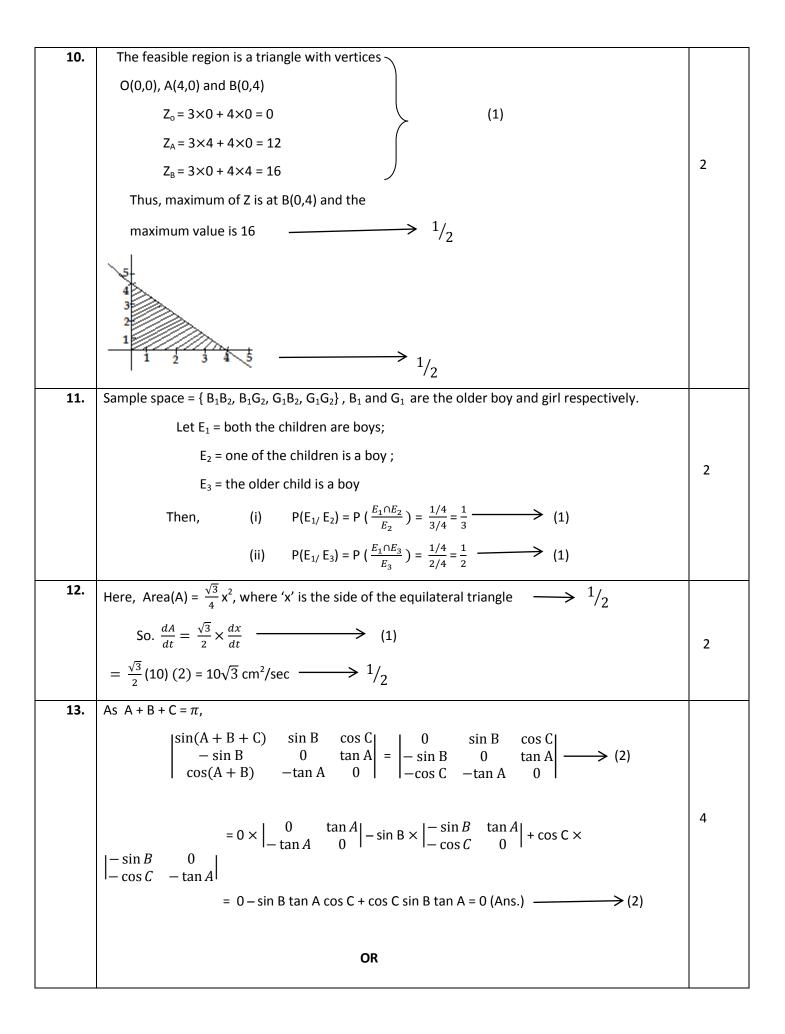
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

CLASS-XII (2016-17) MATHEMATICS (041)

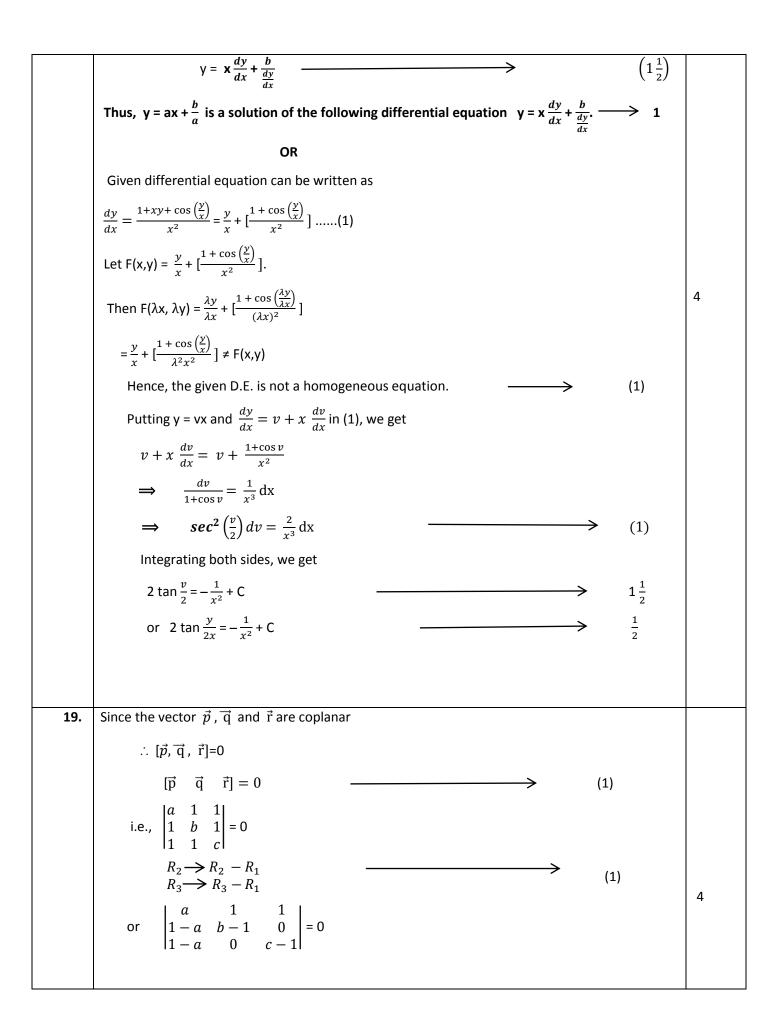
Marking Scheme

1.	$\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$	1
2.	$ 3AB = 3^3 A B = 27 \times 2 \times 3 = 162$	1
3.	Distance of the point (p, q, r) from the x-axis	1
	= Distance of the point (p, q, r) from the point (p,0,0)	1
	$=\sqrt{q^2+r^2}$	
4.	$gof(x) = g\{f(x)\} = g(3x^2 - 5) = \frac{3x^2 - 5}{(3x^2 - 5)^2 + 1} = \frac{3x^2 - 5}{9x^4 - 30x^2 + 26}$	1
5.	Equivalence relations could be the following:	
	{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1)} and (1)	
	{ (1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (1,3), (2,1), (2,3), (3,1), (3,2)} (1)	2
	So, only two equivalence relations.(Ans.)	
6.	$AA' = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3 $ (1)	
	because	2
	$l_i^2 + m_i^2 + n_i^2 = 1$, for each i = 1, 2, 3	
	$l_i l_j + m_i m_j + n_i n_j = 0$ (i \neq j) for each i, j = 1, 2, 3 \longrightarrow 1/2	
7.	On differentiating e^{y} (x + 1) = 1 w.r.t. x, we get	
	$e^{y} + (x+1) e^{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \qquad (1)$	2
	\implies $e^{y} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	
	$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -e^y \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad (1)$	
8.	Here, $\left\{ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \right\}^3 = -\frac{dy}{dx}$ (1)	
	Thus, order is 2 and degree is 3. So, the sum is 5 \longrightarrow (1)	2
9.	Here, $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{8-z}{-6}$ is same as $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z-8}{6}$	
	Cartesian equation of the line is $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+5}{6}$ (1)	2
	Vector equation of the line is	
	$\vec{r} = (-2 \hat{i} + 4 \hat{j} - 5 \hat{k}) + \lambda (3 \hat{i} + 5 \hat{j} + 6 \hat{k}) \longrightarrow (1)$	



	Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a-b & a \\ c+a & b-c & b \\ a+b & c-a & c \end{vmatrix}$	4
	Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_3$, we get $\Delta = (a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a - b & a \\ 1 & b - c & b \\ 1 & c - a & c \end{vmatrix}$ (1)	
	Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we get	
	$\Delta = (a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a - b & a \\ 0 & 2b - a - c & b - a \\ 0 & 2a + b + c & c - a \end{vmatrix} $ (1)	
	Expanding Δ along first column, we have the result \longrightarrow (2)	
14.	Since Rolle's theorem holds true, $f(1) = f(3)$	
	i.e., $(1)^3 - 6(1)^2 + a(1) + b = (3)^3 - 6(3)^2 + a(3) + b$	
	i.e., a + b + 22 = 3a + b	
	\Rightarrow a = 11 \longrightarrow (2)	4
	Also, $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + a$ or $3x^2 - 12x + 11$	
	As $f'(c) = 0$, we have	
	$3(2+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2-12(2+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})+11=0$	
	As it is independent of b, b is arbitrary. ————————————————————————————————————	
15.	Here, f'(x) = $3x^2 - 3x^{-4} = \frac{3(x^6 - 1)}{x^4}$ \longrightarrow (1)	
	$=\frac{3(x^4+x^2+1)}{x^4}(x+1)(x-1)$	
	Critical points are – 1 and 1 (1)	4
	\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 if x > 1 or x < -1; and f'(x) < 0 if -1 < x < 1	
	$\{ \because \frac{3(x^4 + x^2 + 1)}{x^4} \text{ always + ive} \}$	
	Hence, $f(x)$ is strictly increasing for $x > 1$ \longrightarrow (1)	
	or x < -1; and strictly decreasing for	
	(-1,0)u(0,1) [1]	
	OR	4
	Here, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 11$ \longrightarrow $1/2$	
	So, slope of the tangent is $3x^2 - 11$	

	Slope of the given tangent line is 1.	
	Thus, $3x^2 - 11 = 1$ (1)	
	that gives $x = \pm 2$	
	When $x = 2$, $y = 2 - 11 = -9$	
	When $x = -2$, $y = -2 - 11 = -13$	
	Out of the two points $(2, -9)$ and $(-2, -13)$ \longrightarrow (2)	
	only the point ($2, -9$) lies on the curve	
	Thus, the required point is (2, –9) \longrightarrow $^{1}/_{2}$	
16.	Here, $f(x) = x^2 + 3$, $a = 0$, $b = 2$ and $nh = b - a = 2$ (1)	
	$\int_0^2 (x^2 + 1) dx = \lim_{h \to 0} h[f(a) + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots + f(a+\overline{n-1}h)] \longrightarrow (1)$	
	$= \lim_{h \to 0} h[3 + 1^2h^2 + 3 + 2^2h^2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1)^2h^2 + 3]$	
	$= \lim_{h \to 0} h[3n + h^2 \{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots (n-1)^2\}]$	4
	$= \lim_{h \to 0} \left[3nh + h^3 \left\{ \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} \right\} \right]$	
	$= \lim_{h \to 0} \left[3nh + \left\{ \frac{(nh-h)nh(2nh-h)}{6} \right\} \right] $ (1)	
	$= \lim_{h \to 0} \left[3 \times 2 + \left\{ \frac{(2-h)2(4-h)}{6} \right\} \right]$	
	$= 6 + \frac{16}{6}, \text{i.e., } \frac{26}{3} $ (1)	
17.	The rough sketch of the bounded region is shown on the right. ————————————————————————————————————	
	Required area = $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos x dx - \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin x dx$ (1)	
	$= (\sin x + \cos x) \Big]_{0}^{\pi/4} \longrightarrow (1)$	4
	$= \sin\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin 0 - \cos 0$	
	$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \text{ , i.e., } (\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ sq units} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad (1)$	
	Y	
	1	
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18.	-	
10.	$y = ax + \frac{b}{a} \dots (1)$	
	gives $\frac{dy}{dx} = a$ $(1\frac{1}{2})$	4
	Substituting this value of 'a' in (1), we get	



	\Rightarrow a(b-1)(c-1)-1(1-a)(c-1)-1(1-a)(b-1)=0	
	i.e., $a(1-b)(1-c) + (1-a)(1-c) + (1-a)(1-b) = 0$ \longrightarrow (1)	
	Dividing both the sides by $(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)$, we get	
	$\frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 0$	
	i.e., $-\left(1 - \frac{1}{1-a}\right) + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 0$	
	i.e., $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1$ (1)	
20.	We know that the equation of the plane having intercepts a, b and c on the three	
	coordinate axes is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ (1)	
	Here, the coordinates of A, B and C are (a,0,0), (0,b,0) and (0,0,c) respectively.	
	The centroid of \triangle ABC is $(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3})$. \longrightarrow (1)	4
	Equating $(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{3})$ to (α, β, γ) , we get $a = 3\alpha$, $b = 3\beta$ and $c = 3\gamma$ \longrightarrow (1)	
	Thus, the equation of the plane is $\frac{x}{3\alpha} + \frac{y}{3\beta} + \frac{z}{3\gamma} = 1$	
	or $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3$ (1)	
21.	Let the distance covered with speed of 25 km/h = x km	
	and the distance covered with speed of 40 km/h = y km (½)	
	Total distance covered = z km	4
	The L.P.P. of the above problem, therefore, is \longrightarrow (1)	
	Maximize $z = x + y$	
	subject to constraints	
	$4x + 5y \le 200 $ (1)	
	$\frac{x}{25} + \frac{y}{40} \le 1$	
	$x \ge 0, y \ge 0 \tag{1}$	
	Any one value	
22.	Here,	
	X 0 1 2	
	P(X) k 2k 3k	4
	(i) Since P(0) + P(1) + P(2)= 1, we have	

	k + 2k + 3k = 1		1
	i.e., $6 \text{ k} = 1$, or $k = \frac{1}{6}$	(1)	
	(ii) $P(X < 2) = P(0) + P(1) = k + 2k = 3k = \frac{1}{2}$;	(1)	
	(iii) $P(X \le 2) = P(0) + P(1) + P(2) = k + 2k + 3k = 6k = 1$	(1)	
	(iv) $P(X \ge 2) = P(2) = 3k = \frac{1}{2}$	(1)	
23.	Let the events be described as follows:		
	E ₁ : a coin having head on both sides is selected.		
	E ₂ : a fair coin is selected.		
	A: head comes up in tossing a selected coin		
	$P(E_1) = \frac{n}{2n+1}$; $P(E_2) = \frac{n+1}{2n+1}$; $P(A/E_1) = 1$; $P(A/E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$	(2)	
	It is given that $P(A) = \frac{31}{42}$. So,		4
	$P(E_1) P(A/E_1) + P(E_2) P(A/E_2) = \frac{31}{42}$		
	$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2n+1} \times 1 + \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{31}{42} \longrightarrow$	(1)	
	$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n+1} \left[n + \frac{n+1}{2} \right] = \frac{31}{42}$		
	$\Rightarrow 42(3n+1) = 62(2n+1)$		
	\Rightarrow $2n = 20$, or $n = 10$ \longrightarrow	(1)	
24.	$I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x}{1 + \sin x} dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\pi - x}{1 + \sin (\pi - x)} dx $ (1)		
	$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x}{1 + \sin x} dx$		
	$\Rightarrow 2I = \pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1+\sin x} dx \tag{1}$		
	$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)} dx$		6
	$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}\right)} dx$		
	$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\pi} sec^2(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}) dx \tag{1}$		
	7		
	$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[-2\tan\left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right)\right] \right]_0^R \tag{2}$		
	$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[2 - (-2) \right] = \pi \tag{1}$		
	OR		

Let
$$1 = \int \frac{\sin x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} dx = \int \frac{\tan x \sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x + 1} dx$$
 (%)

On substituting $\tan x = t$ and $\sec^2 x dx = dt$, we get (1)

$$1 = \int \frac{t}{t^2 + 2} dt = \int \frac{t}{(t + 1)(t^2 - t + 1)} dt$$
 (%)
$$= -\frac{1}{3} \log |t + 1| + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{(t + 1)}{t^2 - t + 1} dt$$

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$$= -\frac{1}{3} \log |t + 1| + \frac{1}{6} \log |t^2 - t + 1| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}(\frac{2t - 1}{\sqrt{3}})$$
 (2)
$$= -\frac{1}{3} \log |\tan x + 1| + \frac{1}{6} \log |\tan x - \tan x + 1| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}(\frac{2 \tan x - 1}{\sqrt{3}}) + c$$
 (1)

25.

$$\tan^{-1}(\frac{(x + 1)}{(x - 1)} + \tan^{-1}(\frac{x - 1}{x}) - \tan^{-1}7$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(\frac{(x - 1)}{(x - 1)^{2/2}} \int_{1 - (x - 1)^{2/2}} 1 - \tan^{-1}7$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2 + x) \cdot (x^2 + 1 - 2x)}{(x^2 + 2x) \cdot (x^2 + 1 - 2x)} = \tan^{-1}7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 - x + 1}{-x + 1} = -7$$
 (1)
$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$
 (1)
Let us now verify whether $x = 2$ satisfies the condition (*)
For $x = 2$,
$$(\frac{x + 1}{x - 1}) \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2}\right) \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x$$

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                         and (ab+1)€Q
            \Rightarrow a*b=ab+1 is defined on Q
          ∴ * is a binary operation on Q
                                                                                                                                                              (1)
          Commutative: a*b = ab+1
                                  b*a = ba+1
                                                          (: ba = ab in Q)
                                         =ab+1
                                   \Rightarrow a*b =b*a
                                 So * is commutative on Q
                                                                                                                                                              (1)
              Associative: (a*b)*c=(ab+1)*c=(ab+1)c+1
                                         = abc+c+1
                              a*(b*c)=a*(bc+1)
                                          = a(bc+1)+1
                                          = abc+a+1
                          \therefore (a*b)*c \neq a*(b*c)
                         So * is not associative on Q
                                                                                                                                                              (1)
          Identity Element : Let e \in \mathbb{Q} be the identity element, then for every a e \in \mathbb{Q}
                a*e=a and e*a=a
               ae+1=a and ea+1=a
          \Rightarrow e= \frac{a-1}{a} and e= \frac{a-1}{a}
                                                                                                                                                              (1)
          e is not unique as it depend on `a', hence identity element does not exist for *
                                                                                                                                                               (1)
          Inverse: since there is no identity element hence, there is no inverse.
                                                                                                                                                               (1)
          The relation A' = A^{-1} gives A'A = A^{-1}A = I
26.
                                                                                                                                                   (1)
             Thus, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & x \\ 2y & y & -y \\ z & -z & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                                                                                   \left(1\frac{1}{2}\right)
                                     \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 + x^2 + x^2 & 0 + xy - xy & 0 - xz + xz \\ 0 + xy - xy & 4y^2 + y^2 + y^2 & 2yz - yz - yz \\ 0 - zx + zx & 2yz - yz - yz & z^2 + z^2 + z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                                                                                                                 6
                              \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
                                                                                                                                                (2)
                                \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1; 6y^2 = 1 and 3z^2 = 1
                                 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}; z = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}
                                                                                                                                                     \left(1\frac{1}{2}\right)
                                                                               OR
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	Here, $ A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0+0) + 1(9+2) + 2(0-0) = 11$	(1)	
	$\Rightarrow A I = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \dots (1)$	(½)	6
	$adj A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	(2)	
	Now, A(adj A) = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$	(1)	
	and $(adj A)A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$	(1)	
	Thus, it is verified that A(adj A) = (adj A)A = $ A I$	(½)	
27.	Putting $x = \cos 2\theta$ in $\left\{ 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \right\}$, we get	(1)	
	$2\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{1+\cos 2\theta}}$		
	i.e., $2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2sin^2\theta}{2cos^2\theta}} = 2 \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = 2\theta = \cos^{-1} x$	(2)	6
	Hence, $y = e^{\sin^2 x} \cos^{-1} x$		
	$\Rightarrow \log y = \sin^2 x + \log (\cos^{-1} x)$		
	$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cos x + \frac{1}{\cos^{-1} x} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} = \sin 2x - \frac{1}{\cos^{-1} x \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$	(2)	
	$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin^2 x} \cos^{-1} x \left[\sin 2x - \frac{1}{\cos^{-1} x \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right]$	(1)	
28.	Let (t^2, t) be any point on the curve $y^2 = x$. Its distance (S) from the		
	line $x - y + 1 = 0$ is given by $\frac{1}{2}$		
	$S = \left \frac{t - t^2 - 1}{\sqrt{1 + 1}} \right \qquad 1/2$		
	$=\frac{t^2-t+1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ :: t^2-t+1 = \left(t-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0 \} $ (1)		
	$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (2t - 1) \tag{1}$		6
	and $\frac{d^2S}{dt^2} = \sqrt{2} > 0 \tag{1}$		_
	Now, $\frac{dS}{dt} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (2t - 1) = 0$, i.e., $t = \frac{1}{2}$ (1)		
	Thus, S is minimum at $t = \frac{1}{2}$		

So, the required shortest distance is $\frac{(\frac{1}{2})^2 - (\frac{1}{2}) + 1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}}$, or $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$ (1)

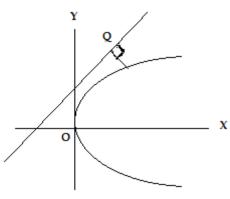


Fig. 1

- **29.** 1) the line which are neither intersecting nor parallel.
 - 2) The given equations are

$$\vec{r} = 8 \hat{i} - 9 \hat{j} + 10 \hat{k} + \mu (3 \hat{i} - 16 \hat{j} + 7 \hat{k}) \dots (1)$$

(1)

$$\vec{r} = 15 \hat{i} + 29 \hat{j} + 5 \hat{k} + \mu (3 \hat{i} + 8 \hat{j} - 5 \hat{k})$$
(2)

Here,
$$\overrightarrow{a_1} = 8 \hat{\imath} - 9 \hat{\jmath} + 10 \hat{k}$$
; $\overrightarrow{a_2} = 15 \hat{\imath} + 29 \hat{\jmath} + 5 \hat{k}$

$$\overrightarrow{b_1} = 3 \hat{\imath} - 16 \hat{\jmath} + 7 \hat{k}; \quad \overrightarrow{b_2} = 3 \hat{\imath} + 8 \hat{\jmath} - 5 \hat{k}$$

Now,
$$\overrightarrow{a_2} - \overrightarrow{a_1} = (15 - 8) \hat{i} + (29 + 9) \hat{j} + (5 - 10) \hat{k} = 7 \hat{i} + 38 \hat{j} - 5 \hat{k}$$
 (½)

and

$$\overrightarrow{b_1} \times \overrightarrow{b_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -16 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 24 \,\hat{i} + 36 \,\hat{j} + 72 \,\hat{k} \tag{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\overrightarrow{b_1} \times \overrightarrow{b_2}).(\overrightarrow{a_2} - \overrightarrow{a_1}) = (24 \hat{\imath} + 36 \hat{\jmath} + 72 \hat{k}).(7 \hat{\imath} + 38 \hat{\jmath} - 5 \hat{k}) = 1176$$
 (1)

Shortest distance =
$$\left| \frac{(\overrightarrow{b_1} \times \overrightarrow{b_2}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{a_2} - \overrightarrow{a_1})}{|\overrightarrow{b_1} \times \overrightarrow{b_2}|} \right|$$
 (1)

$$= \left| \frac{1176}{\sqrt{24^2 + 36^2 + 72^2}} \right| = \frac{1176}{\sqrt{7056}} = \frac{1176}{84} = \frac{98}{7} \tag{1}$$