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## **Questions & Solutions**

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## MATHEMATICS

- 1.** If  $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n}(\theta)$ ,  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n}(\phi)$ ,  $\theta, \phi \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and  $Z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sin \phi)^{2n} \cdot (\cos \theta)^{2n}$  then -

$$(1) Z = \frac{xy}{xy-1} \quad (2) Z = \frac{xy}{xy+1} \quad (3) Z = \frac{xy-1}{xy} \quad (4) Z = \frac{xy+1}{xy}$$

**Ans.** (1)

$$\text{Sol. } x = 1 + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$y = 1 + \sin^2 \phi + \sin^4 \phi + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \phi}$$

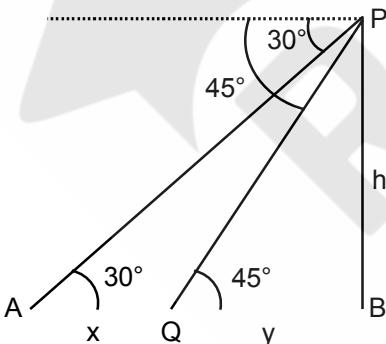
$$z = 1 + \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^4 \phi \cos^4 \theta + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{x} \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{xy}{xy-1}$$

- 2.** A person is standing at P on a tower of height h. The angles of depression to the ground at A and Q are  $30^\circ$  &  $45^\circ$  respectively. Time taken to cover the distance AQ is 20s. Find the time to cover distance QB.

$$(1) 10(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ sec} \quad (2) 30 \text{ sec} \quad (3) 10(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ sec} \quad (4) 10(\sqrt{2} + 1) \text{ sec}$$

**Ans.** (3)



**Sol.**

In  $\Delta ABP$

$$\frac{h}{x+y} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x+y = \sqrt{3}h \quad \dots(i)$$

In  $\Delta QBP$

$$\frac{h}{y} = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$h = y \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$x + y = \sqrt{3} y$$

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

Let speed is v

$$\frac{x}{v} = 20 \Rightarrow x = 20v$$

$$\therefore 20 v = (\sqrt{3} - 1) y$$

$$\text{Time to cover } y \text{ distance} = \frac{y}{v} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 10(\sqrt{3}+1) \text{ sec}$$



**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** Image of  $P(3,5)$  on the line  $x - y + 1 = 0$  is

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{-2(3-5+1)}{2} = 1$$

$$x = 4, y = 4$$

$\therefore$  Image is (4,4)

Which lies on

4. If  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$  then which of the following is contrapositive  
(1)  $A \rightarrow (B \vee A)$       (2)  $(A \wedge B)$       (3)  $(B \wedge \neg A) \rightarrow A$       (4)  $(B \rightarrow A)$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** Contrapositive of  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$  is

$$\sim(B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow \sim A$$

$$(B \wedge \neg A) \rightarrow \neg A$$

5. Consider the parabola  $y^2 = 6x$ . If a tangent to the parabola is perpendicular to the line  $2x + y = 1$ , then which of the following point does not lie on the tangent:

(1) (5, 4)      (2) (4, 5)      (3) (6, 6)

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** Equation of tangent :  $y = mx + \frac{3}{2m}$

$$m_T = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\because \text{perpendicular to line } 2x + y = 1)$$

$$\therefore \text{tangent is : } y = \frac{x}{2} + 3 \Rightarrow x - 2y + 6 = 0$$

6. Find the value of :  $I = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot e^{[x^3]} dx$ , where  $[.]$  greatest integer function)

(1)  $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3e}$

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

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

(4) 2

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $I = \int_{-1}^0 x^2 \cdot e^{-1} dx + \int_0^1 x^2 dx$

$$\therefore I = \left. \frac{x^3}{3e} \right|_{-1}^0 + \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{3e} + \frac{1}{3}$$

7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(I + A)(I - A)' = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of  $13(a^2 + b^2)$

(1)  $26 \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

(2)  $13 \tan^4 \frac{\theta}{2}$

(3)  $26 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

(4)  $13 \sec^4 \frac{\theta}{2}$

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$I + A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}, (I - A)' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (I + A)(I - A)' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & 2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a = 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, b = -2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore 13(a^2 + b^2) = 13 \left( \left( 1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 + 4 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 13 \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 = 13 \sec^4 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

8. If  $L_1 : (2 - i)z = 4i + (2 + i)\bar{z}$

$L_2 : (2 + i)z = (i - 2)\bar{z}$ ; if  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  intersect at a point A and a circle is drawn with centre A touching the line  $(i - 1)z + (1 + i)\bar{z} + 2i = 0$ , then radius of circle is -

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

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.**  $L_1 = (2 - i)(x + iy) = 4i + (2 + i)(x - iy)$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + y) + i(2y - x) = (4 + x - 2y)i + (2x + y)$$

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

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

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

$$L_2 = (2 + i)(x + iy) = (i - 2)(x - iy)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y + i(2y + x) = (-2x + y) + i(x + 2y)$$

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

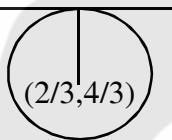
$$\Rightarrow 2x - y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x - 2(2x) + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}, y = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$(i - 1)(x + iy) + (i + 1)(x - iy) + 2i = 0$$

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

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$



$$r = \left| \frac{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

9.  $\int \frac{\sin \theta \sin 2\theta (\sin^6 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{2 \sin^4 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta + 6}}{1 - \cos 2\theta} d\theta$  is equal to

(1)  $\frac{1}{6} [2\cos^6 \theta + 9\cos^4 \theta - 18 \cos^2 \theta + 11]^{3/2} + C$

(2)  $\frac{1}{18} [-2\cos^6 \theta + 9\cos^4 \theta - 18 \cos^2 \theta + 11]^{3/2} + C$

(3)  $\frac{1}{18} [2\cos^6 \theta - 9\cos^5 \theta + 18 \cos^2 \theta + 11]^{3/2} + C$

(4)  $\frac{1}{18} [-2\cos^6 \theta - 9\cos^5 \theta - 18 \cos^3 \theta + 11]^{3/2} + C$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $\int \frac{2\sin^2 \theta \cos 2\theta (\sin^6 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{2\sin^4 \theta + 3\sin^2 \theta + 6}}{2\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$

$$\text{Let } \sin \theta = t \cos \theta \quad d\theta = dt$$

$$= \int (t^6 + t^4 + t^2) \sqrt{2t^4 + 3t^2 + 6} \quad dt = \int (t^5 + t^3 + t) \sqrt{2t^6 + 3t^4 + 6t^2} \quad dt$$

$$\text{Let } 2t^6 + 3t^4 + 6t^2 = z$$

$$12(t^5 + t^3 + t) \quad dt = dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \int \sqrt{z} \quad dz = \frac{1}{18} z^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} (2\sin^6 \theta + 3\sin^4 \theta + 6\sin^2 \theta)^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} [(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 3 - 3\cos^2 \theta + 6)]^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} [(1 - \cos^2 \theta)(2\cos^4 \theta - 7\cos^2 \theta + 11)]^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} [-2\cos^6 \theta + 9\cos^4 \theta - 18\cos^2 \theta + 11]^{3/2} + C$$

- 10.** If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  &  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , then  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}$  is equal to

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

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

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

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

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} - \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{r} = \lambda \vec{a} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) = 0$$

$$2\lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{3}{2} \hat{i} - \frac{3}{2} \hat{j} - \frac{3}{2} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{3}{2} (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \frac{3}{2} (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = \frac{3}{2} (1 - 1 + 1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

11. Let  $f$  and  $g$  are defined from  $N \rightarrow N$  such that  $f(n + 1) = f(n) + f(1)$ , then which of the following is not true?



**Ans.** (3)

$$\text{Sol. } f(n+1) = f(n) + 1$$

$$f(2) = 2f(1)$$

$$f(3) = 3f(1)$$

$$f(4) = 4f(1)$$

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$$f(n) = nf(1)$$

$f(x)$  is one-one

- 12.** If the curves  $\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{c} + \frac{y^2}{d} = 1$  cut each other orthogonally, then :

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

**Ans.** (1)

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{diff : } \frac{2x}{a} + \frac{2y}{b} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{b} + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{a}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dh} = \frac{-bx}{ay} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{c^2} + \frac{y^2}{d^2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{diff : } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-d\ x}{c y} \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{-bx}{ay} \times \frac{-dx}{cy} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow bdx^2 = -acy^2 \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

$$(1) - (3) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{c}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{d}\right)y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c-a}{ac}x^2 + \frac{d-b}{bd} \times \left( \frac{-bd}{ac} \right) x^2 = 0 \quad (\text{Using 5})$$

$$\Rightarrow (c - a) - (d - b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c - a \equiv d - b$$

$$\Rightarrow c - d \equiv a - b$$

13. If :  $\sin 2\theta + \tan 2\theta > 0$ ;  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ . Then the complete set of values of ' $\theta$ ' which satisfies

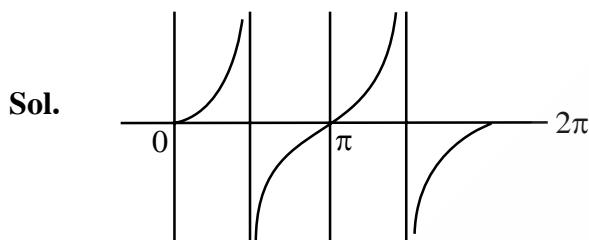
(1)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$

(2)  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \cup \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right] \cup \left[\pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right] \cup \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right]$

(3)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$

(4) None of these

**Ans.** (1)



$$\tan 2\theta (1 + \cos 2\theta) > 0$$

$$2\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(2\pi, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(3\pi, \frac{7\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

14. Let the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a, b, c$  are obtained by rolling the dice thrice. What is the probability that equation has equal roots.

(1)  $\frac{5}{216}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{72}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{36}$

(4)  $\frac{3}{216}$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$n(s) = 6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$$

$$D = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 = 4ac$$

$$ac = \frac{b^2}{4} \quad \text{If } b = 2, ac = 1 \Rightarrow \quad a = 1, c = 1$$

$$\text{If } b = 4, ac = 4 \Rightarrow \quad a = 1, c = 4$$

$$a = 4, c = 1$$

$$a = 2, c = 2$$

$$\text{If } b = 6, ac = 9 \Rightarrow \quad a = 3, c = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{probability} = \frac{5}{216}$$

- 15.** Let  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of 6<sup>th</sup> degree with leading co-efficient unity and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^3} = 1$ . Also,  $x = 1$  &  $x = -1$  are points of extremas of  $f(x)$ , then find the value of  $5f(2)$ .

(1) 144      (2) 146      (3) 148      (4) 150

**Ans** (1)

$$\text{Sol} \quad f(x) = x^6 + ax^5 + bx^4 + x^3$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 6x^5 + 5ax^4 + 4bx^3 + 3x^2$$

Roots 1 & -1

$\therefore -6 + 5a + 4b + 3 = 0$  &  $-6 + 5a - 4b + 3 = 0$ , solving

$$a = -\frac{3}{5} \quad b = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^6 - \frac{3}{5}x^5 - \frac{3}{2}x^4 + x^3$$

$$\therefore 5 \cdot f(2) = 5 \left[ 64 - \frac{96}{5} - 24 + 8 \right] = 144$$

- 16.** If slope at any point to a curve is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 4x + y + 8}{(x - 2)}$  and the curve passes through the origin

then which of the following points also lies on the curve ?

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

**Ans.** (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-2)^2 + y + 4}{(x-2)} = (x-2) + \frac{y+4}{(x-2)}$$

$$\text{Let } x - 2 = t \Rightarrow dx = dt$$

$$\text{and } y + 4 = u \Rightarrow dy = du$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = t + \frac{u}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} - \frac{u}{t} = t$$

$$I.F = e^{\int \frac{-1}{t} dt} = e^{-\ln t} = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$u \cdot \frac{1}{t} = \int t \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt \Rightarrow \frac{u}{t} = t + c$$

$$\frac{y+4}{x-2} = (x-2) + c$$

Passing through  $(0, 0)$

$$c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 4) = (x - 2)^2$$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** Non differentiable at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, -2, 1$

- $$18. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n^2} \right)^n \text{ is equal to}$$

- (1)  $\frac{1}{e}$       (2) 1      (3) 0      (4)  $\frac{1}{e^2}$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.** Let limit be L

$$\text{So } L = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n} \right)} = e^k \text{ (say)}$$

Now assume  $n = 2^p + A$ ,  $\lambda \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^p - 1\}$

Now assume  $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2^{p-1}} + \frac{1}{2^{p-1}+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^p-1}\right)$

$$+ \left( \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{2^p + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^p + \lambda} \right) = S$$

$$\text{So } S < 1 + \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2^p} + \frac{1}{2^p} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^p} \right)}_{(\lambda+1)\text{times}}$$

$$\Rightarrow S < \underbrace{1+1+1+\dots+}_{p \text{ times}} \frac{\lambda+1}{2p} < p+1$$

$$\text{Hence } k \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p+1}{2^p} = 0$$

$$\text{Also } S > \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)}_{n \text{ times}} = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } k \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

So L = 1

- 19.** If the direction cosines of two lines satisfy the relations :  $l + m = n$  &  $l^2 + m^2 = n^2$  and ' $\alpha$ ' is the angle between them, then the value of  $\sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha$  is :

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

(2)  $\frac{5}{8}$

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

(4)  $\frac{3}{8}$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ 

$$\therefore 2n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore l^2 + m^2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ & } l + m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow lm = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad m = 0$$

$$\therefore l = 0, m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad l = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$<0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}> \quad \text{or} \quad <\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}>$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 (2\alpha) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{8}$$

- 20.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx + 1$  defined in  $[1, 2]$ . Rolle's theorem is applied on  $f(x)$  in  $[1, 2]$  such that  $f'\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$  then ordered pair  $(a, b)$  is

(1)  $(-5, 8)$

(2)  $(5, 8)$

(3)  $(5, -8)$

(4)  $(-5, -8)$

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $f(1) = f(2)$ 

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a + b + 1 = 8 - 4a + 2b + 1$$

$$3a - b = 7 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2ax + b$$

$$\Rightarrow f'\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{16}{9} - \frac{8}{3}a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8a + 3b = -16 \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$a = 5, b = 8$$

21. If  $kx + 2y + 3z = 4$ ,  $x - y - z = 5$ ,  $10x - y - 2z = 9$  has infinite solutions then find the value of  $|k|$

**Ans.** (11)

$$\text{Sol. } D = \begin{vmatrix} k & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 10 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = k(2 - 1) - 2(-2 + 10) + 3(-1 + 10)$$

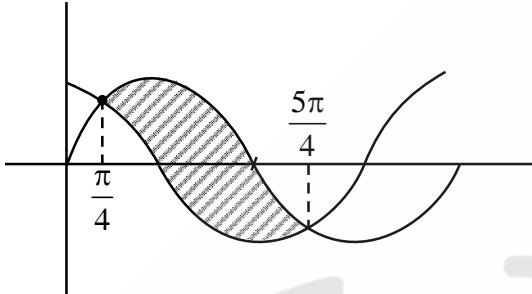
$$k - 16 + 27 = 0$$

$$k = -11$$

22.  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$  intersect at many points. If area inclosed by them between two consecutive intersection points is  $A$  find  $A^4$ .

**Ans.** 64

**Sol.**



$$A = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{5\pi}{4}} (\sin x - \cos x) dx = [-\cos x - \sin x]_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4}$$

$$= -\left[ \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\left[ \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = (2\sqrt{2})^4 = 64$$

23. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = I$  &  $xyz = 2$ ,  $x + y + z > 0$

Find the value of  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3$

**Ans.** 7

**Sol.**  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & x \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 1$

$\Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 0$

$|A|^2 = |I| \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1 \Rightarrow 3xyz - (x^3 + y^3 + z^3) = \pm 1$

$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3.2 \pm 1 = 7, 5$

$\Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 7$

- 24.** Let  $x^2 - 2(3k - 1)x + 8k^2 - 7 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  then integral value of k is

**Ans.** 3

**Sol.**  $D < 0$

$(2(3k - 1))^2 - 4(8k^2 - 7) < 0$

$4(9k^2 - 6k + 1) - 4(8k^2 - 7) < 0$

$k^2 - 6k + 8 < 0$

$(k - 4)(k - 2) < 0$

$2 < k < 4$

$\text{then } k = 3$

- 25.** The chance that a missile is intercepted is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . If missile is not intercepted the chance that it hits the target is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . the probability that all three missiles hit the target is (assume that launch of missiles are independent)

**Ans.** 0.125

**Sol.** Prob. =  $\left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$

- 26.** How many numbers from 100 to 1000 using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 which are divisible by 3 or 5 (No repetition)

(1) 36

(2) 32

(3) 30

(4) 28

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**

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 divisible by  $\rightarrow 3$

divisible by 5

$12 \rightarrow 3, 4, 5 \rightarrow 3! = 6$

$15 \rightarrow 2, 3, 4 \rightarrow 3! = 6$

$24 \rightarrow 1, 3, 5 \rightarrow 3! = 6$

$42 \rightarrow 1, 2, 3 \rightarrow 3! = 6$

$\boxed{\quad \quad \quad 5} = 12$

$4 \times 3$

24

$\text{Required No.} = 24 + 12 - 4 = 32$