

Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq x$, where $x \in \mathbf{R}$. If the domain of the real valued function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{[x]-2}{[x]-3}}$$
 is $(-\infty, a) \cup [b, c) \cup [4, \infty)$, $a < b < c$, then the value

of $a + b + c$ is:

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

Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let $f : \mathbf{R} - \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{6} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{5x+3}{6x-\alpha}$.

Then the value of α for which $(f \circ f)(x) = x$, for all

$x \in \mathbf{R} - \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{6} \right\}$, is

- (1) No such α exists
- (2) 5
- (3) 8
- (4) 6

Q3 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

The number of solutions of the equation

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + \log_{(2x+5)}(x+1)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$x > 0$, is

Q4 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Then, the values of $x \in \mathbf{R}$ satisfying the equation

$$[e^x]^2 + [e^x + 1] - 3 = 0$$
 lie in the interval :

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(1) $\left[0, \frac{1}{e}\right)$

(2) $[\log_e 2, \log_e 3)$

(3) $[1, e)$

(4) $[0, \log_e 2)$

Q5 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

If the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x-1}{2} \right)}}$

is the interval $(\alpha, \beta]$, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to :

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

(2) 2

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

(4) 1

Q6 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$. Then the number

of bijective functions $f : A \rightarrow A$ such that $f(1) + f(2) = 3 - f(3)$ is equal to

Q7 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be defined as

$$g(3n + 1) = 3n + 2$$

$$g(3n + 2) = 3n + 3$$

$$g(3n + 3) = 3n + 1, \text{ for all } n \geq 0$$

Then which of the following statements is true ?

(1) There exists an onto function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such

that $f \circ g = f$

(2) There exists a one-one function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such

that $f \circ g = f$

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(3) $g \circ g \circ g = g$

(4) There exists a function $f : \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that $g \circ f = f$

Q8 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

The number of real solutions of the equation, $x^2 - |x| - 12 = 0$ is:

(1) 2

(2) 3

(3) 1

(4) 4

Q9 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

Consider function $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : B \rightarrow C$ ($A, B, C \subseteq \mathbf{R}$) such that $(g \circ f)^{-1}$ exists then:(1) f and g both are one-one(2) f and g both are onto(3) f is one-one and g is onto(4) f is onto and g is one-one

Q10 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \log_4(\log_5(\log_3(18x - x^2 - 77))) \text{ be } (a, b)$$

Then the value of the integral

$$\int_a^b \frac{\sin^3 x}{(\sin^3 x + \sin^3(a+b-x))} dx \text{ is equal to}$$

Q11 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$. Then the number ofpossible functions $f : S \rightarrow S$ such that $f(m \cdot n) = f(m) \cdot f(n)$

Questions with Answer Keys

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for every $m, n \in S$ and $m \cdot n \in S$ is equal to

Q12 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x)f(y), f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1. \text{ Then}$$

the value of $\sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin(k) \sin(k+f(k))}$ is equal to:

(1) $\operatorname{cosec}^2(21) \cos(20) \cos(2)$

(2) $\sec^2(1) \sec(21) \cos(20)$

(3) $\operatorname{cosec}^2(1) \operatorname{cosec}(21) \sin(20)$

(4) $\sec^2(21) \sin(20) \sin(2)$

Q13 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let $\alpha = \max_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \left\{ 8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x} \right\}$ and

$\beta = \min_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \left\{ 8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x} \right\}$. If $8x^2 + bx + c = 0$ is a

quadratic equation whose roots are $\alpha^{1/5}$ and $\beta^{1/5}$,

then the value of $c - b$ is equal to :

(1) 42

(2) 47

(3) 43

(4) 50

Answer Key

Q1 (3)

Q2 (2)

Q3 (1)

Q4 (4)

Q5 (1)

Q6 (720)

Q7 (1)

Q8 (1)

Q9 (3)

Q10 (1)

Q11 (490)

Q12 (3)

Q13 (1)

Hints and Solutions

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Q1

For domain,

$$\frac{|[x]|-2}{|[x]||-3} \geq 0$$

Case I : When $|[x]| - 2 \geq 0$

$$\text{and } |[x]| + 3 > 0$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup [4, \infty)$$

Case II : When $|[x]| - 2 \leq 0$

$$\text{and } |[x]| + 3 < 0$$

$$\therefore x \in [-2, 3)$$

So, from (1) and (2) we get

Domain of function

$$= (-\infty, -3) \cup [-2, 3) \cup [4, \infty)$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c) = -3 + (-2) + 3 = -2 (a < b < c)$$

 \Rightarrow Option (3) is correct.

Q2

$$f(x) = \frac{5x+3}{6x-\alpha} = y \dots (1)$$

$$5x + 3 = 6xy - \alpha y$$

$$x(6y - 5) = \alpha y + 3$$

$$x = \frac{\alpha y + 3}{6y - 5}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\alpha x + 3}{6x - 5} \dots (2)$$

$$\text{fo } f(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$$

From eq. (i) & (ii) Clearly $(\alpha = 5)$

Q3

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + \log_{(2x+5)}(x+1)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5)(x+1) + 2\log_{(2x+5)}(x+1) = 4$$

Hints and Solutions

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$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) + 1 + 2\log_{(2x+5)}(x+1) = 4$$

$$\text{Put } \log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = t$$

$$t + \frac{2}{t} = 3 \Rightarrow t^2 - 3t + 2 = 0$$

$$t = 1, 2$$

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = 1 \& \quad \log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = 2$$

$$x+1 = 2x+5$$

$$\& \quad 2x+5 = (x+1)^2$$

$$x = -4 \text{ (rejected)} \quad x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2, -2 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\text{So, } x = 2$$

$$\text{No. of solution} = 1$$

Q4

$$[e^x]^2 + [e^x + 1] - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [e^x]^2 + [e^x] + 1 - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } [e^x] = t$$

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

$$\Rightarrow t = -2, 1$$

$$[e^x] = -2 \quad (\text{Not possible})$$

$$\text{or } [e^x] = 1 \quad \therefore 1 \leq e^x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1) \leq x < \ln(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x < \ln(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [0, \ln 2)$$

Q5

$$0 \leq x^2 - x + 1 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\text{Also, } 0 < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{2x-1}{2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 2x - 1 \leq 2$$

$$1 < 2x \leq 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

Taking intersection $x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = 1$$

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Q6

$$f(1) + f(2) = 3 - f(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) + f(2) = 3 + f(3) = 3$$

The only possibility is: $0 + 1 + 2 = 3$

\Rightarrow Elements 1, 2, 3 in the domain can be mapped

with 0, 1, 2 only.

So number of bijective functions.

$$= \underline{3} \times \underline{5} = 720$$

Q7

$$g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \quad g(3n+1) = 3n+2$$

$$g(3n+2) = 3n+3$$

$$g(3n+3) = 3n+1$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & x = 3k+1 \\ x+1 & x = 3k+2 \\ x-2 & x = 3k+3 \end{cases}$$

$$g(g(x)) = \begin{cases} x+2 & x = 3k+1 \\ x-1 & x = 3k+2 \\ x-1 & x = 3k+3 \end{cases}$$

$$g(g(g(x))) = \begin{cases} x & x = 3k+1 \\ x & x = 3k+2 \\ x & x = 3k+3 \end{cases}$$

If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, f is a one-one function such that

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$f(g(x)) = f(x) \Rightarrow g(x) = x$, which is not the case

If $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is an onto function

such that $f(g(x)) = f(x)$,

one possibility is $f(x) = \begin{cases} n & x = 3n+1 \\ n & x = 3n+2 \\ n & x = 3n+3 \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

Here $f(x)$ is onto, also $f(g(x)) = f(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$

Q8

$$|x|^2 - |x| - 12 = 0$$

$$(|x| + 3)(|x| - 4) = 0$$

$$|x| = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

Q9

$\therefore (g \circ f)^{-1}$ exist $\Rightarrow g \circ f$ is bijective

$\Rightarrow f'$ must be one-one and 'g' must be ONTO

Q10

For domain

$$\log_5(\log_3(18x - x^2 - 77)) > 0$$

$$\log_3(18x - x^2 - 77) > 1$$

$$18x - x^2 - 77 > 3$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 80 < 0$$

$$x \in (8, 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 8 \text{ and } b = 10$$

$$I = \int_a^b \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \sin^3(a+b-x)} dx$$

$$I = \int_a^b \frac{\sin^3(a+b-x)}{\sin^3 x + \sin^3(a+b-x)} dx$$

$$2I = (b - a) \Rightarrow I = \frac{b-a}{2} (\because a = 8 \text{ and } b = 10)$$

$$I = \frac{10-8}{2} = 1$$

Hints and Solutions

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Q11

$$F(mn) = f(m) \cdot f(n)$$

$$\text{Put } m = 1 \Rightarrow f(1) = f(1) \cdot f(n) \Rightarrow f(1) = 1$$

$$\text{Put } m = n = 2$$

$$f(4) = f(2) \cdot f(2) \begin{cases} f(2) = 1 \Rightarrow f(4) = 1 \\ \text{or} \\ f(2) = 2 \Rightarrow f(4) = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Put } m = 2, n = 3$$

$$f(6) = f(2) \cdot f(3) \begin{cases} \text{when } f(2) = 1 \\ f(3) = 1 \text{ to } 7 \\ f(2) = 2 \\ f(3) = 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ or } 3 \end{cases}$$

$f(5), f(7)$ can take any value

$$\text{Total } |x| \times 7 \times 1 \times 7 \times 1 \times 7$$

$$|x| \times 3 \times 1 \times 7 \times 1 \times 7$$

$$= 490$$

Q12

$$f(x) = \cos \lambda x$$

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

$$\text{So, } -1 = \cos \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = \cos 2\pi x$$

Now k is natural number

$$\text{Thus } f(k) = 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin k \sin(k+1)} = \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} \left[\frac{\sin((k+1)-k)}{\sin k \sin(k+1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} (\cot k - \cot(k+1))$$

$$= \frac{\cot 1 - \cot 21}{\sin 1} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 1 \operatorname{cosec}(21) \cdot \sin 20$$

Q13

Hints and Solutions

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$$\alpha = \max \{ 8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x} \}$$

$$= \max \{ 2^{6 \sin 3x} \cdot 2^{8 \cos 3x} \}$$

$$= \max \{ 2^{6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x} \}$$

$$\text{and } \beta = \min \{ 8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x} \} = \min \{ 2^{6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x} \}$$

Now range of $6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x$

$$= \left[-\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}, +\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} \right] = [-10, 10]$$

$$\alpha = 2^{10} \text{ \& } \beta = 2^{-10}$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha^{1/5} = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{1/5} = 2^{-2} = 1/4$$

$$\text{quadratic } 8x^2 + bx + c = 0, c - b =$$

$$8 \times [(\text{product of roots}) + (\text{sum of roots})]$$

$$= 8 \times \left[4 \times \frac{1}{4} + 4 + \frac{1}{4} \right] = 8 \times \left[\frac{21}{4} \right] = 42$$