TS INTER MATHS -1A



Model Papers

TS INTER MATHS 1A

PRACTICE PAPER -1

MATHS - IA

MODEL PAPER - 1

TIME: 3hrs.

I. Very short answer type questions

$$10 \times 2 = 20$$

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- 1. If A = $\{0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ and f : A \rightarrow B is a surjection defined by f(x) = cos x , find B.
- 2. Find the domain and range of the function $\frac{1}{\log(2-x)}$.
- 3. Find the inverse and adjoint of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$
- 4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -6 & x \end{bmatrix}$ and det A = 45 then find x.
- 5. Let $\overline{OA} = \overline{i} + \overline{j} + \overline{k}$, $\overline{AB} = 3\overline{i} 2\overline{j} + \overline{k}$, $\overline{BC} = \overline{i} + 2\overline{j} 2\overline{k}$ and $\overline{CD} = 2\overline{i} + \overline{j} + 3\overline{k}$, then find the vector \overline{OD} .
- 6. Find the vector equation of the line joining the points $2\overline{i} + \overline{j} + 3\overline{k}$ and $-4\overline{i} + 3\overline{j} \overline{k}$
- 7. If the vectors $\lambda \overline{i} 3\overline{j} + 5\overline{k}$, $2\lambda \overline{i} \lambda \overline{j} \overline{k}$ are perpendicular to each other then find the value of λ .
- 8. Prove that $\frac{1}{\sin 10^\circ} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos 10^\circ} = 4.$
- 9. Find cosine function whose period is 7.
- 10. If $\cos hx = \sec \theta$ then prove that $\tanh^2 \frac{x}{2} = \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

II. Short answer type questions

- 11. If $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $A^{-1} = A^{T}$.
- 12. Show that the line joining the pair of points $6\overline{a} 4\overline{b} + 4\overline{c}$, $-4\overline{c}$ and the line joining the pair of points $-\overline{a} 2\overline{b} 3\overline{c}$ and $\overline{a} + 2\overline{b} 5\overline{c}$ intersects at the point $-4\overline{c}$ when \overline{a} , \overline{b} , \overline{c} are non coplanar vectors.
- 13. Prove that angle between two diagonals of a cube is given by $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$.

- 14. Prove that $\cos^4\frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4\frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^4\frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^4\frac{7\pi}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$. 15. Solve: $1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ 16. Find the value of $\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right)$. 17. $\sin \theta = \frac{a}{b+c}$, then prove that $\cos \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b+c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$. $5 \times 7 = 35$ III. Long answer type questions 18. If f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C are two bijective functions then prove that gof : A \rightarrow C is bijective function. 19. Using the principle of mathematical induction prove that $49^{n} + 16n - 1$ is divisible by 64 \forall n \in Z⁺. $\begin{vmatrix} b + 2c & a & b \\ c & b + c + 2a & b \\ c & a & c + a + 2b \end{vmatrix} = 2 (a + b + c)^3.$ |a + b + 2c|20. Show that 21. Solve the following system of equations by using matrix inversion method x + y + z = 1, 2x + 2y + 3z = 6, x + 4y + 9z = 3. 22. Let $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ be three vectors, then show that $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times \bar{c} = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{a}$
- 22. Let \bar{a} , b, \bar{c} be three vectors, then show that $(\bar{a} \times b) \times \bar{c} = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) b (b \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{a}$ and $\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c}) \bar{b} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) \bar{c}$.
- 23. If A + B + C = 2S, then prove that

 $\cos (S - A) + \cos (S - B) + \cos (S - C) + \cos S = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}.$

24. If $r_1 = 2$, $r_2 = 3$, $r_3 = 6$ and r = 1, then prove that a = 3, b = 4 and c = 5.

TS INTER MATHS 1A

PRACTICE PAPER - 2

MATHS - IA

TOTAL MARKS: 75

MODEL PAPER - 2

TIME: 3hrs.

$10 \times 2 = 20$ I. Very short answer type questions 1. If f(x) = 2x - 1, $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{2} \forall x \in R$ then find (i) (gof) (x) (ii) (fog) (x). 2. Find the domain of the real valued function $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ 3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then find 3B - 2A. 4. If A = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric matrix, then find the value of x. 5. If $\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + \bar{k}$ and $\bar{b} = 4\bar{i} + m\bar{j} + n\bar{k}$ are collinear vectors then find the values of m and n. 6. Find the vector equation of the plane which passes through the points $2\overline{i} + 4\overline{j} + 2\overline{k}$, $2\overline{i} + 3\overline{j} + 5\overline{k}$ and parallel to the vector $3\overline{i} - 2\overline{j} + \overline{k}$. 7. Find the angle between the planes r. $(2\overline{i} - \overline{j} + 2\overline{k}) = 3$ and r. $(3\overline{i} + 6\overline{j} + \overline{k}) = 4$. 8. If $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$, then prove that $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ 9. Find the period of the function $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{4x+9}{5}\right)$. 10. If sinh $x = \frac{3}{4}$ then find cosh 2x and sinh 2x. II. Short answer type questions $5 \times 4 = 20$ 11. If $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $(aI + bE)^3 = a^3 I + 3 a^2 b$. 12. $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}$ are non – coplanar vectors. Prove that the following four points are coplanar $-\overline{a} + 4\overline{b} - 3\overline{c}$, $3\overline{a} + 2\overline{b} - 5\overline{c}$, $-3\overline{a} + 8\overline{b} - 5\overline{c}$ and $-3\overline{a} + 2\overline{b} + \overline{c}$ 13. Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane passing through the points (1, 2, 3), (2, -1, 1) and (1, 2, -4).14. Prove that $(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{10}) (1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{10}) (1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{10}) (1 + \cos \frac{9\pi}{10}) = \frac{1}{10}$

- 15. If $0 < \theta < \pi$, solve $\cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{4}$.
- 16. Prove that $\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1}\frac{8}{17} = \cos^{-1}\frac{36}{85}$.

17. In \triangle ABC, prove that $\cot A + \cot B + \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4\Delta}$.

III. Long answer type questions

$5 \times 7 = 35$

- 18. If f: A \rightarrow B, I_A and I_B are two identity functions on A and B respectively, then show that foI_A = f = I_Bof.
- 19. Using the principle of mathematical induction show that

$$\frac{1}{1\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3\cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5\cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$
20. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ is non – singular matrix then show that A is invertible and $A = \frac{\operatorname{adj} A}{\operatorname{det} A}.$

21. Solve the following system of equations by Gauss Jordan method

x - y + 3z = 5, 4x + 2y - z = 0, -x + 3y + z = 5.

- 22. Find the shortest distance between the skew lines $(6\overline{i} + 2\overline{j} + 2\overline{k}) + t(\overline{i} 2\overline{j} + 2\overline{k})$ and $(-4\overline{i} - \overline{k}) + s(3\overline{i} - 2\overline{j} - 2\overline{k})$ where s, t are scalars.
- 23. If $A + B + C = 180^{\circ}$, then prove that

$$\cos\frac{A}{2} + \cos\frac{B}{2} + \cos\frac{C}{2} = 4\cos\frac{\pi - A}{4}\cos\frac{\pi - B}{4}\cos\frac{\pi - C}{4}$$

24. Show that $r + r_3 + r_1 - r_2 = 4r \cos B$.

TS INTER MATHS 1A

PRACTICE PAPER - 3

MATHS - IA MODEL PAPER - 3

TOTAL MARKS: 75

TIME: 3hrs.

I. Very short answer type questions $10 \times 2 = 20$ 1. If f: R \rightarrow R is defined by $f(x) = \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2}$, then show that $f(\tan \theta) = \cos 2\theta$. 2. If $f = \{(1, 2), (2, -3), (3, -1)\}$, the find (i) 2f (ii) 2 + f (iii) f^2 (iv) \sqrt{f} 3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = 0$, then find the value of k. 4. Define trace of matrix and find the trace of A if A = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 5. If $\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} + 4\bar{j} - 5\bar{k}$ and $\bar{b} = \bar{i} + \bar{j} + \bar{k}$ and $\bar{c} = \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$, then find the unit vector in the opposite direction of a + b + c. 6. Find the vector equation of the plane joining the points $\overline{i} - 2\overline{j} + 5\overline{k}$, $-5\overline{j} - \overline{k}$ and $-3\overline{i} + 5\overline{j}$. 7. If $4\overline{i} + \frac{2p}{3}\overline{j} + p\overline{k}$ is parallel to the vector $\overline{i} + 2\overline{j} + 3\overline{k}$, then find p. 8. Find the value of $\sin^2 82\frac{1}{2}^\circ - \sin^2 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$. 9. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = 13 \cos x + 3\sqrt{3} \sin x - 4$ 10. Show that Tanh⁻¹ $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 3$. $5 \times 4 = 20$ II. Short answer type questions 11. If $\theta - \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then show that $\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \cos^2 \phi \end{bmatrix} = 0$ 12. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon with centre 'O', then show that $\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{AE} + \overline{AF} = 3\overline{AD} = 6\overline{OA}$ 13. If $\bar{a} = 2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$, $\bar{b} = \bar{i} + \bar{j} - \bar{k}$ and $\bar{c} = \bar{i} - \bar{j} + \bar{k}$, then compute $\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c})$ and

verify that it is perpendicular to \overline{a} .

14. If A is not an integral multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ then prove that $\cot A - \tan A = 2 \cot 2A$. 15. Solve $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2}$. 16. Prove that $\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{5} - \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{19} = \frac{\pi}{4}$. 17. In \triangle ABC, if $\frac{1}{a+c} + \frac{1}{b+c} = \frac{3}{a+b+c}$, then show that $C = 60^{\circ}$. III. Long answer type questions $5 \times 7 = 35$ 18. If f: Q \rightarrow Q is defined by $f(x) = 5x + 4 \forall x \in Q$, then show that f is bijective and find f⁻¹. 19. Using the principle of mathematical induction show that $\frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3+2^3}{1+3} + \frac{1^3+2^3+3^3}{1+3+5} + \cdots$ up to n terms $\frac{n}{24} [2n^2 + 9n + 13] \forall n \in N$.

- 20. Show that $\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3.$
- 21. Solve the following system of equations by Cramer's Rule

3x + 4y + 5z = 18, 2x - y + 8z = 13, 5x - 2y + 7z = 20.

- 22. If a line makes angles θ_1 , θ_2 , θ_3 and θ_4 with the diagonals of a cube, then show that $\cos^2 \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_3 + \cos^2 \theta_4 = \frac{4}{3}$
- 23. If A, B, C are angles in a triangle, then prove that

 $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}.$

24. If r : R; $r_1 = 2 : 5 : 12$, then prove that the triangle is right angle at A.

TS INTER MATHS 1A

PRACTICE PAPER - 4

MATHS - IA

MODEL PAPER - 4

TOTAL MARKS: 75

TIME: 3hrs.

I. Very short answer type questions

- 1. If A = {-2, -1, 0, 1, 2} and f : A \rightarrow B is a surjection defined by f(x) = x² + x + 1, then find B.
- 2. Find the domain of the real valued function $f(x) = \log (x^2 4x + 3)$.

3. If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $2X + A = B$, then find X.
4. If $\begin{bmatrix} x - 1 & 2 & 5 - y \\ 0 & z - 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & a - 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the values of x, y, z and a.

- 5. If the vectors $-3\overline{i} + 4\overline{j} + \lambda \overline{k}$ and $\mu \overline{i} + 8\overline{j} + 6\overline{k}$ are collinear vectors, then find the values of μ and λ .
- 6. Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point $2\overline{i} + 3\overline{j} + \overline{k}$ and parallel to the vector $4\overline{i} - 2\overline{j} + 3\overline{k}$.
- 7. If $\overline{a} = \overline{i} + 2\overline{j} 3\overline{k}$ and $\overline{b} = 3\overline{i} \overline{j} + 2\overline{k}$, the show that $\overline{a} + \overline{b}$ and $\overline{a} \overline{b}$ are perpendicular to each other.
- 8. If $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$ and θ is not in the 1st quadrant, then find the value of $\cos \theta$.
- 9. Prove that $\sin 50^{\circ} \sin 70^{\circ} + \sin 10^{\circ} = 0$.
- 10. For any $x \in R$, then prove that $\cosh^4 x \sinh^4 x = \cosh 2x$.

II. Short answer type questions

- 11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $A^{-1} = A^3$.
- 12. If the points $3\overline{i} 2\overline{j} \overline{k}$, $2\overline{i} + 3\overline{j} 4\overline{k}$, $-\overline{i} + \overline{j} + 2\overline{k}$ and $4\overline{i} + 5\overline{j} + \lambda\overline{k}$ are coplanar, then show that $\lambda = \frac{-146}{17}$.

13. Find the volume of tetrahedron whose vertices are (1, 2, 1), (3, 2, 5), (2, -1, 0)and (-1, 0, 1).

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- 14. Prove that $\cos \frac{\pi}{11} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{11} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{11} \cdot \cos \frac{5\pi}{11} = \frac{1}{32}$.
- 15. If θ_1 , θ_2 are the solution of the equation a $\cos 2\theta + b \sin 2\theta = c$, $\tan \theta_1 \neq \tan \theta_2$ and

 $5 \times 7 = 35$

 $c + a \neq 0$, then find the values of (i) $\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2$ (ii) $\tan \theta_1 \cdot \tan \theta_2$

16. If $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \pi$, then prove that

$$x\sqrt{1-x^2} + y\sqrt{1-y^2} + z\sqrt{1-z^2} = 2xyz$$

17. If $a = (b + c) \cos \theta$, then prove that $\sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{bc}}{b + c} \cos \frac{A}{2}$.

III. Long answer type questions

18. If f: A \rightarrow B is a bijection, then show that fof⁻¹ = I_B and f⁻¹of = I_A.

19. Using the principle of mathematical induction show that

 $2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 5 + \dots$ up to n terms = $\frac{n}{3} [n^2 + 6n + 11] \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$

20. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 and $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$, then show that $abc = -1$.

21. Examine whether the following system of equations is consistent or inconsistent if it is consistent find the complete solution

$$x + y + z = 3$$
, $2x + 2y - z = 3$, $x + y - z = 1$

- 22. If $\bar{a} = 3\bar{i} \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$, $\bar{b} = -\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$, $\bar{c} = 4\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} 2\bar{k}$ and $\bar{d} = \bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 5\bar{k}$ then compute (i) $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times (\bar{c} \times \bar{d})$ (ii) $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot \bar{c} (\bar{a} \times \bar{d}) \cdot \bar{b}$
- 23. If A, B, C are angles in a triangle, then prove that

$$\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = 2(1 + \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}).$$

24. If a = 13, b = 14, c = 15,

then show that
$$R = 65/8$$
, $r = 4$, $r_1 = 21/2$, $r_2 = 12$ and $r_3 = 14$

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TS INTER MATHS 1A

PRACTICE PAPER - 5

MATHS - IA MODEL PAPER - 5

TOTAL MARKS: 75

TIME: 3hrs.

- $10 \times 2 = 20$ I. Very short answer type questions 1. If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x} \forall x \in (0, \infty)$, then find (gof) (x). 2. Find the range of the real valued function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$. 3. Construct 3 × 2 matrix whose elements are defined by $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} |i - 3j|$. 4. For any square matrix A show that AA' is symmetric. 5. Is the triangle formed by the vectors $3\overline{i} + 5\overline{j} + 2\overline{k}$, $2\overline{i} - 3\overline{j} - 5\overline{k}$ and $-5\overline{i} - 2\overline{j} + 3\overline{k}$ equilateral? 6. If α , β , γ are the angles made by the vector $3\overline{i} - 6\overline{j} + 2\overline{k}$ with the positive direction of the coordinate axes, then find $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$ and $\cos \gamma$. 7. Find the area of the parallelogram having $2\overline{i} - 3\overline{j}$ and $3\overline{i} - \overline{k}$ as adjacent sides. 8. For what values of x th the first quadrant $\frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$ is positive. 9. Eliminate θ from x = a cos³ θ , y = b sin³ θ . 10. Prove that $\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$ II. Short answer type questions $5 \times 4 = 20$ 11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find adj A and A⁻¹. 12. In two-dimensional plane prove by using vector method, the equation of the line whose intercepts on the axes are a and b is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$. 13. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are A (1, 2, 3), B (2, 3, 1) and C (3, 1, 2). 14. Prove that $\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$.
 - 15. Find all the values of x in $(-\pi, \pi)$ satisfying the equation $8^{1 + \cos x + \cos^2 x + \cdots} = 4^3$.

16. Find the value of tan $\left[\cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right]$.

17. If $\cot \frac{A}{2}$, $\cot \frac{B}{2}$, $\cot \frac{C}{2}$ are in AP, then prove that a, b, c are in AP.

III. Long answer type questions

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

18. If the function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2; & x>1 \\ 2; & -1 \le x \le 1 \\ x-1; & -3 < x < -1 \end{cases}$$

then find the values of f (2), f (0), f (-1.5), f(2) + f (-2) and f (-5).

19. Using the principle of mathematical induction show that

 $3.5^{2n+1} + 2^{3n+1}$ is divisible by 17, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

20. Show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2ac - a^2 & c^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & 2ac - b^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 2ab - c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)^2$$

21. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $A^3 - 3A^2 - A - 3I$.

22. If \bar{a} , \bar{b} , \bar{c} are non-zero vectors and \bar{a} is perpendicular to both \bar{b} and \bar{c} if $|\bar{a}| = 2$, $|\bar{b}| = 3$

$$\overline{c}| = 4 \text{ and } (\overline{b}, \overline{c}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$
, then find $|[\overline{a} \ \overline{b} \ \overline{c}]|$.

23. If A, B, C are angles in a triangle, then prove that

 $\cos A + \cos B - \cos C = -1 + 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$ 24. Prove that $\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2}}{\cot A + \cot B + \cot C} = \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

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