

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2024

(Held On Monday 29th January, 2024)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

MATHEMATICS

SECTION-A

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 11 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. The sum

of the prime factors of $|P^{-1}AP - 2I|$ is equal to

- (1) 26 (2) 27 (3) 66 (4) 23

Ans. (1)

Sol. $|P^{-1}AP - 2I| = |P^{-1}AP - 2P^{-1}P|$
 $= |P^{-1}(A - 2I)P|$
 $= |P^{-1}||A - 2I||P|$
 $= |A - 2I|$
 $= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 & 11 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 69$

So, Prime factor of 69 is 3 & 23

So, sum = 26

2. Number of ways of arranging 8 identical books into 4 identical shelves where any number of shelves may remain empty is equal to
 (1) 18 (2) 16 (3) 12 (4) 15

Ans. (4)

Sol. 3 Shelf empty : (8, 0, 0, 0) → 1 way

2 shelf empty : $\begin{bmatrix} (7, 1, 0, 0) \\ (6, 2, 0, 0) \\ (5, 3, 0, 0) \\ (4, 4, 0, 0) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 4 \text{ ways}$

1 shelf empty : $\begin{bmatrix} (6, 1, 1, 0) & (3, 3, 2, 0) \\ (5, 2, 1, 0) & (4, 2, 2, 0) \\ (4, 3, 1, 0) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 5 \text{ ways}$

0 Shelf empty : $\begin{bmatrix} (1, 2, 3, 2) & (5, 1, 1, 1) \\ (2, 2, 2, 2) \\ (3, 3, 1, 1) \\ (4, 2, 1, 1) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 5 \text{ ways}$

Total = 15 ways

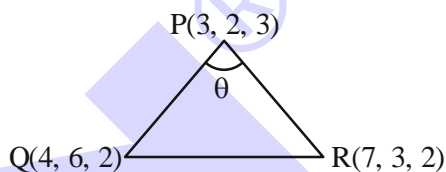
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3. Let $P(3, 2, 3)$, $Q(4, 6, 2)$ and $R(7, 3, 2)$ be the vertices of ΔPQR . Then, the angle $\angle QPR$ is

- (1) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (2) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{18}\right)$
 (3) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{18}\right)$ (4) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.



Direction ratio of $PR = (4, 1, -1)$

Direction ratio of $PQ = (1, 4, -1)$

Now, $\cos \theta = \frac{|4 + 4 + 1|}{\sqrt{18} \cdot \sqrt{18}}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

4. If the mean and variance of five observations are $\frac{24}{5}$ and $\frac{194}{25}$ respectively and the mean of first

four observations is $\frac{7}{2}$, then the variance of the first four observations is equal to

- (1) $\frac{4}{5}$ (2) $\frac{77}{12}$ (3) $\frac{5}{4}$ (4) $\frac{105}{4}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\bar{X} = \frac{24}{5}; \sigma^2 = \frac{194}{25}$

Let first four observation be x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4

Here, $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5}{5} = \frac{24}{5} \dots (1)$

Also, $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$

$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 14$



Now from eqn -1

$$x_5 = 10$$

$$\text{Now, } \sigma^2 = \frac{194}{25}$$

$$\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 + x_5^2}{5} - \frac{576}{25} = \frac{194}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 = 54$$

Now, variance of first 4 observations

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2}{4} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i}{4} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{54}{4} - \frac{49}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

5. The function $f(x) = 2x + 3(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, has

- (1) exactly one point of local minima and no point of local maxima
- (2) exactly one point of local maxima and no point of local minima
- (3) exactly one point of local maxima and exactly one point of local minima
- (4) exactly two points of local maxima and exactly one point of local minima

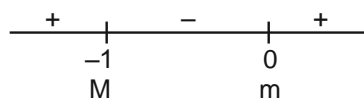
Ans. (3)

Sol. $f(x) = 2x + 3(x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

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

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

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



So, maxima (M) at $x = -1$ & minima (m) at $x = 0$

6. Let r and θ respectively be the modulus and amplitude of the complex number

$$z = 2 - i \left(2 \tan \frac{5\pi}{8} \right), \text{ then } (r, \theta) \text{ is equal to}$$

$$(1) \left(2 \sec \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$(2) \left(2 \sec \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$(3) \left(2 \sec \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$(4) \left(2 \sec \frac{11\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{8} \right)$$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $z = 2 - i \left(2 \tan \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) = x + iy$ (let)

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \& \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(2)^2 + \left(2 \tan \frac{5\pi}{8} \right)^2}$$

$$= \left| 2 \sec \frac{5\pi}{8} \right| = \left| 2 \sec \left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \right|$$

$$= 2 \sec \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$\& \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-2 \tan \frac{5\pi}{8}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\pi - \frac{5\pi}{8} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

7. The sum of the solutions $x \in \mathbb{R}$ of the equation

$$\frac{3 \cos 2x + \cos^3 2x}{\cos^6 x - \sin^6 x} = x^3 - x^2 + 6 \text{ is}$$

$$(1) 0 \quad (2) 1$$

$$(3) -1 \quad (4) 3$$



Ans. (3)

Sol.
$$\frac{3\cos 2x + \cos^3 2x}{\cos^6 x - \sin^6 x} = x^3 - x^2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos 2x (3 + \cos^2 2x)}{\cos 2x (1 - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x)} = x^3 - x^2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4(3 + \cos^2 2x)}{(4 - \sin^2 2x)} = x^3 - x^2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4(3 + \cos^2 2x)}{(3 + \cos^2 2x)} = x^3 - x^2 + 6$$

$$x^3 - x^2 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 2) = 0$$

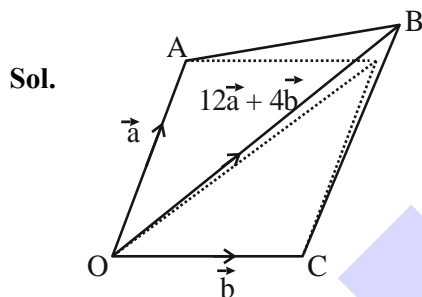
so, sum of real solutions = -1

8. Let $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = 12\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = \vec{b}$, where O is the origin. If S is the parallelogram with adjacent sides OA and OC, then

area of the quadrilateral OABC is equal to _____
 area of S

- (1) 6 (2) 10
(3) 7 (4) 8

Ans. (4)



Area of parallelogram, $S = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

Area of quadrilateral = Area(ΔOAB) + Area(ΔOBC)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{ |\vec{a} \times (12\vec{a} + 4\vec{b})| + |\vec{b} \times (12\vec{a} + 4\vec{b})| \}$$

$$= 8 |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{8 |(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|}{|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})|} = 8$$

9. If $\log_e a$, $\log_e b$, $\log_e c$ are in an A.P. and $\log_e a - \log_e 2b$, $\log_e 2b - \log_e 3c$, $\log_e 3c - \log_e a$ are also in an A.P., then $a : b : c$ is equal to

- (1) 9 : 6 : 4 (2) 16 : 4 : 1
(3) 25 : 10 : 4 (4) 6 : 3 : 2

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\log_e a$, $\log_e b$, $\log_e c$ are in A.P.

$$\therefore b^2 = ac \quad \dots (i)$$

Also

$\log_e \left(\frac{a}{2b} \right)$, $\log_e \left(\frac{2b}{3c} \right)$, $\log_e \left(\frac{3c}{a} \right)$ are in A.P.

$$\left(\frac{2b}{3c} \right)^2 = \frac{a}{2b} \times \frac{3c}{a}$$

$$\frac{b}{c} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Putting in eq. (i) $b^2 = a \times \frac{2b}{3}$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a : b : c = 9 : 6 : 4$$

10. If

$$\int \frac{\sin^{\frac{3}{2}} x + \cos^{\frac{3}{2}} x}{\sqrt{\sin^3 x \cos^3 x \sin(x - \theta)}} dx = A \sqrt{\cos \theta \tan x - \sin \theta} + B \sqrt{\cos \theta - \sin \theta \cot x} + C,$$

where C is the integration constant, then AB is equal to

- (1) 4 cosec(2θ) (2) 4 sec θ
(3) 2 sec θ (4) 8 cosec(2θ)

Ans. (4)

Sol.
$$\int \frac{\sin^{\frac{3}{2}} x + \cos^{\frac{3}{2}} x}{\sqrt{\sin^3 x \cos^3 x \sin(x - \theta)}} dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{\sin^{\frac{3}{2}} x + \cos^{\frac{3}{2}} x}{\sqrt{\sin^3 x \cos^3 x (\sin x \cos \theta - \cos x \sin \theta)}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\sin^{\frac{3}{2}} x}{\sin^{\frac{3}{2}} x \cos^2 x \sqrt{\tan x \cos \theta - \sin \theta}} dx + \int \frac{\cos^{\frac{3}{2}} x}{\sin^2 x \cos^{\frac{3}{2}} x \sqrt{\cos \theta - \cot x \sin \theta}} dx =$$

$$\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt{\tan x \cos \theta - \sin \theta}} dx + \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{\sqrt{\cos \theta - \cot x \sin \theta}} dx$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 \quad \dots \{ \text{Let} \}$$

For I_1 , let $\tan x \cos \theta - \sin \theta = t^2$

$$\sec^2 x dx = \frac{2t dt}{\cos \theta}$$

For I_2 , let $\cos \theta - \cot x \sin \theta = z^2$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx = \frac{2z dz}{\sin \theta}$$



$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$= \int \frac{2t \, dt}{\cos \theta \, t} + \int \frac{2z \, dz}{\sin \theta \, z}$$

$$= \frac{2t}{\cos \theta} + \frac{2z}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= 2 \sec \theta \sqrt{\tan x \cos \theta - \sin \theta} + 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \sqrt{\cos \theta - \cot x \sin \theta}$$

Comparing

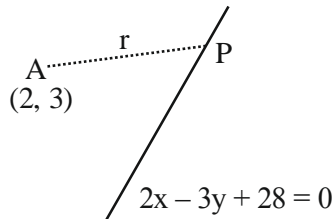
$$AB = 8 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$$

11. The distance of the point (2, 3) from the line $2x - 3y + 28 = 0$, measured parallel to the line $\sqrt{3}x - y + 1 = 0$, is equal to

- (1) $4\sqrt{2}$ (2) $6\sqrt{3}$
(3) $3 + 4\sqrt{2}$ (4) $4 + 6\sqrt{3}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.



Writing P in terms of parametric co-ordinates $2 + r \cos \theta, 3 + r \sin \theta$ as $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$

$$P\left(2 + \frac{r}{2}, 3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}r}{2}\right)$$

P must satisfy $2x - 3y + 28 = 0$

$$\text{So, } 2\left(2 + \frac{r}{2}\right) - 3\left(3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}r}{2}\right) + 28 = 0$$

We find $r = 4 + 6\sqrt{3}$

12. If $\sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \log_e |x| + \frac{\alpha}{2}$ is the solution of the

differential equation $x \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x$

and $y(1) = \frac{\pi}{3}$, then α^2 is equal to

- (1) 3 (2) 12
(3) 4 (4) 9

Ans. (1)

Sol. Differential equation :-

$$x \cos \frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cos \frac{y}{x} + x$$

$$\cos \frac{y}{x} \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right] = x$$

Divide both sides by x^2

$$\cos \frac{y}{x} \left(\frac{x \frac{dy}{dx} - y}{x^2} \right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{y}{x} = t$$

$$\cos t \left(\frac{dt}{dx} \right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\cos t \, dt = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Integrating both sides

$$\sin t = \ln |x| + c$$

$$\sin \frac{y}{x} = \ln |x| + c$$

$$\text{Using } y(1) = \frac{\pi}{3}, \text{ we get } c = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 3$$

13. If each term of a geometric progression a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots

with $a_1 = \frac{1}{8}$ and $a_2 \neq a_1$, is the arithmetic mean of

the next two terms and $S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$, then $S_{20} - S_{18}$ is equal to

- (1) 2^{15} (2) -2^{18}
(3) 2^{18} (4) -2^{15}

Ans. (4)

Sol. Let r 'th term of the GP be ar^{n-1} . Given,

$$2a_r = a_{r+1} + a_{r+2}$$

$$2ar^{n-1} = ar^n + ar^{n+1}$$

$$\frac{2}{r} = 1 + r$$

$$r^2 + r - 2 = 0$$



Hence, we get, $r = -2$ (as $r \neq 1$)

So, $S_{20} - S_{18} = (\text{Sum upto 20 terms}) - (\text{Sum upto 18 terms}) = T_{19} + T_{20}$

$$T_{19} + T_{20} = ar^{18} (1 + r)$$

Putting the values $a = \frac{1}{8}$ and $r = -2$;

we get $T_{19} + T_{20} = -2^{15}$

14. Let A be the point of intersection of the lines $3x + 2y = 14$, $5x - y = 6$ and B be the point of intersection of the lines $4x + 3y = 8$, $6x + y = 5$. The distance of the point $P(5, -2)$ from the line AB is

- (1) $\frac{13}{2}$ (2) 8 (3) $\frac{5}{2}$ (4) 6

Ans. (4)

Sol. Solving lines L_1 ($3x + 2y = 14$) and L_2 ($5x - y = 6$) to get $A(2, 4)$ and solving lines L_3 ($4x + 3y = 8$) and L_4 ($6x + y = 5$) to get $B\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$.

Finding Eqn. of AB : $4x - 3y + 4 = 0$

Calculate distance PM

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{4(5) - 3(-2) + 4}{5} \right| = 6$$

15. Let $x = \frac{m}{n}$ (m, n are co-prime natural numbers) be

a solution of the equation $\cos(2\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}$ and let α, β ($\alpha > \beta$) be the roots of the equation $mx^2 - nx - m + n = 0$. Then the point (α, β) lies on the line

- (1) $3x + 2y = 2$ (2) $5x - 8y = -9$
(3) $3x - 2y = -2$ (4) $5x + 8y = 9$

Ans. (4)

Sol. Assume $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

as m and n are co-prime natural numbers,

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

i.e. $m = 2, n = 3$

So, the quadratic equation becomes $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ whose roots are $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ lies on $5x + 8y = 9$

16. The function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 6x - 16}, x \in \mathbb{R} - \{-2, 8\}$

- (1) decreases in $(-2, 8)$ and increases in $(-\infty, -2) \cup (8, \infty)$
(2) decreases in $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 8) \cup (8, \infty)$
(3) decreases in $(-\infty, -2)$ and increases in $(8, \infty)$
(4) increases in $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 8) \cup (8, \infty)$

Ans. (2)

Sol. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 6x - 16}$

Now,

$$f'(x) = \frac{-(x^2 + 16)}{(x^2 - 6x - 16)^2}$$

$$f'(x) < 0$$

Thus $f(x)$ is decreasing in

$$(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 8) \cup (8, \infty)$$

17. Let $y = \log_e \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right), -1 < x < 1$. Then at $x = \frac{1}{2}$,

the value of $225(y' - y'')$ is equal to

- (1) 732 (2) 746
(3) 742 (4) 736

Ans. (4)

Sol. $y = \log_e \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = \frac{-4x}{1-x^4}$$

Again,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y'' = \frac{-4(1+3x^4)}{(1-x^4)^2}$$

Again

$$y' - y'' = \frac{-4x}{1-x^4} + \frac{4(1+3x^4)}{(1-x^4)^2}$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{1}{2},$$



$$y' - y'' = \frac{736}{225}$$

$$\text{Thus } 225(y' - y'') = 225 \times \frac{736}{225} = 736$$

18. If R is the smallest equivalence relation on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ such that $\{(1,2), (1,3)\} \subset R$, then the number of elements in R is _____

- (1) 10 (2) 12
(3) 8 (4) 15

Ans. (1)

Sol. Given set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Minimum order pairs are

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

Thus no. of elements = 10

19. An integer is chosen at random from the integers 1, 2, 3, ..., 50. The probability that the chosen integer is a multiple of atleast one of 4, 6 and 7 is

- (1) $\frac{8}{25}$ (2) $\frac{21}{50}$
(3) $\frac{9}{50}$ (4) $\frac{14}{25}$

Ans. (2)

Sol. Given set = $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50\}$

$P(A)$ = Probability that number is multiple of 4

$P(B)$ = Probability that number is multiple of 6

$P(C)$ = Probability that number is multiple of 7

Now,

$$P(A) = \frac{12}{50}, P(B) = \frac{8}{50}, P(C) = \frac{7}{50}$$

again

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{4}{50}, P(B \cap C) = \frac{1}{50}, P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0$$

Thus

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = \frac{12}{50} + \frac{8}{50} + \frac{7}{50} - \frac{4}{50} - \frac{1}{50} - \frac{1}{50} + 0 = \frac{21}{50}$$

20. Let a unit vector $\hat{u} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ make angles $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}$

and $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ with the vectors $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k}$

and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j}$ respectively. If

$\vec{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k}$, then $|\hat{u} - \vec{v}|^2$ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{11}{2}$ (2) $\frac{5}{2}$
(3) 9 (4) 7

Ans. (2)

Sol. Unit vector $\hat{u} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$\vec{p}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k}, \vec{p}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{p}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j}$$

Now angle between \hat{u} and $\vec{p}_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \vec{p}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + z = 0 \dots (i)$$

Angle between \hat{u} and $\vec{p}_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \vec{p}_2 = |\hat{u}| \cdot |\vec{p}_2| \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y + z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \dots (ii)$$

Angle between \hat{u} and $\vec{p}_3 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$\hat{u} \cdot \vec{p}_3 = |\hat{u}| \cdot |\vec{p}_3| \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow x + y = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \dots (iii)$$

from equation (i), (ii) and (iii) we get

$$x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, y = 0, z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



$$\text{Thus } \hat{u} - \hat{v} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{u} - \hat{v} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore |\hat{u} - \hat{v}|^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

SECTION-B

21. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{6}x + 3 = 0$ such that $\text{Im}(\alpha) > \text{Im}(\beta)$. Let a, b be integers not divisible by 3 and n be a natural number such that $\frac{\alpha^{99}}{\beta} + \alpha^{98} = 3^n(a + ib), i = \sqrt{-1}$. Then $n + a + b$ is equal to _____.

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Sol. $x^2 - \sqrt{6}x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{6} \pm i\sqrt{6}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(1 \pm i)$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{3}(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}), \beta = \sqrt{3}(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}})$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha^{99}}{\beta} + \alpha^{98} = \alpha^{98} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^{98}(\alpha + \beta)}{\beta} = 3^{49} \left(e^{i\frac{99\pi}{4}} \right) \times \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 3^{49}(-1 + i)$$

$$= 3^n(a + ib)$$

$$\therefore n = 49, a = -1, b = 1$$

$$\therefore n + a + b = 49 - 1 + 1 = 49$$

22. Let for any three distinct consecutive terms a, b, c of an A.P, the lines $ax + by + c = 0$ be concurrent at the point P and $Q(\alpha, \beta)$ be a point such that the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6,$$

$$2x + 5y + \alpha z = \beta \text{ and}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 4, \text{ has infinitely many solutions.}$$

$$\text{Then } (PQ)^2 \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

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Sol. $\therefore a, b, c$ and in A.P

$$\Rightarrow 2b = a + c \Rightarrow a - 2b + c = 0$$

$\therefore ax + by + c$ passes through fixed point $(1, -2)$

$$\therefore P = (1, -2)$$

For infinite solution,

$$D = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$$

$$D: \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & \alpha \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 8$$

$$D_1: \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ \beta & 5 & \alpha \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 6$$

$$\therefore Q = (8, 6)$$

$$\therefore PQ^2 = 113$$

23. Let $P(\alpha, \beta)$ be a point on the parabola $y^2 = 4x$. If P also lies on the chord of the parabola $x^2 = 8y$ whose mid point is $\left(1, \frac{5}{4}\right)$. Then $(\alpha - 28)(\beta - 8)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. 192

Sol. Parabola is $x^2 = 8y$

Chord with mid point (x_1, y_1) is $T = S_1$

$$\therefore xx_1 - 4(y + y_1) = x_1^2 - 8y_1$$

$$\therefore (x_1, y_1) = \left(1, \frac{5}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4\left(y + \frac{5}{4}\right) = 1 - 8 \times \frac{5}{4} = -9$$

$$\therefore x - 4y + 4 = 0 \dots (i)$$

(α, β) lies on (i) & also on $y^2 = 4x$

$$\therefore \alpha - 4\beta + 4 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

$$\& \beta^2 = 4\alpha \dots (iii)$$



Solving (ii) & (iii)

$$\beta^2 = 4(4\beta - 4) \Rightarrow \beta^2 - 16\beta + 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta = 8 \pm 4\sqrt{3} \text{ and } \alpha = 4\beta - 4 = 28 \pm 16\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha, \beta) = (28 + 16\sqrt{3}, 8 + 4\sqrt{3}) \quad \& \quad (28 - 16\sqrt{3}, 8 - 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore (\alpha - 28)(\beta - 8) = (\pm 16\sqrt{3})(\pm 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 192$$

24. If $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{1 - \sin 2x} dx = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{2} + \gamma\sqrt{3}$, where α, β

and γ are rational numbers, then $3\alpha + 4\beta - \gamma$ is equal to _____.

Ans. 6

Sol. $= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{1 - \sin 2x} dx$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} |\sin x - \cos x| dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos x - \sin x) dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

$$= -1 + 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \alpha + \beta\sqrt{2} + \gamma\sqrt{3}$$

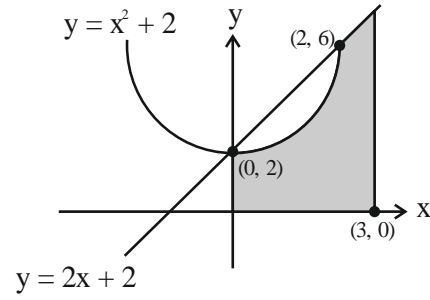
$$\alpha = -1, \beta = 2, \gamma = -1$$

$$3\alpha + 4\beta - \gamma = 6$$

25. Let the area of the region $\{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq \min\{x^2 + 2, 2x + 2\}\}$ be A. Then $12A$ is equal to _____.

Ans. 164

Sol.



$$A = \int_0^2 (x^2 + 2) dx + \int_2^3 (2x + 2) dx$$

$$A = \frac{41}{3}$$

$$12A = 41 \times 4 = 164$$

26. Let O be the origin, and M and N be the points on the lines $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$ and $\frac{x+8}{12} = \frac{y+2}{5} = \frac{z+11}{9}$ respectively such that MN is the shortest distance between the given lines. Then $\overrightarrow{OM} \cdot \overrightarrow{ON}$ is equal to _____.

Ans. 9

Sol. $L_1: \frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3} = \lambda$ $\text{drs } (4, 1, 3) = b_1$

$$M(4\lambda + 5, \lambda + 4, 3\lambda + 5)$$

$$L_2: \frac{x+8}{12} = \frac{y+2}{5} = \frac{z+11}{9} = \mu$$

$$N(12\mu - 8, 5\mu - 2, 9\mu - 11)$$

$$\overrightarrow{MN} = (4\lambda - 12\mu + 13, \lambda - 5\mu + 6, 3\lambda - 9\mu + 16) \dots (1)$$

Now

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 12 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -6\hat{i} + 8\hat{k} \dots (2)$$

Equation (1) and (2)

$$\therefore \frac{4\lambda - 12\mu + 13}{-6} = \frac{\lambda - 5\mu + 6}{0} = \frac{3\lambda - 9\mu + 16}{8}$$

I and II

$$\lambda - 5\mu + 6 = 0 \dots (3)$$

I and III

$$\lambda - 3\mu + 4 = 0 \dots (4)$$



Solve (3) and (4) we get

$$\lambda = -1, \mu = 1$$

$$\therefore M(1, 3, 2)$$

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

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OM} \cdot \overrightarrow{ON} = 4 + 9 - 4 = 9$$

27. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{\lim_{r \rightarrow x} \left\{ \frac{2r^2 [(f(r))^2 - f(x)f(r)]}{r^2 - x^2} - r^3 e^{\frac{f(r)}{r}} \right\}}$

be differentiable in $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ and $f(1) = 1$.

Then the value of ea, such that $f(a) = 0$, is equal to

_____.

Ans. 2

Sol. $f(1)=1, f(a)=0$

$$f^2(x) = \lim_{r \rightarrow x} \left(\frac{2r^2 (f^2(r) - f(x)f(r))}{r^2 - x^2} - r^3 e^{\frac{f(r)}{r}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow x} \left(\frac{2r^2 f(r) (f(r) - f(x))}{r + x} \frac{1}{r - x} - r^3 e^{\frac{f(r)}{r}} \right)$$

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

$$y^2 = xy \frac{dy}{dx} - x^3 e^{\frac{y}{x}}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x^2}{y} e^{\frac{y}{x}}$$

Put $y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$v = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{x}{v} e^v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{e^v}{v} \Rightarrow e^{-v} v dv = dx$$

Integrating both side

$$e^v (x + c) + 1 + v = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -1 - \frac{2}{e}$$

$$e^v \left(-1 - \frac{2}{e} + x \right) + 1 + v = 0$$

$$e^{\frac{y}{x}} \left(-1 - \frac{2}{e} + x \right) + 1 + \frac{y}{x} = 0$$

$$x = a, y = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{e}$$

$$ae = 2$$

28. Remainder when $64^{32^{32}}$ is divided by 9 is equal to _____.

Ans. 1

Sol. Let $32^{32} = t$

$$64^{32^{32}} = 64^t = 8^{2t} = (9 - 1)^{2t}$$

$$= 9k + 1$$

Hence remainder = 1

29. Let the set $C = \{(x, y) | x^2 - 2^y = 2023, x, y \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Then $\sum_{(x, y) \in C} (x + y)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. 46

Sol. $x^2 - 2^y = 2023$

$$\Rightarrow x = 45, y = 1$$

$$\sum_{(x, y) \in C} (x + y) = 46.$$

30. Let the slope of the line $45x + 5y + 3 = 0$ be

$$27r_1 + \frac{9r_2}{2} \quad \text{for some } r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\int_3^x \frac{8t^2}{3r_2 x - r_2 x^2 - r_1 x^3 - 3x} dt \right) \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$



Ans. 12

Sol. According to the question ,

$$27r_1 + \frac{9r_2}{2} = -9$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\int_3^x 8t^2 dt}{\frac{3r_2 x}{2} - r_2 x^2 - r_1 x^3 - 3x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{8x^2}{\frac{3r_2}{2} - 2r_2 x - 3r_1 x^2 - 3} \quad (\text{using LH' Rule})$$

$$= \frac{72}{\frac{3r_2}{2} - 6r_2 - 27r_1 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{72}{-\frac{9r_2}{2} - 27r_1 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{72}{9-3} = 12$$

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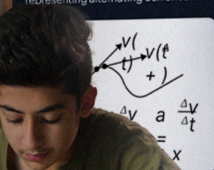
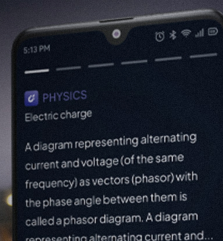
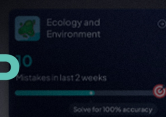
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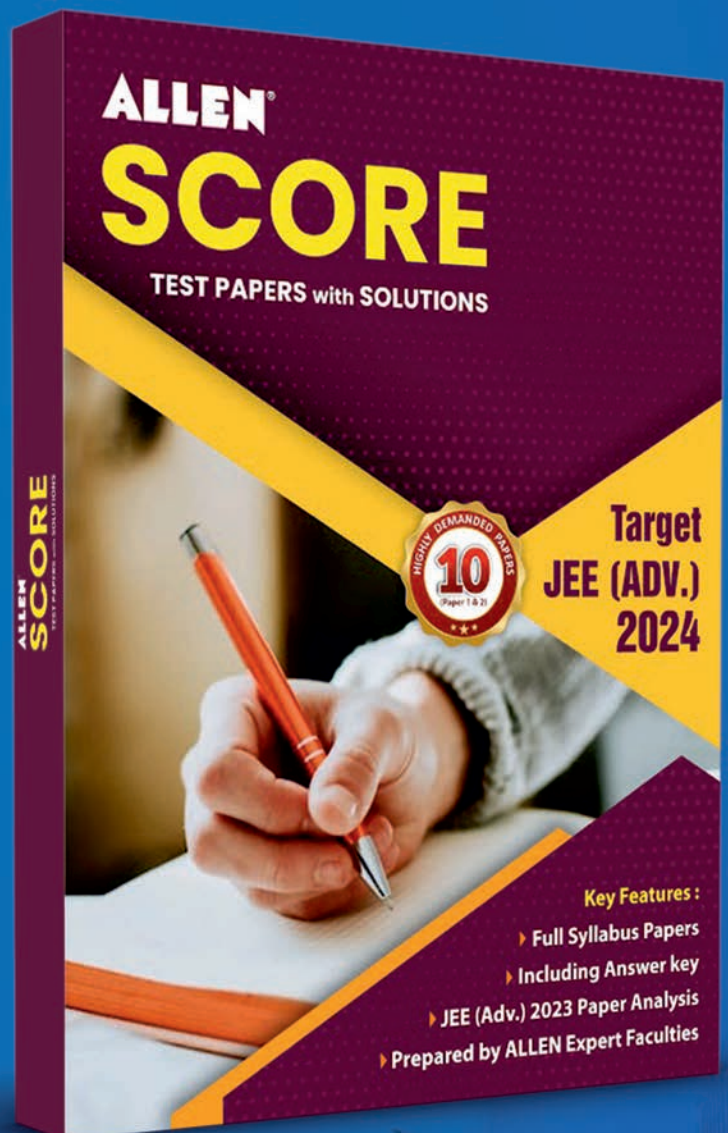
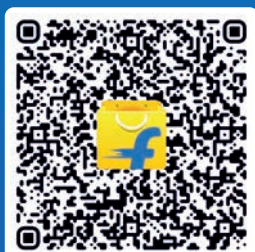


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