## Solutions to IITJEE-2004 Mains Paper Mathematics

Time: 2 hours

*Note:* Question number 1 to 10 carries 2 marks each and 11 to 20 carries 4 marks each.

1. Find the centre and radius of the circle formed by all the points represented by z = x + iy satisfying the relation  $\frac{|z - \alpha|}{|z - \beta|} = k$   $(k \ne 1)$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constant complex numbers given by  $\alpha = \alpha_1 + i\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta = \beta_1 + i\beta_2$ .

Sol.

Centre is the mid-point of points dividing the join of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the ratio k : 1 internally and externally.

i.e. 
$$z = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{k\beta + \alpha}{k+1} + \frac{k\beta - \alpha}{k-1} \right) = \frac{\alpha - k^2 \beta}{1 - k^2}$$

$$radius = \left| \frac{\alpha - k^2 \beta}{1 - k^2} - \frac{k \beta + \alpha}{1 + k} \right| = \left| \frac{k \left( \alpha - \beta \right)}{1 - k^2} \right|.$$

**Alternative**:

We have 
$$\frac{|z - \alpha|}{|z - \beta|} = k$$

so that 
$$(z-\alpha)(\overline{z}-\overline{\alpha}) = k^2(z-\beta)(\overline{z}-\overline{\beta})$$

or 
$$z\overline{z} - \alpha \overline{z} - \overline{\alpha}z + \alpha \overline{\alpha} = k^2 (z\overline{z} - \beta \overline{z} - \overline{\beta}z + \beta \overline{\beta})$$

or 
$$z\overline{z}\left(1-k^2\right)-\left(\alpha-\kappa^2\beta\right)\overline{z}-\left(\overline{\alpha}-\kappa^2\overline{\beta}\right)z+\alpha\overline{\alpha}-k^2\beta\overline{\beta}=0$$

or 
$$z\overline{z} - \frac{\left(\alpha - k^2\beta\right)}{1 - k^2}\overline{z} - \frac{\left(\overline{\alpha} - k^2\overline{\beta}\right)}{1 - k^2}z + \frac{\alpha\overline{\alpha} - k^2\beta\overline{\beta}}{1 - k^2} = 0$$

 $\text{which represents a circle with centre } \frac{\alpha - k^2 \beta}{1 - k^2} \text{ and radius } \sqrt{\frac{\left(\alpha - k^2 \beta\right) \left(\overline{\alpha} - k^2 \overline{\beta}\right)}{\left(1 - k^2\right)^2} - \frac{\alpha \overline{\alpha} - k^2 \beta \overline{\beta}}{\left(1 - k^2\right)}} = \left|\frac{k \left(\alpha - \beta\right)}{1 - k^2}\right|.$ 

- 2.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{d}$  are four distinct vectors satisfying the conditions  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$ , then prove that  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} \neq \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{d}$ .
- **Sol.** Given that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{d}$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{d}$  $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) = (\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{d} = \vec{d} \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \Rightarrow \vec{a} - \vec{d} \mid |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|$   $\Rightarrow (\vec{a} - \vec{d}) \cdot (\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{d} \cdot \vec{c} \neq \vec{d} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}.$

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- 3. Using permutation or otherwise prove that  $\frac{n^2!}{(n!)^n}$  is an integer, where n is a positive integer.
- **Sol.** Let there be  $n^2$  objects distributed in n groups, each group containing n identical objects. So number of arrangement of these  $n^2$  objects are  $\frac{n^2!}{(n!)^n}$  and number of arrangements has to be an integer.

Hence 
$$\frac{n^2}{(n!)^n}$$
 is an integer.

- 4. If M is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $M^{T}M = I$  and det (M) = 1, then prove that det (M I) = 0.

Alternate: 
$$\det (M - I) = \det (M - I) \det (M^{T}) = \det (MM^{T} - M^{T})$$
  
=  $\det (I - M^{T}) = -\det (M^{T} - I) = -\det (M - I)^{T} = -\det (M - I) \Rightarrow \det (M - I) = 0$ .

- 5. If  $y(x) = \int_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$  then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \pi$ .
- $\textbf{Sol.} \qquad y = \int\limits_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} \, d\theta \ = \ \cos x \int\limits_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} \, d\theta$

so that 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \int_{\pi^2/16}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta + \frac{2x \cos x \cdot \cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}$$

Hence, at 
$$x = \pi$$
,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{2\pi(-1)(-1)}{1+0} = 2\pi$ .

- 6. T is a parallelopiped in which A, B, C and D are vertices of one face. And the face just above it has corresponding vertices A', B', C', D'. T is now compressed to S with face ABCD remaining same and A', B', C', D' shifted to A", B", C", D" in S. The volume of parallelopiped S is reduced to 90% of T. Prove that locus of A" is a plane.
- **Sol.** Let the equation of the plane ABCD be ax + by + cz + d = 0, the point A" be  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and the height of the parallelopiped ABCD be h.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = 0.9 \text{ h.} \Rightarrow a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma + d = \pm 0.9 \text{ h}\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  the locus of A" is a plane parallel to the plane ABCD.

7. If  $f: [-1, 1] \to R$  and  $f'(0) = \lim_{n \to \infty} nf\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$  and f(0) = 0. Find the value of  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2}{\pi}(n+1)\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - n$ .

Given that 
$$0 < \left| \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$
.

**Sol.**  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2}{\pi} (n+1) \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{n} - n = \lim_{n \to \infty} n \left[ \frac{2}{\pi} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right]$ 

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} n \, f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = f'(0) \quad \text{where } f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi}(1+x) \cos^{-1} x - 1 \, .$$

Clearly, f(0) = 0.

Now, 
$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (1+x) \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \cos^{-1} x \right]$$
  

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -1 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi - 2}{2} \right] = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi}.$$

- 8. If p (x) =  $51x^{101} 2323x^{100} 45x + 1035$ , using Rolle's Theorem, prove that at least one root lies between (45<sup>1/100</sup>, 46).
- **Sol.** Let  $g(x) = \int p(x) dx = \frac{51x^{102}}{102} \frac{2323x^{101}}{101} \frac{45x^2}{2} + 1035x + c$   $= \frac{1}{2}x^{102} 23x^{101} \frac{45}{2}x^2 + 1035x + c.$ Now  $g(45^{1/100}) = \frac{1}{2}(45)^{\frac{102}{100}} 23(45)^{\frac{101}{100}} \frac{45}{2}(45)^{\frac{2}{100}} + 1035(45)^{\frac{1}{100}} + c = c$   $g(46) = \frac{(46)^{102}}{2} 23(46)^{101} \frac{45}{2}(46)^2 + 1035(46) + c = c.$

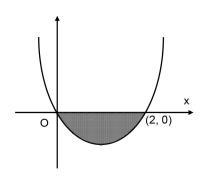
So g'(x) = p(x) will have at least one root in given interval.

- 9. A plane is parallel to two lines whose direction ratios are (1, 0, -1) and (-1, 1, 0) and it contains the point (1, 1, 1). If it cuts coordinate axis at A, B, C, then find the volume of the tetrahedron OABC.
- **Sol.** Let (1, m, n) be the direction ratios of the normal to the required plane so that 1 n = 0 and -1 + m = 0 $\Rightarrow 1 = m = n$  and hence the equation of the plane containing (1, 1, 1) is  $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{3} = 1$ .

Its intercepts with the coordinate axes are A (3, 0, 0); B (0, 3, 0); C (0, 0, 3). Hence the volume of OABC

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{27}{6} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ cubic units.}$$

- 10. If A and B are two independent events, prove that  $P(A \cup B)$ .  $P(A' \cap B') \le P(C)$ , where C is an event defined that exactly one of A and B occurs.
- **Sol.**  $P(A \cup B). P(A') P(B') \le (P(A) + P(B)) P(A') P(B')$ = P(A). P(A') P(B') + P(B) P(A') P(B')= P(A) P(B') (1 - P(A)) + P(B) P(A') (1 - P(B)) $\le P(A) P(B') + P(B) P(A') = P(C).$
- 11. A curve passes through (2, 0) and the slope of tangent at point P (x, y) equals  $\frac{(x+1)^2 + y 3}{(x+1)}$ . Find the equation of the curve and area enclosed by the curve and the x-axis in the fourth quadrant.
- Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+1)^2 + y 3}{x+1}$ or,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1) + \frac{y-3}{x+1}$ Putting x + 1 = X, y 3 = Y  $\frac{dY}{dX} = X + \frac{Y}{X}$   $\frac{dY}{dX} \frac{Y}{X} = X$



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I.F = 
$$\frac{1}{X}$$
  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{X} \cdot Y = X + c$   
 $\frac{y-3}{x+1} = (x+1) + c$ .  
It passes through  $(2, 0) \Rightarrow c = -4$ .  
So,  $y-3 = (x+1)^2 - 4(x+1)$   
 $\Rightarrow y = x^2 - 2x$ .

$$\Rightarrow$$
 Required area =  $\left| \int_{0}^{2} (x^2 - 2x) dx \right| = \left| \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 \right]_{0}^{2} \right| = \frac{4}{3}$  sq. units.

- 12. A circle touches the line 2x + 3y + 1 = 0 at the point (1, -1) and is orthogonal to the circle which has the line segment having end points (0, -1) and (-2, 3) as the diameter.
- **Sol.** Let the circle with tangent 2x + 3y + 1 = 0 at (1, -1) be  $(x 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + \lambda (2x + 3y + 1) = 0$  or  $x^2 + y^2 + x (2\lambda 2) + y (3\lambda + 2) + 2 + \lambda = 0$ . It is orthogonal to x(x + 2) + (y + 1)(y 3) = 0 Or  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x 2y 3 = 0$  so that  $\frac{2(2\lambda 2)}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2}\right) + \frac{2(3\lambda + 2)}{2} \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right) = 2 + \lambda 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{3}{2}$ . Hence the required circle is  $2x^2 + 2y^2 10x 5y + 1 = 0$ .
- 13. At any point P on the parabola  $y^2 2y 4x + 5 = 0$ , a tangent is drawn which meets the directrix at Q. Find the locus of point R which divides QP externally in the ratio  $\frac{1}{2}$ :1.
- **Sol.** Any point on the parabola is P  $(1 + t^2, 1 + 2t)$ . The equation of the tangent at P is t  $(y 1) = x 1 + t^2$  which meets the directrix x = 0 at  $Q\left(0, 1 + t \frac{1}{t}\right)$ . Let R be (h, k).

Since it divides QP externally in the ratio  $\frac{1}{2}$ :1, Q is the mid point of RP

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{h+1+t^2}{2} \text{ or } t^2 = -(h+1)$$
and  $1+t-\frac{1}{t} = \frac{k+1+2t}{2} \text{ or } t = \frac{2}{1-k}$ 
So that  $\frac{4}{(1-k)^2} + (h+1) = 0 \text{ Or } (k-1)^2 (h+1) + 4 = 0.$ 

Hence locus is 
$$(y-1)^2 (x+1) + 4 = 0$$
.

14. Evaluate 
$$\int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{\pi + 4x^3}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} dx.$$

Sol. 
$$I = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{(\pi + 4x^3) dx}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$
$$2I = \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{2\pi dx}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \int_{0}^{\pi/3} \frac{2\pi dx}{2 - \cos\left(|x| + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$

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$$I = \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \frac{2\pi \, dt}{2 - \cos t} \Rightarrow I = 2\pi \int_{\pi/3}^{2\pi/3} \frac{\sec^2 \frac{t}{2} \, dt}{1 + 3\tan^2 \frac{t}{2}} = 2\pi \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2 \, dt}{1 + 3t^2} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dt}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + t^2}$$

$$I = \frac{4\pi}{3} \sqrt{3} \left[ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} t \right]_{1/\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \tan^{-1} 3 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

15. If a, b, c are positive real numbers, then prove that  $[(1 + a) (1 + b) (1 + c)]^7 > 7^7 a^4 b^4 c^4$ .

**Sol.** 
$$(1+a) (1+b) (1+c) = 1+ab+a+b+c+abc+ac+bc$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+a)(1+b)(1+c)-1}{7} \ge (ab. \ a. \ b. \ c. \ abc. \ ac. \ bc)^{1/7} \quad (using \ AM \ge GM)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+a) (1+b) (1+c) - 1 > 7 (a^4. b^4. c^4)^{1/7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+a) (1+b) (1+c) > 7 (a^4. b^4. c^4)^{1/7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+a)^7 (1+b)^7 (1+c)^7 > 7^7 (a^4. b^4. c^4).$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} b \sin^{-1} (x+c) & -1 \\ b \sin^{-1} (x+c) & -1 \end{vmatrix} < x < 0$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} b \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x+c}{2}\right), & -\frac{1}{2} < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{e^{\frac{a}{2}x} - 1}{x}, & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

If f (x) is differentiable at x = 0 and  $|c| < \frac{1}{2}$  then find the value of 'a' and prove that  $64b^2 = (4 - c^2)$ .

**Sol.** 
$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) = f(0)$$

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Here 
$$f(0^+) = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{ax}{2}} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{ax}{2}} - 1}{\frac{ax}{2}} \cdot \frac{a}{2} = \frac{a}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 b  $\sin^{-1}\frac{c}{2} = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a = 1$ .

L f' (0\_) = 
$$\lim_{h\to 0^{-}} \frac{b \sin^{-1} \frac{(h+c)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}{h} = \frac{b/2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{c^{2}}{4}}}$$

R f' (0<sub>+</sub>) = 
$$\lim_{h \to 0^+} \frac{e^{h/2} - 1}{h} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Now L f' (0\_) = R f' (0\_+) 
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{b}{2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{4}}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$4b = \sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{4}} \implies 16b^2 = \frac{4 - c^2}{4} \implies 64b^2 = 4 - c^2.$$

17. Prove that 
$$\sin x + 2x \ge \frac{3x \cdot (x+1)}{\pi} \ \forall \ x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$
. (Justify the inequality, if any used).

**Sol.** Let 
$$f(x) = 3x^2 + (3 - 2\pi) x - \pi \sin x$$

$$f(0) = 0, f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -ve$$

$$f'(x) = 6x + 3 - 2\pi - \pi \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = 6 + \pi \sin x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 f'(x) is increasing function in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 there is no local maxima of f(x) in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  graph of f(x) always lies below the x-axis

in 
$$\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$
.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \le 0 \text{ in } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right].$$

$$3x^2 + 3x \le 2\pi x + \pi \sin x \implies \sin x + 2x \ge \frac{3x(x+1)}{\pi}$$

18. 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & c & b \\ 1 & d & b \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $V = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If there is vector matrix X, such that AX = U has

infinitely many solutions, then prove that BX = V cannot have a unique solution. If afd  $\neq 0$  then prove that BX = V has no solution.

**Sol.** 
$$AX = U$$
 has infinite solutions  $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$ 

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & c & b \\ 1 & d & b \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow ab = 1 \text{ or } c = d$$

$$and \ |A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & f \\ 1 & c & g \\ 1 & d & h \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow g = h; \ |A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} a & f & 1 \\ 1 & g & b \\ 1 & h & b \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow g = h$$

$$|A_3| = \begin{vmatrix} f & 0 & 1 \\ g & c & b \\ h & d & b \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow g = h, c = d \Rightarrow c = d \text{ and } g = h$$

$$BX = V$$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{vmatrix} = 0 \qquad \text{(since $C_2$ and $C_3$ are equal)} \qquad \Rightarrow BX = V \text{ has no unique solution.}$$

and 
$$|B_1| = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ 0 & g & h \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 (since  $c = d, g = h$ )

$$|B_2| = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ f & 0 & h \end{vmatrix} = a^2 c f = a^2 d f$$
 (since  $c = d$ )

$$|\mathbf{B}_3| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a^2 \\ 0 & d & 0 \\ f & g & 0 \end{vmatrix} = a^2 df$$

since if  $adf \neq 0$  then  $|B_2| = |B_3| \neq 0$ . Hence no solution exist.

- 19. A bag contains 12 red balls and 6 white balls. Six balls are drawn one by one without replacement of which at least 4 balls are white. Find the probability that in the next two draws exactly one white ball is drawn. (leave the answer in terms of  ${}^{n}C_{r}$ ).
- **Sol.** Let P(A) be the probability that atleast 4 white balls have been drawn.
  - $P(A_1)$  be the probability that exactly 4 white balls have been drawn.
  - $P(A_2)$  be the probability that exactly 5 white balls have been drawn.
  - $P(A_3)$  be the probability that exactly 6 white balls have been drawn.
  - P(B) be the probability that exactly 1 white ball is drawn from two draws.

$$\begin{split} P(B/A) &= \frac{\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{3} P\left(A_{i}\right) P\left(B/A_{i}\right)}{\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{3} P\left(A_{i}\right)} = \frac{\frac{^{12}C_{2} ^{6}C_{4}}{^{18}C_{6}} \cdot \frac{^{10}C_{1} ^{2}C_{1}}{^{12}C_{2}} + \frac{^{12}C_{1} ^{6}C_{5}}{^{18}C_{6}} \cdot \frac{^{11}C_{1} ^{1}C_{1}}{^{12}C_{2}}}{\frac{^{12}C_{2} ^{6}C_{4}}{^{18}C_{6}} + \frac{^{12}C_{1} ^{6}C_{5}}{^{18}C_{6}} + \frac{^{12}C_{1} ^{6}C_{5}}{^{18}C_{6}}} \\ &= \frac{^{12}C_{2} ^{6}C_{4} ^{10}C_{1} ^{2}C_{1} + ^{12}C_{1} ^{6}C_{5} ^{11}C_{1} ^{1}C_{1}}{^{12}C_{2} ^{6}C_{6}}}{\frac{^{12}C_{2} ^{6}C_{4} ^{10}C_{1} ^{2}C_{1} + ^{12}C_{1} ^{6}C_{5} ^{11}C_{1} ^{1}C_{1}}{^{12}C_{2} ^{6}C_{6}}} \end{split}$$

- Two planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  pass through origin. Two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  also passing through origin are such that  $L_1$  lies on  $P_1$  but not on  $P_2$ ,  $L_2$  lies on  $P_2$  but not on  $P_1$ . A, B, C are three points other than origin, then prove that the permutation [A', B', C'] of [A, B, C] exists such that
  - (i). A lies on  $L_1$ , B lies on  $P_1$  not on  $L_1$ , C does not lie on  $P_1$ .
  - (ii). A' lies on  $L_2$ , B' lies on  $P_2$  not on  $L_2$ , C' does not lie on  $P_2$ .
- **Sol.** A corresponds to one of A', B', C' and
  - B corresponds to one of the remaining of A', B', C' and
  - C corresponds to third of A', B', C'.
  - Hence six such permutations are possible
  - eg One of the permutations may  $A \equiv A'$ ;  $B \equiv B'$ ,  $C \equiv C'$
  - From the given conditions:
  - A lies on  $L_1$ .
  - B lies on the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$
  - and 'C' lies on the line  $L_2$  on the plane  $P_2$ .
  - Now, A' lies on  $L_2 \equiv C$ .
  - B' lies on the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2 \equiv B$
  - C' lie on  $L_1$  on plane  $P_1 \equiv A$ .
  - Hence there exist a particular set [A', B', C'] which is the permutation of [A, B, C] such that both (i) and (ii) is satisfied. Here  $[A', B', C'] \equiv [CBA]$ .