

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2024

(Held On Tuesday 30th January, 2024)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

MATHEMATICS

SECTION-A

1. Consider the system of linear equations
 $x + y + z = 5$, $x + 2y + \lambda^2 z = 9$,
 $x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$, where $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. Then, which of the following statement is NOT correct?

- (1) System has infinite number of solution if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu = 13$
 (2) System is inconsistent if $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$
 (3) System is consistent if $\lambda \neq 1$ and $\mu = 13$
 (4) System has unique solution if $\lambda \neq 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$

Ans. (4)

Sol.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda^2 \\ 1 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & \lambda^2 & 9 \\ 3 & \lambda & \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 13$$

Infinite solution $\lambda = 1$ & $\mu = 13$

For unique solⁿ $\lambda \neq 1$

For no solⁿ $\lambda = 1$ & $\mu \neq 13$

If $\lambda \neq 1$ and $\mu \neq 13$

Considering the case when $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\mu \neq 13$ this will generate no solution case

2. For $\alpha, \beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, let $3\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 2\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ and a real number k be such that $\tan \alpha = k \tan \beta$. Then the value of k is equal to :

- (1) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (2) -5
 (3) $\frac{2}{3}$ (4) 5

Ans. Bonus

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

Sol. $3\sin \alpha \cos \beta + 3\sin \beta \cos \alpha$
 $= 2\sin \alpha \cos \beta - 2\sin \beta \cos \alpha$
 $5\sin \beta \cos \alpha = -\sin \alpha \cos \beta$

$$\tan \beta = -\frac{1}{5} \tan \alpha$$

$$\tan \alpha = -5 \tan \beta$$

Not possible as $\tan \alpha, \tan \beta$ are positive

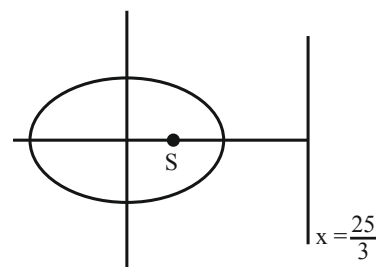
\Rightarrow Data inconsistent

3. Let $A(\alpha, 0)$ and $B(0, \beta)$ be the points on the line $5x + 7y = 50$. Let the point P divide the line segment AB internally in the ratio $7 : 3$. Let $3x - 25 = 0$ be a directrix of the ellipse $E : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and the corresponding focus be S . If from S , the perpendicular on the x -axis passes through P , then the length of the latus rectum of E is equal to

- (1) $\frac{25}{3}$ (2) $\frac{32}{9}$
 (3) $\frac{25}{9}$ (4) $\frac{32}{5}$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $A = (10, 0)$
 $B = \left(0, \frac{50}{7}\right)$ } $P = (3, 5)$



$$ae = 3$$

$$\frac{a}{e} = \frac{25}{3}$$

$$a = 5$$

$$b = 4$$

$$\text{Length of LR} = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{32}{5}$$



4. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Let a vector \vec{b} be such that the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $|\vec{b}|^2 = 6$,

If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3\sqrt{2}$, then the value of $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2$ is equal to

- (1) 90 (2) 75
(3) 95 (4) 85

Ans. (1)

Sol. $|\vec{b}|^2 = 6$; $|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta = 3\sqrt{2}$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \cos^2 \theta = 18$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = 6$$

$$\text{Also } 1 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 6$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 5$$

to find

$$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= (5)(6)(6) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 90$$

5. Let $f(x) = (x+3)^2(x-2)^3$, $x \in [-4, 4]$. If M and m are the maximum and minimum values of f , respectively in $[-4, 4]$, then the value of $M - m$ is :

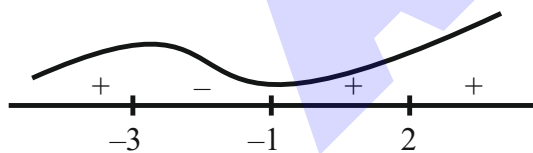
- (1) 600 (2) 392
(3) 608 (4) 108

Ans. (3)

Sol. $f'(x) = (x+3)^2 \cdot 3(x-2)^2 + (x-2)^3 \cdot 2(x+3)$

$$= 5(x+3)(x-2)^2(x+1)$$

$$f'(x) = 0, x = -3, -1, 2$$



$$f(-4) = -216$$

$$f(-3) = 0, f(4) = 49 \times 8 = 392$$

$$M = 392, m = -216$$

$$M - m = 392 + 216 = 608$$

Ans = '3'

6. Let a and b be two distinct positive real numbers. Let 11^{th} term of a GP, whose first term is a and third term is b , is equal to p^{th} term of another GP, whose first term is a and fifth term is b . Then p is equal to

- (1) 20 (2) 25
(3) 21 (4) 24

Ans. (3)

Sol. 1^{st} GP $\Rightarrow t_1 = a, t_3 = b = ar^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{b}{a}$

$$t_{11} = ar^{10} = a(r^2)^5 = a \cdot \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^5$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ G.P. } \Rightarrow T_1 = a, T_5 = ar^4 = b$$

$$\Rightarrow r^4 = \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \Rightarrow r = \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$T_p = ar^{p-1} = a \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{4}}$$

$$t_{11} = T_p \Rightarrow a \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^5 = a \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{p-1}{4} \Rightarrow p = 21$$

7. If $x^2 - y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is the locus of a point, which moves such that it is always equidistant from the lines $x + 2y + 7 = 0$ and $2x - y + 8 = 0$, then the value of $g + c + h - f$ equals

- (1) 14 (2) 6
(3) 8 (4) 29

Ans. (1)

Sol. Cocus of point $P(x, y)$ whose distance from

Gives

$$X + 2y + 7 = 0 \text{ \& } 2x - y + 8 = 0 \text{ are equal is}$$

$$\frac{x+2y+7}{\sqrt{5}} = \pm \frac{2x-y+8}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$(x+2y+7)^2 - (2x-y+8)^2 = 0$$



Combined equation of lines

$$(x - 3y + 1)(3x + y + 15) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8xy + 18x - 44y + 15 = 0$$

$$x^2 - y^2 - \frac{8}{3}xy + 6x - \frac{44}{3}y + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$h = \frac{4}{3}, g = 3, f = -\frac{22}{3}, c = 5$$

$$g + c + h - f = 3 + 5 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{22}{3} = 8 + 6 = 14$$

8. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two vectors such that $|\vec{b}| = 1$ and $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}| = 2$. Then $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2$ is equal to

(1) 3

(2) 5

(3) 1

(4) 4

Ans. (2)

Sol. $|\vec{b}| = 1$ & $|\vec{b} \times \vec{a}| = 2$

$$(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = 0$$

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2$$

$$= 4 + 1 = 5$$

9. Let $y = f(x)$ be a thrice differentiable function in $(-5, 5)$. Let the tangents to the curve $y = f(x)$ at $(1, f(1))$ and $(3, f(3))$ make angles $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$, respectively with positive x-axis. If

$$27 \int_1^3 ((f'(t))^2 + 1) f''(t) dt = \alpha + \beta \sqrt{3} \quad \text{where } \alpha, \beta \text{ are}$$

integers, then the value of $\alpha + \beta$ equals

(1) -14

(2) 26

(3) -16

(4) 36

Ans. (2)

Sol. $y = f(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(1, f(1))} = f'(1) = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow f'(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3, f(3))} = f'(3) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow f'(3) = 1$$

$$27 \int_1^3 ((f'(t))^2 + 1) f''(t) dt = \alpha + \beta \sqrt{3}$$

$$I = \int_1^3 ((f'(t))^2 + 1) f''(t) dt$$

$$f'(t) = z \Rightarrow f''(t) dt = dz$$

$$z = f'(3) = 1$$

$$z = f'(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$I = \int_{1/\sqrt{3}}^1 (z^2 + 1) dz = \left(\frac{z^3}{3} + z \right) \Big|_{1/\sqrt{3}}^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{10}{9\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{10}{27} \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha + \beta \sqrt{3} = 27 \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{10}{27} \sqrt{3} \right) = 36 - 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = 36, \beta = -10$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 36 - 10 = 26$$

10. Let P be a point on the hyperbola $H: \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$,

in the first quadrant such that the area of triangle formed by P and the two foci of H is $2\sqrt{13}$. Then, the square of the distance of P from the origin is

(1) 18

(2) 26

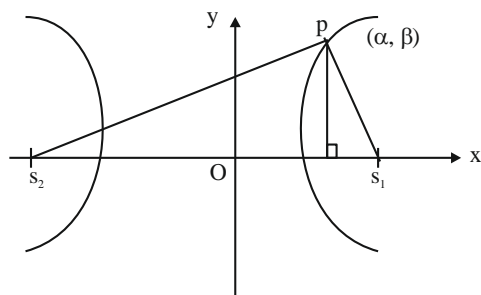
(3) 22

(4) 20

Ans. (3)



Sol.



$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

$$a^2 = 9, b^2 = 4$$

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1) \Rightarrow e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$e^2 = 1 + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{13}{9}$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} \Rightarrow s_1 s_2 = 2ae = 2 \times 3 \times \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle PS_1 S_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \beta \times s_1 s_2 = 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \beta \times (2\sqrt{13}) = 2\sqrt{13} \Rightarrow \beta = 2$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{9} - \frac{\beta^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{9} - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 18 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance of P from origin} &= \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \\ &= \sqrt{18 + 4} = \sqrt{22} \end{aligned}$$

11. Bag A contains 3 white, 7 red balls and bag B contains 3 white, 2 red balls. One bag is selected at random and a ball is drawn from it. The probability of drawing the ball from the bag A, if the ball drawn in white, is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) $\frac{1}{9}$
(3) $\frac{1}{3}$ (4) $\frac{3}{10}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. E_1 : A is selected

A

3W
7R

B

3W
2R

E_2 : B is selected

E : white ball is drawn

$P(E_1/E) =$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(E) \cdot P(E/E_1)}{P(E_1) \cdot P(E/E_1) + P(E_2) \cdot P(E/E_2)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{10}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}} \\ &= \frac{3}{3+6} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

12. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined $f(x) = ae^{2x} + be^x + cx$. If $f(0) = -1$, $f'(\log_e 2) = 21$ and

$$\int_0^{\log_e 4} (f(x) - cx) dx = \frac{39}{2}, \text{ then the value of } |a+b+c| \text{ equals :}$$

- (1) 16 (2) 10
(3) 12 (4) 8

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f(x) = ae^{2x} + be^x + cx$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$a + b = -1$$

$$f'(x) = 2ae^{2x} + be^x + c$$

$$f'(\ln 2) = 21$$

$$8a + 2b + c = 21$$

$$\int_0^{\ln 4} (ae^{2x} + be^x) dx = \frac{39}{2}$$

$$\left[\frac{ae^{2x}}{2} + be^x \right]_0^{\ln 4} = \frac{39}{2} \Rightarrow 8a + 4b - \frac{a}{2} - b = \frac{39}{2}$$

$$15a + 6b = 39$$

$$15a - 6a - 6 = 39$$

$$9a = 45 \Rightarrow a = 5$$

$$b = -6$$

$$c = 21 - 40 + 12 = -7$$

$$a + b + c = -8$$

$$|a + b + c| = 8$$



13. Let $L_1 : \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$L_2 : \vec{r} = (\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + p\hat{k}), \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ and

$L_3 : \vec{r} = \delta(\ell\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}), \delta \in \mathbb{R}$

Be three lines such that L_1 is perpendicular to L_2 and L_3 is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 . Then the point which lies on L_3 is

- (1) $(-1, 7, 4)$ (2) $(-1, -7, 4)$
(3) $(1, 7, -4)$ (4) $(1, -7, 4)$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $L_1 \perp L_2$ $L_3 \perp L_1, L_2$

$$3 - 1 + 2P = 0$$

$$P = -1$$

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

$\therefore (-\delta, 7\delta, 4\delta)$ will lie on L_3

For $\delta = 1$ the point will be $(-1, 7, 4)$

14. Let a and b be real constants such that the function

f defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x + a, & x \leq 1 \\ bx + 2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ be

differentiable on \mathbb{R} . Then, the value of $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$

equals

- (1) $\frac{15}{6}$ (2) $\frac{19}{6}$
(3) 21 (4) 17

Ans. (4)

Sol. f is continuous $f'(x) = 2x + 3, x < 1$

$\therefore 4 + a = b + 2$ $b, x > 1$

$a = b - 2$ f is differentiable

$$\therefore b = 5$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

$$\int_{-2}^1 (x^2 + 3x + 3) dx + \int_1^2 (5x + 2) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 3x \right]_{-2}^1 + \left[\frac{5x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} + 3 \right) - \left(\frac{-8}{3} + 6 - 6 \right) + \left(10 + 4 - \frac{5}{2} - 2 \right)$$

$$= 6 + \frac{3}{2} + 12 - \frac{5}{2} = 17$$

15. Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying

$$f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{f(x)}{f(y)} \text{ for all } x, y, f(y) \neq 0. \text{ If } f'(1) = 2024,$$

then

$$(1) xf'(x) - 2024 f(x) = 0$$

$$(2) xf'(x) + 2024 f(x) = 0$$

$$(3) xf'(x) + f(x) = 2024$$

$$(4) xf'(x) - 2023 f(x) = 0$$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{f(x)}{f(y)}$ $f'(1) = 2024$
 $f(1) = 1$

Partially differentiating w. r. t. x

$$f'\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{f(y)} f'(x)$$

$y \rightarrow x$

$$f'(1) \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$2024 f(x) = xf'(x) \Rightarrow xf'(x) - 2024 f(x) = 0$$

16. If z is a complex number, then the number of common roots of the equation $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$ and

$z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$, is equal to :

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

Ans. (2)

Sol. $z^{1985} + z^{100} + 1 = 0$ & $z^3 + 2z^2 + 2z + 1 = 0$

$$(z + 1)(z^2 - z + 1) + 2z(z + 1) = 0$$

$$(z + 1)(z^2 + z + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -1, z = w, w^2$$

Now putting $z = -1$ not satisfy

Now put $z = w$

$$\Rightarrow w^{1985} + w^{100} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w^2 + w + 1 = 0$$

Also, $z = w^2$

$$\Rightarrow w^{3970} + w^{200} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w + w^2 + 1 = 0$$

Two common root



17. Suppose $2 - p, p, 2 - \alpha, \alpha$ are the coefficient of four consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$. Then the value of $p^2 - \alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 2p$ equals

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

Ans. (Bonus)

Sol. $2 - p, p, 2 - \alpha, \alpha$

Binomial coefficients are

${}^nC_r, {}^nC_{r+1}, {}^nC_{r+2}, {}^nC_{r+3}$ respectively

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_r + {}^nC_{r+1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{n+1}C_{r+1} = 2 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Also, ${}^nC_{r+2} + {}^nC_{r+3} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{n+1}C_{r+3} = 2 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$${}^{n+1}C_{r+1} = {}^{n+1}C_{r+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r + 4 = n + 1$$

$$n = 2r + 3$$

$${}^{2r+4}C_{r+1} = 2$$

Data Inconsistent

18. If the domain of the function $f(x) = \log_e$

$\left(\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{x+2}\right)$ is $(\alpha, \beta]$, then the

value of $5\beta - 4\alpha$ is equal to

- (1) 10 (2) 12
(3) 11 (4) 9

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\frac{2x+3}{4x^2+x-3} > 0$ and $-1 \leq \frac{2x-1}{x+2} \leq 1$

$$\frac{2x+3}{(4x-3)(x+1)} > 0 \quad \frac{3x+1}{x+2} \geq 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{x-3}{x+2} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} - & + & - & + & - & + & - \\ -3/2 & -1 & & 3/4 & & & \end{array}$$

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup \left[-\frac{1}{3}, \infty\right) \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$(-2, 3] \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{3}, 3\right] \quad \dots\dots(3) \quad (1) \cap (2) \cap (3)$$

$$\left[\frac{3}{4}, 3\right]$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{4} \quad \beta = 3$$

$$5\beta - 4\alpha = 15 - 3 = 12$$

19. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = f(f(f(f(x)))) \quad \text{then}$$

$$18 \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{2\sqrt{5}}} x^2 g(x) dx$$

- (1) 33 (2) 36
(3) 42 (4) 39

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}}$

$$f \circ f(x) = \frac{f(x)}{(1+f(x)^4)^{1/4}} = \frac{\frac{x}{(1+x^4)^{1/4}}}{\left(1 + \frac{x^4}{1+x^4}\right)^{1/4}} = \frac{x}{(1+2x^4)^{1/4}}$$

$$f(f(f(f(x)))) = \frac{x}{(1+4x^4)^{1/4}}$$

$$18 \int_0^{\sqrt[4]{2\sqrt{5}}} \frac{x^3}{(1+4x^4)^{1/4}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } 1+4x^4 = t^4$$

$$16x^3 dx = 4t^3 dt$$

$$\frac{18}{4} \int_1^{\sqrt[4]{26}} \frac{t^3 dt}{t}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{t^3}{3} \right)_1^{\sqrt[4]{26}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} [26] = 39$$

20. Let $R = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$ be a non-zero 3×3 matrix,

$$\text{where } x \sin \theta = y \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = z \sin \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$$

$\neq 0, \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$. For a square matrix M , let trace (M) denote the sum of all the diagonal entries of M . Then, among the statements:

(I) Trace $(R) = 0$

(II) If trace $(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(R))) = 0$, then R has exactly one non-zero entry.

- (1) Both (I) and (II) are true
(2) Neither (I) nor (II) is true
(3) Only (II) is true
(4) Only (I) is true

Ans. (3)



Sol. $x \sin \theta = y \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = z \sin \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = \lambda$ (say), $\lambda \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow x, y, z \neq 0$ and $\sin \theta, \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right), \sin \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \neq 0$

Also,

$$\sin \theta + \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \sin \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = 0 \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = \frac{-\lambda \left(\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \sin^2 \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \right)}{2 \sin \theta \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \sin \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)} \neq 0$$

(i) $\text{Trace}(R) = x + y + z \neq 0$

\Rightarrow Statement (i) is False

(ii) $\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}(R)) = |R| R$

$\text{Trace}(\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}(R)))$

$= xyz(x + y + z) \neq 0$

\Rightarrow Hypothesis of conditional statement (ii) is false

\Rightarrow Conditional statement (ii) is vacuously true !!

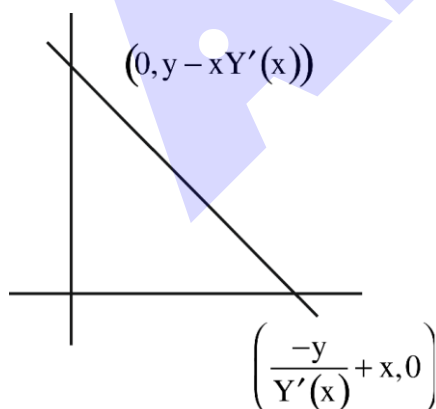
SECTION-B

21. Let $Y = Y(X)$ be a curve lying in the first quadrant such that the area enclosed by the line $Y - y = Y'(x)(X - x)$ and the co-ordinate axes, where (x, y) is any point on the curve, is always

$\frac{-y^2}{2Y'(x)} + 1, Y'(x) \neq 0$. If $Y(1) = 1$, then $12Y(2)$ equals _____.

Ans. (20)

Sol. $A = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-y}{Y'(x)} + x \right) (y - xY'(x)) = \frac{-y^2}{2Y'(x)} + 1$



$$\Rightarrow (-y + xY'(x))(y - xY'(x)) = -y^2 + 2Y'(x)$$

$$-y^2 + xyY'(x) + xyY'(x) - x^2[Y'(x)]^2 = -y^2 + 2Y'(x)$$

$$2xy - x^2 Y'(x) = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy - 2}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{-2}{x^2}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{-2 \ln x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-3} + c$$

Put $x = 1, y = 1$

$$1 = \frac{2}{3} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$Y = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{3}X^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12Y(2) = \frac{5}{3} \times 12 = 20$$

22. Let a line passing through the point $(-1, 2, 3)$ intersect the lines $L_1: \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$ at

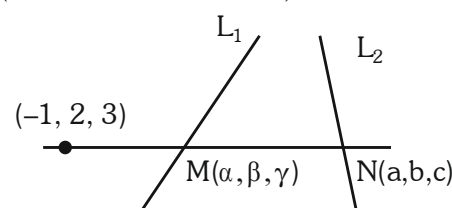
$M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ and $L_2: \frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ at $N(a, b,$

$c)$. Then the value of $\frac{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2}{(a + b + c)^2}$ equals _____.

Ans. (196)

Sol. $M(3\lambda + 1, 2\lambda + 2, -2\lambda - 1) \therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3\lambda + 2$

$N(-3\mu - 2, -2\mu + 2, 4\mu + 1) \therefore a + b + c = -\mu + 1$



$$\frac{3\lambda + 2}{-3\mu - 1} = \frac{2\lambda}{-2\mu} = \frac{-2\lambda - 4}{4\mu - 2}$$

$$3\lambda\mu + 2\mu = 3\lambda\mu + \lambda$$

$$2\mu = \lambda$$

$$2\lambda\mu - \lambda = \lambda\mu + 2\mu$$

$$\lambda\mu = \lambda + 2\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda\mu = 2\lambda$$



$$\Rightarrow \mu = 2 \quad (\lambda \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 4$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 14$$

$$a + b + c = -1$$

$$\frac{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2}{(a + b + c)^2} = 196$$

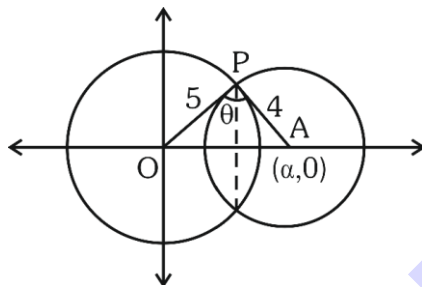
23. Consider two circles $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and $C_2 : (x - \alpha)^2 + y^2 = 16$, where $\alpha \in (5, 9)$. Let the angle between the two radii (one to each circle) drawn from one of the intersection points of C_1 and C_2 be $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right)$. If the length of common chord of C_1

and C_2 is β , then the value of $(\alpha\beta)^2$ equals _____.

Ans. (1575)

Sol. $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 25$, $C_2 : (x - \alpha)^2 + y^2 = 16$

$$5 < \alpha < 9$$



$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle OAP = \frac{1}{2} \times \alpha \left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 4 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 40 \times \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$$

$$\alpha\beta = 5 \times \sqrt{63}$$

$$(\alpha\beta)^2 = 25 \times 63 = 1575$$

24. Let $\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{{}^nC_k}{k+1} \right)^2$ and $\beta = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{{}^nC_k \cdot {}^nC_{k+1}}{k+2} \right)$.

If $5\alpha = 6\beta$, then n equals _____.

Ans. (10)

Sol. $\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{{}^nC_k \cdot {}^nC_k}{k+1} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n+1}$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n {}^{n+1}C_{k+1} \cdot {}^nC_{n-k}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot {}^{2n+1}C_{n+1}$$

$$\beta = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} {}^nC_k \cdot \frac{{}^nC_{k+1}}{k+2} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} {}^nC_{n-k} \cdot {}^{n+1}C_{k+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot {}^{2n+1}C_{n+2}$$

$$\frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{{}^{2n+1}C_{n+2}}{{}^{2n+1}C_{n+1}} = \frac{2n+1 - (n+2) + 1}{n+2}$$

$$\frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{n}{n+2} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$n = 10$$

25. Let S_n be the sum to n -terms of an arithmetic progression 3, 7, 11,

If $40 < \left(\frac{6}{n(n+1)} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k \right) < 42$, then n equals _____.

Ans. (9)

Sol. $S_n = 3 + 7 + 11 + \dots n$ terms

$$= \frac{n}{2} (6 + (n-1)4) = 3n + 2n^2 - 2n$$

$$= 2n^2 + n$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n S_k = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n K^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n K$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(4n+5)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 < \frac{6}{n(n+1)} \sum_{k=1}^n S_k < 42$$

$$40 < 4n + 5 < 42$$

$$35 < 4n < 37$$

$$n = 9$$



26. In an examination of Mathematics paper, there are 20 questions of equal marks and the question paper is divided into three sections : A, B and C . A student is required to attempt total 15 questions taking at least 4 questions from each section. If section A has 8 questions, section B has 6 questions and section C has 6 questions, then the total number of ways a student can select 15 questions is _____ .

Ans. (11376)

- Sol.** If 4 questions from each section are selected
Remaining 3 questions can be selected either in (1, 1, 1) or (3, 0, 0) or (2, 1, 0)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total ways} &= {}^8C_5 \cdot {}^6C_5 \cdot {}^6C_5 + {}^8C_6 \cdot {}^6C_5 \cdot {}^6C_4 \times 2 + \\ &{}^8C_5 \cdot {}^6C_6 \cdot {}^6C_4 \times 2 + {}^8C_4 \cdot {}^6C_6 \cdot {}^6C_5 \times 2 + {}^8C_7 \cdot {}^6C_4 \cdot {}^6C_4 \\ &= 56 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 + 28 \cdot 6 \cdot 15 \cdot 2 + 56 \cdot 15 \cdot 2 + 70 \cdot 6 \cdot 2 \\ &+ 8 \cdot 15 \cdot 15 \\ &= 2016 + 5040 + 1680 + 840 + 1800 = 11376 \end{aligned}$$

27. The number of symmetric relations defined on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ which are not reflexive is _____ .

Ans. (960)

- Sol.** Total number of relation both symmetric and reflexive = $2^{\frac{n^2-n}{2}}$

$$\text{Total number of symmetric relation} = 2^{\left(\frac{n^2+n}{2}\right)}$$

\Rightarrow Then number of symmetric relation which are not reflexive

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &2^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} - 2^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \\ \Rightarrow &2^{10} - 2^6 \\ \Rightarrow &1024 - 64 \\ &= 960 \end{aligned}$$

28. The number of real solutions of the equation $x(x^2 + 3|x| + 5|x-1| + 6|x-2|) = 0$ is _____ .

Ans. (1)

Sol. $x = 0$ and $x^2 + 3|x| + 5|x-1| + 6|x-2| = 0$

Here all terms are +ve except at $x = 0$

So there is no value of x

Satisfies this equation

Only solution $x = 0$

No of solution 1.

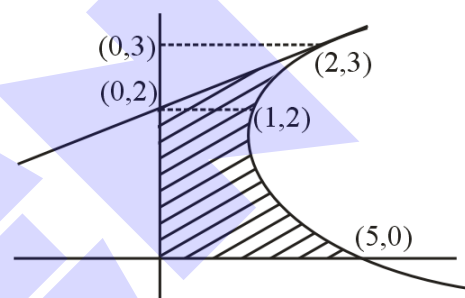
29. The area of the region enclosed by the parabola $(y-2)^2 = x-1$, the line $x-2y+4=0$ and the positive coordinate axes is _____ .

Ans. (5)

- Sol.** Solving the equations

$$(y-2)^2 = x-1 \text{ and } x-2y+4=0$$

$$X = 2(y-2)$$



$$\frac{x^2}{4} = x-1$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{Exclude area (w.r.t. y-axis)} = \int_0^3 x \, dy - \text{Area of } \Delta.$$

$$= \int_0^3 ((y-2)^2 + 1) \, dy - \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2$$

$$= \int_0^3 (y^2 - 4y + 5) \, dy - 1$$

$$= \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - 2y^2 + 5y \right]_0^3 - 1$$

$$= 9 - 18 + 15 - 1 = 5$$



30. The variance σ^2 of the data

x_i	0	1	5	6	10	12	17
f_i	3	2	3	2	6	3	3

Is _____.

Ans. (29)

Sol.

x_i	f_i	$f_i x_i$	$f_i x_i^2$
0	3	0	0
1	2	2	2
5	3	15	75
6	2	12	72
10	6	60	600
12	3	36	432
17	3	51	867
	$\Sigma f_i = 22$		$\Sigma f_i x_i^2 = 2048$

$$\therefore \Sigma f_i x_i = 176$$


$$\text{So } \bar{x} = \frac{\Sigma f_i x_i}{\Sigma f_i} = \frac{176}{22} = 8$$

$$\text{for } \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \Sigma f_i x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{22} \times 2048 - (8)^2$$

$$= 93.090964$$

$$= 29.0909$$



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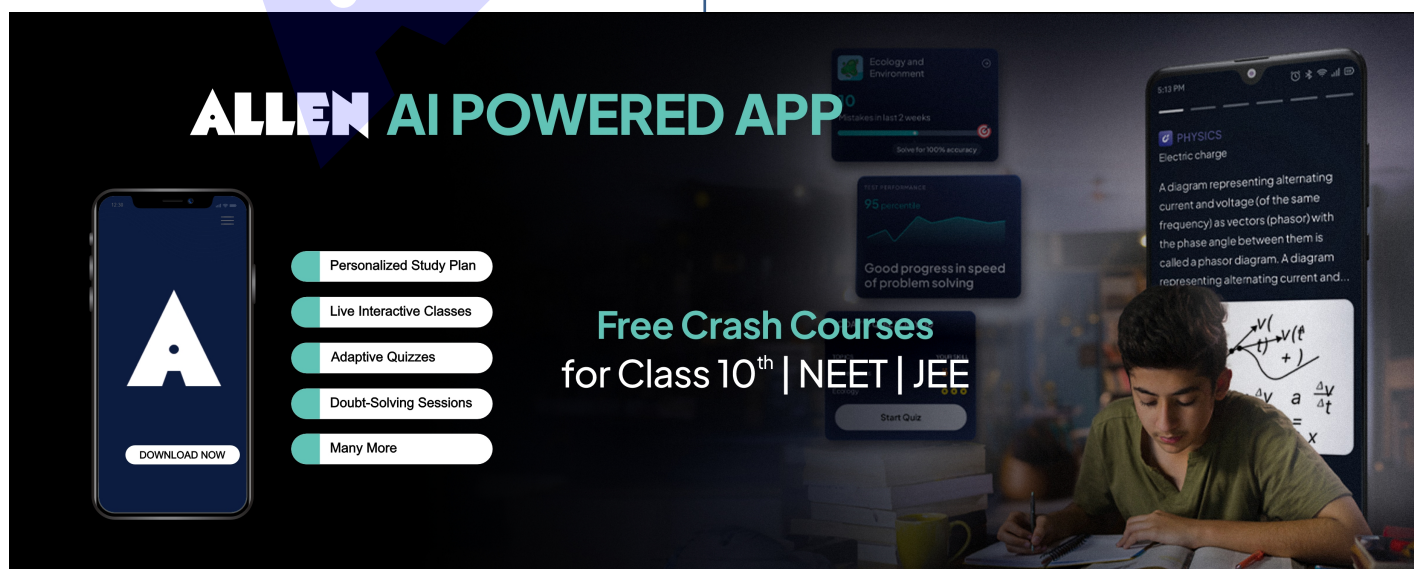
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