

**DAE / IA - 2018**

**MATH-123 APPLIED MATHEMATICS - I**

**PAPER 'A' PART - A (OBJECTIVE)**

Time : 30 Minutes

Marks : 15

Q.1: Encircle the correct answer.

1. To make  $x^2 - 5x$  a complete square we should add:  
 [a] 25 [b]  $\frac{25}{4}$  [c]  $\frac{25}{9}$  [d]  $\frac{25}{16}$

2. A second degree equation is known as:  
 [a] Linear [b] Quadratic  
 [c] Cubic [d] None of these

3. Sum of roots of  $ax^2 - bx + c = 0$  is:  
 [a]  $-\frac{c}{a}$  [b]  $\frac{c}{a}$  [c]  $-\frac{b}{a}$  [d]  $\frac{b}{a}$

4. The value of  $\binom{n}{r}$  is:  
 [a]  $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  [b]  $\frac{n}{r(n-r)}$   
 [c]  $\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)}$  [d]  $\frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

5. In the expansion of  $(a + b)^n$  the term  $\binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$  will be:  
 [a] nth term [b] rth term  
 [c]  $(r+1)$ th term  
 [d]  $(r-1)$ th term

6. The value of  $\binom{n}{n}$  is equal to:  
 [a] 0 [b] 1 [c] n [d] -n

7. One radian is equal to:  
 [a]  $90^\circ$  [b]  $\left(\frac{90}{\pi}\right)^\circ$

[c]  $180^\circ$  [d]  $\left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ$

8. Then terminal side of  $\theta$  lies in 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant, both  $\sin \theta$  and  $\tan \theta$  are:  
 [a]  $\sin \theta > 0, \tan \theta > 0$   
 [b]  $\sin \theta > 0, \tan \theta < 0$   
 [c]  $\sin \theta < 0, \tan \theta < 0$   
 [d]  $\sin \theta < 0, \tan \theta > 0$

9.  $\tan(45^\circ - x)$  is equal to:  
 [a]  $\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$  [b]  $\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}$   
 [c]  $\frac{1 + \cot x}{1 - \cos x}$  [d]  $\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$

10.  $2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  is equal to:  
 [a]  $1 + \cos \theta$  [b]  $1 - \cos \theta$   
 [c]  $1 + \sin \theta$  [d]  $1 - \sin \theta$

11. If  $a = 2, b = 2, A = 30^\circ$ , then  $B$  is:  
 [a]  $45^\circ$  [b]  $30^\circ$  [c]  $60^\circ$  [d]  $90^\circ$

12. In a right triangle if one angle is  $30^\circ$ , then the other will be:  
 [a]  $45^\circ$  [b]  $50^\circ$  [c]  $60^\circ$  [d]  $75^\circ$

13. Magnitude of the vector  $2i - 2j - k$  is:  
 [a] 4 [b] 3 [c] 2 [d] 1

14. If  $\ell, m$  and  $n$  are direction cosines of a vector, then:  
 [a]  $\ell^2 - m^2 - n^2 = 1$   
 [b]  $\ell^2 - m^2 + n^2 = 1$   
 [c]  $\ell^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 1$   
 [d]  $\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$

15. If  $z = 1 - j$ , then  $\arg(z)$  is:  
 [a]  $45^\circ$  [b]  $135^\circ$  [c]  $225^\circ$  [d]  $315^\circ$

Answer Key

1	b	2	b	3	d	4	a	5	c
6	b	7	d	8	c	9	d	10	a
11	b	12	c	13	b	14	d	15	b

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**MATH-123 APPLIED MATHEMATICS - I**

**PAPER 'A' PART - B (SUBJECTIVE)**

Time : 2:30 Hrs

Marks : 60

**Section - I**

**Q.1. Write short answers to any Eighteen (18) questions.**

**1. Solve the Quadratic equation  $6x^2 - 5x = 4$  by factorization.**

**Sol.**  $6x^2 - 5x = 4$

$$6x^2 - 5x - 4 = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 8x + 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$2x(3x - 4) + 1(3x - 4) = 0$$

$$(3x - 4)(2x + 1) = 0$$

Either

$$3x - 4 = 0$$

$$3x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

OR

$$2x + 1 = 0$$

$$2x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{S.S.} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{3} \right\}$$

**2. Solve the Quadratic equation  $2x^2 + 12x - 110 = 0$  by completing the square.**

**Sol.**  $2x^2 + 12x - 110 = 0$

$$2x^2 + 12x = 110$$

Dividing both sides by '2', we get :

$$x^2 + 6x = 55$$

Adding the square of one half of the coefficient of x i.e.,  $(3)^2$  on both sides

$$x^2 + 6x + (3)^2 = 55 + (3)^2$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = 55 + 9$$

$$(x + 3)^2 = 64$$

$$\sqrt{(x+3)^2} = \pm\sqrt{64}$$

$$x + 3 = \pm 8$$

$$x = \pm 8 - 3$$

Either

$$x = 8 - 3$$

$$x = 5$$

OR

$$x = -8 - 3$$

$$x = -11$$

$$\text{S.S.} = \{-11, 5\}$$

**3. Discuss the nature of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 2 = 0$**

**Sol.** Here :  $a = 1, b = -2\sqrt{2}, c = 2$

$$\text{Disc.} = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (-2\sqrt{2})^2 - 4(2)(1) = 8 - 8 = 0$$

**∴ The roots are Equal and Real.**

**4. If the sum of the roots of  $4x^2 + kx - 7 = 0$  is 3, Find the value of 'k'.**

**Sol.** Here :  $a = 4, b = k, c = -7$

As, Sum of the roots = 3

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{b}{a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{k}{4} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -k = 12 \Rightarrow \boxed{k = -12}$$

**5. Form the quadratic equation whose roots are  $i\sqrt{3}$  and  $-i\sqrt{3}$**

**Sol.**

$$S = i\sqrt{3} + (-i\sqrt{3}) \quad \left| \quad P = (i\sqrt{3})(-i\sqrt{3}) \right.$$

$$S = i\sqrt{3} - i\sqrt{3} \quad \left| \quad P = -(i)^2 (\sqrt{3})^2 \right.$$

$$S = 0 \quad \left| \quad P = -(-1)(3) = 3 \right.$$

$$x^2 - Sx + P = 0$$

$$x^2 - 0x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + 3 = 0}$$

**6.** Expand  $(x + y)^4$  by Binomial Theorem.

**Sol.**  $(x + y)^4$

$$= \binom{4}{0}(x)^4(y)^0 + \binom{4}{1}(x)^3(y)^1 + \binom{4}{2}(x)^2(y)^2 + \binom{4}{3}(x)^1(y)^3 + \binom{4}{4}(x)^0(y)^4$$

$$= (1)(x^4)(1) + (4)(x^3)(y) + (6)(x^2)(y^2) + (4)(x)(y^3) + (1)(1)(y^4)$$

$$= \boxed{x^4 + 4x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4}$$

**7.** Calculate  $(0.98)^6$  by Binomial Theorem up to two decimal places.

**Sol.**  $(0.98)^6 = (1 - 0.02)^6$

$$= \binom{6}{0}(1)^6(0.02)^0 - \binom{6}{1}(1)^5(0.02)^1 + \binom{6}{2}(1)^4(0.02)^2 + \dots$$

$$= (1)(1)(1) - 6(1)(0.02) + 15(1)(0.0004) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.12 + 0.006 + \dots$$

$$= 0.886 = \boxed{0.89}$$

**8.** Find the 7<sup>th</sup> term in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$

**Sol.** Here:  $a = x$ ,  $b = -\frac{1}{x}$ ,  $n = 9$  &  $r = 6$

Using general term formula:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$T_{6+1} = \binom{9}{6} (x)^{9-6} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^6$$

$$T_7 = 84x^3 \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) = \frac{84}{x^3}$$

**9.** Expand  $(4 - 3x)^{1/2}$  to three terms.

**Sol.**  $(4 - 3x)^{1/2} = \left[4\left(1 - \frac{3x}{4}\right)\right]^{1/2} = 2\left(1 - \frac{3x}{4}\right)^{1/2}$

Put  $b = -\frac{3x}{4}$  &  $n = \frac{1}{2}$  in Binomial series formula, we have

$$= 2 \left[ 1 + \binom{1/2}{1} \left(-\frac{3x}{4}\right) + \frac{\binom{1/2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)}{2!} \left(-\frac{3x}{4}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ 1 - \frac{3x}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \binom{1/2}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{9x^2}{16}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ 1 - \frac{3x}{8} - \frac{9x^2}{128} + \dots \right] = \boxed{2 - \frac{3x}{4} - \frac{9x^2}{64} + \dots}$$

**10.** Which term is the middle term or terms in the Binomial expansion of  $(a + b)^n$ .

(i) When 'n' is even (ii) When 'n' is odd

**Sol.** (i) When n is even

Then, Middle term =  $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  term

**Sol.** (ii) When n is odd

Then, there are two middle terms:

Middle term =  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  +  $\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$  terms.

**11.** Convert  $120^\circ$  into radians measure.

**Sol.**

$$120^\circ = 120 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{2\pi}{3} = \boxed{2.09 \text{ rad}}$$

**12.** If a minute hand of a clock is 10cm long, how far does the trip of the hand move in 30 minutes?

**Sol.** Here:  $r = 10\text{cm}$ ,  $\ell = ?$   
 $\theta =$  hand moves in 30 minutes  
 $\theta = 180^\circ = 180 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \pi \text{ rad}$

By using formula:  $\ell = r\theta$

$$\ell = r\theta = (10)\pi = \boxed{31.4 \text{ cm}}$$



**13.** Prove that:  $\frac{2 \tan \frac{\pi}{6}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{6}} = \sqrt{3}$

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $\frac{2 \tan \frac{\pi}{6}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{2 \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 30^\circ}$

$$= \frac{2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{3-1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{2} = 3^{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Proved.

**14.** Prove that:  $1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$   
 $= 1 - 2(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$   
 $= 1 - 2 + 2 \cos^2 \theta$   
 $= 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = \text{R.H.S. Proved.}$

**15.** Prove that:  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$

**Sol.** We know that

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

Put  $\alpha = 0$  &  $\beta = \theta$  we have:

$$\sin(0 - \theta) = \sin(0) \cos \theta - \cos(0) \sin \theta$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = 0 \cdot \cos \theta - 1 \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = 0 - \sin \theta$$

$$\boxed{\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

**16.** Express  $\sin x \cos 2x - \sin 2x \cos x$  as single term.

**Sol.**  $\sin x \cos 2x - \sin 2x \cos x$   
 $= \sin x \cos 2x - \cos x \sin 2x$   
 $= \sin(x - 2x) \because \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin(\alpha - \beta) \\ = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \end{array} \right\}$   
 $= \sin(-x) = \boxed{-\sin x}$

**17.** Prove that:  $\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2}$

**Sol.** Take  $\cos 2\alpha = \cos(\alpha + \alpha)$   
 $= \cos \alpha \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \sin \alpha$   
 $= \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$   
 $= \cos^2 \alpha - (1 - \cos^2 \alpha)$   
 $= \cos^2 \alpha - 1 + \cos^2 \alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1 + \cos 2\alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1 + \cos 2\alpha}{2} \quad \text{Proved.}$

**18.** Express  $\sin(x + 30^\circ) + \sin(x - 30^\circ)$  as product.

**Sol.**  $\sin(x + 30^\circ) + \sin(x - 30^\circ)$   
 $= 2 \sin \left( \frac{x + 30^\circ + x - 30^\circ}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{x + 30^\circ - x + 30^\circ}{2} \right)$   
 $= 2 \sin \left( \frac{2x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{60^\circ}{2} \right) = \boxed{2 \sin x \cos 30^\circ}$

**19.** Given that,  $\gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $\alpha = 35^\circ$ ,  $a = 5$ , find angle  $\beta$ .

**Sol.** We know that in any triangle:

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$$

$$\beta = 180^\circ - \alpha - \gamma$$

$$\beta = 180^\circ - 35^\circ - 90^\circ \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta = 55^\circ}$$



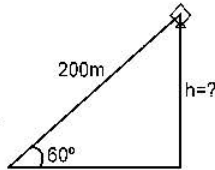
**20.** A string of a flying kite is 200 meters long, and its angle of elevation is  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the kite above the ground taking the string to be fully stretched.

**Sol.** In this figure:

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{h}{200}$$

$$200 \sin 60^\circ = h$$

$$\boxed{h = 173.20 \text{ m}}$$



**22.** In any triangle ABC in which  $b = 45$ ,  $c = 34$ ,  $\alpha = 52^\circ$ , find  $a$ .

**Sol.** By using Law of cosines:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos 52^\circ$$

$$a^2 = (45)^2 + (34)^2 - 2(45)(34) \cos 52^\circ$$

$$a^2 = 2025 + 1156 - 1883.92$$

$$a^2 = 1297.07$$

$$\sqrt{a^2} = \sqrt{1297.07} \Rightarrow \boxed{a = 36.01}$$

**22.** In any triangle ABC if  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 7$ ,  $\beta = 85^\circ$  find  $\alpha$ .

**Sol.** By using law of sines:

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c}{\sin \gamma}$$

$$\text{We take: } \frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{a \sin \beta}{b} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{3 \sin 85^\circ}{7}$$

$$\sin \alpha = 0.4269$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1}(0.4269) \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 25^\circ 16'}$$

**23.** If  $\cos \alpha$ ,  $\cos \beta$ ,  $\cos \gamma$  are direction cosines of a vector  $\vec{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ , then show that  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$

**Sol.** As,  $\vec{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} \Rightarrow |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

Direction cosines of  $\vec{r}$  are:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \rightarrow \text{(i)}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \beta = \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \gamma = \frac{z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \rightarrow \text{(iii)}$$

Adding eq. (i), eq. (ii) & eq. (iii), we have:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} + \frac{z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Proved.}$$

**24.** Find a vector whose magnitude is 2 and is parallel to  $5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$

**Sol.** Let  $\vec{a}$  be a require vector, so  $|\vec{a}| = 2$

$$\& \text{ Let } \vec{b} = 5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (3)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{25 + 9 + 4} = \sqrt{38}$$

As  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel vectors:

$$\text{So, } \hat{a} = \hat{b} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{a}}{2} = \frac{5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{2(5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{38}} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{10\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$$

**25.** Prove that  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular to each other if  $\vec{a} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$  &  $\vec{b} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= (\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \\ &= (1)(1) + (3)(-1) + (-2)(-1) \\ &= 1 - 3 + 2 = \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular.

**26.** Express  $\sqrt{3} + \mathbf{j}$  in Polar form.

**Sol.** Let  $Z = \sqrt{3} + \mathbf{j}$

$$\text{Here: } a = \sqrt{3} \quad \& \quad b = 1$$

$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \quad \left| \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)\right.$$

$$r = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (1)^2} \quad \left| \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 30^\circ\right.$$

$$r = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$z = r\angle\theta = \boxed{2 \angle 30^\circ}$$

**27. Simplify the phasor**  $\frac{1}{4-j5} - \frac{1}{5-j4}$

**and write the result in Rectangular form.**

**Sol.**

$$\frac{1}{4-j5} - \frac{1}{5-j4}$$

$$= \frac{1(5-j4) - 1(4-j5)}{(4-j5)(5-j4)}$$

$$= \frac{5-j4-4+j5}{20-j16-j25+j^2 20}$$

$$= \frac{1+j}{20-j41-20} = \frac{1+j}{-j41} = \frac{1+j}{-j41} \times \frac{j41}{j41}$$

$$= \frac{j41+j^2 41}{-j^2 41^2} = \frac{j41-41}{1681} = \frac{-41+j41}{1681}$$

$$= \frac{41(-1+j)}{1681} = \frac{-1+j}{41} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{41} + j\frac{1}{41}}$$

**Section - II**

**Note :** Attempt any three (3) questions  $3 \times 8 = 24$

**Q.2.(a)** Solve the equation

$$\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{3}{x}$$

by using quadratic formula.

**Sol.** See Q.3(iii) of Ex # 1.1 (Page # 20)

**(b)** If the difference of the roots of  $x^2 - 7x + k - 4 = 0$  is 5, find the value of k and the roots.

**Sol.** See Q.3(i) of Ex # 1.3 (Page # 42)

**Q.3.(a)** Find the constant term in the expansion of  $\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$

**Sol.** See Q.9(i) of Ex # 2.1 (Page # 95)

**(b)** If x is nearly equal to unity, prove that  $\frac{mx^n - nx^m}{x^n - x^m} = \frac{1}{1-x}$

**Sol.** See Q.4 of Ex # 2.2 (Page # 104)

**Q.4.(a)** A flywheel rotates at 300 rev/min. If the radius is 6cm, through what total distance does a point on the rim travel in 30 seconds?

**Sol.** See Q.11 of Ex # 3.1 (Page # 118)

**(b)** If  $\cot \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ , and the terminal side of the angle does not lie in the first quadrant, find the remaining trigonometric ratios of  $\theta$ .

**Sol.** See Q.7 of Ex # 3.2 (Page # 125)

**Q.5. (a)** Prove that:

$$\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$$

**Sol.** See Q.17 of Ex # 4.3 (Page # 196)

**(b)** A town B is 15 km due North of a town A. The road from A to B runs North  $27^\circ$ , East to G, then North  $34^\circ$ , West to B. Find the distance by road from town A to B.

**Sol.** See example # 11 of Ch # 03

**Q.6. (a)** Show that the vectors  $4\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$  and  $-6\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - \frac{27}{2}\hat{k}$  are parallel.

**Sol.** See Q.7 of Ex # 6.1 (Page # 249)

**(b)** Find  $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}|$  if  $\vec{a} = i - 2j - 3k$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2i + j - k$ ,  $\vec{c} = i + 3j - 2k$ .

**Sol.** See Q.18 of Ex # 6.2 (Page # 264)

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