

BPT – I Solution

Subject: Maths

Topic: Mathematical Logic, Matrices, Trigonometric Functions, Pair of Straight lines, Probability Distribution, Binomial Distribution

Marks: 80 marks

Section – I

Q 1.(A)

i. (b) T, F, F [2m]

ii. (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  [2m]

(B)

i.  $AX = B$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_2 + R_1$ , we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

By  $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)R_2$ , we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_1 - 2R_2$ , we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 & -1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 & -1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

ii. We know that

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \sin \pi + x = -\sin x, \sin 2\pi - x = -\sin x$$

$$\therefore \sin \left( \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\& \sin \left( 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad [1m]$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} = \sin \frac{11\pi}{6} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ where}$$

$$0 < \frac{7\pi}{6} < 2\pi \text{ and } 0 < \frac{11\pi}{6} < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \sin x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ gives}$$

$$\sin x = \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} = \sin \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ and } x = \frac{11\pi}{6} \quad [1\text{m}]$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ and } x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

iii. Comparing the equation  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$

with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ , we get,

$$a = k, 2h = 4, b = -1$$

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes at the lines represented by  $kx^2 + 4xy - y^2 = 0$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} = \frac{-4}{-1} = 4$$

$$\text{and } m_1 m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{k}{-1} = -k \quad [1\text{m}]$$

we are given that  $m_2 = m_1 + 8$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_1 + 8 = 4$$

$$\therefore 2m_1 = 4 - 8$$

$$\therefore 2m_1 = -4$$

$$\therefore m_1 = -2$$

$$\text{Also } m_1 m_1 + 8 = -k \quad (*)$$

$$-2 \quad -2 + 8 = -k \quad (\text{from } *)$$

$$\therefore -2 \quad 6 = -k$$

$$\therefore -12 = -k$$

$$\therefore k = 12 \quad [1\text{m}]$$

Q2(A)

(i)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
p	q	$p \leftrightarrow q$	$\neg q$	$\neg p$	$p \wedge \neg q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$q \wedge \neg p$	$\neg q \wedge \neg p$	$(I) \wedge (II)$
T	T	T	F	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T

The entries in columns (3) and (10) are identical.

$$\therefore p \leftrightarrow q \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg q \wedge \neg p$$

[1 mark for column (3), 1 mark for column (10) and 1 mark for conclusion.]

ii. The given equation is  $2x^2 + 8xy + py^2 + qx + 2y - 15 = 0$

comparing it with  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

we get,

$$a = 2, h = 4, b = p, g = \frac{q}{2}, f = 1, c = -15$$

Since the lines are parallel,  $h^2 = ab$

$$\therefore 4^2 = 2p \quad \therefore p = 8 \quad [1m]$$

Since the given equation represents a pair of lines

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ where } b = p = 8$$

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & \frac{q}{2} \\ 4 & 8 & 1 \\ \frac{q}{2} & 1 & -15 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad [1m]$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2(-120 - 1 - 4(-60 - \frac{q}{2})) + \frac{q}{2}(4 - 4q) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -242 + 240 + 2q + 2q - 2q^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -2q^2 + 4q - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore q^2 - 2q + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore (q-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore q - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore q = 1$$

[1m]

Hence,  $p = 8$  and  $q = 1$

(B)

$$\text{i. Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 & -2 \\ -18 & 16 & 5 \\ -10 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -6 & -2 \\ -18 & 16 & 5 \\ -10 & 9 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 7(48 - 45) + 6(-54 + 50) - 2(-162 + 160)$$

$$= 21 - 24 + 4 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

we have to find the cofactor matrix  $= [A_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ ,

Where  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 5 \\ 9 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 48 - 45 = 3$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} -18 & 5 \\ -10 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-54 + 50) = 4$$

$$A_{13} = -1^{1+3} M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} -18 & 16 \\ -10 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -162 + 160 = -2$$

$$A_{21} = -1^{2+1} M_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ 9 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-18 + 18) = 0$$

$$A_{22} = -1^{2+2} M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -10 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 21 - 20 = 1 \quad [1m]$$

$$A_{23} = -1^{2+3} M_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -10 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -(-63 - 60) = -3$$

$$A_{31} = -1^{3+1} M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 16 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -30 + 32 = 2$$

$$A_{32} = -1^{3+2} M_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -18 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-35 - 36) = 1$$

$$A_{33} = -1^{3+3} m_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ -18 & 16 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 112 - 108 = 4 \quad [1m]$$

$$\therefore \text{the cofactor matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

ii. Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  (1)

then their separate equations are

$$y = m_1x \text{ and } y = m_2x$$

$$\therefore \text{their combined equation is } m_1x - y = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1m_2x^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + y^2 = 0 \quad (2) \quad [1m]$$

since (1) and (2) represent the same two lines, comparing the coefficients, we have.

$$\frac{m_1m_2}{a} = \frac{-(m_1 + m_2)}{2h} = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} \text{ and } m_1m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\therefore m_1 - m_2^2 = m_1 + m_2^2 - 4m_1m_2$$

$$= \frac{4h^2}{b^2} - \frac{4a}{b} = \frac{4h^2 - ab}{b^2}$$

$$\therefore |m_1 - m_2| = \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{b} \right|$$

If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the lines, then

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|, \text{ if } m_1 m_2 \neq -1$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}/b}{1 + a/b} \right|, \text{ if } \frac{a}{b} \neq -1$$

$$= \left| \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} \right|, \text{ if } a + b \neq 0 \quad [1m]$$

i. If the lines are perpendicular to each other,

$$\text{then } m_1 m_2 = -1, \quad \therefore \frac{a}{b} = -1, \quad \therefore a = -b$$

$$\therefore a + b = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., (coeff. Of } x^2) + (\text{coeff. of } y^2) = 0$$

this is the condition for the lines to be perpendicular to each other. [1m]

ii. If the lines are parallel (coincident), then the angle  $\theta$  between them is 0.

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a + b} = 0$$

$$\therefore h^2 - ab = 0$$

This is the condition for the lines to be parallel (coincident) [1m]

3(A) i. Let  $p$ : the switch  $s_1$  is closed.

$q$ : the switch  $s_2$  is closed

$\bar{p}$ : the switch  $s_1$  is closed

$\bar{q}$ : the switch  $s_2$  is closed

We observe from the given circuit the lamp L is 'on' if ( $s_1$  is closed) and ( $s_1$  is closed or  $s_2$  is closed) and ( $s_2$  is closed)

Hence, the logical expression of the given circuit is  $p \wedge (\bar{p} \vee q) \wedge q$  [1m]

Using the laws of logic, we have

$$p \wedge (\bar{p} \vee q) \wedge q \quad [\text{By Associative law}]$$

$$\equiv [p \wedge (\bar{p} \vee q)] \wedge q \quad [\text{By Distributive law}]$$

$$\equiv [p \wedge \bar{p} \vee p \wedge q] \wedge q \quad [\text{By complement law}]$$

$$\equiv [F \vee p \wedge q] \wedge q \quad [\text{By Identity law}]$$

$$\equiv p \wedge q \wedge q \quad [\text{By Associative law}]$$

$$\equiv p \wedge F \quad \text{[By Complement law]}$$

$$\equiv F \quad \text{[By Identify law]} \quad [1m]$$

Hence, the circuit will here work and if will be always off irrespective of the status of switches

[1m]

ii. Show that  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{85}\right)$

Sol. Let  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) = x, \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = y$

and  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{85}\right) = z$

then  $\sin x = \frac{8}{17}$ , where  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\sin y = \frac{3}{5}$ , where  $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

and  $\sin z = \frac{77}{85}$ , where  $0 < z < \frac{\pi}{2}$  [1m]

$\therefore \cos x > 0, \cos y > 0$

Now,  $\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{64}{289}} = \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}} = \frac{15}{17}$

$\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$

We have to show that,  $x + y = z$  [1m]

Now,  $\sin x + y = \sin x \cdot \cos y + \cos x \cdot \sin y$

$$= \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{15}{17}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{32}{85} + \frac{45}{85} = \frac{77}{85}$$

Q3(B) i. The given equations can be written in the matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ -12 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

By  $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -9 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_2 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -9 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_2 - 2R_1$  &  $R_3 - 4R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $10R_2$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 70 & 80 \\ 0 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -30 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_2 - 7R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -30 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x - 2y - 2z \\ 0 + 0 + 10z \\ 0 + 10y + 10z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -30 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By equality of matrices,

$$x - 2y - 2z = -3 \quad (1)$$

$$10z = -30 \quad (2)$$

$$10y + 10z = 0 \quad (3) \quad [1m]$$

From (2)  $z = -3$

Substituting  $z = -3$  in (3), we get,

$$10y - 30 = 0 \quad \therefore \quad y = 3$$

Substituting  $y = 3, z = -3$  in (1), we get,

$$x - 6 + 6 = -3 \quad \therefore \quad x = -3$$

Hence,  $x = -3, y = 3, z = -3$  is the required solution. [1m]

ii. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists

Consider  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $3R_1$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_1 - R_2$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

By  $R_2 - 5R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

By  $R_1 + R_2$  and  $R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 5 & -5 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 15 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

By  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)R_3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 5 & -5 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_1 + 3R_3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [1m]$$

Q4 (A)

1. (a)  $k=2$
2. (d) 5
3. (b) 0.55

(B) i. we have

$$p_x = \frac{x-1}{3}, \quad x=1,2,3$$
$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$

This can be written as

$X=x$	1	2	3
$p_{X=x}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$

[1m]

Here,  $0 \leq p_i \leq 1$

$$\sum p_i = 0 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 1$$



Hence  $p_{X=x}$  can be regarded as the p.m.f. of the random variable X. [1m]

ii. 
$$p_{X < 0} = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-5} f(x) dx + \int_{-5}^0 f(x) dx$$
 [1m]
$$= 0 + \int_{-5}^0 f(x) dx \quad [\because f(x) = 0 \text{ for } x < -5]$$

$$= \int_{-5}^0 \frac{1}{10} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [x]_{-5}^0$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [0 - (-5)]$$

$$= \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$
 [1m]

iii. The p.m.f. of r.v. X is

$$p_{X=x} = \binom{4}{x} \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^x \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^{4-x}$$

Comparing this with  $p_{X=x} = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$

We get,

$$n = 4, p = \frac{5}{9}, q = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\therefore E(X) = np = 4 \left(\frac{5}{9}\right) = \frac{20}{9} = 2.22$$
 [1m]

$$\text{and var } X = npq = 4 \times \frac{5}{9} \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{80}{81} = 0.9876$$

$$\text{hence } E(X) = 2.22, \text{ var } X = 0.9876$$
 [1m]

Q5(A)i. Two cards can be drawn from a pack of 52 cards in  ${}^{52}C_2$  ways

$$\therefore n_s = {}^{52}C_2$$

Since X = number of red cards.

$\therefore$  X takes the value 0, 1, 2. [1m]

$$p_{X=0} = p_0 = p(\text{no red card}) = p(\text{both black cards})$$

$$\frac{{}^{26}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{26 \times 25}{52 \times 51} = \frac{25}{102}$$

$$p_{X=1} = p_1 = p(\text{red card 1 black card})$$

$$= \frac{{}^{26}C_1 \times {}^{26}C_1}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{26 \times 26 \times 1 \times 2}{52 \times 51} = \frac{26}{51}$$

$$p_{X=2} = p_2 = p(\text{both red cards})$$

$$= \frac{{}^{26}C_2}{{}^{52}C_2} = \frac{26 \times 25}{52 \times 51} = \frac{25}{102}$$

$\therefore$  Probability mass function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_x &= \frac{25}{102}, & x=0 \\
 &= \frac{26}{51}, & x=1 \\
 &= \frac{25}{102}, & x=2
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1m}$$

ii. Let  $X$  = number of heads  
 $P$  = probability of getting head

$$\therefore P = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

Given  $n = 8$

$$\therefore X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$\therefore X \sim B\left(8, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

The p.m.f. of  $X$  is given as

$$p_{X=x} = p_x = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$\text{i.e. } p_x = {}^8 C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-x}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 8 \tag{1m}$$

$\therefore$  p (getting heads larger number of times than tails)

$$= p_{x \geq 5} = p_5 + p_6 + p_7 + p_8$$

$$= {}^8 C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-5} + {}^8 C_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-6} + {}^8 C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-7} + {}^8 C_8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-8} \tag{1m}$$

$$= {}^8 C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + {}^8 C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + {}^8 C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + {}^8 C_8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 \dots \quad [\because {}^n C_x = {}^n C_{n-x}]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 \left[ \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{8 \times 7}{1 \times 2} + 8 + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{256} (56 + 28 + 8 + 1)$$

$$= \frac{93}{256}$$

$$\therefore p_{x \geq 5} = 0.36328$$

Hence, the probability of getting heads larger number of times than tails = 0.36328 [1m]

(B) i.  $x$  = number of right turns  
 $p$  = probability that the rat takes the right turn

Then  $q$  = probability that the rat takes the left turn

$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } q = \frac{1}{2}$$

Given:  $n = 10$

$$\therefore X \sim B(n, p)$$

$$\therefore X \sim B\left(10, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

The p.m.f. of X is given as:

$$p_{X=x} = {}^n C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10-x} = {}^{10} C_x \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}, \\ x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$$

$$\therefore p_{X=0} = p_0 = {}^{10} C_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{1}{2^{10}} \quad [1m]$$

$$p_{X=1} = p_1 = {}^{10} C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{10}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=2} = p_2 = {}^{10} C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{10 \times 9}{1 \times 2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{45}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=3} = p_3 = {}^{10} C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{120}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=4} = p_4 = {}^{10} C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{210}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=5} = p_5 = {}^{10} C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{252}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=6} = p_6 = {}^{10} C_6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = {}^{10} C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{210}{2^{10}} \quad [{}^n C_r = {}^n C_{n-r}]$$

$$p_{X=7} = p_7 = {}^{10} C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = {}^{10} C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{120}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=8} = p_8 = {}^{10} C_8 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = {}^{10} C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{45}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=9} = p_9 = {}^{10} C_9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = {}^{10} C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{10}{2^{10}}$$

$$p_{X=10} = p_{10} = {}^{10} C_{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10} = \frac{1}{2^{10}} \quad [1m]$$

\therefore the probability distribution of X is as below:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
p <sub>x</sub>	$\frac{1}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{10}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{45}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{120}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{210}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{252}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{210}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{120}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{45}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{10}{2^{10}}$	$\frac{1}{2^{10}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore & p(\text{at least 9 rats will take the same turn}) \\ & = p(\text{at least 9 rats take either right or left turn}) \\ & = p(9 \text{ right turn or } 10 \text{ right turn or } 9 \text{ left turn or } 10 \text{ left turn}) \\ & = p(9 \text{ right turn or } 10 \text{ right turn or } 1 \text{ right turn or } 0 \text{ right turn}) \\ & = p(9 \text{ right turn or } 10 \text{ right turn or } 1 \text{ right turn or } 0 \text{ right turn}) \\ & = p_{X=9} + p_{X=10} + p_{X=1} + p_{X=0} \end{aligned}$$

[1m]

$$\begin{aligned}
&= p^9 + p^{10} + p^1 + p^0 \\
&= \frac{10}{2^{10}} + \frac{1}{2^{10}} + \frac{10}{2^{10}} + \frac{1}{2^{10}} \\
&= \frac{10+1+10+1}{2^{10}} = \frac{22}{1024} = 0.0215
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the probability that at least 9 rats will turn the same way is 0.0215 [1m]

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ii. } f(x) &= \int_0^x f(x) dx \\
&= \int_0^x 3(1-2x^2) dx = 3 \int_0^x (1-2x^2) dx \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\
&= 3 \left[ x - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^x = 3 \left[ x - \frac{2x^3}{3} - 0 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 3 \left( x - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right) \quad [1m]$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ by using p.d.f}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p\left(\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{3}\right) &= \int_{1/4}^{1/3} f(x) dx \\
&= \int_{1/4}^{1/3} 3(1-2x^2) dx = \int_{1/4}^{1/3} (1-2x^2) dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3 \left[ x - 2 \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{1/4}^{1/3} \\
&= 3 \left( \frac{25}{81} - \frac{23}{96} \right) = 3 \left( \frac{2400 - 1863}{7776} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{537}{7776} \right) = \frac{537}{2592} = \frac{179}{864} \quad [1m]$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ by using c.d.f}$$

$$p\left(\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{3}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad [1m]$$

$$\text{Where } f(x) = 3 \left( x - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right)$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{81} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{96} \right)$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{25}{81} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{23}{96} \right)$$

$$= \frac{25}{27} - \frac{23}{32}$$

$$= \frac{800 - 621}{864} = \frac{179}{864} \quad [1m]$$

Q6.(A) i. Let p: A sequence is bounded  
q: It is convergent

then the symbolic form of the given statement is  $p \rightarrow q$

Converser:  $q \rightarrow p$  is the converse of  $p \rightarrow q$

i.e. If a sequence is convergent then it is bounded. [1m]

Inverse:  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  is the inverse of  $p \rightarrow q$

i.e. If a sequence is not bounded then it is not convergent. [1m]

Contrapositive:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  is the contrapositive of  $p \rightarrow q$

i.e. If a sequence is not convergent then it is not bounded. [1m]

ii. Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be the slopes of the lines represented by  $2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 = 0$  which is of the form

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 2, 2h = 7, b = 3$$

$$\therefore m_1 + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} = \frac{-7}{3}$$

$$\text{and } m_1 \cdot m_2 = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3} \quad [1m]$$

Now required lines are perpendicular to these lines.

$$\therefore \text{ Their slopes are } -1/m_1 \text{ and } -1/m_2$$

Since these lines are passing through the origin.

$$\therefore \text{ Their separate equations are } y = \frac{-1}{m_1}x \text{ and } y = \frac{-1}{m_2}x$$

$$\text{i.e. } m_1y = -x \text{ and } m_2y = -x \quad [1m]$$

$$\text{i.e. } x + m_1y = 0 \text{ and } x + m_2y = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ Their joint equation is } (x + m_1y)(x + m_2y) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \left(\frac{-7}{3}\right)xy + \frac{2}{3}y^2 = 0 \quad [\text{By(1)}]$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 7xy + 2y^2 = 0 \quad [1m]$$

$$\text{Q6(B)i } 2 \tan x - \cot x + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \tan x - \frac{1}{\tan x} + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \tan^2 x - 1 + \tan x = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x - \tan x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan x + 1 \quad 2 \tan x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ either } \tan x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2 \tan x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ either } \tan x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad \tan x = \frac{1}{2} \quad [1m]$$

$$\therefore \text{ either } \tan x = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \tan x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{ either } \tan x = \tan \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \text{ or } \tan x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left[ \because \tan \pi - \theta = -\tan \theta \right] \quad [1m]$$

$$\therefore \text{ either } \tan x = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan x = \tan \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \because \tan \pi - \theta = -\tan \theta \right] \quad [1m]$$

The general solution of

$$\tan \theta = \tan \alpha \text{ is } \theta = n\pi + \alpha, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad [1m]$$

$\therefore$  the required general solution is given by

$$x = n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = n\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad [1m]$$

ii. By sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C \quad [1m]$$

$$\text{R.H.S. } b^2 - c^2 \sin A$$

$$= k^2 \sin^2 B - k^2 \sin^2 C \sin A$$

$$= k^2 \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C \sin A$$

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

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

$$= k^2 \times \sin B+C \times \sin B-C \times \sin A$$

$$= k^2 \sin \pi - A \sin B-C \cdot \sin A \quad \because A+B+B = \pi \quad [1m]$$

$$= k^2 \sin A \cdot \sin B-C \cdot \sin A$$

$$= k \sin A^2 \cdot \sin B-C$$

$$a^2 \sin B-C = \text{L.H.S} \quad [1m]$$