is equal chances of getting a head or getting a tail. (But what was the case in the film Sholey? That was not an equally likely event.)

Mutually exclusive Event: If happening of one event excludes the happening of the other event in a single experiment then that is said to be mutually exclusive events.
For example, in tossing of a coin if head will occur tail cannot occur at the same time.
Independent Events: If two or more events occur in such a way that the occurrence of one does not affect the occurrence of the other. They are said to be independent events.

Dependent Event: If occurrence of one event influences the occurrence of the other then the second event is said to be dependent on the other.
Example. If from a pack of playing cards two cards are drawn one after the other then the 2 nd draw is dependent of the first.

## Mathematical definition of Probability

If there are ' n ' number of exhaustive,, mutually exclusive and equally likely cases (sample space) and of them m are favourable cases of an event A, then
$\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})=\frac{\text { no. of favourable cases }}{\text { no. of sample space }}$
And probability of not happening of that event is $\mathrm{P}(\overline{\mathrm{A}})=1-\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{A})$

## Simple approach to Probability

Let us assume that chances of happening of an event and chances of not happening of that event is in the ratio $a: b$

Then probability of happening of that event $=\frac{a}{a+b}$

## CHAPTER - 11

DATA INTERPRETATION

## INTRODUCTION

In our daily life, we come across figures, statistics and statements of all sorts. These could be anything ranging from. India's exports of various commodities to different countries to the travel plans of any executive. In fact, rarely we can do without facts and figures. Figures, statistics, statements, etc relating to any event are termed as data.
Bills, receipts, vouchers, readings while conducting an experiment, production of cars in India etc, are all examples of what constitute data.
But data, as such, is of very little use unless it is organised. Bills and receipts are of little use unless they are organised in a proper form, such as journals, ledgers etc. Data, when organised in a form from which we can make interpretations, is information. In fact, the very objective of any data is to assist us in obtaining the required information.
This act of organising and interpreting data to get meaningful information is called data interpretation.

## Effective Organisation and Presentation of Data

As has already been emphasised, haphazard data makes little sense and is of no use. Top management rarely find enough time to go through entire details of any report, be it the daily production report or the sales forecast. Hence, what is required, is to effectively present the data in such a manner that they are able to draw upon the information, which they require with the least effort. Thus, Effective organization and presentation of data is of prime importance.
Decision-making is seldom done without any survey or research. Hence, interpretation analysis of the data thus obtained are most important for the decision-making process.

## Comparison of Data, interpretation and Quantitative Aptitude

Each of the problems in Quantitative Aptitude questions has a basic concept and there is a specific methodology available to tackle them. Data Interpretation requires only the concept of arithmetic and statistics. It mostly deals with the comparison of numbers, arid is not formulaebased.
In Quantitative Aptitude, the data is normally given whereas in Data Interpretation, culling out the requisite data is the first step.

## Types of Data Interpretation

The numerical data pertaining to any situation can be presented in the form of
1.Tables: It is the easiest way of presenting data but it does not show trends effectively.
2.Line Graphs: It is easy to spot trends in the given data, though it is difficult to read the actual values.
3.Bar Graphs: The data is, shown in blocks and direct comparison of actual values is very easy.
4.Pie-Charts: Data that is expressed as percentages is best represented in pie-charts.
5.Caselet Form: It is the most difficult and raw form for data interpretation.
6.Geometrical Diagrams: Knowledge of geometry, such as formulae for circumference, area of circle etc helps in

## CHAPTER - 12 <br> PIE-GRAPH

## INTRODUCTION

In pie-graph, the total quantity in question is distributed over a total angle $360^{\circ}$, which is one complete circle or pie. Unlike the bar and line graphs, where the variables can be plotted on two coordinates $x$ and $y$, here the data can be plotted with respect to any one parameter. Hence its usage is restricted. It is best used when data pertaining to share of various parties^ of a particular quantity are to be shown. This method of data 1i interpretation is useful for representing shares of proportions ${ }^{\wedge}$ or percentage of various elements with respect to the total $>^{\prime}$ quantity. Following types of pie-graph are frequently asked in various competitive exams.

## 1. Bar Graph

A bar is a thick line whose width is shown merely for attention, These are really just onedimensional as only the length of the bar matters and not the width. Bars may be horizontal or vertical. The respective figures are normally written at the end of each bar to facilitate easy interpretation. Otherwise, the figures are written only on the parallel axis. Some of the main bar graphs are
(a) Simple - Bar Graph
(b) Sub-divided or Component Bar Graph
(c) Multiple Bar Graph

## (i) Simple Bar Graph

Less us see some examples of Simple Bar Graph.

## (ii) Sub-divided or Component Bar Graph

The sub-divided bar diagram is used where the total magnitude of the given variable is to be divided into various parts of sub-classes. The bars are drawn proportional in length to the total and divided in the ratio of their components. Let us see the examples given below.

## (iii) Multiple Bar Graph

STATEMENT AND CONCLUSION

## INTRODUCTION

We have discussed numerous types of problems and concepts associated with them in the preceding chapters. Here, some miscellaneous types of questions have been given that require the knowledge of basic concepts like Arguments, Assumptions, Inferences, Statement-Conclusion, Premises, Cause-Effect, etc. We have discussed these concepts in earlier chapters. Here, we will discuss only "Strengthening and Weakening Arguments." Without study of this, our study of logical reasoning would be incomplete.

## Strengthening and Weakening Arguments

In Chapter (An Introduction to Logic) of this book, we have studied how arguments work. We must recall that arguments are based on (1) certain premises; these premises act as a support and further, the argument makes (2) certain assumptions; these assumptions are implicit, they are not stated and they also provide support, and using the support of these two, the argument reaches (3) certain conclusion, This can be shown diagrammatically as in the figure given below:


This is how an argument work
We know that a standard argument consists of the following three stages;
(a) The stated premises
(b) The hidden assumptions
(c) The conclusions

This means that

1. An argument would be strengthened if
(a) the stated premises are supported by some more facts of the same nature, or
(b) the hidden assumptions are supported by a fact of the same nature, or
(c) the conclusion itself is supported by a fact of the same nature AND
2. An argument would be weakened if
(a) the stated premises are contradicted by some contradicting facts, or
(b) the hidden assumptions are attacked by some contradicting facts, or
(c)the conclusion itself is directly contradicted by some contradicting facts.

This means that if we have an argument by example, this argument would be strengthened (weakened) if
(a) we prove that the example itself is totally correct (incorrect), or
(b) we support (contradict) the assumption, or
(c)we support (contradict) the conclusion directly or by some other means.

This would be clear from the following example: Statement:
We must follow the policy of non-violence because Gandhiji used to practise it.
Analysis: Let us first make a complete post-mortem of this argument:
Type: Argument by example.
Premise (support): Gandhiji used to practise nonviolence.

## INTRODUCTION TO CALENDAR

The Solar Year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, In the calendar known as Julian Calendar, arranged in 47 BC by Julius Caesar, the year was taken as being of $365 \frac{1}{4}$ days and in order to get rid of the odd quarter of a day, an extra or intercalary day was added once in every fourth year and this was called Bissextile or Leap Year, The calendar so arranged is known as the Old Style, and is now used only in Russia. But as the Solar Year is 11 minutes 12 seconds less than a quarter of a day, it followed in a course of years that the Julian Calendar became inaccurate by several days and in 1582 AD this difference amounted to 10 days, Pope Gregory XIII determined to rectify this and devised the calendar now known as the Gregorian Calendar. He dropped or cancelled these 10 days - October 5th being called October 15th and made centurial years leap years only once in 4 centuries - so that whilst 1700, 1800 and 1900 were to be ordinary years. 2000 would be a leap year. This modification brought the Gregorian System into such close exactitude with the Solar Year that there is only a difference of 26 seconds which amounts to a day in 3323 years. This is the New Style. It was ordered by an Act of Parliament to be adopted in England in 1752. 170 years after its formation and is now used throughout the civilized world with the single exception already named. The difference between the two styles will remain 13 days until AD 2100.
In India Vikrami and a number of other calendars were being used till recently. In 1952, a Committee was appointed to examine the different calendars and suggest an accurate and uniform calendar for the whole of India. On the basis of its report, Government of India adopted the National Calendar based on Saka era with Chaitra as its first month. The days of this calendar have permanent correspondence with the days of the Gregorian Calendar. Chaitra 1 falling on March 22 in an ordinary year and March 21 in a Leap Year.

## Leap and Ordinary Year

Every year which is exactly divisible by 4 such as $1988,1992,1996$ etc is called a leap year.
Also every 4th century is a leap year. The other centuries, although divisible by 4, are not leap years. Thus, for a century to be a leap year, it should be exactly divisible by 400 . For example:

1. $400,800,1200$, etc are leap years since they are exactly divisible by 400 .
2. $700,600,500$ etc are not leap years since they are not exactly divisible by 400.

## Number of Odd Days

"Today is 15 August 1995." And you are asked to find the day of week on 15 August 2001.
If you don't know the method, it will prove a tough job for you. The process of finding it lies in obtaining the number of odd days. So, we should be familiar with odd days,
The number of days more than the complete number of weeks in a given period, are called odd days.

## How to Find Number of Odd Days

An ordinary year has 365 days. If we divide 365 by 7 , we get, 52 as quotient and 1 as remainder. Thus, we may say that an ordinary year of 365 days has 52 weeks and 1 day. Since, the remainder day is left odd-out we call it odd day.
Therefore, an ordinary year has 1 odd day.

## CHAPTER - 15

GEOMETRY
The chapter of Geometry and mensuration have iad their share in various competition examinations. For doing well in questions based on this topic, student should be familiar with the very basics of various two dimentional and three dimensional solid figures. To grasp easily the given topic of Geometry and mensuration, we have divided the theory in five parts.
(i) Angles, Parallel lines \& Transverse.
(ii) Triangles and Quadrilaterals
(iii) Mensuration and Solid Geometry
(iv) Circles and its properties
(v) Coordinate Geometry and Trigonometry

ANGLES, PARALLEL LINES AND TRANSVERSE
When two lines meet at common point they form angle.

## Types

1. Acute Angle: Angle less than $90^{\circ}$.

2. Obtuse Angle: Angle more than $90^{\circ}$ but less than $180^{\circ}$

3. Right Angle: Angle equal to $90^{\circ}$.

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4. Supplementary Angle: When sum of two angles is equal to $\mathbf{1 8 0}^{\circ}$ then angles are said to be supplementary.

## CHAPTER - 16 <br> MISCELLANEOUS

1. The temperature $T$ in a room varies as a function of the outside temperature $\mathrm{T}_{0}$ and the number of persons in the room p , according to the relation $T=K\left(\theta_{p}+T_{0}\right)$, where $\theta$ is $K$ are constants. What would be the value of $\theta$ given the following data?

| $\mathrm{T}_{0}$ | p | T |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 2 | 32.4 |
| 30 | 5 | 42.0 |

[GATE - 2018]
(a) 0.8
(b) 1.0
(c) 2.0
(d) 10.0
2. What of the following function(s) in an accurate description of the graph for the range(s) indicated?

(i) $y=2 x+4$ for $-3 \leq x \leq-1$
(ii) $y=|x-1|$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 2$
(iii) $y=||x|-1|$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 2$
(iv) $y=1$ for $2 \leq x \leq 3$
[GATE - 2018]
(a) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
(b) (i), (ii) and (iv) only
(c) (i) and (iv) only
(d) (ii) and (iv) only
3. For non-negative integers, $a, b, c$, what would be the value of $a+b+c$ if $\log a+\log b+$ $\log \mathrm{c}=0$ ?
[GATE - 2018]
(a) 3
(b) 1
(c) 0
(d) -1
4. In manufacturing industries, loss is usually taken to be proportional to the square of the deviation from a target. If the loss is Rs. 4900 for a deviation of 7 units, what would be the loss in Rupees for a deviation of 4 units from the target?
[GATE - 2018]
(a) 400
(b) 1200
(c) 1600
(d) 2800
5. Given that $\frac{\log P}{y-z}=\frac{\log Q}{z-x}=\frac{\log R}{x-y}=10$ for $x \neq y \neq z$, what is the value of the product $P Q R ?$
[GATE - 2018]
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) $x y z$
(d) $10^{\mathrm{xyzccc}}$
6. $P, Q, R$ and $S$ crossed a lake in a boat that can hold a maximum of two persons, with only one set of oars. The following additional facts are available.
(i)The boat held two persons on each of the three forward trips across lake and one person on each of the two return trips.
(ii) P is unable to row when someone else is in the boat.
(iii) Q is unable to row with anyone else except R.
(iv)Each person rowed for at least one trip.
(v)Only one person can row during a trip.

Who rowed twice?
(a) P
(b) Q
(c) R
(d) S
7. Find function of following graph

[GATE - 2018]
(a) $||x|+1|-2$
(b) $||x|-1|-1$

## SECTION-B <br> REASONING

# CHAPTER - 1 ANALOGY 

## INTRODUCTION

'Analogy' means 'Correspondence'.
In questions based on analogy, a particular relationship is given and another similar relationship has to be identified from the given alternatives.

## Verbal Analogy

In this analogy relationship between two given words is established and then applied to other words. The type of relationship may vary, so, while attempting such questions first step is to identify the type of relationship.

## Kinds of Relationships With Examples

A. Instrument and Measurements

1. Thermometer: Temperature
(Thermometer is an instrument used to measure temperature)
2. Barometer: Pressure 8. Anemometer: Wind
3. Odometer: Speed .
4. Scale : length
5. Balance : Mass
6. Rain Gauge : Rain
7. Sphygmomanometer : Blood Pressure
8. Hygrometer: Humidity
9. Ammeter : Current 12. Screw Gauge : Thickness
10. Seismograph : Earthquakes 13. Taseometer: Strains
B. Quantity and Unit
11. Mass : Kilogram
12. Length: Meters
13. Force : Newton
14. Energy : Joule
15. Resistance : Ohm
16. Volume : Litre
17. Angle : Radians
18. Time : Seconds
19. Potential: Volt
20. Work: Joule
21. Current: Ampere
22. Luminosity : Candela
23. Pressure : Pascal
24. Area : Hectare
25. Temperature : Degrees
26. Power : Watt
27. Conductivity: Mho
28. Magnetic field : Oersted

## C. Individual and Groups

1. Soldiers : Army (group of soldiers is called Army)
2. Flowers : Bouquet
3. Grapes : Bunch
4. Singer: Chorus
5. Artist: Troupe
6. Fish : Shoal
7. Sheep : Flock
8. Riders: Cavalcade
9. Bees; Swarm
10. Man : Crowd
11. Sailors : Crew
12. Nomads : Horde
13. Cattle : Herd
D. Animals and Young one
14. Cow : Calf
15. Horse : Pony/colt

## INTRODUCTION

These questions are introduced in reasoning tests to gauge the 'sense of direction' of the candidate. But as the reasoning tests have become frequent in competitive examinations, the usage of such questions has been increased. Today, direction tests are not only used in reasoning tests for checking 'sense-of-direction', but logical comprehension of particular situations also.
Here in the examples, you will be acquainted with the type of questions that are likely to be asked in the examination. Exercise of this chapter will serve as an exhaustive practice exercise to achieve the desired speed in comprehending and solving the problems.

## Tips for Solving Questions Based on Sense of Directions

1. Always try to use the direction planes as the reference for all the questions.

2. Now, as the statement of the question progresses, you should also proceed over this reference plane only.
3. Always mark the starting point and end-point different from the other points.
4. Always be attentive while taking right and/or left turns.
5. Mark distances, with a scale (if your rough diagrams confuse you).
6. To solve this type of questions you should remember the following diagrams:


The figure above shows the standard way of depicting the four main directions and the four cardinal directions: North (N), South (S), East (E), West (W) and North East (NE), North West (NW), South West(SW), South East (SE).
7. One should be aware of basic geometric rule, such as Pythagoras Theorem.

Pythagoras Theorem $\Rightarrow{A C^{2}}^{2}=A B^{2}+B C^{2}$
$\therefore \quad \mathrm{AC}=\sqrt{\mathrm{AB}^{2}+\mathrm{BC}^{2}}$
Where, AABC is a right-angled triangle.

## INTRODUCTION

Venn-diagrams are named after a British Mathematician, John Venn who developed the idea of using diagrams to represent sets.

## Sets

A set is a well-defined collection of objects. The objects of a set are called its elements or members. For example, a set of animals can include monkeys, leopards, rabbits, jackals, dogs, cats etc. These individual animals are elements of the set of animals.

## Venn-Diagrams

In these tests a relationship is to be established between two or more elements or members represented by diagrams. The items represented by the diagrams may be individuals, a particular group or class of people (items), etc. In other words, venn-diagrams are diagrammatic representation of sets, using geometrical figures like, circle, triangles, rectangles etc. Each geometrical figure represents a group. The area common to two or more figures represents those elements which are common to two or more groups. There are various models in venn-diagrams which we see as we progress in this chapter. There are mainly three standard ways in which the relation could be made by the venn-diagram as given below.

## 1. All $X$ are $Y$



This diagram represents a category that is completely included by the other.
Example. 'All stars twinkle' is represented by the above diagram; where $\mathrm{X}=$ Stars and $\mathrm{Y}=$ Twinkle. Suppose, if we have an example which says, 'Only stars twinkle', it would be represented as follows:


Here, $\mathrm{X}=$ Stars and $\mathrm{Y}=$ Twinkle
['Only stars twinkle' would mean that 'Nothing else twinkles'.
or 'All that twinkles are stars'.]

## 2. No $X$ are $Y$



This diagram represents a category that is completely exclusive of the others.
Example. 'No stars twinkle' is represented by the above diagram. Where $\mathrm{X}=$ Stars and $\mathrm{Y}=$ Twinkle.

## CHAPTER - 4 <br> SYLLOGISM

## INTRODUCTION

Syllogism is originally a word given by the Greeks which means 'inference' or 'deduction'.

## Definitions of Some Important Terms

The terms defined below are used in the well defined method for solving the problems on syllogism.

## Proposition

A proposition is a sentence that makes a statement and gives a relation between two terms. It consists of three parts
(a) The subject
(b) The predicate
(c) The relation between the subject and the predicate

Example.
(i) All coasts are beaches.
(ii) No students are honest.
(iii) Some documents are secret
(iv) Some cloths are not cotton.

## Subject and Predicate

A subject is that part of the proposition about which something is being said. A predicate, on the other hand, ${ }_{m}$ is that term of the proposition which is stated about or related to the subject.
Thus, for example, in the four propositions mentioned above, 'coasts', 'students', 'documents' and 'cloths' are subjects while 'beaches', 'honest', 'secret' and 'cotton' are predicates.

## Categorical Propositions

A categorical proposition makes a direct assertion. It has no conditions attached with it. For example, "All S are P", "No S are P", "Some S are P" etc are categorical propositions, but "If S, then P " is not a categorical proposition.

## Types of Categorical Propositions

## 1. Universal Proposition

Universal propositions either fully include the subject or fully exclude it.

## Examples

(i)All coasts are beaches.
(ii)No Students are honest.

Universal propositions are further classified as:

## (i) Universal Positive Proposition

A proposition of the form "All S are P", for example, "All coasts are beaches", is called a universal positive proposition. And it is usually denoted by a letter "A".
(ii) Universal Negative Proposition

A proposition of the form "No S are P", for example, "No students are honest", is called a universal negative proposition. And it is usually denoted by a letter "E".

## INTRODUCTION

From practical experience and the general trends, it can be asserted that the questions on "Puzzle" can be generally classified into the following:
1.Simple problems of categorization
2.Arrangement problems
3.Comparison problems
4.Blood relations
5.Blood relations and professions
6.Conditional selection
7.Miscellaneous problems.

In this lesson, you shall be given fast - working and efficient methods for all the types of problems above. Before that, however, let us see what is the pattern of each of these types. But to begin with, we will give you some general tips and rules that should be applied by you for all the types mentioned above. These rules can be considered as the preliminary steps that should be taken before you really being solving the problem.

## Some Preliminary Steps

1. First of all, take a quick glance at the question. This would need not more than a couple of seconds. After performing this step you would develop a general idea as to what the general theme of the problem is.
2. Next, determine the usefulness of each of the information and classify them accordingly into 'actual information' or 'useful secondary information' or 'negative information' as the case may be. This can be done in the following way:

## (i) Useful Secondary Information

Usually the first couple of sentences of the given data are such that they give you some basic information that is essential to give you the general idea of the situation. These can be classified as useful secondary information. For example, in Ex, 2 the following sentence makes up 'useful secondary information': "Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F ....... three in each"

## (ii) Actual Information

Whatever remains after putting aside the useful secondary information can be categorized as actual information. While trying to solve a problem, one should begin with the actual information while the useful secondary information should be borne in mind.

## (iii) Negative Information

A part of the actual information may consist of negative sentences or negative information. A negative information does not inform us anything exactly but it gives a chance to eliminate a possibility. Sentences like "B is not the mother of A" or "H is not a hill-station" are .called negative information.
As we shall see, negative information, like useful secondary information, does not help us directly in reaching an answer. Usually we have to analyse the (non negative) actual information. The negative information and the useful secondary information are supplementary data and they are used to reach a definite conclusion.

## CHAPTER - 6

CODING-DECODING

## INTRODUCTION

Coding is a system of signals. This is a method of transmitting information in the form of codes or signals without it being known by a third person. The person who transmits the code or signal, is called the sender and the person who receives it, is called the receiver. Transmitted codes or signals are decoded on the other side by the receiver-this is known as decoding.

In this type of test secret messages or words have to be deciphered or decoded. They are coded according to a definite pattern or rule which should be identified first. Then the same rule could be applied to decipher another coded word or message. Now, we care presenting a detail study of various standard forms of coding. Study them carefully and then solve the practice exercises.

## Types of Coding-Decoding

We will be discussing the following types of coding-decoding one by one in greater detail.

1. Letter Coding
2. Coding based on direct letter
3. Coding based on Numerals
4. Coding based on symbols and numbers
5. Coding based on 'Group of Words'
6. Coding based on Substitution

## 1. Letter Coding

Letter Coding In this section, we are going to deal with types of questions, in which the letters of a word are replaced by certain other letters according to a specific pattern/rule to form a code. You are required to detect the coding pattern/rule and answer the question(s) that follow, based on that coding pattern/rule.


1. If more than one codes are given then the required code can be derived from the question itself and you will not need to solve it mathematically .e.g, In a certain code LOCATE is written as 981265 and SPARK as 47230 , the code for CASKET can be derived by common letters in LOCATE and SPARK.
2. For a word in which a letter repeats at those same pattern repeats for 2 nd letter in the word itself. e.g., TASTE has code SZRSD, in this case code for T is S in both cases so if the coding pattern is -1 for T it will be same for all the letters.

## 2. Coding based on Direct Letter

In direct letter coding system, the code letters occur in the same sequence as the corresponding letters occur in the words. This is basically a substitution method.

## 3. Coding based on Symbols and Numbers

In these types of questions, either numerical code values are assigned to a word or alphabetical code letters are assigned to the numbers.
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## CHAPTER - 7

RANKING AND NUMBER TEST
Type-1. To find out the Position of a Person in the ROW from L.H.S/R.H.S.
To find out the position of a person in a row from right hand side and left hand side = Number of persons in the row +1 - position of the person from the other side.

Type-2. To find out the Number of Persons in the row
Case-1. Position of a person from L.H.S. as well as R.H.S. to find out the number of persons in the row, add up both the positions of the given person and reduce the value by 1 .

## Type-3. Number Test

In this type of questions, generally a set, group or series of numerals is given and the candidate is asked to trace out numerals following certain given conditions or lying at specific mentioned positions after shuffling according to a certain given pattern.

Type-4. Time Sequence Test

## CHAPTER - 8

## MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS

## INTRODUCTION

In these types of questions the mathematical operations like,,$+- \times, \div$ are represented by symbols. Sometimes the operands like $=, \neq,>,<, \leq, \geq$ are also represented by some fictitious symbols in the mathematical equation. The candidate is required to substitute these fictitious symbols with the actual signs (mathematical operand) and solve the equation using BODMAS principle.
In the following example, the value can be found by following the BODMAS RULE- i.e., Bracket, of, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction.
For example, $(8 \times 3) \div 8-4+2 \times 4=$ ?
$=24 \div 8-4+2 \times 4$ (Solving Bracket)
$=3-4+2 \times 4 \quad$ (Solving Division)
$=3-4+8$
$=3+8-4=7 \quad$ (Solving Addition and Subtraction)

## Type-1. Problem Solving By Substitution

In this type, we are provided with substitutes for various mathematical symbols or numerals followed by the question involving calculation of an expression or choosing the correct/incorrect equation.

## Type-2. Sign Language

## Type-3. Deriving the Appropriate Conclusion

In this type of questions, certain relationships between different sets of elements are given, using either the real symbols or substituted symbols. The candidate is required to analyse the given statements and then decide which of the relations given as alternatives follows from those given in the statements.
Rules helpful in solving such problems
Rule 1. First see, if the two inequalities have a common term. Go to next step only if they have the common term (otherwise don't).
Rule 2. If the common term is greater than or equal to $(\geq)$ on terms, and less than or equal to (' $\leq$ ') other one, i..e, if it is greater than or equal to both (or less than or equal to both), a combination is not possible.
Rule 3. Combine the two inequalities and draw a conclusion by letting the middle term disappear. The conclusion will normally have a ' $>$ ' (or a ' $<$ ') sign strictly, unless the ' $\geq$ ' sign (or ' $\leq$ ') appears twice in the combined inequality.
Rule 4. The relationship represented by sing ' $\geq$ ' or ' $\leq$ ' can only the established between two terms, if and only if th common term is preceded as well as succeeded by the same sign.
Rule 5. If the common terms is preceeded by ' $\geq$ ' and followed by $>\mathrm{i} . \mathrm{e}, \mathrm{A} \geq \mathrm{B}>\mathrm{C}$, then the relation between A and C can only be: $\mathrm{A}>\mathrm{C}$, because common terms is only preceeded by ' $\geq$ ' and is not followed by the same sign again.
The solution requires that we should follow the following steps
Step-1. From the given equation, first of all, take one symbol or coded relation and change the same with the inequality sign in all questions.

SITTING ARRANGEMENT
Under this topic the questions are provided in the form of puzzles involving certain number of items. The candidate is require to analyse the given information, condense it in a suitable from and answer the questions asked.

## Type-1. Person Sitting in a Circle around A Table

In the questions of type above the persons are sitting either around a table or circle. In either of the condition, the person are facing the center. The important point to be remembered is that the left side of the person who is facing North, is just opposite of one, sitting opposite to him, who is facing South.

## Directions



From the diagram above, we observe that A is facing North and B is facing South. Also the left side of A is just opposite to Right side of B. Similarly right side of A is just opposite of left side of B.

## Procedure

Whenever, we are presented with this kind of problem, the first step should be locate the 'Fulcrum' i.e., the position around which we can locate the other positions. The next step is to draw the circle of the table the start the process of allocating the position. In almost all the questions, the position of one person in relation to two other persons is given. We find that two different positions are possible. Let us say, we are given that A is sitting between G and H , just opposite to $B$. In such a case, following are the two possibilities:


In case $I, G$ is to the left of $A$ and in the case II $G$ is to the right of $A$.

## CHAPTER - 10

INPUT AND OUTPUT
In this type of questions, a message comprising of randomized letters/words or number or a combination of both is given as the input followed by steps of rearrangement to give sequential outputs. The candidate is required to trace out the pattern is given rearrangement and then determine the desire output step, according as is asked in the questions.
Patterns to look for in the given sequence

1. Arranging the given words in the forward/reverse alphabetical order.
2. Arranging the given numbers in ascending/descending order.
3. Writing a particular set of words in the reverse order, stepwise.
4. Changing places of words/ numbers according to a set pattern.

The above points are possible criteria which you should look for to determine the pattern in a given rearrangement. In this, in order to find number of steps, write the number below the digit/letter if it is to be arranged. However, if it is already arranged, then number it above and after count the number below the letter/digit, which reveals the number of steps, as shown in example below.

## Introduction

Cube is a solid body which has 6 faces, 12 edges $(\mathrm{AB}, \mathrm{BC}, \mathrm{CD}, \mathrm{AD}, \mathrm{AE}, \mathrm{BF}, \mathrm{DH}, \mathrm{CG}, \mathrm{EF}, \mathrm{FG}$, GH and EH ) and 8 corners ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}$ and H ). Each face of the cube is square in shape and all faces are congruent squares. Hence, if the edge length of the cube is 'a' units, each edge has the length 'a' units.
Volume of a cube of edge length 'a' units $=\mathrm{a} 3$ cubic units.
By the term 'unit cube', we mean a cube with edge length I unit
Volume of a unit cube $=(13 . \therefore=1) 1$ cubic unit
Volume of a cube of edge length 'a' units = sum of the volumes of the unit cubes used to from the given cube
$=1+1+\ldots \ldots .(\mathrm{a} 3$ times $)$
$=\mathrm{a} 3$ cubic units
Hence, if a cube of edge length 'a' units is divided into unit cubes the number of unit cubes will be equal to the volume of the cube, i.e., a3
Example. if a cube of edge length 4 cm is divided into unit cubes, then the number of unit cubes will be (4) $3=64$. If a cube of edge length 6 cm is divided into unit cubes, the number of unit cubes will be $(6) 3=216$

In general, a cube of edge length 'a' units can be divided into 'a3 ' unit cubes i.e. the number is equal to the volume of the cube


Now, out of the a 3 of their a3 unit cubes, there are 4 different types of cubes 4 different types of cubes:
(i) Cubes with three face visible
(ii) Cubes with two face visible
(iii) Cubes with one face visible
(iv) Cubes with no face visible

The cubes with three faces visible are the cubes at the corners. Hence, the number of cubes whose three faces are visible is equal to the number of corners, i.e. 8

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