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Series (A.P, G.P, H.P)

- 1) If the sum of first m terms of an A.P. is Cm^2 , then the sum of squares of three m terms is (2009)
- (A) $\frac{m(4m^2-1)}{6}c^2$ B) $\frac{m(4m^2+1)}{3}c^2$ C) $\frac{m(4m^2-1)}{3}c^2$ D) $\frac{m(4m^2+1)}{6}c^2$

$$\underline{\text{Sol}}^m: T_m = S_m - S_{m-1} = Cm^2 - C(m-1)^2 = C[m^2 - (m-1)^2] = C[2m-1]$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^m T_r^2 = C \sum_{r=1}^m [4r^2 - 4r + 1] = C^2 \left[4 \sum_{r=1}^m r^2 - 4 \sum_{r=1}^m r + \sum_{r=1}^m 1 \right]$$

$$= C^2 \left[\frac{4m(m+1)(2m+1)}{6} - \frac{4m(m+1)}{2} + m \right] = C^2 m \left[\frac{4(m+1)(2m+1)}{6} - \frac{4(m+1)}{2} + 1 \right]$$

$$= C^2 \left[\frac{8m^2 + 12m + 4 - 8m - 2 + 6}{6} \right] = C^2 \left[\frac{8m^2 + 2}{6} \right] m$$

$$= C^2 m \left[\frac{4m^2 - 1}{3} \right]$$

- 2) Let a_1, a_2, a_3 be in H.P. with $a_1 = 5$ & $a_{20} = 25$. The least positive integer m for which $a_m < 0$ is (2012)

- 1) 22 2) 23 3) 24 4) 25.

a_1, a_2, a_3 are in H.P. $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \frac{1}{a_3}$ are in A.P.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a_m} = \frac{1}{a_1} + (m-1)d; \because \frac{1}{a_m} < 0 \therefore \frac{1}{a_1} + (m-1)d < 0$$

$$d = \frac{\frac{1}{a_3} - \frac{1}{a_1}}{m-2} = \frac{-4}{19 \times 25}; \therefore \frac{1}{a_1} + (m-1) \left(\frac{-4}{19 \times 25} \right) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{4(m-1)}{19 \times 25} < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1} < \frac{4(m-1)}{19 \times 25} \Rightarrow m > \frac{19 \times 5}{4} + 1 \Rightarrow m > 24.9$$

$$\Rightarrow m \geq 25.$$

- 3) Let $S_m = \sum_{k=1}^{4m} (-1)^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \times k^2$. Then S_m can take values

- ① 1056 ② 1088 ③ 1120 ④ 1332 (2013)

$S_m = (-1)^{1^2} + (-1)^{2^2} + (-1)^{3^2} + (-1)^{4^2} + \dots$ up to $4m$ terms

$$= -1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 - 5^2 - 6^2 + \dots + (-1)^{4m} 2^2$$

$$= -1 + 5 - 9 + 13 - 17 + \dots + 16m^2$$

$$= \underbrace{4 + 4 + 4 + \dots}_{m \text{ times}} + 16m^2 = 4m + 16m^2 = 4m(4m+1)$$

4) Let V_r denote the sum of first r terms of an A.P whose first term is r & the common difference is $2r-1$. Let $T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2$, $\Delta_r = T_{r+1} - T_r$ for $r=1, 2, \dots$. (2007)

a) The sum $V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_m =$

- i) $\frac{1}{2} m(m+1)(3m^2-m+1)$ iii) $\frac{1}{2} m(2m^2-m+1)$
- ii) $\frac{1}{2} m(m+1)(3m^2+m+2)$ iv) $\frac{1}{3} (2m^3-2m+3)$

b) T_r is always

- i) An odd no. ii) A prime no.
- iii) An even no. iv) A composite no.

c) Which one of the following is a correct statement?

i) $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \dots$ are in A.P with common difference 5

ii) $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \dots$ are in A.P with common difference 6

iii) $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \dots$ are in A.P with common difference 11.

iv) $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3$.

$$\text{Soln: a) } V_r = \sum_{r=1}^r [2r + (r-1)(2r-1)] = r^2 + \frac{r}{2}(2r^2-3r+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_r = r^2 + r^3 - \frac{3}{2}r^2 + \frac{r}{2} \Rightarrow V_r = r^3 - \frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{r=1}^m V_r &= \sum_{r=1}^m r^3 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^m r^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^m r = \left[\frac{m(m+1)}{2} \right]^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{m(m+1)}{6} \cdot (2m+1) + \frac{m(m+1)}{4} \\ &= \frac{m(m+1)}{4} \left[m(m+1) - \frac{2m+1}{3} + 1 \right] = \frac{m(m+1)}{12} \left[3m^2 + 3m - 2m - 1 + 3 \right] \\ &= \frac{m(m+1)}{12} [3m^2 + m + 2] \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } T_r = V_{r+1} - V_r - 2 = \left[(r+1)^3 - \frac{(r+1)^2}{2} + \frac{(r+1)}{2} \right] - \left[r^3 - \frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{r}{2} \right] - 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{r+1}{2} \right) \left[2\left(\frac{r+1}{2}\right)^2 - (r+1) + 1 \right] - \left[r^2 - \frac{r}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] - 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{r+1}{2} \right) \left[2r^2 + 2 + 4r - r^2 - r - 1 + 1 \right] - \left[r^3 - \frac{r^2}{2} + \frac{r}{2} \right] - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r+1}{2} \left[2r^2 + 3r + 2 \right] - \left[\frac{2r^3 - r^2 + r}{2} \right] - 2 = \frac{2r^3 + 3r^2 + 2r + 2r^2 + 3r + 2 - 3r^3 + r^2 - r - 4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6r^2 + 4r - 2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} (3r^2 + 2r - 1) = (r+1)(3r-1)$$

Suppose: $r=2$, $\therefore T_r = 3 \times 5 = 15 \Rightarrow$ Both are composite nos.
 $r=3$; $\therefore T_r = 4 \times 8 = 32 \Rightarrow T_r$ is composite no.

$$\text{c) } \Delta_r = T_{r+1} - T_r = [3(r+1)^2 + 2(r+1) - 1] - [3r^2 + 2r - 1] = 6r + 5$$

$\Delta_1 = 11, \Delta_2 = 17, \Delta_3 = 23 \Rightarrow$ common diff 6 \Rightarrow A.P.

5) Let A_1, G_1, H_1 denote A.M, G.M, H.M respectively of 2 distinct positive nos. For $m \geq 2$, let A_{m+1} & H_{m+1} have A.M, G.M, H.M as A.M, G.M, H.M respectively (2007)

a) Which one of the following statements is correct?

i) $a_1 > a_2 > a_3 > \dots$ ✓ iii) $a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ (2007)

(ii) $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \dots$ iv) $a_1 < a_3 < a_5 < \dots$ and $a_2 > a_4 > a_6 > \dots$

b) Which one of the following statements is correct?

✓ i) $A_1 > A_2 > A_3 > \dots$ iii) $A_1 > A_3 > A_5 \dots$ and $A_2 < A_4 < A_6 < \dots$

ii) $A_1 < A_2 < A_3 < \dots$ iv) $A_1 < A_3 < A_5 \dots$ and $A_2 > A_4 > A_6 > \dots$

c) Which one of the following statements is correct?

i) $H_1 > H_2 > H_3 > \dots$ (ii) $H_1 < H_2 < H_3 < \dots$ ✓

iii) $H_1 > H_3 > H_5 > \dots$ and $H_2 < H_4 < H_6 < \dots$

iv) $H_1 < H_3 < H_5 < \dots$ and $H_2 > H_4 > H_6 > \dots$

Solⁿ: a) According to the problem, Suppose there are 8 nos.

i.e. $m = 8$. Let these nos. be $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8)$.

∴ There will be 6 AMs, 6 GMs, 6 HM_s.

Let these means be $\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & A_4 & A_5 & A_6 & \Rightarrow AM \\ G_1 & G_2 & G_3 & G_4 & G_5 & G_6 & \Rightarrow GM \\ H_1 & H_2 & H_3 & H_4 & H_5 & H_6 & \Rightarrow HM \end{array}$

Again b/w A_5 and H_5 there will be one AM, one GM, one HM

& it is applicable for all other cases i.e. $(A_1, H_1), (A_2, H_2), \dots$

∴ In this case, A_6, G_6, H_6 are 3 means.

$$\therefore G_{K+1} = \sqrt{A_K H_K} ; H_{K+1} = \frac{2 A_K H_K}{A_K + H_K} ; A_{K+1} = \frac{A_K + H_K}{2}$$

$$(\text{as } G_6 = \sqrt{A_5 H_5}) \quad (\text{as } H_6 = \frac{2 A_5 H_5}{A_5 + H_5}) \quad (\text{as } A_6 = \frac{A_5 + H_5}{2})$$

(i) $\therefore G_K^2 = A_K H_K$ (As G.M b/w two nos, a, b is \sqrt{ab})

$$\therefore G_K^2 = G_{K+1}^2 \Rightarrow G_K = G_{K+1} \Rightarrow G_1 = G_2 = G_3 = \dots$$

(ii) $A_{K+1} = \frac{A_K + H_K}{2} < \frac{A_K + A_K}{2} \Rightarrow A_{K+1} < A_K \Rightarrow A_2 < A_1$

(iii) $H_{K+1} = \frac{2 A_K H_K}{A_K + H_K} = \frac{A_K H_K}{A_{K+1}} = \frac{A_K \cdot H_K}{A_{K+1}} \Rightarrow \frac{H_{K+1}}{H_K} = \frac{A_K}{A_{K+1}} > 1$

$$\therefore H_{K+1} > H_K$$

Suppose 4 distinct nos. a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are in G.P. Let $b_1 = a_1$,

$b_2 = b_1 + a_2$, $b_3 = b_2 + a_3$, and $b_4 = b_3 + a_4$ (2008)

STATEMENT-1 Nos. b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 are neither in A.P nor in G.P

STATEMENT-2 Nos. b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 are in H.P

(i) Statement 1 is True. Statement 2 is true. Statement 2 is correct explanation for Statement 1.

(ii) Statement 1 is True. Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.

✓ (iii) Statement 1 is true, statement-2 is false. (iv) Statement-1 is false & statement-2 is true.

7) Let S_K & $K=1, 2, 3, \dots, 100$, denote the sum of infinite geometric series whose first term is $\frac{K-1}{K!}$ and common ratio is $\frac{1}{K}$. Then the value of $\frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{K=1}^{100} |(K^2 - 3K + 1)S_K|$ is (2010)

$$\text{Soln: } a = \frac{K-1}{K!}; S_K = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{K-1}{K!}}{1-\frac{1}{K}} = \frac{1}{(K-1)!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{100^2}{100!} + \sum_{K=1}^{100} |(K^2 - 3K + 1) \frac{1}{(K-1)!}| &= \frac{100^2}{100!} + 1 + \sum_{K=2}^{100} \left| \frac{(K-1)^2 - K}{(K-1)!} \right| \\ &= \frac{100^2}{100!} + 1 + \sum_{K=2}^{100} \left(\frac{(K-1)}{(K-2)!} - \frac{K}{(K-1)!} \right) = \frac{100^2}{100!} + 1 + \sum_{K=3}^{100} \left[\frac{K-1}{(K-2)!} - \frac{K}{(K-1)!} \right] \\ &= \frac{100^2}{100!} + 1 + 1\left(\frac{2}{1!} - \frac{3}{2!}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2!} - \frac{4}{3!}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{3!} - \frac{5}{4!}\right) + \dots + \frac{99}{98!} - \frac{100}{99!} \\ &= 100 + 1 + 1 - \frac{100}{100!} = 3 \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

8) Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{11}$ be real nos. satisfying $a_1 = 15$, $27 - 2a_2 > 0$, and $a_k = 2a_{k-1} - a_{k-2}$ for $k = 3, 4, \dots, 11$. If $\frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{11}^2}{11} = 90$ (2010) then the value of $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{11}}{11} =$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \because a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{11} \text{ are in AP} \Rightarrow a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{11} \text{ are in AP} \\ \text{Now: } a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \dots + a_{11}^2 = 15^2 + (15+d)^2 + (15+2d)^2 + \dots + (15+10d)^2 \\ = (15^2) + (15^2 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot d + d^2) + (15^2 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot 2 \cdot d + 2^2 d^2) + \dots + (15^2 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot 10d + 10^2 d^2) \\ = \underbrace{(15^2 + 15^2 + \dots + 15^2)}_{11 \text{ terms}} + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot d (1+2+3+\dots+10) + (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 10^2) d^2 \\ = 15^2 \times 11 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot d \times \frac{10(10+1)}{2} + \frac{10 \cdot (10+1)(2 \cdot 10+1)}{6 \cdot 3} \\ = 11(15^2 + 150d + 35d^2). \quad \because \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{11}^2}{11} = 90 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{(15^2 + 150d + 35d^2) \times 11}{11} = 90 \Rightarrow 7d^2 + 30d + 45 = 18 \Rightarrow d = -3, -9/7. \\ \text{Given } a_2 < \frac{27}{2} \Rightarrow a_2 < 13.5; \text{ so if } d = -3; a_2 = 15 - 3 = 12 < 13.5 \\ d = -9/7, a_2 = 15 - \frac{9}{7} \Rightarrow 13.5 \\ \therefore d = -3. \quad \therefore \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{11}}{11} = \frac{15 + (15+d) + (15+2d) + \dots + (15+10d)}{11} \\ = \frac{15 \times 11 + 10 \times 11 \times d}{11} = 15 + (5 \times -3) = 0 \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

9) Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{100}$ be an A.P. with $a_1 = 3$ and $S_p = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i$, $1 \leq p \leq 100$. For any integer m with $1 \leq m \leq 20$. Let $m = 5n$. If $\frac{S_m}{S_{5m}}$ does not depend on m , then $a_2 =$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } a_1 = 3; S_p = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_p = \frac{p}{2} [2a_1 + (p-1)d] \\ \frac{S_m}{S_{5m}} = \frac{S_{5n}}{S_m} = \frac{\frac{5n}{2} [6 + (5n-1)d]}{\frac{n}{2} [6 + (n-1)d]} = \frac{5 [6 - d + 5nd]}{[6 - d + nd]} \quad \therefore \frac{S_m}{S_{5m}} \text{ does not depend on } m \\ \therefore 6d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 6. \quad \therefore a_2 = 3 + 6 = 9 \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

10) The minimum value of sum of real nos. $a^5, a^4, 3a^3, 1, a^8$ and a^{10} with $a > 0$ is —

$$\text{Soln: } \because a > 0, \text{ let } a^5 + a^4 + 3a^3 + a^8 + a^{10} + 1 = S$$

clearly $S=8$ if $\alpha > 1$
 For all values of $\alpha \in R^* - \{1\}$, $S > 8$
 \therefore Minimum value of $S = 8$.

- 11) If pack contains m cards numbered from 1 to m . Two consecutive numbered cards are from 1 to m . Two consecutive numbered cards are removed from the pack and the sum of the nos. on the remaining cards is 1224. If smaller of the nos. on the removed cards is k , then $k-20 =$ (2013)

Soln: Clearly $(1+2+3+\dots+m-2) \leq 1224 \leq (m+ \dots + m)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(m-2)(m-1)}{2} \leq 1224 \leq \frac{m-2}{2}(3m)$

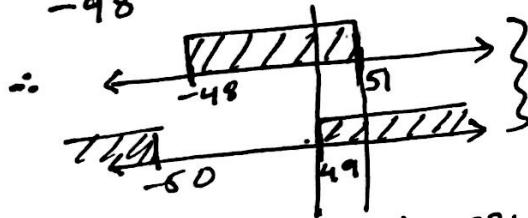
$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 3m - 2446 \leq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad m^2 + m - 2454 \geq 0$$

$$m = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9+9784}}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{98 \cdot 95}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 299}{2}$$

$$m \approx -48, 51 \Rightarrow (m-51)(m+48) \leq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ \hline -48 & - & 51 \\ \hline + \end{array}$$



$$m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+9816}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 99.08}{2} = \frac{1 \pm 99}{2}$$

$$m \approx 49, -50 \Rightarrow (m-49)(m+50) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \\ \hline -50 & - & 49 \\ \hline + \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 49 < m < 51 \Rightarrow m = 50$$

\therefore Smaller of the nos. on removed card is k , other will be $k+1$

$$\therefore 50(50+1) - (k+k+1) = 1224 \Rightarrow k=25 \Rightarrow k-20 = 5 \text{ Ans.}$$

- 12) Let a, b, c be positive integers such that $\frac{b}{a}$ is an integer. If a, b, c are in G.P and A.M of a, b, c is 6+2, then value of $\frac{a^2+a-14}{a+1}$ is. (2014)

Soln: $\because \frac{b}{a}$ is integer & a, b, c are in G.P
 $\therefore \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} \Rightarrow b^2 = ac$; Now $\frac{a+b+c}{3} = 6+2 \Rightarrow a+b+c = 3b+6$

$$\Rightarrow a-2b+c = 6 \Rightarrow a-2b + \frac{b^2}{a} = 6 \Rightarrow a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 6a$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2 = 6a \Rightarrow (1-\frac{b}{a})^2 = \frac{6}{a} \Rightarrow (\frac{b}{a}-1)^2 = \frac{6}{a}; \therefore \text{LHS is an posh integer, } \therefore \frac{6}{a} \text{ has to be a integer. } \Rightarrow a \text{ can take val.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{6^2+6-14}{6+1} = \frac{36+6-14}{7} = \frac{28}{7} = 4 \text{ Ans.}$$

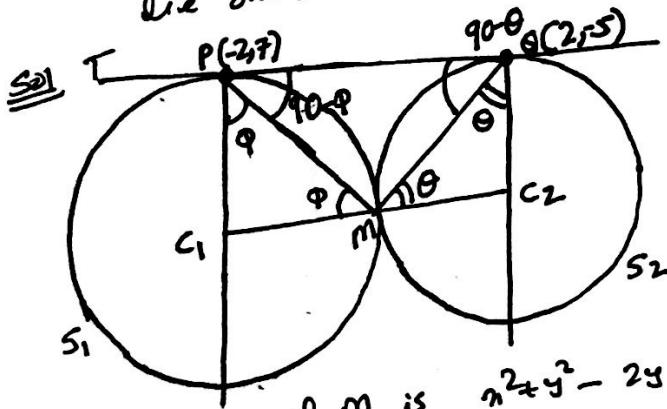
- 13) Suppose that all the terms of an A.P are natural nos. If the ratio of the sum of the first seven terms to the sum of first eleven terms is 6:11 and the seventh term lies in between 130 & 140, then common diff of this A.P is — (2015)

Paper - 2 - 2018

One or More type

- 1) For any positive integer m , define $f_m: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as
 $f_m(n) = \sum_{j=1}^m \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+(n+j)(n+j-1)} \right)$ & $n \in (0, \infty)$. Here
 $\tan^{-1} n \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$. Then which of the following statements
 are true?
- (A) $\sum_{j=1}^m \tan^2(f_j(0)) = 55$ (B) $\sum_{j=1}^{10} (1+f'_j(0)) \sec^2(f_j(0)) = 10$
 (C) For any fixed positive integer m , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan(f_m(n)) = \frac{1}{m}$
 (D) For any fixed positive integer m , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sec^2(f_m(n)) = 1$
- Sol: $f_m(n) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+(n+1)\cdot n} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+(n+2)(n+1)} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+(n+m)(n+m-1)} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow f_m(n) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n+1-n}{1+(n+1)n} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n+2)-n}{1+(n+2)(n+1)} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n+m)-(n+m-1)}{1+(n+m)(n+m-1)} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow f_m(n) = \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}n + \tan^{-1}(n+2) - \tan^{-1}(n+1) + \dots + \tan^{-1}(n+m) - \tan^{-1}(n+m-1)$
 $= \tan^{-1}(n+m) - \tan^{-1}n$
 $f'_m(n) = \frac{1}{1+(n+m)^2} - \frac{1}{1+n^2}$, $f_m(0) = \tan^{-1}m \Rightarrow \tan^2(\tan^{-1}m) = m^2$
 $(A) \sum_{j=1}^m \tan^2(f_j(0)) = \sum_{j=1}^m j^2 = \frac{5 \times 6 \times 11}{6} = 55$
 $(B) f'_m(0) = \frac{1}{1+m^2} - 1 \Rightarrow 1 + f'_m(0) = \frac{1}{1+m^2}$
 $\sec^2(f_m(0)) = \sec^2(\tan^{-1}m) = \sec^2 \sec^{-1} \sqrt{1+m^2} = 1+m^2$
 $\therefore (1 + f'_m(0)) \sec^2 f_m(0) = \frac{1}{1+m^2} \times 1+m^2 = 1$.
 $\therefore \sum_{j=1}^{10} (1 + f'_j(0)) (\sec^2(f_j(0))) = \varepsilon_1 = 10$.
 $(C) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan f_m(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan [\tan^{-1}(n+m) - \tan^{-1}n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \tan^{-1} \frac{m}{1+(n+m)^2}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m}{1+(n+m)^2} = \frac{m}{\infty} = 0$
 $(D) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sec^2 \tan^{-1} \frac{m}{1+n^2+m^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sec^2 \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{m^2+n^2+m^2+n^2}}{m^2+n^2}$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m^2+n^2+m^2+n^2+1}{m^2+n^2+1+n^2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \left(\frac{m^2}{n^2} + 1 + \frac{m^2+n^2}{n^2} + 1 \right)}{2^n \left(1 + \frac{m^2+n^2}{n^2} + 1 \right)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$
 $\therefore A, B, C, D$ Ans.

- (2) Let T be the line passing through the points $P(-2, 7)$ and $Q(2, 5)$. Let F_1 be the set of all pairs of circles (S_1, S_2) such that T is tangent to S_1 at P and tangent to S_2 at Q , and also such that S_1 and S_2 touch each other at a point, say, M . Let E_1 be the set representing the locus of M as the pair (S_1, S_2) varies in F_1 . Let the set of all st. line segments joining a pair of distinct points of E_1 and passing through the point $R(1, 1)$ be F_2 . Let E_2 be the set of the midpoints of the line segments in the set F_2 . Then which of the following segments in E_1 does not lie on E_2 ?
- (A) Point $(-2, 7)$, lies on E_1
 (B) Point $(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{5})$ does not lie on E_2
 (C) Point $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ lies on E_2 (D) Point $(0, \frac{3}{2})$ does not lie on E_1 .



$$\angle PC_1M + \angle PC_2M = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi - 2\theta + \pi - 2\phi = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta + \phi = \pi/2$$

Hence locus of variable point M is $(x+2)(x-2) + (y-7)(y+5) = 0$ which implies it is a circle with PQ as dia.
 \therefore locus of M is E_1 .

\therefore locus of M is $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 39 = 0$ --- (1)

Equation of chord of circle whose midpoint is (α, β) is $S_1 = T$
 $\Rightarrow x\alpha + y\beta - (4+\beta) - 39 = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 39$
 $\Rightarrow x\alpha + y\beta - 4 - \beta - 39 = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 39$
 $\Rightarrow x\alpha + y\beta - 4 - \beta - 39 = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 39$

\therefore locus of midpoint: $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ --- (2)



Option A is im-correct although it satisfied equation (1)
 otherwise line T would touch the S_2 at two points.
 Also $(4/5, 7/5)$ satisfies equation (2) but again in this case one end of the chord would be $(-2, 7)$ which is not included in E_1 . $\therefore (4/5, 7/5)$ does not lie on E_2 . $(1/2, 1)$ does not satisfy equation (2) \therefore it does not lie in E_2 .
 $(0, 3/2)$ does not satisfy (1), so does not lie on E_1 .
 $\therefore B, D$ is ans.

(3) Let S be the set of all column matrices $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ and the system of equations (in real variables) $x+2y+5z = b_1, 2x-4y+3z = b_2, x-2y+2z = b_3$ has at least one solution. Then which of the following system(s) (in real variables) has (have) at least one solution for each $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \in S$?

- (A) $x+2y+3z = b_1, 4y+5z = b_2$, and $x+2y+6z = b_3$
- (B) $x+y+3z = b_1, 5x+2y+6z = b_2$ and $-2x-y-3z = b_3$
- (C) $-x+2y-5z = b_1, 2x-4y+6z = b_2$ and $x-2y+5z = b_3$
- (D) $x+2y+5z = b_1, 2x+3z = b_2$ and $x+4y-5z = b_3$

Sol: $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ So for at least one solution,
 $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

Thus $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & 2 & 5 \\ b_2 & -4 & 3 \\ b_3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad b_1 + 7b_2 = 13b_3 \dots (1)$

option A; $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Unique solution.

D; $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Unique solution.

option C: $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -4 & 10 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ Now $x-2y+5z = b_1, x-2y+5z = \frac{b_2}{2}, x-2y+5z = b_3 \Rightarrow$ parallel planes

so they must be coincident $\Rightarrow -b_1 = \frac{b_2}{2} = b_3$

Now all b_1, b_2, b_3 obtained from equation (1) may not satisfy this relation. So option C is wrong.

option D: $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{b_1}{5} & \frac{b_2}{5} & \frac{b_3}{5} \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow b_2 - 2b_3 - (5-4)b_1 + (5b_3 - 2b_2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -b_2 - b_1 + 3b_3 = 0$ which

does not satisfy eqn (1) for all $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in S$. option D is wrong.

- Ans. A, D

4) Consider two st. lines, each of which is tangent to both the circle $x^2+y^2=1/2$ and the parabola $y^2=4x$. Let these lines intersect at point Q. Consider the ellipse whose centre is at the origin $O(0,0)$ and whose semi major axis is OQ.