

# FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2024

(Held On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024)

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## MATHEMATICS

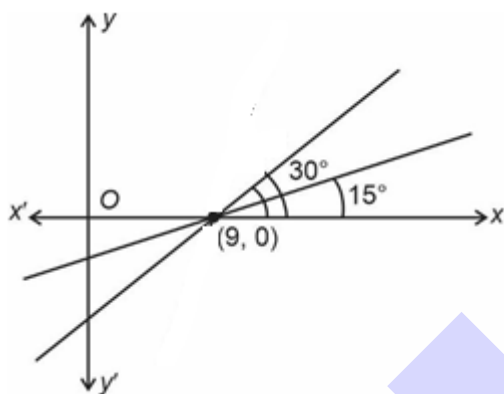
### SECTION-A

1. A line passing through the point A(9, 0) makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the positive direction of x-axis. If this line is rotated about A through an angle of  $15^\circ$  in the clockwise direction, then its equation in the new position is

- (1)  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}-2} + x = 9$  (2)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}-2} + y = 9$   
(3)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}+2} + y = 9$  (4)  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}+2} + x = 9$

Ans. (1)

Sol.



$$\text{Eqn : } y - 0 = \tan 15^\circ (x - 9) \Rightarrow y = (2 - \sqrt{3})(x - 9)$$

2. Let  $S_n$  denote the sum of first  $n$  terms an arithmetic progression. If  $S_{20} = 790$  and  $S_{10} = 145$ , then  $S_{15} - S_5$  is :

- (1) 395  
(2) 390  
(3) 405  
(4) 410

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $S_{20} = \frac{20}{2}[2a + 19d] = 790$

$$2a + 19d = 79 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2a + 9d] = 145$$

$$2a + 9d = 29 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } a = -8, d = 5$$

## TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

$$S_{15} - S_5 = \frac{15}{2}[2a + 14d] - \frac{5}{2}[2a + 4d]$$

$$= \frac{15}{2}[-16 + 70] - \frac{5}{2}[-16 + 20]$$

$$= 405 - 10$$

$$= 395$$

3. If  $z = x + iy$ ,  $xy \neq 0$ , satisfies the equation  $z^2 + i\bar{z} = 0$ , then  $|z^2|$  is equal to :

- (1) 9  
(2) 1  
(3) 4  
(4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $z^2 = -i\bar{z}$

$$|z^2| = |i\bar{z}|$$

$$|z^2| = |z|$$

$$|z|^2 - |z| = 0$$

$$|z|(|z| - 1) = 0$$

$$|z| = 0 \text{ (not acceptable)}$$

$$\therefore |z| = 1$$

$$\therefore |z|^2 = 1$$

4. Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$  be two vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = 1$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ . If  $\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is equal to :

(1)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

(2)  $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

(3)  $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

(4)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

Ans. (3)



Sol. Given  $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2$

$$\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$$

Dot product with  $\vec{a}$  on both sides

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = -6 \quad \dots (1)$$

Dot product with  $\vec{b}$  on both sides

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -48 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 4|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + 9|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = 4[|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2] + 9|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = 4[(1)(4)^2 - (2)^2] + 9(16)$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = 4[12] + 144$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = 48 + 144$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = 192$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-48}{\sqrt{192} \cdot 4}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-48}{8\sqrt{3} \cdot 4}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

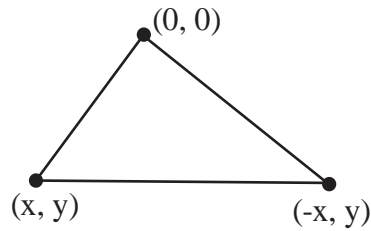
$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

5. The maximum area of a triangle whose one vertex is at  $(0, 0)$  and the other two vertices lie on the curve  $y = -2x^2 + 54$  at points  $(x, y)$  and  $(-x, y)$  where  $y > 0$  is :

- (1) 88  
(2) 122  
(3) 92  
(4) 108

Ans. (4)

Sol.



Area of  $\Delta$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \\ -x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (xy + xy) = |xy|$$

$$\text{Area}(\Delta) = |xy| = \left| x(-2x^2 + 54) \right|$$

$$\frac{d(\Delta)}{dx} = \left| (-6x^2 + 54) \right| \Rightarrow \frac{d\Delta}{dx} = 0 \text{ at } x = 3$$

$$\text{Area} = 3(-2 \times 9 + 54) = 108$$

6. The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n^3}{(n^2 + k^2)(n^2 + 3k^2)}$  is :

(1)  $\frac{(2\sqrt{3} + 3)\pi}{24}$

(2)  $\frac{13\pi}{8(4\sqrt{3} + 3)}$

(3)  $\frac{13(2\sqrt{3} - 3)\pi}{8}$

(4)  $\frac{\pi}{8(2\sqrt{3} + 3)}$

Ans. (2)

Sol. 
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n^3}{n^4 \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{3k^2}{n^2}\right)}$$
  

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n^3}{\left(1 + \frac{k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{3k^2}{n^2}\right)}$$
  

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{3 \left(1 + x^2\right) \left(\frac{1}{3} + x^2\right)}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \frac{(x^2 + 1) - (x^2 + \frac{1}{3})}{(1 + x^2)(x^2 + \frac{1}{3})} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{x^2 + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2} - \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}x) \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \tan^{-1}x \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{8} \\
 &= \frac{13\pi}{8(4\sqrt{3} + 3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a non constant twice differentiable such that  $g'(\frac{1}{2}) = g'(\frac{3}{2})$ . If a real valued function  $f$  is defined as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} [g(x) + g(2-x)], \text{ then}$$

- (1)  $f''(x) = 0$  for atleast two  $x$  in  $(0, 2)$
- (2)  $f''(x) = 0$  for exactly one  $x$  in  $(0, 1)$
- (3)  $f''(x) = 0$  for no  $x$  in  $(0, 1)$
- (4)  $f'(\frac{3}{2}) + f'(\frac{1}{2}) = 1$

Ans. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } f'(x) = \frac{g'(x) - g'(2-x)}{2}, f'(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{g'(\frac{3}{2}) - g'(\frac{1}{2})}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{Also } f'(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{g'(\frac{1}{2}) - g'(\frac{3}{2})}{2} = 0, f'(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\frac{3}{2}) = f'(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{roots in } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \text{ and } \left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) \text{ is zero at least twice in } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

8. The area (in square units) of the region bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = 4(x - 2)$  and the line  $y = 2x - 8$

- (1) 8
- (2) 9
- (3) 6
- (4) 7

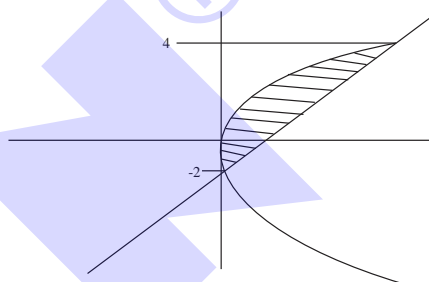
Ans. (2)

Sol. Let  $X = x - 2$

$$y^2 = 4x, \quad y = 2(x + 2) - 8$$

$$y^2 = 4x, \quad y = 2x - 4$$

$$A = \int_{-2}^4 \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{y+4}{2} dy$$



9. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\sec x dy + \{2(1-x) \tan x + x(2-x)\} dx = 0$  such that  $y(0) = 2$ . Then  $y(2)$  is equal to :

- (1) 2
- (2)  $2\{1 - \sin(2)\}$
- (3)  $2\{\sin(2) + 1\}$
- (4) 1

Ans. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = -2(x-1)\sin x - (x^2 - 2x)\cos x$$

Now both side integrate

$$y(x) = \int 2(x-1)\sin x dx + \left[ (x^2 - 2x)(\sin x) - \int (2x-2)\sin x dx \right]$$

$$y(x) = (x^2 - 2x)\sin x + \lambda$$

$$y(0) = 0 + \lambda \Rightarrow 2 = \lambda$$

$$y(x) = (x^2 - 2x)\sin x + 2$$

$$y(2) = 2$$



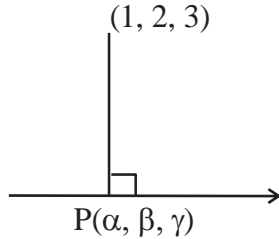
10. Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the foot of perpendicular from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  on the line  $\frac{x+3}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}$ .

then  $19(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  is equal to :

- (1) 102  
(2) 101  
(3) 99  
(4) 100

Ans. (2)

Sol.



Let foot  $P(5k-3, 2k+1, 3k-4)$

DR's  $\rightarrow AP: 5k-4, 2k-1, 3k-7$

DR's  $\rightarrow$  Line:  $5, 2, 3$

Condition of perpendicular lines  $(25k-20) + (4k-2) + (9k-21)=0$

Then  $k = \frac{43}{38}$

Then  $19(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 101$

11. Two integers  $x$  and  $y$  are chosen with replacement from the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$ . Then the probability that  $|x - y| > 5$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{30}{121}$   
(2)  $\frac{62}{121}$   
(3)  $\frac{60}{121}$   
(4)  $\frac{31}{121}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. If  $x = 0, y = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$

If  $x = 1, y = 7, 8, 9, 10$

If  $x = 2, y = 8, 9, 10$

If  $x = 3, y = 9, 10$

If  $x = 4, y = 10$

If  $x = 5, y = \text{no possible value}$

Total possible ways  $= (5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1) \times 2$

$= 30$

Required probability  $= \frac{30}{11 \times 11} = \frac{30}{121}$

12. If the domain of the function

$f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2-|x|}{4}\right) + (\log_e(3-x))^{-1}$  is

$[-\alpha, \beta] - \{y\}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to :

- (1) 12  
(2) 9  
(3) 11  
(4) 8

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $-1 \leq \frac{2-|x|}{4} \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2-|x|}{4} \right| \leq 1$

$-4 \leq 2 - |x| \leq 4$

$-6 \leq -|x| \leq 2$

$-2 \leq |x| \leq 6$

$|x| \leq 6$

$\Rightarrow x \in [-6, 6]$  ... (1)

Now,  $3 - x \neq 1$

And  $x \neq 2$  ... (2)

and  $3 - x > 0$

$x < 3$  ... (3)

From (1), (2) and (3)

$\Rightarrow x \in [-6, 3) - \{2\}$

$\alpha = 6$

$\beta = 3$

$\gamma = 2$

$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 11$

13. Consider the system of linear equation  $x + y + z = 4\mu$ ,  $x + 2y + 2\lambda z = 10\mu$ ,  $x + 3y + 4\lambda^2 z = \mu^2 + 15$ , where  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ . Which one of the following statements is NOT correct ?

(1) The system has unique solution if  $\lambda \neq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\mu \neq 1, 15$



(2) The system is inconsistent if  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\mu \neq 1$

(3) The system has infinite number of solutions if  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\mu = 15$

(4) The system is consistent if  $\lambda \neq \frac{1}{2}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $x + y + z = 4\mu$ ,  $x + 2y + 2\lambda z = 10\mu$ ,  $x + 3y + 4\lambda^2 z = \mu^2 + 15$ ,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2\lambda \\ 1 & 3 & 4\lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} = (2\lambda - 1)^2$$

For unique solution  $\Delta \neq 0$ ,  $2\lambda - 1 \neq 0$ ,  $\left(\lambda \neq \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Let  $\Delta = 0$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Delta_y = 0, \Delta_x = \Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 4\mu & 1 & 1 \\ 10\mu & 2 & 1 \\ \mu^2 + 15 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\mu - 15)(\mu - 1)$$

For infinite solution  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\mu = 1$  or  $15$

14. If the circles  $(x+1)^2 + (y+2)^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 4 = 0$  intersect at exactly two distinct points, then

(1)  $5 < r < 9$

(2)  $0 < r < 7$

(3)  $3 < r < 7$

(4)  $\frac{1}{2} < r < 7$

Ans. (3)

Sol. If two circles intersect at two distinct points

$$\Rightarrow |r_1 - r_2| < C_1 C_2 < r_1 + r_2$$

$$|r - 2| < \sqrt{9 + 16} < r + 2$$

$$|r - 2| < 5 \text{ and } r + 2 > 5$$

$$-5 < r - 2 < 5 \quad r > 3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$-3 < r < 7 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$3 < r < 7$$

15. If the length of the minor axis of ellipse is equal to half of the distance between the foci, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is :

(1)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

(2)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(4)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $2b = ae$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{e}{2}$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{e^2}{4}}$$

$$e = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

16. Let M denote the median of the following frequency distribution.

Class	0-4	4-8	8-12	12-16	16-20
Frequency	3	9	10	8	6

Then 20 M is equal to :

(1) 416

(2) 104

(3) 52

(4) 208

Ans. (4)

Sol.

Class	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
0-4	3	3
4-8	9	12
8-12	10	22
12-16	8	30
16-20	6	36



$$M = 1 + \left( \frac{\frac{N}{2} - C}{f} \right) h$$

$$M = 8 + \frac{18-12}{10} \times 4$$

$$M = 10.4$$

$$20M = 208$$

17. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^4 x & 2\sin^4 x & 3+\sin^2 2x \\ 3+2\cos^4 x & 2\sin^4 x & \sin^2 2x \\ 2\cos^4 x & 3+2\sin^4 x & \sin^2 2x \end{vmatrix}$  then

$\frac{1}{5} f'(0)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

(1) 0

(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 6

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^4 x & 2\sin^4 x & 3+\sin^2 2x \\ 3+2\cos^4 x & 2\sin^4 x & \sin^2 2x \\ 2\cos^4 x & 3+2\sin^2 4x & \sin^2 2x \end{vmatrix}$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^4 x & 2\sin^4 x & 3+\sin^2 2x \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = 45$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

18. Let A (2, 3, 5) and C(-3, 4, -2) be opposite vertices of a parallelogram ABCD if the diagonal  $\vec{BD} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  then the area of the parallelogram is equal to

(1)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{410}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{474}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{586}$

(4)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{306}$

Ans. (2)

Sol. Area =  $|\vec{AC} \times \vec{BD}|$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-17\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{474}$$

19. If  $2\sin^3 x + \sin 2x \cos x + 4\sin x - 4 = 0$  has exactly 3 solutions in the interval  $\left[0, \frac{n\pi}{2}\right]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the

roots of the equation  $x^2 + nx + (n-3) = 0$  belong to :

(1)  $(0, \infty)$

(2)  $(-\infty, 0)$

(3)  $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}\right)$

(4)  $\mathbb{Z}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $2\sin^3 x + 2\sin x \cdot \cos^2 x + 4\sin x - 4 = 0$

$$2\sin^3 x + 2\sin x \cdot (1 - \sin^2 x) + 4\sin x - 4 = 0$$

$$6\sin x - 4 = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$n = 5$  (in the given interval)

$$x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

Required interval  $(-\infty, 0)$

20. Let  $f: \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function

such that  $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ , If the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{e^{x^2} - 1} = \alpha$ ,

then  $8\alpha^2$  is equal to :

(1) 16

(2) 2

(3) 1

(4) 4

Ans. (2)



**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{\left( \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} \right) \times x^2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x f(t) dt}{x} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} = 1 \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{1} \quad (\text{using L Hospital})$$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

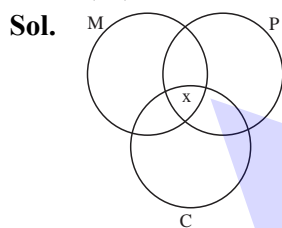
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$8\alpha^2 = 2$$

### SECTION-B

- 21.** A group of 40 students appeared in an examination of 3 subjects – Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry. It was found that all students passed in at least one of the subjects, 20 students passed in Mathematics, 25 students passed in Physics, 16 students passed in Chemistry, at most 11 students passed in both Mathematics and Physics, at most 15 students passed in both Physics and Chemistry, at most 15 students passed in both Mathematics and Chemistry. The maximum number of students passed in all the three subjects is \_\_\_\_\_.

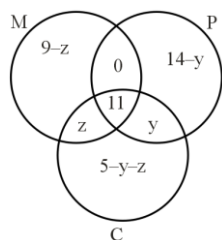
**Ans. (10)**



$$11 - x \geq 0 \quad (\text{Maths and Physics})$$

$$x \leq 11$$

$x = 11$  does not satisfy the data.



$$11 + z \leq 15 \Rightarrow z \leq 4$$

$$11 + y \leq 15 \Rightarrow y \leq 4$$

Now

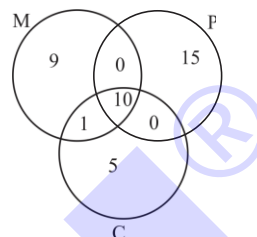
$$9 - z + 0 + 14 - y + z + 11 + y + 5 - y - z = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow y + z = -1$$

Not possible

$$\Rightarrow x \leq 10$$

For  $x = 10$



Hence maximum number of students passed in all the three subjects is 10.

- 22.** If  $d_1$  is the shortest distance between the lines  $x + 1 = 2y = -12z$ ,  $x = y + 2 = 6z - 6$  and  $d_2$  is the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+8}{-7} = \frac{z-4}{5}$ ,  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-3}$ , then the value of  $\frac{32\sqrt{3}d_1}{d_2}$  is :

**Ans. (16)**

**Sol.**  $L_1: \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y}{1/2} = \frac{z}{-1/12}$ ,  $L_2: \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{6}$

$d_1$  = shortest distance between  $L_1$  &  $L_2$

$$= \frac{|(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}{|(\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}$$

$$d_1 = 2$$

$$L_3: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+8}{-7} = \frac{z-4}{5}, L_4: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-3}$$

$d_2$  = shortest distance between  $L_3$  &  $L_4$

$$d_2 = \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{Hence}$$

$$= \frac{32\sqrt{3}d_1}{d_2} = \frac{32\sqrt{3} \times 2}{\frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}} = 16$$

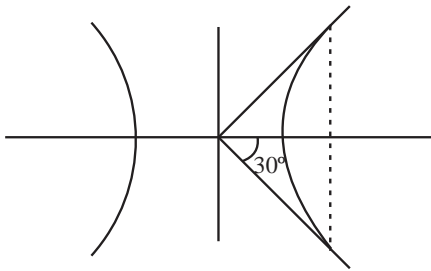




23. Let the latus rectum of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  subtend an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  at the centre of the hyperbola. If  $b^2$  is equal to  $\frac{l}{m}(1+\sqrt{n})$ , where  $l$  and  $m$  are co-prime numbers, then  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. (182)

Sol. LR subtends  $60^\circ$  at centre



$$\Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{b^2/a}{ae} = \frac{b^2}{a^2e} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{3}b^2}{9}$$

$$\text{Also, } e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{9} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{b^2}{9} = \frac{3b^4}{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^4 = 3b^2 + 27$$

$$\Rightarrow b^4 - 3b^2 - 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{3}{2}(1+\sqrt{13})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell = 3, m = 2, n = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 182$$

24. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 7\}$  and let  $P(A)$  denote the power set of  $A$ . If the number of functions  $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$  such that  $a \in f(a), \forall a \in A$  is  $m^n$ ,  $m$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m$  is least, then  $m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (44)

Sol.  $f: A \rightarrow P(A)$

$$a \in f(a)$$

That means 'a' will connect with subset which contain element 'a'.

Total options for 1 will be  $2^6$ . (Because  $2^6$  subsets contains 1)

Similarly, for every other element

$$\text{Hence, total is } 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 \times 2^6 = 2^{42}$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2+42 = 44$$

25. The value  $9 \int_0^9 \left[ \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right] dx$ , where  $[t]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$ , is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (155)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{10x}{x+1} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\frac{10x}{x+1} = 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{10x}{x+1} = 9 \Rightarrow x = 9$$

$$I = 9 \left( \int_0^{1/9} 0 dx + \int_{1/9}^{2/3} 1 dx + \int_{2/3}^9 2 dx \right)$$

$$= 155$$

26. Number of integral terms in the expansion of

$$\left\{ 7 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 11 \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \right\}^{824} \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Ans. (138)

Sol. General term in expansion of  $((7)^{1/2} + (11)^{1/6})^{824}$  is

$$t_{r+1} = {}^{824}C_r (7)^{\frac{824-r}{2}} (11)^{r/6}$$

For integral term,  $r$  must be multiple of 6.

$$\text{Hence } r = 0, 6, 12, \dots, 822$$





27. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(1 - x^2) dy = [xy + (x^3 + 2)\sqrt{3(1 - x^2)}] dx$ ,  $-1 < x < 1, y(0) = 0$ . If  $y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{m}{n}$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are co-prime numbers, then  $m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (97)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{xy}{1-x^2} = \frac{(x^3+2)\sqrt{3(1-x^2)}}{1-x^2}$

IF =  $e^{-\int \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x^2)} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

$y\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{3} \int (x^3+2) dx$

$y\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{x^4}{4} + 2x \right) + c$

$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0 \quad \therefore c = 0$

$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{65}{32} = \frac{m}{n}$

$m + n = 97$

28. Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$  be roots of equation  $x^2 - 70x + \lambda = 0$ , where  $\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{3} \notin \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\lambda$  assumes the minimum possible value, then  $\frac{(\sqrt{\alpha-1} + \sqrt{\beta-1})(\lambda+35)}{|\alpha-\beta|}$  is equal to :

Ans. (60)

Sol.  $x^2 - 70x + \lambda = 0$

$\alpha + \beta = 70$

$\alpha\beta = \lambda$

$\therefore \alpha(70 - \alpha) = \lambda$

Since, 2 and 3 does not divide  $\lambda$

$\therefore \alpha = 5, \beta = 65, \lambda = 325$

By putting value of  $\alpha, \beta, \lambda$  we get the required value 60.

29. If the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|}, & |x| \geq 2 \\ ax^2 + 2b, & |x| < 2 \end{cases}$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $48(a + b)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (15)

Sol.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}; & x \geq 2 \\ ax^2 + 2b; & -2 < x < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{x}; & x \leq -2 \end{cases}$

Continuous at  $x = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{a}{4} + 2b$

Continuous at  $x = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{a}{4} + 2b$

Since, it is differentiable at  $x = 2$

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

Differentiable at  $x = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{4} = 4a \Rightarrow a = \frac{-1}{16}, b = \frac{3}{8}$

30. Let  $\alpha = 1^2 + 4^2 + 8^2 + 13^2 + 19^2 + 26^2 + \dots$  upto 10 terms and  $\beta = \sum_{n=1}^{10} n^4$ . If  $4\alpha - \beta = 55k + 40$ , then  $k$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (353)

Sol.  $\alpha = 1^2 + 4^2 + 8^2 + \dots$

$t_n = an^2 + bn + c$



$$1 = a + b + c$$

$$4 = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$8 = 9a + 3b + c$$

On solving we get,  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $c = -1$

$$\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{10} \left( \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} - 1 \right)^2$$

$$4\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{10} (n^2 + 3n - 2)^2, \quad \beta = \sum_{n=1}^{10} n^4$$

$$4\alpha - \beta = \sum_{n=1}^{10} (6n^3 + 5n^2 - 12n + 4) = 55(353) + 40$$

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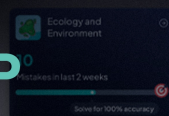
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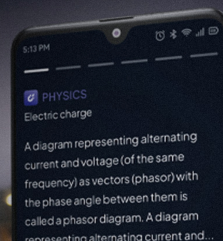
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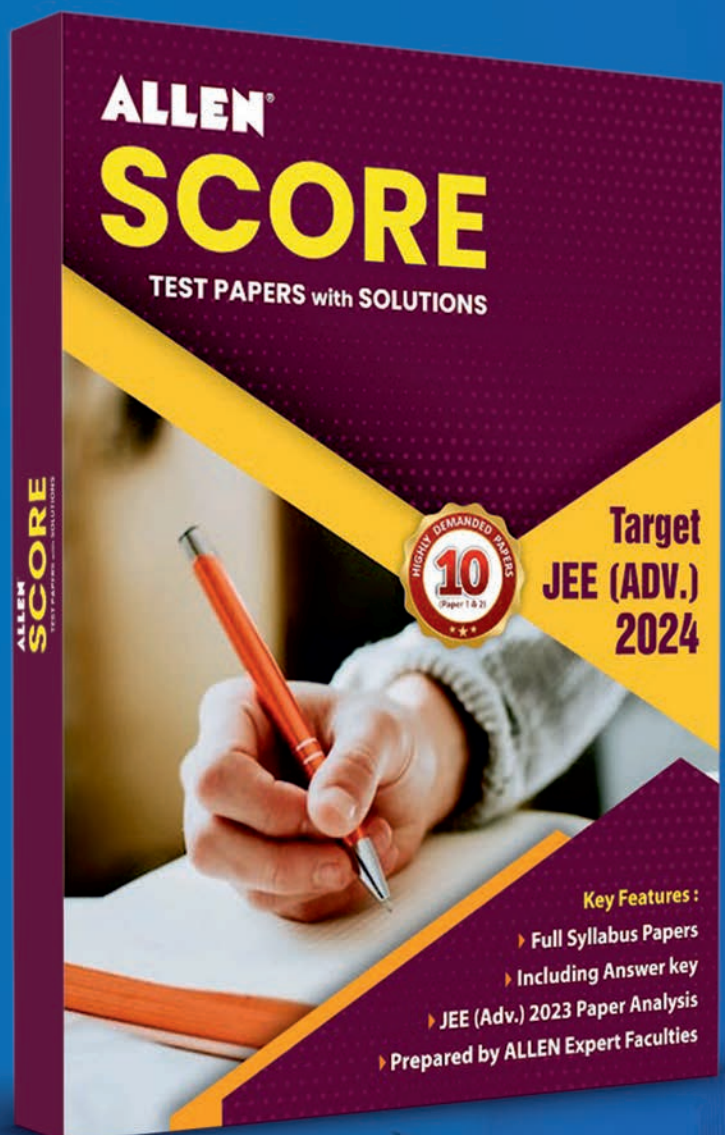


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