## **CBSE CLASS 12 MATHS SAMPLE PAPER SOLUTIONS**

## **MARKING SCHEME**

### SECTION-A

 $R = \{(1,1), (2), (33)\}$ 1 2.  $2a^{2}$ 1  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 3. 1 4. 1 1 5. 1 7. k = --1 8. 1 9. k = -21 10.  $-\cot x e^x + C$ 1 **SECTION-B** 

11. a) let

Since  $(a_1 - )(a_2 - 1)$ 

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b) is commutative 1 also,  $(a ) (a_1 + a_2 - )$ 

$$a_1 * (a_2 * a_3) = a_1 * (a_2 + a_3 - a_2 a_3)$$
  
 $= a_1 + a_2 + a_3 - a_2 a_3 - a_1 a_2 - a_1 a_3 + a_1 a_2 a_3$   
 $(a_1 * a_2) * a_3 = a_1 * (a_2 * a_3)$ i. e. \* is associative

Let e be the identity,

Then 
$$a * e = a \Rightarrow a + e - ae = a \Rightarrow e (1-a) = 0$$

Since  $1 - a \neq 0 \Rightarrow e = 0$ .

12. 
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \to C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$
  $\therefore \Delta = (a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$  1

$$R_2 \to R_2 - R_1, R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$$
  $\therefore \Delta = (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 0 & c-b & a-c \\ 0 & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix}$ 

$$= (a + b + c) (-b^2 - c^2 + 2bc - a^2 + ac + ab - bc) = 0$$

$$\Delta = -(a + b + c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) = 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)[(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2] = 0$$

Since 
$$a + b + c = 0 \Rightarrow a-b = 0$$
,  $b-c = 0$ ,  $c-a = 0$ 

or 
$$a = b = c$$
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13. 
$$I = \int (2\sin 2x - \cos x) \left( \sqrt{6 - \cos^2 x - 4\sin x} \right) dx$$

$$= \int (4\sin x - 1) \left( \sqrt{\sin^2 x - 4\sin x + 5} \right) \cos x \, dx$$

$$= \int (4t-1)\sqrt{t^2-4t+5} \, dt \text{ where } \sin x = t$$

$$= 2 \int (2t-4) \sqrt{t^2-4t+5} \, dt + 7 \int \sqrt{(t-2)^2+1} \, dt$$

$$=2\frac{(t^2-4t+5)^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}}+7\left[\frac{t-2}{2}\sqrt{t^2-4t+5}+\log\left|\left(t-2\right)+\sqrt{t^2-4t+5}\right|+c\right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[ \sin^2 x - 4 \sin x + 5 \right]^{3/2} + 7 \frac{(\sin x - 2)}{2}$$

$$\left[ \sqrt{\sin^2 x - 4 \sin x + 5} + \log |(\sin x - 2)| + \sqrt{\sin^2 x - 4 \sin x + 5} \right] + C$$
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OR

$$I = \int \frac{5x}{(x+1)(x^2+9)} dx$$

$$\frac{5x}{(x+1)(x^2+9)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+c}{x^2+9} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}, B = \frac{1}{2}, C = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x+9}{x^2+9} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\log|x+1| + \frac{1}{4}\log(x^2+9) + \frac{3}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{3} + C$$

14. A vector perpendicular to the plane of  $\triangle ABC$ 

$$= \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{1} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 0 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -10\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$
1+1

or  $10\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ 

$$|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}| = \sqrt{100 + 49 + 16} = \sqrt{165}$$

:. Unit vector 
$$\perp$$
 to plane of ABC =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{165}}(10\hat{\imath} + 7\hat{\jmath} - 4\hat{k})$ 

Let the points be A (3, -2, -1), B (2, 3, -4), C (-1, 1, 2) and D  $(4, 5, \lambda)$ 

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{AB} = -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k},$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = 4\hat{\imath} + 4\hat{\jmath} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = \hat{\imath} + 7\hat{\jmath} + (\lambda + 1)\hat{k}$$

A, B, C, D are coplanar if 
$$[\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}] = 0$$

$$[\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}] = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

$$\therefore 1(15+9) - 7(-3-12) + (\lambda+1)(-3+20) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{146}{17}$$

15. Let, any point on the line 
$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j})$$
 be  $P(1 + 3\lambda, 1 - \lambda, -1)$  \(\frac{1}{2}\)

and any point on line 
$$\vec{r} = (4\hat{\imath} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{\imath} + 3\hat{k})$$
 be  $Q(4 + 2\mu, 0, -1 + 3\mu)$ 

If the lines intersect, P and Q must coincide for some  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

: 
$$1+3\lambda = 4+2\mu$$
 .... (i)

$$1-\lambda = 0$$
 ..... (ii)

$$-1 = -1 + 3\mu$$
 ..... (iii)

Solving (ii) and (iii) we get 
$$\lambda = 1$$
 and  $\mu = 0$ 

Putting in (i) we get 
$$4 = 4$$
, hence lines intersect.  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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$$\therefore$$
 P or Q (4, 0, -1) is the point of intersection.

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{8}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{11} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{18}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{3}{11} + \frac{1}{18}}{1 - \frac{3}{11} \cdot \frac{1}{18}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{65}{195} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$
1½

$$= \cot^{-1} 3 = RHS$$

OR

$$(\sin^{-1}x)^2 + (\cos^{-1}x)^2 = (\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x)^2 - 2\sin^{-1}x \cos^{-1}x$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - 2\sin^{-1}x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}x\right)$$
 1/2

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \pi \sin^{-1} x + 2 \left( \sin^{-1} x \right)^2$$

$$= 2\left[ \left( \sin^{-1} x \right)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right]$$

$$=2\left[\left(\sin^{-1}x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right]$$

$$\therefore \text{ least value} = 2\left[\frac{\pi^2}{16}\right] = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

and greatest value = 
$$2\left[\left(\frac{-\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right] = \frac{5\pi^2}{4}$$

17. 
$$x \, dy - y \, dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x} = \frac{y}{x} + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$x \to \lambda x, y \to \lambda y \Longrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\lambda y}{\lambda x} + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\lambda x}{\lambda y}\right)^2} = \lambda^0 \left[\frac{y}{x} + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}\right]$$
$$= \lambda^0. f(y/x)$$

: differential equation is homogeneous.

let 
$$\frac{y}{x}$$
 = v or y = vx :  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  = v + x  $\frac{dv}{dx}$ 

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v + \sqrt{1 + v^2} \text{ or } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 + v^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |\mathbf{v} + \sqrt{1 + v^2}| = \log cx \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} + \sqrt{1 + v^2} = cx$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = cx^2$$

18. Given differential equation can be written as

$$\cot x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \cos x \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \tan xy = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 Integrating factor =  $e^{\int 2tanxdx} = e^{2logsec x} = sec^2 x$ .

∴ the solution is y. 
$$\sec^2 x = \int \sin x \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx$$
 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

$$= \int secx. tanx dx$$

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$$y. \sec^2 x = \sec x + c + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \cos x + c \cos^2 x$$
.

:.

 $\mathbf{x}$ :

When 
$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
,  $y = 0 \Longrightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}C \Longrightarrow C = -2$ 

Hence the solution is 
$$y = \cos x - 2\cos^2 x$$
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19. let x be the random variable representing the number of very popular doctors.

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P(x) 
$$\frac{{}^{6}C_{1} \cdot {}^{2}C_{2}}{{}^{8}C_{3}} = \frac{{}^{6}C_{2} \cdot {}^{2}C_{1}}{{}^{8}C_{3}} = \frac{{}^{6}C_{3}}{{}^{8}C_{3}}$$

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$$=\frac{3}{28} \qquad =\frac{15}{28} \qquad =\frac{10}{28} \qquad \qquad 1\frac{1}{2}$$

#### It is expected that a doctor must be

- Qualified
- Very kind and cooperative with the patients

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20. 
$$g(x) = |x-2| = \begin{cases} x-2, & x \ge 2 \\ 2-x, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

LHL = 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{-}} (2-x) = 0$$

RHL = 
$$\lim_{x \to 2^{+}} (x-2) = 0$$
 and g (2) = 0

$$\therefore g(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = 2....$$

LHD = 
$$\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{g(2)-g(2-h)}{h} = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{0-(2-2+h)}{h} = -1$$

RHD = 
$$\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{g(2+h)-g(2)}{h} = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{(2+h-2)-0}{h} = 1$$

LHD 
$$\neq$$
 RHD  $\therefore$  g(x) is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ 

21. Let  $y = \log (x^{\sin x} + \cot^2 x)$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^{\sin x} + \cot^2 x} \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\sin x} + \cot^2 x \right).$$

Let  $u = x^{sinx}$  and  $v = cot^2x$ .

$$\therefore \log u = \sin x. \log x, \qquad \frac{dv}{dx} = 2 \cot x \, (-\csc^2 x)$$

$$\frac{1}{u}\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{x} + \log x. \cos x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^{\sin x} + \cot^2 x} \left[ x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) - 2 \cot x \csc^2 x \right]$$

# 22. Solving $xy = a^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 2a^2$ to get $x = \pm a$

 $\therefore \text{ for } x = a, y = a \text{ and } x = -a, y = -a$ 

i.e the two curves intersect at P(a, a) and Q(-a, -a)

$$xy = a^2 \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x} = -1 \text{ at P and Q}$$

$$x^2+y^2 = 2a^2 \Longrightarrow 2x+2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Longrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} = -1 \text{ at P and Q}$$

∴ Two curves touch each other at P

as well as at Q.

OR

$$f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$$

$$f'(x) = 4 \sin^3 x \cos x - 4 \cos^3 x \sin x$$

$$= -4 \sin x \cos x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= -2\sin 2x\cos 2x = -\sin 4x$$

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$$f'(x) = 0 \Longrightarrow \sin 4x = 0 \Longrightarrow 4x = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

$$\chi = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Sub Intervals are  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ 

$$\therefore f'(x) < 0 \text{ in } (0, \pi/4) \therefore f(x) \text{ is decreasing in } (0, \pi/4)$$

And 
$$f'(x) > 0$$
 in  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$  :  $f(x)$  in increasing in  $(\pi/4, \pi/2)$ 

#### SECTION - D

23. A vector  $\perp$  to the plane is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}$ 

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$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ or } 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$
1½

∴ Equation of plane is  $\vec{r}$ .  $(2\hat{\imath} + 3\hat{\jmath} - 3\hat{k}) = 5$ 

 $(\vec{r}.\vec{n} = \vec{a}.\vec{n})$ 

Since,  $(2\hat{\imath} + 3\hat{\jmath} - 3\hat{k})$ .  $(3\hat{\imath} - \hat{\jmath} + \hat{k}) = 0$ , so the given line is parallel to the plane.

: Distance between the point (on the line) (6, 3, -2) and the plane  $\vec{r}$ .

 $(2\hat{\imath} + 3\hat{\jmath} - 3\hat{k}) - 5 = 0$  is

$$d = \frac{|12+9+6-5|}{\sqrt{4+9+9}} = \frac{22}{\sqrt{22}} = \sqrt{22}$$

Let the coordinates of points A, B and C be (a, 0, 0), (0, b, 0) and (0, 0, c) respectively.

 $\therefore \text{ Equation of plane is } \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 \text{ and}$ 

$$\frac{a+0+0}{3} = 1$$
,  $\frac{0+b+0}{3} = -2$  and  $\frac{0+0+c}{3} = 3$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  a = 3, b = -6 and c = 9

 $\therefore \text{ Equation of plane is } \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{-6} + \frac{z}{9} = 1$ 

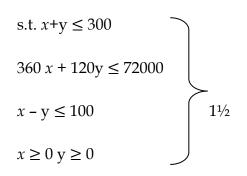
or 6x - 3y + 2z - 18 = 0

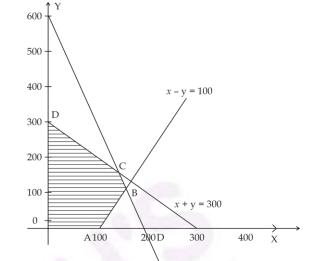
which in vector form is

$$\vec{r}$$
.  $(6\hat{\imath} - 3\hat{\jmath} + 2\hat{k}) = 18$ 

24. let the company manufactures sweaters of type A = x, and that of type B = y. daily

$$\therefore$$
 LPP is Maximise P =  $200x + 20y$ 





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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 

Correct Graph

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Getting vertices of the feasible region as

A (100, 0), B (175, 75), C (150, 150) and D (0, 300)

Maximum profit at B

So Maximum Profit = 200 (175) + 20 (75)

= Rs. 36500

25. let I =  $\int_0^1 (t \alpha n^{-1} x)^2 \cdot x \, dx$ 

$$= \left[ (tan^{-1}x)^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 2tan^{-1}x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \int_0^1 tan^{-1}x \cdot \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$x = \tan \theta \implies dx = \sec^2 \theta \ d\theta$$
 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \int_0^{\pi/4} \theta . \tan^2 \theta \ d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \int_0^{\pi/4} \theta . \sec^2 \theta \ d\theta + \int_0^{\pi/4} \theta . d\theta$$
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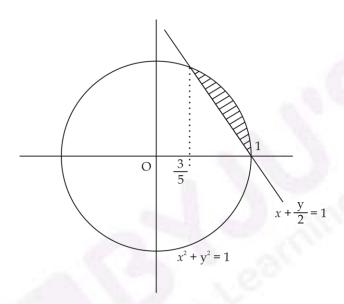
$$= \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \left[\theta \tan\theta\right]_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan\theta \, d\theta + \left[\frac{\theta^2}{2}\right]_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \left[\log \sec \theta\right]_0^{\pi/4} + \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2}{32} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log 2 \text{ or } \frac{\pi^2 - 4\pi}{16} - \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

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## 26. Correct figure:



Correct Figure 1

Solving  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x + \frac{y}{2} = 1$  to get  $x = \frac{3}{5}$  and x = 1 as points of intersection

Required area = 
$$\int_{3/5}^{1} \sqrt{1 - x^2} \, dx - \int_{3/5}^{1} (2 - 2x) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x}{2}\sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}x\right]_{3/5}^{1} - \left[2x - x^2\right]_{3/5}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left(\frac{6}{25} + \frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left[1 - \frac{21}{25}\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}\right) \text{ sq. u.}$$

27. let  $E_1$ : randomly selected seed is  $A_1$  type  $P(E_1) = \frac{4}{10}$ 

E<sub>2</sub>: randomly selected seed is A<sub>2</sub> type  $P(E_2) = \frac{4}{10}$ 

E<sub>3</sub>: randomly selected seed is A<sub>3</sub> type P (E<sub>3</sub>) =  $\frac{2}{10}$ 

(i) let A: selected seed germinates

$$\therefore P(A/E1) = \frac{45}{100}, P(A/E_2) = \frac{60}{100}, P(A/E3) = \frac{35}{100}$$

$$P(A) = P(E_1) P(A/E_1) + P(E_2) P(A/E_2) + P(E_3) P(A/E_3)$$

$$=\frac{4}{10}\times\frac{45}{100}+\frac{4}{10}\times\frac{60}{100}+\frac{2}{10}\times\frac{35}{100}$$

$$=\frac{49}{100}$$
 or 0.49

(ii) let A: selected seed does not germinate

$$\therefore P(A/E_1) = \frac{55}{100'} P(A/E_2) = \frac{40}{100'} P(A/E_3) = \frac{65}{100}$$

$$\therefore P(E_2/A) = \frac{P(E_2).P(A|E_2)}{P(E_1)P(A|E_1) + P(E_2).P(A|E_2) + P(E_2).P(A|E_3)}$$
1/2

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{40}{100}}{\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{55}{10} + \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{40}{100} + \frac{2}{10} \times \frac{65}{100}} = \frac{16}{51}$$

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

OR

Let  $E_1$ : transferred ball is red.

A: Getting both red from 2<sup>nd</sup> bag (after transfer)

$$P(E_1) = \frac{3}{7}$$
  $P(E_2) = \frac{4}{7}$ 

$$P(A/E1) = \frac{{}^{5}C_{2}}{{}^{10}C_{2}} = \frac{10}{45} \text{ or } \frac{2}{9}$$

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$$P(A/E2) = \frac{{}^{4}C_{2}}{{}^{10}C_{2}} = \frac{6}{45} \text{ or } \frac{2}{15}$$

$$P(E_1/A) = \frac{P(E_1).P(A|E_1)}{P(E_1).P(A|E_1) + P(E_2) P(A|E_2)}$$
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

$$=\frac{\frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{9}}{\frac{3}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{15}} = \frac{5}{9}$$
1+1

28. The three equations are 3x+2y+z = 1.28

$$4x + y + 3z = 1.54$$

$$x + y + z = 0.57$$

$$1\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.28 \\ 1.54 \\ 0.57 \end{pmatrix} \text{ i.e AX = B}$$

$$|A| = -5 \text{ and } X = A^{-1}B$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
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$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1.28 \\ 1.54 \\ 0.57 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.21 \\ 0.11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 25000$$
,  $y = 21000$ ,  $z = 11000$ 

29. let length be x m and breadth be y m.

 $\therefore$  length of fence L = x+2y

Let given area =  $a \Rightarrow xy = a$  or  $y = \frac{a}{x}$ 

$$\implies$$
 L =  $\chi + \frac{2a}{\chi}$ 

 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 1 - \frac{2a}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 0 \Longrightarrow x^2 = 2a \quad \therefore x = \sqrt{2a}$$

$$\frac{d^2L}{dx^2} = \frac{2a}{x^3} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 for minimum length L =  $\sqrt{2a} + \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2a}} = 2\sqrt{2a}$ 

$$x = \sqrt{2a}$$
 and breadth  $y = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2a}} = \frac{\sqrt{2a}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}x$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 2y