

CLASS-12

Question Bank
For Boards

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"With detailed solutions
pertaining to each test paper."

Class 12 - Question Bank

A) Test No. 1, Test no. 3, Test } Relations & Functions, Inverse Trigo,
Test No. 13, Test no. 17, } Matrices & Determinants, Binary Operations,
LPP

B) Test no. 4, Test no. 7, Test no. 12 } Differential Calculus
Test no. 16.

C) Test no. 3, Test no. 6, Test no. 14, } Integral Calculus
Test no. 10,

D) Test no 2, Test no. 5, Test no. 11, } Probability, Vectors,
Test no. 15, } 3-D.

E) Test No. 209A, 209 B } Questions of these test papers
310A, 310 B } pertains to previous year papers
411A, 411 B } of CBSE from 2009 - 2016 -
512A, 512 B } these questions have been bifurcated
613A, 613 B } into set A and set B.
714A, 714 B } Set A → Ch. Relations & Functions + Algebra
815A, 815 B } + Differentiation module + LPP.
916A, 916 B } Set B → Integration + Vectors & 3D + Prob.

F) Test No. - C108 - 1 } Full length Test Papers
Test No - C310 - 1 } of old pattern containing
Test No - C512 - 1 } 26 questions.
Test No - C815 - 1 }

G) Test No - 1701 } Full length Test Paper
Test No - 1702 } pertaining to New pattern containing
Test No - 1703 } 29 questions.

H) Test Paper 1/17 } → Miscellaneous.
17-15A, 17-15B,
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} will be given later.

TEST - 1

TOTAL MARKS - 50

TIME - 100 mins.

- 1) Show that function $f: \mathbb{R} - \{2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ given by $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{2x-4}$ is a bijection. Find the inverse. (4)
- 2) A binary operation $*$ on set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is defined as

$$a * b = \begin{cases} a + b & \text{if } a + b < 6 \\ a + b - 6 & \text{if } a + b \geq 6 \end{cases}$$
 Show that 0 is the identity element for this operation & each element a ($\neq 0$) of the set is invertible with $6-a$, being the inverse of a . (4)
- 3) Show that relation S in set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$ given by $S = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, |a-b| \text{ is divisible by } 4\}$ is an equivalence relation. Find set of elements related to 1. (4)
- 4) Express the following matrix as sum of symmetric & skew symmetric matrix & verify your result:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (4)
- 5) i) If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that $|\text{adj} A| = 64$, Find $|A|$
- ii) If A is a square matrix and $|A| = 2$, then write the value of $|A^T|$
- iii) For what values of λ and μ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ \lambda & -3 & \mu \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric matrix? (1+1+1)
- 6) Prove

$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2+bc & c^2+bc \\ a^2+ac & -ac & c^2+ac \\ a^2+ab & b^2+ab & -ab \end{vmatrix} = (ab+bc+ca)^3$$
 or

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & (a+c)^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$$
 (5)
- 7)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$
 or (4)
 Show that points $(a+5, a-4)$, $(a-2, a+3)$ & (a, a) do not lie on st. line for any value of a .
- 8) Hence $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{2b}{a}$ (4)

(1)

9) Prove $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x \leq 1$ (4)

10) Show $\tan \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{4-\sqrt{7}}{3}$ (4)

11) Solve: $\tan^{-1} \frac{x-1}{x+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2x-1}{2x+1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{36}$ (4)

OR
 $\tan^{-1} \frac{x-1}{x-2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \pi/4$

12) Prove $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3$ (4)

OR
 i) Find $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)$ where $A = 3 \times 3$ matrix, $|A| = 3$

ii) $|\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)|$ where $A = 3 \times 3$ matrix, $|A| = 2$

iii) Let A & B are symmetric matrices of same order

Then show

a) $AB - BA$ is skew symmetric matrix

b) $AB + BA$ is symmetric matrix.

13) $f \circ g \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) + g \circ f \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)$ where $f(x) = [x]$, $g(x) = |x|$ (1)

SOLUTIONS TO EXAM-1

1) For One-one: Let $x_1, x_2 \in A$. where $A = \mathbb{R} - \{3\}$
 $B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$

Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{4x_1+3}{6x_1-4} = \frac{4x_2+3}{6x_2-4} \Rightarrow (4x_1+3)(6x_2-4) = (4x_2+3)(6x_1-4)$
 $\Rightarrow 24x_1x_2 + 18x_2 - 16x_1 - 12 = 24x_1x_2 + 18x_1 - 16x_2 - 12$
 $\Rightarrow -34x_1 = -34x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$
 $\therefore f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in A$
 \therefore Function is one-one.

For onto: In order to prove range = codomain, we have to prove $f[g(y)] = y$ where g is f^{-1} .

Let $y = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4} \Rightarrow 6xy - 4y = 4x+3 \Rightarrow 6xy - 4x = 3+4y$
 $\Rightarrow 2x(3y-2) = 3+4y \Rightarrow x = \frac{3+4y}{6y-4} = g(y)$

$\therefore f(g(y)) = \frac{4g(y)+3}{6g(y)-4} = \frac{4 \times \frac{3+4y}{6y-4} + 3}{6 \times \frac{3+4y}{6y-4} - 4}$

$= \frac{12+16y+18y+12}{18+24y-24y+16}$

$g(y) = f^{-1}(y) = \frac{3+4y}{6y-4} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3+4x}{6x-4}$ Ans

$a * b = a + b$ if $a + b \leq 6$

$= a + b - 6$ if $a + b > 6$

i) From the table we note that $a * 0 = 0 * a = a$ (where $a \in \text{set}$)
 $\therefore 0$ is identity element.

ii) If $a * a' = 0$ then a' is inverse of a .
 $a * (6-a) = (a+6-a) - 6 = 0 \therefore 6-a$
 is inverse of a .

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4	5	0
2	2	3	4	5	0	1
3	3	4	5	0	1	2
4	4	5	0	1	2	3
5	5	0	1	2	3	4

3) Given set $A = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq x \leq 12\}$; $S = \{(a,b) : a,b \in \mathbb{Z}, |a-b| \text{ is divisible by } 4\}$

For reflexive: For $a \in A$, $(a,a) \in S \Rightarrow |a-a|$ is divisible by 4

$\Rightarrow 0$ is divisible by 4, true \Rightarrow Hence reflexive.

For symmetric \Rightarrow For $a,b \in A$, $(a,b) \in S \Rightarrow |a-b|$ is divisible by 4

$\Rightarrow |b-a|$ is divisible by 4. Hence $(a,b) \in S \Rightarrow (b,a) \in S \Rightarrow$ Symmetric

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For transitive: $a, b, c \in A$

$(a, b) \in S, (b, c) \in S \Rightarrow |a-b|$ is divisible by 4 & $|b-c|$ is divisible by 4. $\therefore |a-c| = |(a-b) + (b-c)|$ is also divisible by 4 $\Rightarrow (a, c) \in S$. Hence transitive

\therefore Relation S is equivalent proved.

$$4) A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A+A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 10 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A-A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 10 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}; \quad Q = \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T) \Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P+Q = \frac{1}{2}[(A+A^T) + (A-A^T)] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T) \text{ proved.}$$

$$5) i) |\text{adj} A| = |A|^{n-1} \Rightarrow 64 = |A|^{3-1} \Rightarrow |A| = 8$$

$$ii) |A| = 2, |A^T| = 2, |A \cdot A^T| = |A| \cdot |A^T| = 2 \times 2 = 4.$$

iii) For skew symmetric matrix $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ & diagonal elements are 0. $\therefore x = 2$ & $y = 0$.

$$6) \text{LHS} : \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -abc & a(b^2+bc) & a(c^2+bc) \\ b(a^2+ac) & -abc & b(c^2+ac) \\ c(a^2+ab) & c(b^2+ab) & -abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = R_1 \times a \\ R_2 = R_2 \times b \\ R_3 = R_3 \times c$$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -bc & ab+ac & ac+ab \\ ab+bc & -ac & bc+ab \\ ac+bc & bc+ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking a, b, c common from each column

$$= \begin{vmatrix} ab+bc+ca & ab+bc+ca & ab+bc+ca \\ ab+bc & -ac & bc+ab \\ ac+bc & bc+ac & -ab \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= (ab+bc+ca) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ ab+bc & -ac & bc+ab \\ ac+bc & bc+ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (ab+bc+ca) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ ab+bc & -(ac+bc+ab) & 0 \\ ac+bc & 0 & -(ab+ac+bc) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_2 = C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 = C_3 - C_1$$

$$= (ab+bc+ca)^3 \text{ proved}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & (a+c)^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{OR}{=} \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a(b+c)^2 & a^2b & a^2c \\ ab^2 & b(a+c)^2 & b^2c \\ ac^2 & bc^2 & c(a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ Multiplying each row by } a, b, c$$

$$= \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (a+c)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ Taking } a, b, c \text{ common from each column}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 - a^2 & 0 & a^2 \\ b^2 - (a+c)^2 & (a+c)^2 - b^2 & b^2 \\ 0 & c^2 - (a+b)^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ b-a-c & a+c-b & b^2 \\ 0 & c-a-b & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ Taking } (a+b+c) \text{ common from } C_1 \text{ \& } C_2$$

$$= (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ b-a-c & a+c-b & b^2 \\ 2a-2b & -2a & 2ab \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c-a & 0 & a^2 \\ 0 & a+c-b & b^2 \\ -2b & -2a & 2ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (R_1 + R_2)$$

$$= (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a^2/b & a^2 \\ b^2/a & a+c & b^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2ab \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + \frac{C_3}{a} \\ C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + \frac{C_3}{b} \end{matrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c)^2 \left\{ 2ab(b+c)(a+c) - \frac{b^2}{a} \times \frac{a^2}{b} \right\}$$

$$= (a+b+c)^2 2ab (ba+bc+ac+c^2 - ab) \Rightarrow (a+b+c)^2 2abc \text{ proved}$$

$$7) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ac \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & abc \\ b & b^2 & abc \\ c & c^2 & abc \end{vmatrix} \text{ Multiplying each row by } a, b, c$$

$$= \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ Taking } abc \text{ common from 3rd column} = - \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a^2 \\ b & 1 & b^2 \\ c & 1 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ proved}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+5 & a-4 & 1 \\ a-2 & a+3 & 1 \\ a & a & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a+5 & a-4 & 1 \\ -7 & -7 & 0 \\ -5 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= 1(-7 \times 4 - 35) = -63 \neq 0$$

\therefore three points are not collinear.

Note. If $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$ are not collinear, then

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{in other words } (x_1, y_1)$$

3 points represents a triangle & Δ represents the area of triangle $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$

$$8) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)}{1 - \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)} + \frac{1 - \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}\right)}$$

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$$= \frac{[1 + \tan(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})]^2 + [1 - \tan(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})]^2}{1 - \tan^2(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})} = \frac{2[1 + \tan^2(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})]}{1 - \tan^2(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

We know $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$ ~~$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta =$~~

\therefore (i) becomes $\frac{2}{\frac{1 - \tan^2(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})}{1 + \tan^2(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b})}} = \frac{2}{\cos[2 \times \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b}]} = \frac{2a}{b}$ proved

9) $x = \cos 2\theta$; $\because -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \leq \cos 2\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow \cos^{-1} -\frac{1}{2} \leq \cos^{-1} x \leq \cos^{-1} 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq 2\theta \leq 3\pi/4$
 $\Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq 3\pi/8 \Rightarrow \theta$ is in 1st quadrant

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos 2\theta} - \sqrt{1 - \cos 2\theta}}{\sqrt{1 + \cos 2\theta} + \sqrt{1 - \cos 2\theta}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2} \{ \cos \theta - |\sin \theta| \}}{\sqrt{2} \{ \cos \theta + |\sin \theta| \}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\tan \theta/4 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta/4 \cdot \tan \theta} \right] = \tan^{-1} \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \text{ proved.}$$

10) $\tan(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} 3/4) = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$; Ans: Let $\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} 3/4 = \theta$

$$\Rightarrow 3/4 = \sin 2\theta \Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = 3/4 \Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 \theta - 8 \tan \theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 36}}{6} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

~~Ans~~ $\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{4 + \sqrt{7}}{3}, \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$

Now $-1 \leq \sin 2\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow -\pi/2 \leq 2\theta \leq \pi/2 \Rightarrow -\pi/4 \leq \theta \leq \pi/4$

$\therefore \tan \theta \neq 1$. $\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{4 + \sqrt{7}}{3} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$ proved.

11) $\tan^{-1} \frac{n-1}{n+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2n-1}{2n+1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{36}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{n-1}{n+1} + \frac{2n-1}{2n+1}}{1 - \frac{n-1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{2n+1}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2n^2 - 2n + 2n - 1 + 2n^2 - n + 2n - 1}{2n^2 + 3n + 1 - 2n^2 + 3n - 1} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{2n^2 - 1}{3n} = \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{36} \Rightarrow \frac{2n^2 - 1}{3n} = \frac{23}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24n^2 - 23n - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 24n^2 - 32n + 9n - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8n+3)(3n-4) = 0 \Rightarrow n = -9/8 \text{ or } 4/3$$

OR: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{n-1}{n+1} + \frac{2n-1}{2n+1}}{1 - \frac{n-1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{2n+1}} \right) = \pi/4 \Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)(n+2) + (n+1)(n-2)}{n^2 - 4 - n^2 + 1} = \tan \pi/4$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + n - 2 + n^2 - n - 2 = -3 \Rightarrow 2n^2 - 4 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow (2n^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow n = \pm 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore n = \pm 1/\sqrt{2}$ Ans

(6)

Also $\frac{(n-1)(2n-1)}{(n+1)(2n+1)} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n-1)(2n-1)}{(n+1)(2n+1)} - 1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-6n}{(n+1)(2n+1)} < 0$$

$$-1 \quad | \quad -1/2 \quad | \quad 0$$

$\therefore n = 4/3$ Ans.

Also $\frac{n^2-1}{n^2-4} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{n^2-1}{n^2-4} - 1 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{(n-2)(n+2)} < 0$$

$$-2 \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12) & \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ b+a^2b+b^3 & -a-a^3 & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - bC_3 \\ C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + aC_3 \end{array} \\
 & = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ b(1+a^2+b^2) & -a(1+a^2+b^2) & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ b & -a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{Taking} \\ (1+a^2+b^2) \text{ common} \\ \text{from } C_1, C_2 \end{array} \\
 & = (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \left\{ (1-a^2-b^2+2a^2) - 2b(-b) \right\} = (1+a^2+b^2)^2 [1-a^2-b^2] \\
 & = \underline{\underline{[1+a^2+b^2]^3 \text{ proved.}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$i) \text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} \cdot |A| \quad \text{OR} \cdot$$

$$ii) |A| = 2 \Rightarrow \text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|^{(n-1)^2} = 2^{(2-1)^2} = 2^1 = 2$$

$$iii) a) (AB - BA)^T = (AB)^T - (BA)^T = B^T A^T - A^T B^T = BA - AB \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because A^T = A \\ B^T = B \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore (AB - BA)^T = -[AB - BA] \leftarrow \text{skew symm.}$$

$$b) (AB + BA)^T = (AB)^T + (BA)^T = B^T A^T + A^T B^T = BA + AB$$

$$\therefore (AB + BA)^T = (AB + BA) \leftarrow \text{Symm. matrix.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) & \text{fof} \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) + \text{fof} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) \\
 & = \left[\left| -\frac{3}{2} \right| \right] + \left[\left| \frac{4}{3} \right| \right] = \left[\frac{3}{2} \right] + \left[1 \right] = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

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