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## Questions & Solutions

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## MATHEMATICS

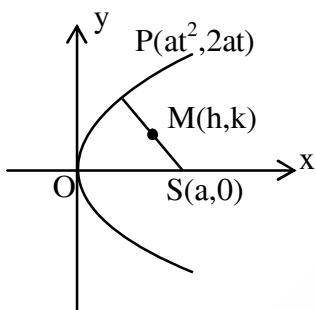
1. The locus of mid-point of the line segment joining focus of parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  to a point moving on it, is a parabola equation of whose directrix is

(1)  $y = 0$       (2)  $x = 0$       (3)  $x = a$       (4)  $y = a$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $h = \frac{at^2 + a}{2}$ ,  $k = \frac{2at + 0}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{2h - a}{a} \text{ and } t = \frac{k}{a}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{a^2} = \frac{2h - a}{a}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Locus of  $(h, k)$  is  $y^2 = a(2x - a)$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 2a \left( x - \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

Its directrix is  $x - \frac{a}{2} = -\frac{a}{2} \Rightarrow x = 0$

2. There are 6 Indians 8 foreigners

Find number of committee form with atleast 2 Indians such that number of foreigners is twice the number of Indians.

(1) 1625      (2) 1050      (3) 1400      (4) 575

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $(2I, 4F) + (3I, 6F) + (4I, 8F)$   
 $= {}^6C_2 {}^8C_4 + {}^6C_3 {}^8C_6 + {}^6C_4 {}^8C_8$   
 $= 15 \times 70 + 20 \times 28 + 15 \times 1$   
 $= 1050 + 560 + 15 = 1625$

3. There are two positive number  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $p + q = 2$  and  $p^4 + q^4 = 272$ . Find the quadratic equation whose roots are  $p$  and  $q$ .

(1)  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$       (2)  $x^2 - 2x + 135 = 0$       (3)  $x^2 - 2x + 16 = 0$       (4)  $x^2 - 2x + 130 = 0$

**Ans.** (3)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. } & (p^2 + q^2)^2 - 2p^2q^2 = 272 \\ & ((p+q)^2 - 2pq)^2 - 2p^2q^2 = 272 \\ & 16 - 16pq + 2p^2q^2 = 272 \\ & (pq)^2 - 8pq - 128 = 0 \\ & pq = \frac{8 \pm 24}{2} = 16, -8 \\ & pq = 16\end{aligned}$$

4. A fair die is thrown n times. The probability of getting an odd number twice is equal to that getting an even number thrice. The probability of getting an odd number, odd number of times is

(1)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (2)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (3)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (4)  $\frac{1}{8}$

**Ans.** (3)

$$\text{Sol. } P(\text{odd no. twice}) = P(\text{even no. thrice})$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = {}^nC_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow n = 5$$

success is getting an odd number then  $P(\text{odd successes}) = P(1) + P(3) + P(5)$

$$= {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{16}{2^5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

5. Population of a town at time  $t$  is given by the differential equation  $\frac{dP(t)}{dt} = (0.5)P(t) - 450$ . Also

$P(0) = 850$  find the time when population of town becomes zero.

(1)  $\ell \ln 9$       (2)  $3\ell \ln 4$       (3)  $2\ell \ln 18$       (4)  $\ell \ln 18$

**Ans.** (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dP(t)}{dt} = \frac{P(t) - 900}{2}$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{dP(t)}{P(t) - 900} = \int_0^t \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\left\{ \ell n | P(t) - 900 | \right\}_0^t = \left\{ \frac{t}{2} \right\}_0^t$$

$$\ell n|P(t) - 900| - \ell n|P(0) - 900| = \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\ln|P(t) - 900| - \ln 50 = \frac{t}{2}$$

Let at  $t = t_1$ ,  $P(t) = 0$  hence

$$\ell n|P(t) - 900| - \ell n 50 = \frac{t_1}{2}$$

$$t_1 = 2\ell n 18$$

6. Which of following is tautology ?

- (1)  $A \wedge (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$       (2)  $B \rightarrow (A \wedge A \rightarrow B)$   
 (3)  $A \wedge (A \vee B)$       (4)  $(A \vee B) \wedge A$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $A \wedge (\sim A \vee B) \rightarrow B$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [(A \wedge \sim A) \vee (A \wedge B)] \rightarrow B \\ &= (A \wedge B) \rightarrow B \\ &= \sim A \vee \sim B \vee B \\ &= t \end{aligned}$$

7. The value of  $(-{}^{15}C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^{15}C_2 - 3 \cdot {}^{15}C_3 + \dots - 15 \cdot {}^{15}C_{15}) + ({}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11})$  is

- (1)  $2^{16} - 14$       (2)  $2^{13} - 14$       (3)  $2^{13} - 13$       (4)  $2^{14}$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $S_1 = -{}^{15}C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^{15}C_2 - \dots - 15 \cdot {}^{15}C_{15}$

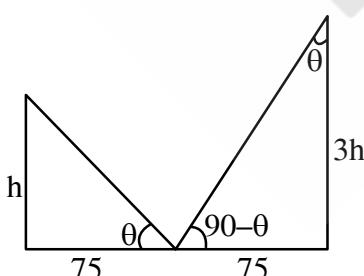
$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (-1)^r \cdot r \cdot {}^{15}C_r = 15 \sum_{r=1}^{15} (-1)^r \cdot {}^{14}C_{r-1} \\ &= 15 (-{}^{14}C_0 + {}^{14}C_1 - \dots - {}^{14}C_{14}) = 15 (0) = 0 \\ S_2 &= {}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} \\ &= ({}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} + {}^{14}C_{13}) - {}^{14}C_{13} \\ &= 2^{13} - 14 \\ S_1 + S_2 &= 2^{13} - 14 \end{aligned}$$

8. Two towers are 150m distance apart. Height of one tower is thrice the other tower. The angle of elevation of top of tower from midpoint of their feet are complement to each other then the height of smaller tower is

- (1)  $25\sqrt{3}$  m      (2)  $\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$  m      (3)  $75\sqrt{3}$  m      (4) 25 m

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**



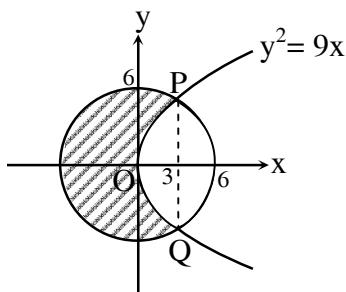
$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{75} = \frac{75}{3h}$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{(75)^2}{3}$$

$$h = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$



**Sol.** The curves intersect at points  $(3, \pm 3\sqrt{3})$



Required area

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \pi r^2 - 2 \left[ \int_0^3 \sqrt{9x} \, dx + \int_3^6 \sqrt{36-x^2} \, dx \right] \\
 &= 36\pi - 12\sqrt{3} - 2 \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{36-x^2} + 18 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) \right]_3^6 \\
 &= 36\pi - 12\sqrt{3} - 2 \left( 9\pi - \left( \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} + 3\pi \right) \right) = 24\pi - 3\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 12.** The equation of plane perpendicular to planes  $3x + y - 2z + 1 = 0$  and  $2x - 5y - z + 3 = 0$  such that it passes through point  $(1, 2, -3)$
- (1)  $11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$       (2)  $11x - y - 17z + 40 = 0$   
 (3)  $11x + y - 17z + 36 = 0$       (4)  $x + 11y + 17z + 3 = 0$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** Normal vector of required plane is  $\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -11\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 17\hat{k}$

$$\therefore +11(x-1) + (y-2) + 17(z+3) = 0$$

$$11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$$

- 13.** If  $f : R \rightarrow R$  is a function defined by  $f(x) = [x-1] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\pi\right)$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then  $f$  is :

- (1) continuous for every real  $x$ .  
 (2) discontinuous only at  $x = 1$ .  
 (3) discontinuous only at non-zero integral values of  $x$ .  
 (4) continuous only at  $x = 1$ .

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** Doubtful points are  $x = n$ ,  $n \in I$

$$L.H.L = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} [x - 1] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)\pi = (n-2) \cos\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)\pi = 0$$

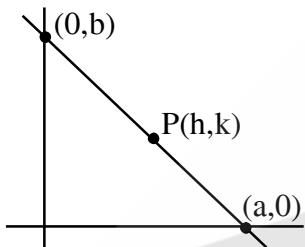
$$R.H.L. = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} [x - 1] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)\pi = (n-1) \cos\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)\pi = 0$$

$$f(n) = 0$$

Hence continuous

- 14.** A point is moving on the line such that the AM of reciprocal of intercepts on axis is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . There are 3 stones whose position are (2, 2) (4, 4) and (1, 1). Find the stone which satisfies the line  
 (1) (2, 2)      (2) (4, 4)      (3) (1, 1)      (4) All of above

**Ans.** (1)



**Sol.**

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$\frac{h}{a} + \frac{k}{b} = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$\therefore$  Line passes through fixed point (2, 2)  
 (from (1) and (2))

- 15.** If  $e^{(\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots + \infty) \ln 2}$  is a root of equation  $t^2 - 9t + 8 = 0$  then then value of  $\frac{2 \sin \theta}{\sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta}$  when

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ is}$$

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

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $e^{(\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots)^{\infty} \ln 2} = 2^{\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots^{\infty}}$

$= 2^{\cot^2 \theta}$

$t^2 - 9t + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1, 8$

$\Rightarrow 2^{\cot^2 \theta} = 1, 8 \Rightarrow \cot^2 \theta = 0, 3$

$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{3} \cot \theta} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

**16.** If  $I = \int \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\sqrt{8 - \sin 2\theta}} d\theta = a \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{b} \right) + C$

then ordered pair (a, b) is

(1) (1, 3)

(2) (3, 1)

(3) (1, 1)

(4) (-1, 3)

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** put  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = t \Rightarrow 1 + \sin 2\theta = t^2$

$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) d\theta = dt$

$\therefore I = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{8 - (t^2 - 1)}} = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{9 - t^2}} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{3} \right) + C = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{3} \right) + C$

$\Rightarrow a = 1 \text{ and } b = 3$

**17.** Such that  $f: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x - 1}$ , then  $f(g(x))$  is

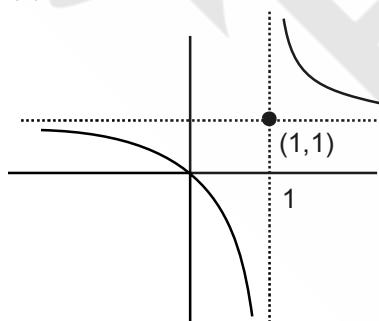
(1) one-one, onto

(2) many-one, onto

(3) one-one, into

(4) many-one, into

**Ans.** (3)



$f(g(x)) = 2g(x) - 1$

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

$f(g(x)) = 1 + \frac{1}{x - 1}$

one-one, into

- 18.** The distance of the point P(1,1,9) from the point of intersection of plane  $x + z = 17$  and line

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2}$$

- (1)  $\sqrt{38}$       (2)  $\sqrt{39}$       (3) 6      (4) 7

**Ans.** (1)

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \lambda + 3, y = 2\lambda + 4, z = 2\lambda + 5$$

Which lies on given plane hence

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + 3 + 2\lambda + 4 + 2\lambda + 5 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

Hence, point of intersection is Q (4,6,7)

$\therefore$  Required distance = PQ

$$= \sqrt{9 + 25 + 4} \\ = \sqrt{38}$$

- 19.** The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sin \sqrt{t} dt}{x^3}$

$$(1) \frac{1}{15}$$

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

$$(3) 3$$

$$(4) 2$$

**Ans.** (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sin \sqrt{t} dt}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\sin |x|) 2x}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- 20.** The values of k and m such that system of equations  $3x + 2y - kz = 10$ ,  $x - 2y + 3z = 3$ ,  $x + 2y - 3z = 5m$  are inconsistent.

$$(1) k = 3 \text{ and } m \neq \frac{7}{10}$$

$$(2) k = 3 \text{ and } m = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$(3) k \neq 3 \text{ and } m = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$(4) k = 2 \text{ and } m \neq \frac{7}{10}$$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & -k \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k = 3$

$$\Delta_x = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 5m & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Delta_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 5m & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 6(7 - 10m)$$

$$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5m \end{vmatrix} = 4(7 - 10m)$$

Hence,  $k = 3$  and  $m \neq \frac{7}{10}$

**21.**  $\tan\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+r^2+r}\right)\right) =$

**Ans.** 01.00

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{aligned} &\tan\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left[ \tan^{-1}(r+1) - \tan^{-1}(r) \right] \right) \\ &= \tan\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) \\ &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- 22.** Of the three independent events  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  and  $B_3$ , the probability that only  $B_1$  occurs is  $\alpha$ , only  $B_2$  occurs is  $\beta$  and only  $B_3$  occurs is  $\gamma$ . Let the probability  $p$  that none of events  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  or  $B_3$  occurs satisfy the equations  $(\alpha - 2\beta)p = \alpha\beta$  and  $(\beta - 3\gamma)p = 2\beta\gamma$ . All the given probabilities are assumed to lie in the interval  $(0, 1)$ .

Then  $\frac{\text{Probability of occurrence of } B_1}{\text{Probability of occurrence of } B_3} =$

**Ans.** 6

**Sol.** Let  $x, y, z$  be probability of  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  respectively

$$\Rightarrow x(1-y)(1-z) = \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad y(1-x)(1-z) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow z(1-x)(1-y) = \gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1-x)(1-y)(1-z) = P$$

Putting in the given relation we get  $x = 2y$  and  $y = 3z$   $\Rightarrow x = 6z \Rightarrow \frac{x}{z} = 6$

23.  $\vec{c}$  is coplanar with  $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  &  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7$  &  $\vec{c} \perp \vec{b}$ . then the value of  $2|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2$  is .

**Ans.** 75.00

**Sol.**  $\vec{c} = \lambda (\vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))$

$$= \lambda ((\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{b})$$

$$= \lambda (5(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$$

$$= \lambda (-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 7 \Rightarrow 3\lambda + 5\lambda + 6\lambda = 7$$

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

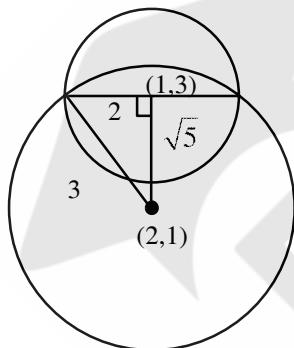
$$\therefore 2 \left| \left( \frac{-3}{2} - 1 + 2 \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right) \hat{j} + (3 + 1 + 1) \hat{k} \right|^2$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{49}{4} + 25 \right) = 25 + 50 = 75$$

24. One of the diameter of circle  $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$  is chord of circle  $C_2$  with centre  $(2, 1)$  then radius of  $C_2$  is

**Ans.** 3

**Sol.**



distance between  $(1, 3)$  and  $(2, 1)$  is  $\sqrt{5}$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{5})^2 + (2)^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 3$$

25. Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that  $PQ = kI$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$k \neq 0$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 3. If  $q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$  and  $\det(Q) = \frac{k^2}{2}$ , then value of  $k^2 + \alpha^2$  is equal to

**Ans.** 17

**Sol.** As  $PQ = kI \Rightarrow Q = kP^{-1}I$

$$\text{now } Q = \frac{k}{|P|} (\text{adj}P) I \Rightarrow Q = \frac{k}{(20+12\alpha)} \begin{bmatrix} - & - & - \\ - & - & (-3\alpha-4) \\ - & - & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore q_{23} = \frac{-k}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{(20+12\alpha)}(-3\alpha-4) = \frac{-k}{8} \Rightarrow 2(3\alpha+4) = 5 + 3\alpha$$

$$3\alpha = -3 \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

$$\text{also } |Q| = \frac{k^3 |I|}{|P|} \Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{2} = \frac{k^3}{(20+12\alpha)}$$

$$(20+12\alpha) = 2k \Rightarrow 8 = 2k \Rightarrow k = 4$$

- 26.** How many  $3 \times 3$  matrices M with entries from  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  are there, for which the sum of the diagonal entries of  $M^T M$  is 7?

**Ans.** 540

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 7$$

Case I : Seven (1's) and two (0's)

$${}^9C_2 = 36$$

Case- II : One (2) and three (1's) and five (0's)

$$\frac{9!}{5!3!} = 504$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 540$$

- 27.**  $z + \alpha|z - 1| + 2i = 0$ ;  $z \in C$  &  $\alpha \in R$ , then the value of  $4[(\alpha_{\max})^2 + (\alpha_{\min})^2]$  is

**Ans.** 10

$$\text{Sol. } x + iy + \alpha \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2} + 2i = 0$$

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

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

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 2x + 5}$$

$$\alpha^2 \in \left[0, \frac{5}{4}\right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 \in \left[0, \frac{5}{4}\right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha \in \left[-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{then } 4[(\alpha_{\max})^2 + (\alpha_{\min})^2] = 4 \left[ \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \right] = 10$$

28. Let  $A = \{x : x \text{ is 3 digit number}\}$

$$B = \{x : x = 9K + 2, k \in I\}$$

$$C : \{x : x = 9K + \ell, k \in I, \ell \in I, 0 < \ell < 9\}$$

If sum of elements in  $A \cap (B \cup C)$  is  $274 \times 400$  then  $\ell$  is

**Ans.** 5.00

**Sol.** 3 digit number of the form  $9K + 2$  are  $\{101, 109, \dots, 992\}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum equal to } \frac{100}{2} (1093)$$

Similarly sum of 3 digit number of the form  $9K + 5$  is  $\frac{100}{2} (1099)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{100}{2} (1093) + \frac{100}{2} (1099) &= 100 \times (1096) \\ &= 400 \times 274 \\ \Rightarrow \ell &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

29. The least value of  $\alpha$  such that  $\frac{4}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} = \alpha$  has at least one solution in  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

**Ans.** 9.00

**Sol.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$

$$y = \frac{4 - 3 \sin x}{\sin x (1 - \sin x)}$$

Let  $\sin x = t$  when  $t \in (0, 1)$

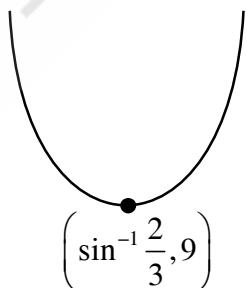
$$y = \frac{4 - 3t}{t - t^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-3(t-t^2)-(1-2t)(4-3t)}{(t-t^2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 3t - (4 - 11t + 6t^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 8t + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 6t - 2t + 4 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \geq 9$$

least  $\alpha$  is equal to 9

30.  $\int_{-a}^a |x| + |x-2| = 22$ ,  $a > 2$  then the value of  $\int_{-a}^a x + [x]$  is

(where  $[.]$  represent greatest integer function)

**Ans.** -3

**Sol.**  $\int_{-a}^0 (-2x+2) dx + \int_0^2 (x+2-x) dx + \int_2^a (2x-2) dx = 22$

$$x^2 - 2x \Big|_0^{-a} + 2x \Big|_0^2 + x^2 - 2x \Big|_2^a = 22$$

$$a^2 + 2a + 4 + a^2 - 2a - (4 - 4) = 22$$

$$2a^2 = 18 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$\int_{-3}^3 (x + [x]) dx = -3 - 2 - 1 + 1 + 2 = -3$$