

## Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let 'a' be a real number such that the function

$f(x) = ax^2 + 6x - 15, x \in \mathbf{R}$  is increasing in  $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  and decreasing in  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$ . Then the function

$g(x) = ax^2 - 6x + 15, x \in \mathbf{R}$  has a:

(1) local maximum at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$

(2) local minimum at  $x = -\frac{3}{4}$

(3) local maximum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$

(4) local minimum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$

## Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

The sum of all the local minimum values of the

twice differentiable function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  defined by

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3f''(2)}{2}x + f''(1)$$
 is :

(1) -22

(2) 5

(3) -27

(4) 0

## Q3 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{4}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x, & x > 0 \\ 3xe^x, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}. \text{ Then } f \text{ is}$$

increasing function in the interval

(1)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$

(2)  $(0, 2)$

(3)  $\left(-1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

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

## Questions with Answer Keys

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## Q4 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $f(x) = 3 \sin^4 x + 10 \sin^3 x + 6 \sin^2 x - 3$ ,

$x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ . Then,  $f$  is:

(1) increasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(2) decreasing in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(3) increasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

(4) decreasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

## Q5 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

The number of real roots of the equation  $e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$  is :

(1) 2

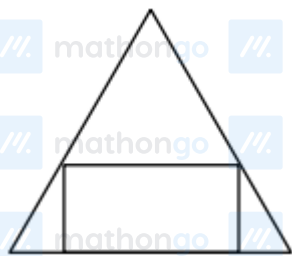
(2) 4

(3) 6

(4) 1

## Q6 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

If a rectangle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side length  $2\sqrt{2}$  as shown in the figure, then the square of the largest area of such a rectangle is \_\_\_\_



## Q7 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let  $f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be twice differentiable function such that  $f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$  for a differentiable

function  $g(x)$ . If  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly five distinct roots in  $(a, b)$ , then  $g(x)g'(x) = 0$  has at least :

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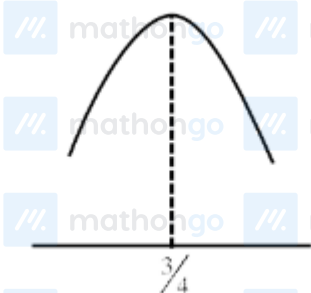
(1) twelve roots in  $(a, b)$ (2) five roots in  $(a, b)$ (3) seven roots in  $(a, b)$ (4) three roots in  $(a, b)$

**Answer Key****Q1 (1)****Q2 (3)****Q3 (3)****Q4 (4)****Q5 (1)****Q6 (3)****Q7 (3)**

## Hints and Solutions

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Q1



$$\frac{-B}{2A} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(-6)}{2a} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-6 \times 4}{6} \Rightarrow a = -4$$

$$\therefore g(x) = 4x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$\text{Local max. at } x = \frac{-B}{2A} = -\frac{(-6)}{2(-4)} \\ = \frac{-3}{4}$$

Q2

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2}f'(2)x + f''(1) \dots (i)$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2}f'' \dots (ii)$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6 \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{Now is 3rd equation } f''(2) = 12 - 6 = 6$$

$$f''(11) = 0$$

Use (ii)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2}f''(2)$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2} \times 6$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \& 3$$

Use (iii)

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$$f''(x) = 6x - 6$$

$$f''(-1) = -12 < 0 \text{ maxima}$$

$$f''(3) = 12 > 0 \text{ minima.}$$

Use (i)

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2}f''(2)x + f''(1)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \times 6 \times x + 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 27 - 9 \times 3 = -27$$

Q3

$$\text{For } x > 0, f'(x) = -4x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$f(x) \text{ is increasing in } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{For } x \leq 0, f'(x) = 3e^x(1+x)$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in (-1, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is increasing in } (-1, 0)$$

$$\text{So, in complete domain } f(x) \text{ is increasing in } \left(-1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

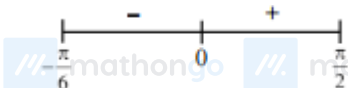
Q4

$$f(x) = 3 \sin^4 x + 10 \sin^3 x + 6 \sin^2 x - 3, x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$f'(x) = 12 \sin^3 x \cos x + 30 \sin^2 x \cos x + 12 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 6 \sin x \cos x (2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x + 2)$$

$$= 6 \sin x \cos x (2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x + 2)$$



$$\text{Decreasing in } \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$$

Q5

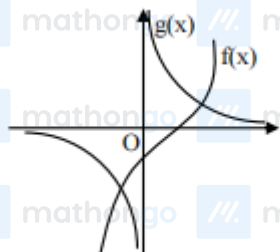
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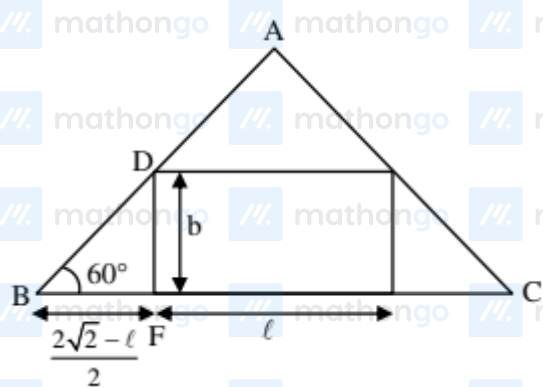
$$e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (e^{3x} - 1)^2 - e^x (e^{3x} - 1) = 12e^{2x}$$

$$(e^{3x} - 1)^2 (e^x - e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) = 12$$



Q6

In  $\triangle DBF$ 

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{2b}{2\sqrt{2} - l} \Rightarrow b = \frac{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{2} - l)}{2}$$

$$A = \text{Area of rectangle} = l \times b$$

$$A = l \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (2\sqrt{2} - l)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dl} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (2\sqrt{2} - l) - \frac{l\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

$$l = \sqrt{2}$$

$$A = l \times b = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 3$$

Q7

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$$f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow 5$$

$$f'(x) \rightarrow 4$$

$$g(x) \rightarrow 4$$

$$g'(x) \rightarrow 3$$