

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2024

(Held On Wednesday 31st January, 2024)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

MATHEMATICS

SECTION-A

1. The number of ways in which 21 identical apples can be distributed among three children such that each child gets at least 2 apples, is

- (1) 406
(2) 130
(3) 142
(4) 136

Ans. (4)

Sol. After giving 2 apples to each child 15 apples left now 15 apples can be distributed in ${}^{15+3-1}C_2 = {}^{17}C_2$ ways

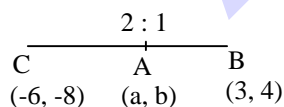
$$= \frac{17 \times 16}{2} = 136$$

2. Let A (a, b), B(3, 4) and (-6, -8) respectively denote the centroid, circumcentre and orthocentre of a triangle. Then, the distance of the point P(2a + 3, 7b + 5) from the line $2x + 3y - 4 = 0$ measured parallel to the line $x - 2y - 1 = 0$ is

- (1) $\frac{15\sqrt{5}}{7}$
(2) $\frac{17\sqrt{5}}{6}$
(3) $\frac{17\sqrt{5}}{7}$
(4) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{17}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. A(a,b), B(3,4), C(-6, -8)



$$\Rightarrow a = 0, b = 0 \Rightarrow P(3,5)$$

Distance from P measured along $x - 2y - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 + r \cos \theta, y = 5 + r \sin \theta$$

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

Where $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$r(2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta) = -17$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \left| \frac{-17\sqrt{5}}{7} \right| = \frac{17\sqrt{5}}{7}$$

3. Let z_1 and z_2 be two complex number such that $z_1 + z_2 = 5$ and $z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 20 + 15i$. Then $|z_1^4 + z_2^4|$ equals-

- (1) $30\sqrt{3}$
(2) 75
(3) $15\sqrt{15}$
(4) $25\sqrt{3}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.- $z_1 + z_2 = 5$

$$z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 20 + 15i$$

$$z_1^3 + z_2^3 = (z_1 + z_2)^3 - 3z_1z_2(z_1 + z_2)$$

$$z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 125 - 3z_1z_2(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 + 15i = 125 - 15z_1z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3z_1z_2 = 25 - 4 - 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow 3z_1z_2 = 21 - 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1z_2 = 7 - i$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + z_2)^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 25 - 2(7 - i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 + 2i$$

$$(z_1^2 + z_2^2)^2 = 121 - 4 + 44i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^4 + z_2^4 + 2(7 - i)^2 = 117 + 44i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^4 + z_2^4 = 117 + 44i - 2(49 - 1 - 14i)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1^4 + z_2^4| = 75$$



4. Let a variable line passing through the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 16x - 4y = 0$, meet the positive co-ordinate axes at the point A and B. Then the minimum value of $OA + OB$, where O is the origin, is equal to

- (1) 12
(2) 18
(3) 20
(4) 24

Ans. (2)

Sol.- $(y - 2) = m(x - 8)$

\Rightarrow x-intercept

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-2}{m} + 8 \right)$$

\Rightarrow y-intercept

$$\Rightarrow (-8m + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow OA + OB = \frac{-2}{m} + 8 - 8m + 2$$

$$f'(m) = \frac{2}{m^2} - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Minimum} = 18$$

5. Let $f, g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions defined by

$$f(x) = \int_{-x}^x (|t| - t^2) e^{-t^2} dt \text{ and } g(x) = \int_0^{x^2} t^{1/2} e^{-t} dt.$$

Then the value of $\left(f\left(\sqrt{\log_e 9}\right) + g\left(\sqrt{\log_e 9}\right) \right)$ is equal to

- (1) 6
(2) 9
(3) 8
(4) 10

Ans. (3)

Sol.-

$$f(x) = \int_{-x}^x (|t| - t^2) e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2(|x| - x^2) e^{-x^2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$g(x) = \int_0^{x^2} t^{1/2} e^{-t} dt$$

$$g'(x) = x e^{-x^2} (2x) - 0$$

$$f'(x) + g'(x) = 2x e^{-x^2} - 2x^2 e^{-x^2} + 2x^2 e^{-x^2}$$

Integrating both sides w.r.t.x

$$f(x) + g(x) = \int_0^x 2x e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$x^2 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\sqrt{\alpha}} e^{-t} dt = \left[-e^{-t} \right]_0^{\sqrt{\alpha}}$$

$$= -e^{-(\log_e(9)^{-1})+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(f(x) + g(x)) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) 9 = 8$$

6. Let (α, β, γ) be mirror image of the point $(2, 3, 5)$

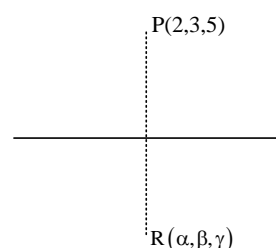
in the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$.

Then $2\alpha + 3\beta + 4\gamma$ is equal to

- (1) 32
(2) 33
(3) 31
(4) 34

Ans. (2)

Sol.



$$\therefore \overline{PR} \perp (2, 3, 4)$$

$$\therefore \overline{PR} \cdot (2, 3, 4) = 0$$

$$(\alpha - 2, \beta - 3, \gamma - 5) \cdot (2, 3, 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 3\beta + 4\gamma = 4 + 9 + 20 = 33$$

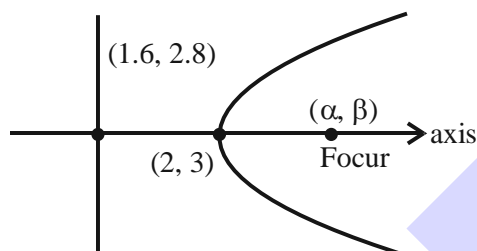


7. Let P be a parabola with vertex (2, 3) and directrix $2x + y = 6$. Let an ellipse $E: \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a > b$ of eccentricity $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ pass through the focus of the parabola P. Then the square of the length of the latus rectum of E, is

- (1) $\frac{385}{8}$
(2) $\frac{347}{8}$
(3) $\frac{512}{25}$
(4) $\frac{656}{25}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.-



$$\text{Slope of axis} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 6 = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - x - 4 = 0$$

$$2x + y - 6 = 0$$

$$4x + 2y - 12 = 0$$

$$\alpha + 1.6 = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2.4$$

$$\beta + 2.8 = 6 \Rightarrow \beta = 3.2$$

Ellipse passes through (2.4, 3.2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{24}{10}\right)^2}{a^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{32}{10}\right)^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Also } 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 2b^2$$

$$\text{Put in (1)} \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{328}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2b^2}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{4b^2}{a^2} \times b^2 = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{328}{25} = \frac{656}{25}$$

8. The temperature $T(t)$ of a body at time $t = 0$ is 160°F and it decreases continuously as per the differential equation $\frac{dT}{dt} = -K(T - 80)$, where K is positive constant. If $T(15) = 120^\circ\text{F}$, then $T(45)$ is equal to

- (1) 85°F
(2) 95°F
(3) 90°F
(4) 80°F

Ans. (3)

Sol.-

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 80)$$

$$\int_{160}^T \frac{dT}{(T - 80)} = \int_0^t -K dt$$

$$[\ln|T - 80|]_{160}^T = -kt$$

$$\ln|T - 80| - \ln 80 = -kt$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{T - 80}{80} \right| = -kt$$

$$T = 80 + 80e^{-kt}$$

$$120 = 80 + 80e^{-k \cdot 15}$$

$$\frac{40}{80} = e^{-k \cdot 15} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore T(45) = 80 + 80e^{-k \cdot 45}$$

$$= 80 + 80(e^{-k \cdot 15})^3$$

$$= 80 + 80 \times \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= 90$$



9. Let 2^{nd} , 8^{th} and 44^{th} terms of a non-constant A.P. be respectively the 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} terms of G.P. If the first term of A.P. is 1 then the sum of first 20 terms is equal to-

- (1) 980 (2) 960
(3) 990 (4) 970

Ans. (4)

Sol.- $1 + d, 1 + 7d, 1 + 43d$ are in GP

$$(1 + 7d)^2 = (1 + d)(1 + 43d)$$

$$1 + 49d^2 + 14d = 1 + 44d + 43d^2$$

$$6d^2 - 30d = 0$$

$$d = 5$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2 \times 1 + (20-1) \times 5]$$

$$= 10 [2 + 95]$$

$$= 970$$

10. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be strictly increasing function such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(7x)}{f(x)} = 1$. Then, the value

$$\text{of } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} - 1 \right] \text{ is equal to}$$

- (1) 4
(2) 0
(3) $7/5$
(4) 1

Ans. (2)

Sol.- $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(7x)}{f(x)} = 1$$

$\therefore f$ is increasing

$$\therefore f(x) < f(5x) < f(7x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(x)}{f(x)} < \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} < \frac{f(7x)}{f(x)}$$

$$1 < \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} < 1$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} - 1 \right]$$

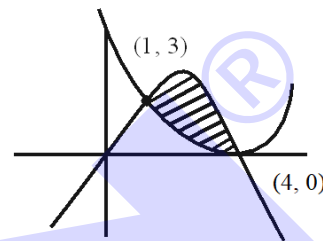
$$\Rightarrow 1 - 1 = 0$$

11. The area of the region enclosed by the parabola $y = 4x - x^2$ and $3y = (x - 4)^2$ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{32}{9}$
(2) 4
(3) 6
(4) $\frac{14}{3}$

Ans. (3)

Sol.-



$$\text{Area} = \int_1^4 \left[(4x - x^2) - \frac{(x-4)^2}{3} \right] dx$$

$$\text{Area} = \left[\frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{(x-4)^3}{9} \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{64}{2} - \frac{64}{3} - \frac{4}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{27}{9} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (27 - 21) = 6$$

12. Let the mean and the variance of 6 observation $a, b, 68, 44, 48, 60$ be 55 and 194, respectively if $a > b$, then $a + 3b$ is

- (1) 200
(2) 190
(3) 180
(4) 210

Ans. (3)

Sol.- $a, b, 68, 44, 48, 60$

$$\text{Mean} = 55 \quad a > b$$

$$\text{Variance} = 194 \quad a + 3b$$

$$\frac{a + b + 68 + 44 + 48 + 60}{6} = 55$$

$$\Rightarrow 220 + a + b = 330$$

$$\therefore a + b = 110 \dots (1)$$



Also,

$$\sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = 194$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (a-55)^2 + (b-55)^2 + (68-55)^2 + (44-55)^2 \\ + (48-55)^2 + (60-55)^2 = 194 \times 6 \\ \Rightarrow (a-55)^2 + (b-55)^2 + 169 + 121 + 49 + 25 = 1164 \\ \Rightarrow (a-55)^2 + (b-55)^2 = 1164 - 364 = 800 \\ a^2 + 3025 - 110a + b^2 + 3025 - 110b = 800 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 800 - 6050 + 12100 \end{aligned}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 6850 \dots (2)$$

Solve (1) & (2);

$$a=75, b=35$$

$$\therefore a + 3b = 75 + 3(35) = 75 + 105 = 180$$

13. If the function $f : (-\infty, -1] \rightarrow (a, b]$ defined by $f(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1}$ is one-one and onto, then the distance of the point $P(2b+4, a+2)$ from the line $x + e^{-3}y = 4$ is :

- (1) $2\sqrt{1+e^6}$ (2) $4\sqrt{1+e^6}$
(3) $3\sqrt{1+e^6}$ (4) $\sqrt{1+e^6}$

Ans. (1)

Sol.- $f(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= e^{x^3-3x+1} \cdot (3x^2 - 3) \\ &= e^{x^3-3x+1} \cdot 3(x-1)(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

For $f'(x) \geq 0$

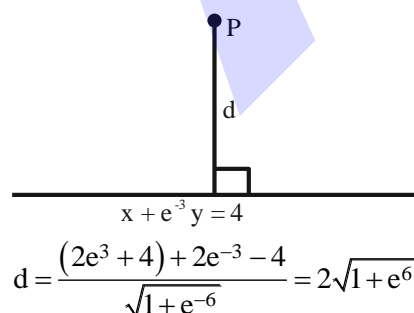
$\therefore f(x)$ is increasing function

$$\therefore a = e^{-\infty} = 0 = f(-\infty)$$

$$b = e^{-1+3+1} = e^3 = f(-1)$$

$$P(2b+4, a+2)$$

$$\therefore P(2e^3+4, 2)$$



14. Consider the function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = e^{-|\log_e x|}$. If m and n be respectively the number of points at which f is not continuous and f is not differentiable, then $m + n$ is

- (1) 0
(2) 3
(3) 1
(4) 2

Ans. (3)

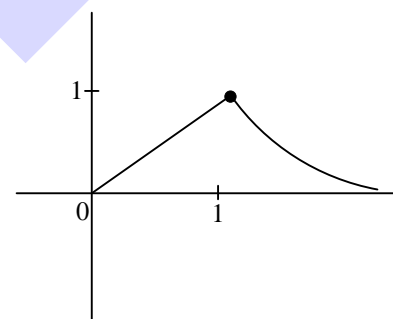
Sol.-

$$f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = e^{-|\log_e x|}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{e^{|\ln x|}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e^{-\ln x}}; 0 < x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{e^{\ln x}}; x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} = x; 0 < x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} = x; x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



$m = 0$ (No point at which function is not continuous)

$n = 1$ (Not differentiable)

$$\therefore m + n = 1$$

15. The number of solutions, of the equation $e^{\sin x} - 2e^{-\sin x} = 2$ is

- (1) 2
(2) more than 2
(3) 1
(4) 0

Ans. (4)



Sol.- Take $e^{\sin x} = t$ ($t > 0$)

$$\Rightarrow t - \frac{2}{t} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t^2 - 2}{t} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 2t - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 2t + 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (t-1)^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1 \pm 1.73$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2.73 \text{ or } -0.73 \text{ (rejected as } t > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin x} = 2.73$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e e^{\sin x} = \log_e 2.73$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \log_e 2.73 > 1$$

So no solution.

16. If $a = \sin^{-1}(\sin(5))$ and $b = \cos^{-1}(\cos(5))$,

then $a^2 + b^2$ is equal to

(1) $4\pi^2 + 25$

(2) $8\pi^2 - 40\pi + 50$

(3) $4\pi^2 - 20\pi + 50$

(4) 25

Ans. (2)

Sol. $a = \sin^{-1}(\sin 5) = 5 - 2\pi$

$$\text{and } b = \cos^{-1}(\cos 5) = 2\pi - 5$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = (5 - 2\pi)^2 + (2\pi - 5)^2$$

$$= 8\pi^2 - 40\pi + 50$$

17. If for some m, n ; ${}^6C_m + 2({}^6C_{m+1}) + {}^6C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$

and ${}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^nP_4 = 1:8$, then ${}^nP_{m+1} + {}^{n+1}C_m$ is equal to

(1) 380

(2) 376

(3) 384

(4) 372

Ans. (4)

Sol.- ${}^6C_m + 2({}^6C_{m+1}) + {}^6C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$

$${}^7C_{m+1} + {}^7C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$$

$${}^8C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$$

$$\therefore m = 2$$

$$\text{And } {}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^nP_4 = 1:8$$

$$\frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore n = 8$$

$$\therefore {}^nP_{m+1} + {}^{n+1}C_m = {}^8P_3 + {}^9C_2$$

$$= 8 \times 7 \times 6 + \frac{9 \times 8}{2}$$

$$= 372$$

18. A coin is biased so that a head is twice as likely to occur as a tail. If the coin is tossed 3 times, then the probability of getting two tails and one head is-

(1) $\frac{2}{9}$

(2) $\frac{1}{9}$

(3) $\frac{2}{27}$

(4) $\frac{1}{27}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Let probability of tail is $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Probability of getting head} = \frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore Probability of getting 2 tails and 1 head

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) \times 3$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \times 3$$

$$= \frac{2}{9}$$



19. Let A be a 3×3 real matrix such that

$$A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, A \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, the system $(A - 3I) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ has

- (1) unique solution
- (2) exactly two solutions
- (3) no solution
- (4) infinitely many solutions

Ans. (1)

Sol.- Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Given } A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + z_1 \\ x_2 + z_2 \\ x_3 + z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 + z_1 = 2 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$x_2 + z_2 = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$x_3 + z_3 = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\text{Given } A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + z_1 \\ -x_2 + z_2 \\ -x_3 + z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 + z_1 = 4 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$-x_2 + z_2 = 0 \quad \dots (6)$$

$$-x_3 + z_3 = 4$$

$$\text{Given } A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 0, y_2 = 2, y_3 = 0$$

\therefore from (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7)

$$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 0, x_3 = -1$$

$$y_1 = 0, y_2 = 2, y_3 = 0$$

$$z_1 = -1, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 3$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Now } (A - 3I) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -z \\ -y \\ -x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[z = -1], [y = -2], [x = -3]$$

20. The shortest distance between lines L_1 and L_2 ,

where $L_1: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z+4}{2}$ and L_2 is the line

passing through the points $A(-4, 4, 3), B(-1, 6, 3)$

and perpendicular to the line $\frac{x-3}{-2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-1}{1}$, is

$$(1) \frac{121}{\sqrt{221}}$$

$$(2) \frac{24}{\sqrt{117}}$$

$$(3) \frac{141}{\sqrt{221}}$$

$$(4) \frac{42}{\sqrt{117}}$$

Ans. (3)



Sol.-

$$L_2 = \frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-3}{0}$$

$$\therefore \text{S.D} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 5 & -5 & -7 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2|} \\ &= \frac{141}{|-4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}|} \\ &= \frac{141}{\sqrt{16+36+169}} \\ &= \frac{141}{\sqrt{221}} \end{aligned}$$

SECTION-B

21. $\left| \frac{120}{\pi^3} \int_0^\pi \frac{x^2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \right|$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (15)

Sol.- $\int_0^\pi \frac{x^2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} (x^2 - (\pi - x)^2) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos x (2\pi x - \pi^2)}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx - \pi^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \\ &= 2\pi \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx - \pi^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x dx}{1 - 2\sin^2 x \times \cos^2 x} \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{2 - \sin^2 2x} dx \\ &= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos^2 2x} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $\cos 2x = t$

22. Let a, b, c be the length of three sides of a triangle satisfying the condition $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2b(a + c)x + (b^2 + c^2) = 0$. If the set of all possible values of x is the interval (α, β) , then $12(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (36)

Sol.- $(a^2 + b^2)x^2 - 2b(a + c)x + b^2 + c^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 - 2abx + b^2 + b^2x^2 - 2bcx + c^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax - b)^2 + (bx - c)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax - b = 0, \quad bx - c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b > c \quad b + c > a \quad c + a > b$$

$$a + ax > bx \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} ax + bx > a \\ ax + ax^2 > a \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} ax^2 + a > ax \\ x^2 - x + 1 > 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 < 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x^2 + x - 1 > 0 \end{array} \right| \quad \text{always true}$$

$$\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} < x < \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x < \frac{-1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \text{or } x > \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$$

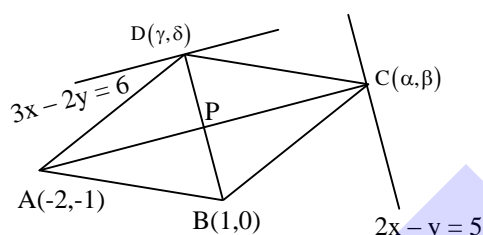
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, \beta = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$$

$$12(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = 12 \left(\frac{(\sqrt{5}-1)^2 + (\sqrt{5}+1)^2}{4} \right) = 36$$

23. Let $A(-2, -1)$, $B(1, 0)$, $C(\alpha, \beta)$ and $D(\gamma, \delta)$ be the vertices of a parallelogram ABCD. If the point C lies on $2x - y = 5$ and the point D lies on $3x - 2y = 6$, then the value of $|\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta|$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (32)

Sol.-



$$P \equiv \left(\frac{\alpha-2}{2}, \frac{\beta-1}{2} \right) \equiv \left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}, \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha-2}{2} = \frac{\gamma+1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\beta-1}{2} = \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \gamma = 3 \dots (1), \quad \beta - \delta = 1 \dots (2)$$

Also, (γ, δ) lies on $3x - 2y = 6$

$$3\gamma - 2\delta = 6 \dots (3)$$

and (α, β) lies on $2x - y = 5$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta = 5 \dots (4)$$

Solving (1), (2), (3), (4)

$$\alpha = -3, \beta = -11, \gamma = -6, \delta = -12$$

$$|\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta| = 32$$

24. Let the coefficient of x^r in the expansion of

$$(x+3)^{n-1} + (x+3)^{n-2}(x+2) + (x+3)^{n-3}(x+2)^2 + \dots + (x+2)^{n-1}$$

be α_r . If $\sum_{r=0}^n \alpha_r = \beta^n - \gamma^n$, $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{N}$, then the value of $\beta^2 + \gamma^2$ equals _____.

Ans. (25)

Sol.-

$$(x+3)^{n-1} + (x+3)^{n-2}(x+2) + (x+3)^{n-3}(x+2)^2 + \dots + (x+2)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum \alpha_r = 4^{n-1} + 4^{n-2} \times 3 + 4^{n-3} \times 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-1}$$

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

$$= 4^{n-1} \times \frac{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^n}{1 - \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= 4^n - 3^n = \beta^n - \gamma^n$$

$$\beta = 4, \gamma = 3$$

$$\beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 16 + 9 = 25$$

25. Let A be a 3×3 matrix and $\det(A) = 2$. If

$$n = \det \left(\underbrace{\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\dots(\text{adj}A)))}_{2024\text{-times}} \right)$$

Then the remainder when n is divided by 9 is equal to _____.

Ans. (7)

Sol.- $|A| = 2$

$$\underbrace{\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\dots(a)))}_{2024\text{ times}} = |A|^{(n-1)2024}$$

$$= |A|^{22024}$$

$$= 2^{22024}$$



$$2^{2024} = (2^2)^{2^{2022}} = 4(8)^{674} = 4(9-1)^{674}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2024} \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2024} \equiv 9m+4, m \leftarrow \text{even}$$

$$2^{9m+4} \equiv 16 \cdot (2^3)^{3m} \equiv 16 \pmod{9}$$

$$\equiv 7$$

26. Let $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and \vec{c} be a vector such that $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + 24\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \hat{i}) \cdot \vec{c} = -3$. Then $|\vec{c}|^2$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (38)

Sol.- $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + 24\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

$$(5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times \vec{c} = 2(7\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + 24\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = 14\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 20\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{i}(z - 4y) - \hat{j}(5z - 4x) + \hat{k}(5y - x) = 14\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} - 20\hat{k}$$

$$z - 4y = 14, 4x - 5z = 10, 5y - x = -20$$

$$(a - b + i) \cdot \vec{c} = -3$$

$$(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \cdot \vec{c} = -3$$

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

$$\therefore x = 5, y = -3, z = 2$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = 25 + 9 + 4 = 38$$

27. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax^2 e^x - b \log_e(1+x) + cxe^{-x}}{x^2 \sin x} = 1$,

then $16(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (81)

$$ax^2 \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) - b \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \right)$$

Sol.-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{+cx \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)}{x^3 \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(c-b)x + \left(\frac{b}{2} - c + a \right)x^2 + \left(a - \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2} \right)x^3 + \dots}{x^3} = 1$$

$$c - b = 0, \quad \frac{b}{2} - c + a = 0$$

$$a - \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2} = 1 \quad a = \frac{3}{4} \quad b = c = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \frac{9}{16} + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$16(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = 81$$

28. A line passes through A(4, -6, -2) and B(16, -2, 4). The point P(a, b, c) where a, b, c are non-negative integers, on the line AB lies at a distance of 21 units, from the point A. The distance between the points P(a, b, c) and Q(4, -12, 3) is equal to _____.

Ans. (22)

Sol.-

$$\frac{x-4}{12} = \frac{y+6}{4} = \frac{z+2}{6}$$

$$\frac{x-4}{6} = \frac{y+6}{2} = \frac{z+2}{3} = 21$$

$$\left(21 \times \frac{6}{7} + 4, \frac{2}{7} \times 21 - 6, \frac{3}{7} \times 21 - 2 \right)$$

$$= (22, 0, 7) = (a, b, c)$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{324 + 144 + 16} = 22$$

29. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation

$$\sec^2 x dx + (e^{2y} \tan^2 x + \tan x) dy = 0,$$

$$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}, y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0. \text{ If } y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \alpha,$$

Then $e^{8\alpha}$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (9)



Sol.-

$$\sec^2 x \frac{dx}{dy} + e^{2y} \tan^2 x + \tan x = 0$$

$$\left(\text{Put } \tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{dt}{dy} \right)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dy} + e^{2y} \times t^2 + t = 0$$

$$\frac{dt}{dy} + t = -t^2 \cdot e^{2y}$$

$$\frac{1}{t^2} \frac{dt}{dy} + \frac{1}{t} = -e^{2y}$$

$$\left(\text{Put } \frac{1}{t} = u \quad \frac{-1}{t^2} \frac{dt}{dy} = \frac{du}{dy} \right)$$

$$\frac{-du}{dy} + u = -e^{2y}$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} - u = e^{2y}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{-\int dy} = e^{-y}$$

$$ue^{-y} = \int e^{-y} \times e^{2y} dy$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan x} \times e^{-y} = e^y + c$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y = 0, c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, y = \alpha$$

$$\sqrt{3}e^{-\alpha} = e^{\alpha} + 0$$

$$e^{2\alpha} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$e^{8\alpha} = 9$$

30. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$. Let R be a relation on A defined by $(x, y) \in R$ if and only if $2x = 3y$. Let R_1 be a symmetric relation on A such that $R \subset R_1$ and the number of elements in R_1 is n . Then, the minimum value of n is _____.

Ans. (66)

Sol.-

$$R = \{(3, 2), (6, 4), (9, 6), (12, 8), \dots, (99, 66)\}$$

$$n(R) = 33$$

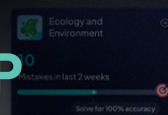
$$\therefore 66$$

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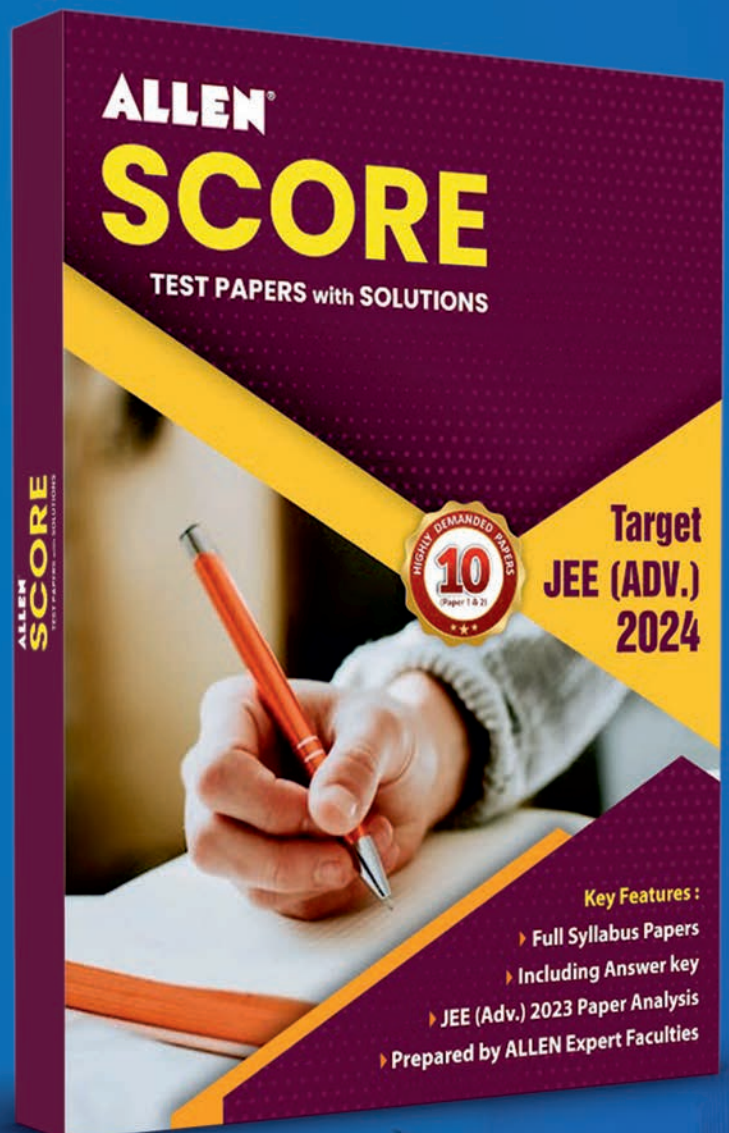


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