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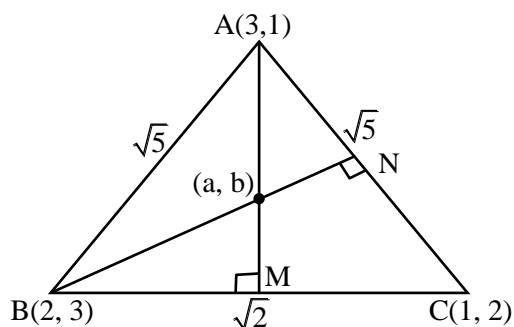
## SECTION - A

1. If  $(a, b)$  be the orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are  $(1, 2), (2, 3)$  and  $(3, 1)$ , and

$$I_1 = \int_a^b x \sin(4x - x^2) dx, I_2 = \int_a^b \sin(4x - x^2) dx, \text{ then } 36 \frac{I_1}{I_2} \text{ is equal to:}$$

- (1) 80 (2) 66 (3) 72 (4) 88

Sol. (3)



$$BC: y - 3 = \frac{2-3}{1-2}(x - 2)$$

$$BC: y - x = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} AM: y + x = 4 \\ BN: y - 2x = -1 \end{array} \right\} x: \left( \frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3} \right)$$

$$I_1 = \int_a^b x \sin(4x - x^2) dx$$

↓ K & A

$$2I_1 = 4 \int_a^b \sin(4x - x^2) dx$$

$$2I_1 = 4I_2$$

$$36 \frac{I_1}{I_2} = 36 \cdot 2 = 72$$

2. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}$  be 10 observations such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} a_k = 50$  and  $\sum_{\forall k < j} a_k \cdot a_j = 1100$ . Then the standard deviation of  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}$  is equal to :

- (1) 10 (2)  $\sqrt{5}$  (3)  $\sqrt{115}$  (4) 5

Sol. (2)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} a_k = 50 \Rightarrow \mu = 5$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{\sum (a_i)^2}{n} - (\mu)^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10})^2 = \sum_{\substack{i \neq j \\ i, j=1,2,\dots,10}} (a_i^2 + 2(a_i a_j))$$

$$\Rightarrow (50)^2 - 2(1100) = \sum a_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a_i^2 = 2500 - 2200$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a_i^2 = 300$$

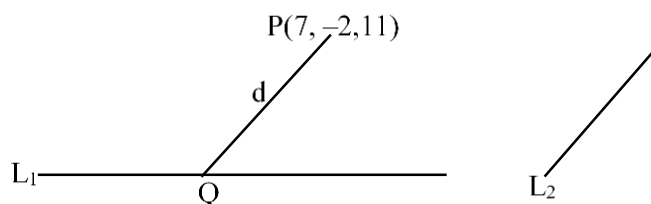
$$\text{variance} = \frac{300}{10} - 25$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{50}{10} = 5$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \sqrt{5}$$

3. The distance, of the point  $(7, -2, 11)$  from the line  $\frac{x-6}{1} = \frac{y-4}{0} = \frac{z-8}{3}$  along the line  $\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-5}{6}$ , is
- (1) 12                      (2) 18                      (3) 21                      (4) 14

Sol. (4)



$$L_{PQ} : \frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-3} = \frac{z-11}{6} = \lambda$$

$$Q: (2\lambda + 7, -2 - 3\lambda, 11 + 6\lambda)$$

lies on  $L_1$

$$\frac{2\lambda + 7 - 6}{1} = \frac{-2 - 3\lambda - 4}{0} = \frac{11 + 6\lambda - 8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

Hence

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

$$d(PQ) = \sqrt{16 + 36 + 144} = \sqrt{196} = 14$$

4. Let  $x = x(t)$  and  $y = y(t)$  be solutions of the differential equations  $\frac{dx}{dt} + ax = 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} + by = 0$  respectively,

$a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ . Given that  $x(0) = 2; y(0) = 1$  and  $3y(1) = 2x(1)$ , the value of  $t$ , for which  $x(t) = y(t)$ , is :

- (1)  $\log_{\frac{2}{3}} 2$                       (2)  $\log_4 3$                       (3)  $\log_{\frac{4}{3}} 2$                       (4)  $\log_3 4$

**Sol.** (3)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + ax = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + by = 0$$

$$\ln x = -at + \lambda \quad \left| \quad \ln y = -bt + m \right.$$

$$x = k_1 e^{-at} \quad \left| \quad y = K_2 e^{-bt} \right.$$

$$x(0) = 2 \quad \left| \quad y(0) = 1 \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 = 2 \quad \left| \quad \Rightarrow K_2 = 1 \right.$$

$$3y(1) = 2x(1)$$

$$3e^{-b} = 2 \cdot 2e^{-a}$$

$$e^{a-b} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x(t) = y(t)$$

$$2e^{-at} = e^{-bt}$$

$$e^{(a-b)t} = 2$$

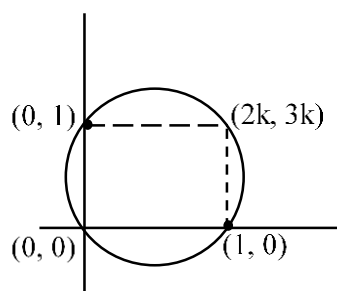
$$\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^t = 2$$

$$t = \log_{\frac{4}{3}} 2$$

5. Four distinct points  $(2k, 3k), (1, 0), (0, 1)$  and  $(0, 0)$  lie on a circle for  $k$  equal to : Options

- (1)  $\frac{1}{13}$                       (2)  $\frac{2}{13}$                       (3)  $\frac{5}{13}$                       (4)  $\frac{3}{13}$

**Sol.** (3)



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

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

Now  $(2K, 3K)$  lies

$$4k^2 + 9k^2 - 2k - 3k = 0$$

$$13k^2 - 5k = 0$$

$$k = 0 \mid k = \frac{5}{13}$$

6. The portion of the line  $4x + 5y = 20$  in the first quadrant is trisected by the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  passing through the origin. The tangent of an angle between the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{8}{5}$                       (2)  $\frac{25}{41}$                       (3)  $\frac{2}{5}$                       (4)  $\frac{30}{41}$

Sol. (4)

$$Q: \left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

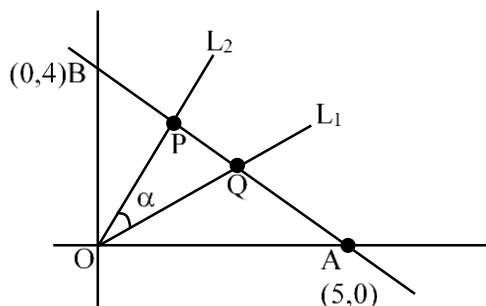
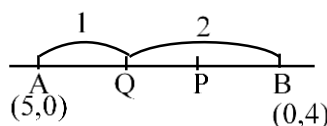
$$P: \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{8}{3}\right)$$

$$m_{OP} = \frac{8}{5}, m_{OQ} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{\frac{8}{5} - \frac{2}{5}}{1 + \frac{16}{25}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{6.5}{41} \right|$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{30}{41}$$



7. If  $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + x^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{x^4}$  and  $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}$ , then the value of  $ab^3$  is :

- (1) 30                      (2) 36                      (3) 25                      (4) 32

Sol. (4)

$$a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + x^4} - 2}{x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + x^4}} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^4} + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + x^4}} + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{S^2 x}{x^2} \right) \cdot x^2}{\frac{(2-1-cx) \cdot x^2}{x^2}} \cdot (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+\cos x})$$

$$b = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow b = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Now } ab^3 = \frac{1}{(4\sqrt{2})} (4\sqrt{2})^3 = 32$$

8. If the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{-3}$  and  $\frac{x-\lambda}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$  is  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$ , then the sum of

all possible values of  $\lambda$  is :

(1) 10

(2) 8

(3) 5

(4) 7

Sol. (2)

$$SD = \frac{|(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})|}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{((\lambda-4)\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 0\hat{k})}{\sqrt{4+1}} \right| = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\left| \frac{2\lambda-8}{5^2} \right| = \frac{6}{88} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2\lambda-8}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$|\lambda-4| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 7 \text{ or } 1$$

$$\text{sum of } \lambda = 7 + 1 = 8$$

9. If  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-i| = |z+i| = |z-1|\}$ , then,  $n(S)$  is :

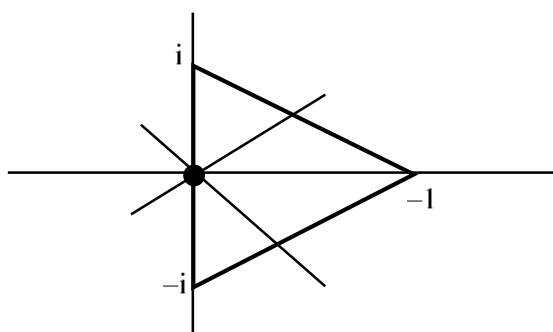
(1) 2

(2) 0

(3) 3

(4) 1

Sol. (4)



10. Consider the function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a(7x-12-x^2)}{b|x^2-7x+12|}, & x < 3 \\ \frac{\sin(x-3)}{2^{x-[x]}}, & x > 3 \\ b, & x = 3 \end{cases}$$

where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $S$  denotes the set of all ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  such that  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ , then the number of elements in  $S$  is :

- (1) 1                                      (2) 4                                      (3) 2                                      (4) Infinitely many

Sol. (1)

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

$$f(3) = b$$

$$f(3^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-a(x-3)(x-4)}{b|(x-3)(x-4)|}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} -\frac{a(x-5)(x-4)}{b(x-1)(x-4)} = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$f(x)$  is can't at  $x = 3$

$$f(3^-) = f(3) = f(3^+)$$

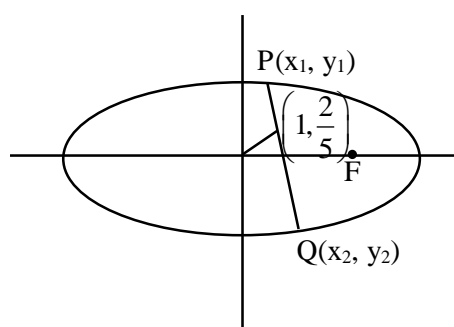
$$2 = b = \frac{-a}{b} \Rightarrow b = 2, a = -4$$

only one ordered pair

11. The length of the chord of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ , whose mid point is  $\left(1, \frac{2}{5}\right)$ , is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{\sqrt{1541}}{5}$                                       (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{1691}}{5}$                                       (3)  $\frac{\sqrt{1741}}{5}$                                       (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{2009}}{5}$

Sol. (2)



$\therefore$  Mid point of chord is given as  $\left(1, \frac{2}{5}\right)$

$\Rightarrow$  equation of chord is

$$T = S_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x \cdot 1}{25} + \frac{y \cdot \frac{2}{5}}{16} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{16 \times 25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} + \frac{y}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (\text{equation of chord})$$

Now solving this with equation of ellipse

$$\Rightarrow \text{Coordinate of point } P = \left(x_1, 2 - \frac{8x_1}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{and Coordinate of point } \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{1}{16} \left(2 - \frac{8x}{5}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + \frac{64}{25}(x_1 - x_2)^2} = |x_1 - x_2| \sqrt{\frac{89}{25}}$$

Now for  $|x_1 - x_2|$

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{1}{16} \left(2 - \frac{8x}{5}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 8x - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_1 - x_2| = \sqrt{19}$$

$$\text{There fore, } PQ = \sqrt{19} \times \sqrt{\frac{89}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{1691}}{5}$$

- 12.** If A denotes the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 - 3x + 10x^2)^n$  and B denotes the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 + x^2)^n$ , then :

- (1)  $A = B^3$                       (2)  $3A = B$                       (3)  $A = 3B$                       (4)  $B = A^3$

**Sol.** (1)

$$y = (1 - 3x + 10x^2)^n$$

$$A = (1 - 3 + 10)^n = 8^n$$

$$S''y B = 2^n$$

$$\text{then } A = B^3$$



13. The number of common terms in the progressions 4, 9, 14, 19, ....., up to 25<sup>th</sup> term and 3, 6, 9, 12, ....., up to 37<sup>th</sup> term is :

(1) 5 (2) 8 (3) 7 (4) 9

Sol. (3)

$$4, 9, 14, 19, \dots, 124 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow CD = 5 \\ \rightarrow CD = 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{LCM} = 15$$

$$3, 6, 9, 12, \dots, 111,$$

$$9, 24, \dots,$$

$$9(n-1) \cdot 15 \leq 111$$

$$(n-1)15 \leq 102$$

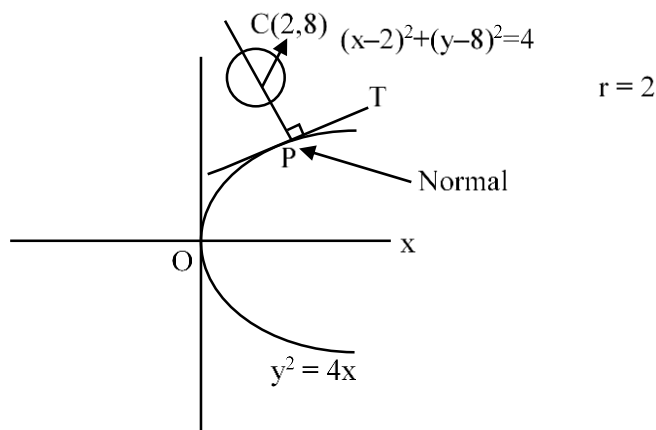
$$(n-1)15 = 90$$

$$n-1 \Rightarrow n = 7$$

14. If the shortest distance of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  from the centre of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y + 64 = 0$  is  $d$ , then  $d^2$  is equal to :

(1) 16 (2) 20 (3) 24 (4) 36

Sol. (2)



(minimum distance will be along the common normal)

N and to parabola

$$y = mx - 2am - am^3$$

$$y = mx - 2am - m^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 2m - 2m - m^3$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow N : y = -2x + 4 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2x + 12 \quad \text{for 'p' Solve 'N' with parabola}$$

$$y = 2x + 12$$

$$4x = (-2x + 12)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 4x^2 + 144 - 48x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 52x + 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{13 \pm \sqrt{169 - 144}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{13 \pm 5}{2}, 9$$

$$x = 9, 4$$

$$y = -6, 4 \quad \text{in Ist quadrant}$$

$$P(4, 4) \quad C(2, 8)$$

$$d = |PC| = \sqrt{4 + 16} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$d^2 = 20$$

15. Consider the matrix  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Given below are two statements :

Statement I :  $f(-x)$  is the inverse of the matrix  $f(x)$ .

Statement II :  $f(x)f(y) = f(x+y)$ .

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

**Sol.** (3)

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{S-I} \quad f(-x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(-x)$$

S-I is True

$$\begin{aligned} \text{S-II} \quad f(x)f(y) &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & -\sin y & 0 \\ \sin y & \cos y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x+y) & -\sin(x+y) & 0 \\ \sin(x+y) & \cos(x+y) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(x+y) \end{aligned}$$

S-II is True

16. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ . Let  $\vec{c}$  be the vector such that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3$ . Then  $\vec{a} \cdot ((\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{b} - \vec{c})$  is equal to :
- (1) 20                                      (2) 24                                      (3) 36                                      (4) 32

Sol. (2)

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 3(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then} \quad &= \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \\ &= [\vec{a} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{b}] - 0 - 3 = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} - 3 \\ &= (\vec{b})^2 - 3 = 27 - 3 = 24 \end{aligned}$$

17. The function  $f: \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ; defined by  $f(n) =$  the highest prime factor of  $n$ , is :
- (1) neither one-one nor onto                                      (2) one-one only  
(3) both one-one and onto                                      (4) onto only

Sol. (1)

$$f: \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$f(n)$  = the highest prime factor of  $n$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f(2) = 2 & f(2) = f(4) \ (2 \neq 4) \\ f(3) = 3 & \Rightarrow \text{Not one-one} \\ f(4) = 2 & \text{and a } \nexists \text{ any } n \in \text{co-domain} \\ & \text{such that } f(n) = 1 \text{ (not onto)} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Not onto

$\Rightarrow$  Neither one – one nor onto

18. Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$ . Suppose  $M$  is the set of all the subsets of  $S$ , then the relation  $R = \{(A, B): A \cap B \neq \emptyset; A, B \in M\}$  is :
- (1) reflexive only                                      (2) symmetric and reflexive only  
(3) symmetric and transitive only                                      (4) symmetric only

Sol. (4)

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$$

$$M = P(S)$$

$$A, B \in M$$

$$R = \{(A, B) : A \cap B \neq \phi, A, B \in M\}$$

$$\text{if } A = \phi = B \text{ then } A \cap B = \phi$$

$$\phi \not R \phi \Rightarrow \text{not Reflexive}$$

$$\text{Symmetric} \quad \text{Yes}$$

$$\text{Not Transitive}$$

$$A = \{1, 2\} \quad B = \{2, 3, 4\} \quad C = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\Rightarrow ARB, BRC$$

$$\text{But } A \not R C$$

19. If  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+x} + \sqrt{1+x}} dx = a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a, b, c$  are rational numbers, then  $2a + 3b - 4c$  is equal to :
- (1) 4                      (2) 7                      (3) 10                      (4) 8

Sol. (4)

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+x} + \sqrt{1+x}} dx = a + b\sqrt{x} + c\sqrt{3}$$

Rationalize

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3+x} - \sqrt{1+x}}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} (3+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [(8 - 2\sqrt{2}) - (3\sqrt{3} - 1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [8 - 2\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3} + 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [9 - 2\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3}]$$

$$= 3 - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$= a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = 3 \quad \left| \begin{matrix} b = -\frac{2}{3} \\ c = -1 \end{matrix} \right|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 2 + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8$$

20.  ${}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8)^n C_{r+1}$  if and only if :

(1)  $2\sqrt{3} < k \leq 3\sqrt{2}$       (2)  $2\sqrt{2} < k \leq 3$       (3)  $2\sqrt{3} < k < 3\sqrt{3}$       (4)  $2\sqrt{2} < k < 2\sqrt{3}$

Sol. (2)

$${}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8)^n C_{r+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8) \cdot \frac{n}{r+1} \cdot C_r$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 8 = \frac{r+1}{n}$$

$$0 < \frac{r+1}{n} \leq 1$$

$$0 < k^2 - 8 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 < k^2 \leq 9$$

$$\Rightarrow [-3, -2\sqrt{2}) \cup (2\sqrt{2}, 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} < k \leq 3$$

## SECTION – B

21. The least positive integral value of  $\alpha$ , for which the angle between the vectors  $\alpha\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\alpha\hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  is acute, is

Sol. 5

$$\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$\cos \theta$  should be positive for acute

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 4}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 8}\sqrt{5\alpha^2 + 4}} \geq 0$$

$$= |\alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 4| \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 2)^2 - 8 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 2)^2 \geq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow |(\alpha - 2)| \geq 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$(\alpha - 2) \in (-\infty - 2\sqrt{2}] \cup [2\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, -2\sqrt{2} + 2] \cup [2 + 2\sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

$$2(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\alpha = 2(1 + 1.414) = 2(2.414) \\ = 4.828$$

$\Rightarrow$  least positive  $\alpha$  is 5

22. A fair die is tossed repeatedly until a six is obtained. Let  $X$  denote the number of tosses required and let  $a = P(X=3)$ ,  $b = P(X \geq 3)$  and  $c = P(X \geq 6 | X > 3)$ . Then  $\frac{b+c}{a}$  is equal to

**Sol. 12**

$$P(A) = 1/6$$

$$P(x=3) = 5/6 \times 5/6 \times 1/6 \Rightarrow \frac{25}{216} = a$$

$$P(x \geq 3) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \frac{1}{6} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{25}{216} \Rightarrow 25/36 = b$$

$$P(x \geq 6 | x > 3) = \frac{P(x \geq 6)}{P(x > 3)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \dots}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \dots}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{5}{6}\right)} \times \frac{\left(1 - \frac{5}{6}\right)}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)}$$

$$= (5/6)^2 = \frac{25}{36} = C$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{50}{36}\right)}{25/216} = 12$$

23. If the solution of the differential equation  $(2x + 3y - 2)dx + (4x + 6y - 7)dy = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ , is  $\alpha x + \beta y + 3 \log_e |2x + 3y - \gamma| = 6$ , then  $\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma$  is equal to

**Sol. 29**

$$(2x + 3y - 2)dx + (4x + 6y - 7)dy = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(2x + 3y - 2)}{(4x + 6y - 7)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x + 3y - 2)}{(2)(2x + 3y) - 7}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = v \\ 2 + 3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{dv}{dx} - 2 \right) \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-(v-2)}{2v-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} - 2 = \frac{-3v+6}{2v-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-3v+6}{2v-7} + 2 = \frac{-3v+6+4v-14}{2v-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v-8}{2v-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2v-7}{v-8} \right) dv = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{(v-8)+v+1}{(v-8)} \right) dv = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 1 + \frac{v+1}{v-8} \right) dv = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dv + \left( \frac{v-8+9}{v-8} \right) dv = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dv + dv + \left( \frac{9}{v-8} \right) dv = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 2dx + \int \frac{9}{v-8} dx = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v + 9 \log |v-8| = x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2x+3y) + 9 \log |2x+3y-8| = x + c$$

$$y(0) = 3$$

$$2(0+9) + 9 \log |9-8| = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(2x+3y) + 9 \log |2x+3y-8| = x + 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 6y + 9 \log |2x+3y-8| = x + 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 6y + 9 \log |2x+3y-8| = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3 \log |2x+3y-8| = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y + 3 \log |2x + 3y - \gamma| = 6$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 2, \gamma = 8$$

$$1 + 4 + 24 = 29$$

- 24.** If  $\alpha$  satisfies the equation  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$  and  $(1 + \alpha)^7 = A + B\alpha + C\alpha^2$ ,  $A, B, C \geq 0$ , then  $5(3A - 2B - C)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol.** 5

$$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0 \left( \omega \mid \omega^3 = 1 \mid (x^2 + x + 1 = 0) \right) 0 \left( \omega \mid \omega^3 = 1 \mid \text{let } \alpha = \omega \right)$$

$$(1 + \alpha)^7 = 1 + {}^7C_1\alpha + {}^7C_2\alpha^2 + {}^7C_3\alpha^3 + {}^7C_4\alpha^4 + {}^7C_5\alpha^5 + {}^7C_6\alpha^6 + {}^7C_7\alpha^7$$

$$= 1 + 7\alpha + 21\alpha^2 + 35\alpha^3 + 35\alpha^4 + 21\alpha^5 + 7\alpha^6 + \alpha^7$$

$$\because \alpha = \omega$$

$$= 1 + 7\omega + 21\omega^2 + 35\omega^3 + 35\omega^4 + 21\omega^5 + 7\omega^6 + \omega^7$$

$$(\because \omega^3 = 1)$$

$$= 1 + 7\omega + 21\omega^2 + 35 + 35\omega + 21\omega + 7 + \omega$$

$$= 43 + 43\omega + 42\omega^2$$

$$= 43 + 43\alpha + 42\alpha^2 = A + B\alpha + C\alpha^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 43 \mid B = 43 \mid C = 42$$

$$5(129 - 86 - 42)$$

$$= 5(129 - 128) = 5$$

- 25.** If  $8 = 3 + \frac{1}{4}(3+p) + \frac{1}{4^2}(3+2p) + \frac{1}{4^3}(3+3p) + \dots \infty$ , then the value of  $p$  is

**Sol.** 9

$$\left( 3 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4^2} + \frac{3}{4^3} + \dots \right)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{p}{4} + \frac{2p}{4^2} + \frac{3p}{4^3} + \dots \infty \right) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} + \frac{p}{4} + \frac{2p}{4^2} + \dots \infty = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{4} + \frac{2p}{4^2} + \frac{3p}{4^3} + \dots \infty = 4 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Let } \Rightarrow S = \frac{p}{4} + \frac{2p}{4^2} + \frac{3p}{4^3} \dots \infty$$

$$\frac{S}{4} = \frac{p}{4^2} + \frac{2p}{4^3} + \dots \infty$$

on Substraction



$$\frac{3S}{4} = \frac{p}{4} + \frac{p}{4^2} + \frac{p}{4^3} + \dots \infty$$

$$\frac{3S}{4} = p \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) = \frac{p}{3}$$

Now from (1)

$$\frac{4p}{9} = 4 \Rightarrow p = 9$$

26. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = [B_1, B_2, B_3]$ , where  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  are column matrices, and

$$AB_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, AB_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, AB_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $\alpha = |B|$  and  $\beta$  is the sum of all the diagonal elements of  $B$ , then  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$  is equal to

Sol. 28

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{matrix} B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$AB_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+c \\ a+b \\ a+c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a = -b \\ a = -c \end{matrix} \quad a = 1, b = -1, c = -1$$

$$AB_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2d+f \\ d+e \\ d+f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = -f$$

$$d = 2, f = -2$$

$$e = 1$$

$$AB_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2g+i \\ g+h \\ g+i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g = 1 - i$$

$$2 - 2i + i = 3$$

$$i = -1$$

$$g = 2, h = 0$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = |B| = 1(-1) - 2(1) + 2(2+1) = 3$$

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = \text{trace}(B) = 1$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 3^3 + 1^3 = 28$$

**27.** Let  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3)$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then  $f'(10)$  is equal to

**Sol.** **202**

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x f'(1) + f''(2) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) + f''(2) + 3 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

again differentiation (1)

$$f''(x) = 6x + 2f'(1) \quad \text{Put } x = 2$$

$$f''(2) = 12 + 2f'(1) \quad \dots(3)$$

Solving (2) & (3)

$$2f'(1) - f''(2) + 12 = 0$$

$$2f'(1) + 2f''(2) + 6 = 0$$

$$3f''(2) - 6 = 0$$

$$f''(2) = 2$$

$$f'(1) = -5$$

$$f(10) = 300 + 20(-5) + 2$$

$$= 300 - 100 + 2$$

$$= 202$$

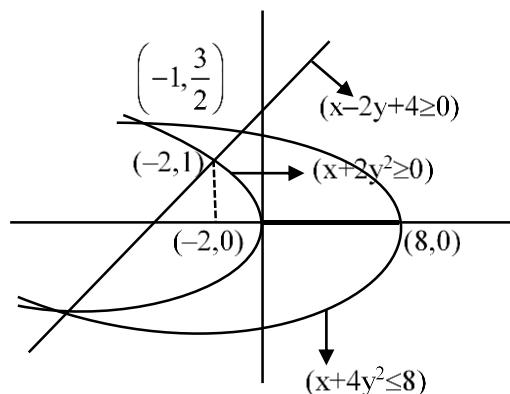
**28.** Let the area of the region  $\{(x, y) : x - 2y + 4 \geq 0, x + 2y^2 \geq 0, x + 4y^2 \leq 8, y \geq 0\}$  be  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are coprime numbers. Then  $m + n$  is equal to

**Sol.** **119**

$$x - 2y + 4 \geq 0$$

$$x + 2y^2 \geq 0$$

$$x + 4y^2 \leq 8, y \geq 0$$



$$2y^2 = -x$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{-x}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\int_{-2}^{-1} \left( \frac{x+4}{2} \right) + \int_{-1}^8 \frac{\sqrt{8-x}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-2}^0 \sqrt{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + 4x \right]_{-2}^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) (8-x)^{3/2} \right]_{-1}^8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2}{3} \left[ (-x)^{3/2} \right]_{-2}^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 4 - (2-8) \right] - \frac{1}{3} [0 - 27] + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} [-2\sqrt{2}]$$

$$\frac{5}{4} + 9 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{321}{36} = \frac{107}{12}$$

$$\frac{45 + 324 - 48}{36} = \frac{107}{12} = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow m + n = 107 + 12 = 119$$

29. Let for a differentiable function  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, f(x) - f(y) \geq \log_e \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) + x - y, \forall x, y \in (0, \infty)$ .

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{20} f' \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$  is equal to

**Sol. 2890**

$$f; (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

$$f(x) - f(y) \geq \log(x) - \log y + x - y$$

$$f(x) - \log x - x \geq f(y) - \log y - y$$

$$x \leftrightarrow y$$

$$f(y) - \log y - y \geq f(x) - \ln x - x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \ln x + x + \lambda$$

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{20} (n^2 + 1)$$

$$20 + \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} = 20 + 2870 = 2890$$

30. Let the set of all  $a \in \mathbf{R}$  such that the equation  $\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$  has a solution be  $[p, q]$  and

$$r = \tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \frac{1}{\cot 63^\circ} + \tan 81^\circ, \text{ then } pqr \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**Sol.** 48

$$\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 x + 7 = a(2 - \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(4 - \sin^2 x)}{2 - \sin x} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(2 - \sin x)(2 + \sin x)}{2 - \sin x} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 + 2\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in [2, 6] \equiv [p, q]$$

$$\tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \tan 63^\circ + \tan 81^\circ$$

$$= \tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \cot 27^\circ + \cot 9^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\sin 9^\circ}{\cos 9^\circ} + \frac{\cos 9^\circ}{\sin 9^\circ} - \left( \frac{\cos 27^\circ}{\sin 27^\circ} + \frac{\sin 27^\circ}{\cos 27^\circ} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sin 9^\circ \cos 9^\circ} - \frac{2}{2} \frac{1}{\sin 27^\circ \cos 27^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sin 18^\circ} - \frac{2}{\sin 54^\circ}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}-1} \times 4 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}+1} \times 4 = 8 \left[ \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \right]$$

$$= 2[2] = 4 \Rightarrow pqr = 48$$

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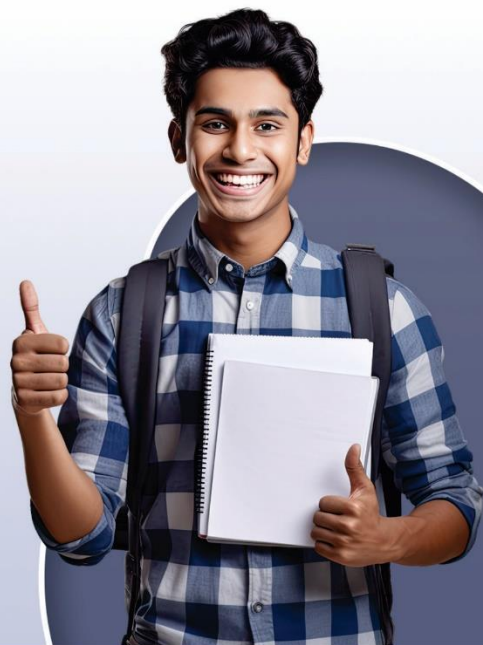
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