

JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2025(HELD ON FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2025)

TIME : 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

MATHEMATICS**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION****SECTION-A**

1. The equation of the chord, of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, whose mid-point is (3,1) is :
 (1) $48x + 25y = 169$ (2) $4x + 122y = 134$
 (3) $25x + 101y = 176$ (4) $5x + 16y = 31$

Ans. (1)**Sol.** Equation of chord with given middle point

$T = S_1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{25} + \frac{y}{16} - 1 = \frac{9}{25} + \frac{1}{16} - 1$

$48x + 25y = 144 + 25$

$48x + 25y = 169$ Ans.

2. The function $f : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, 1)$, defined by
 $f(x) = \frac{2^x - 2^{-x}}{2^x + 2^{-x}}$ is :

- (1) One-one but not onto
 (2) Onto but not one-one
 (3) Both one-one and onto
 (4) Neither one-one nor onto

Ans. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2^{2x} - 1}{2^{2x} + 1} \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{2^{2x} + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{(2^{2x} + 1)^2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{2x} \cdot \ln 2 \text{ i.e always +ve}$$

so $f(x)$ is ↑ function

$$\therefore f(-\infty) = -1$$

$$f(\infty) = 1$$

 $\therefore f(x) \in (-1, 1) \neq \text{co-domain}$

so function is one-one but not onto

3. If $\alpha > \beta > \gamma > 0$, then the expression

$$\cot^{-1} \left\{ \beta + \frac{(1+\beta^2)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right\} + \cot^{-1} \left\{ \gamma + \frac{(1+\gamma^2)}{(\beta-\gamma)} \right\} + \cot^{-1} \left\{ \alpha + \frac{(1+\alpha^2)}{(\gamma-\alpha)} \right\}$$

$$(1) \frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \quad (2) 3\pi$$

$$(3) 0 \quad (4) \pi$$

Ans. (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } &\Rightarrow \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\beta+1}{\alpha-\beta} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma+1}{\beta-\gamma} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma+1}{\gamma-\alpha} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{1+\alpha\beta} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta-\gamma}{1+\beta\gamma} \right) + \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{1+\gamma\alpha} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow (\tan^{-1} \alpha - \tan^{-1} \beta) + (\tan^{-1} \beta - \tan^{-1} \gamma) + (\pi + \tan^{-1} \gamma - \tan^{-1} \alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow \pi \end{aligned}$$

4. Let $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function which is differentiable at all points of its domain and satisfies the condition $x^2 f'(x) = 2x f(x) + 3$, with $f(1) = 4$. Then $2f(2)$ is equal to:

- (1) 29 (2) 19
 (3) 39 (4) 23

Ans. (3)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right) = \frac{3}{x^4}$$

Integrating both sides

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

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

put $x = 1$ 

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Ans. (3)

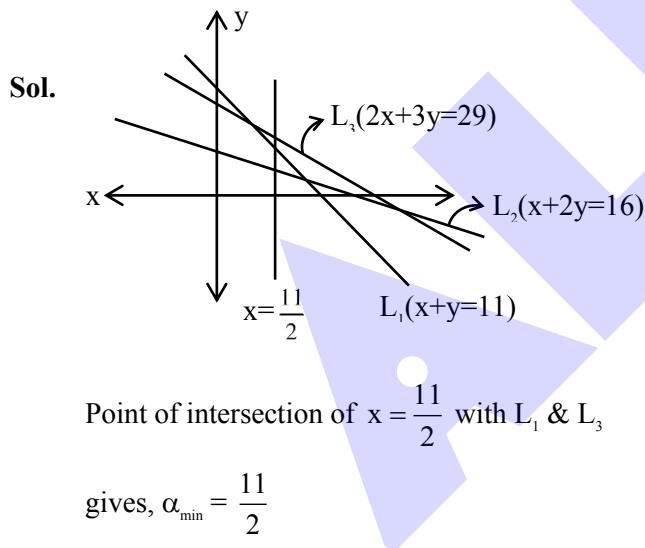
Sol. $f(x) = [x] + |x - 2| \quad -2 < x < 3$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -2 < x < -1 \\ -x + 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ -x + 2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ -x + 3, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x, & 2 \leq x < 3 \end{cases}$$

So $f(x)$ is not continuous at 4 points and not differentiable at 4 point

$$\text{So } m + n = 4 + 4 = 8$$

Ans. (3)



Ans. (2)

Sol. Let a & d are first term and common diff of an AP.

$$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} [2a + 39d] = 1030 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2} [2a + 11d] = 57 \quad \dots(2)$$

by (1) & (2)

$$a = -\frac{7}{2} \quad d = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore S_{30} - S_{10} = \frac{30}{2}[2a + 29d] - \frac{10}{2}[2a + 9d]$$

$$= 20a - 390d$$

= 515

- 10.** If $7 = 5 + \frac{1}{7}(5 + \alpha) + \frac{1}{7^2}(5 + 2\alpha) + \frac{1}{7^3}(5 + 3\alpha) + \dots + \infty$, then the value of α is:

- (1) 1 (2) $\frac{6}{7}$
(3) 6 (4) $\frac{1}{7}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. Let $S = 5 + \frac{1}{7}(5 + \alpha) + \frac{1}{7^2}(5 + 2\alpha) + \dots$

$$\frac{1}{7}S = \frac{1}{7}(5) + \frac{1}{7^2}(5+\alpha) + \dots \infty$$

$$\frac{6}{7}(S) = 5 + \frac{1}{7}\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6 = 5 + \frac{\alpha}{6} \Rightarrow \alpha = 6$$

Ans. (4)



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- 15.** For some a, b , let

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a + \frac{\sin x}{x} & 1 & b \\ a & 1 + \frac{\sin x}{x} & b \\ a & 1 & b + \frac{\sin x}{x} \end{vmatrix}, \quad x \neq 0,$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lambda + \mu a + \nu b$. Then $(\lambda + \mu + \nu)^2$ is equal to:

Ans. (4)

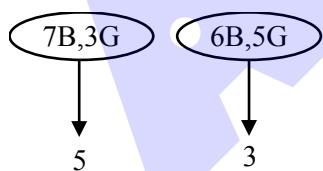
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a+1 & 1 & b \\ a & 1+1 & b \\ a & 1 & b+1 \end{array} \right| \\
 &= (a+1)(2(b+1)-b) + 1(ab - a(b+1)) + ba \\
 &= (a+1)(b+2) - a + ab \\
 &= b + a + 2 = \lambda + \mu a + \nu b \\
 \lambda = 2, \mu = 1, \nu = 1 \Rightarrow (\lambda + \mu + \nu)^2 &= 16
 \end{aligned}$$

- 16.** Group A consists of 7 boys and 3 girls, while group B consists of 6 boys and 5 girls. The number of ways, 4 boys and 4 girls can be invited for a picnic if 5 of them must be from group A and the remaining 3 from group B, is equal to:

- (1) 8575 (2) 9100
(3) 8925 (4) 8750

Ans. (3)

Sol.

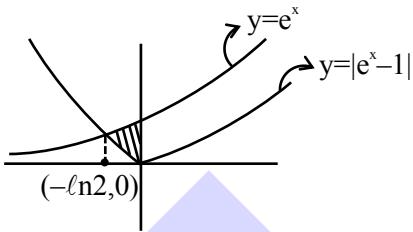


- $$\begin{aligned}
 \text{C-I} & \quad (3G \& 2B) \& (1G \& 2B) \\
 \text{C-II} & \quad (2G \& 3B) \& (2G \& 1B) \\
 \text{C-III} & \quad (1G \& 4B) \& (3G \& 0B) \\
 \text{Total} = \text{C-I} & + \text{C-II} + \text{C-III} \\
 = {}^7C_2 \cdot {}^3C_3 \cdot {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^5C_1 & + {}^7C_3 \cdot {}^3C_2 \cdot {}^6C_1 {}^5C_2 + {}^7C_4 \cdot {}^3C_1 \cdot {}^6C_0 \cdot {}^5C_3 \\
 = 8925
 \end{aligned}$$

17. The area of the region enclosed by the curves $y = e^x$, $y = |e^x - 1|$ and y-axis is:

(1) $1 + \log_e 2$ (2) $\log_e 2$
(3) $2 \log_e 2 - 1$ (4) $1 - \log_e 2$

Ans. (4)



$$\text{For Area } \int_0^{\ln 2} [e^x - (1 - e^x)] dx$$

$$\int_{-\ell \ln 2}^0 (2e^x - 1) dx = [2e^x - x]_{-\ell \ln 2}^0$$

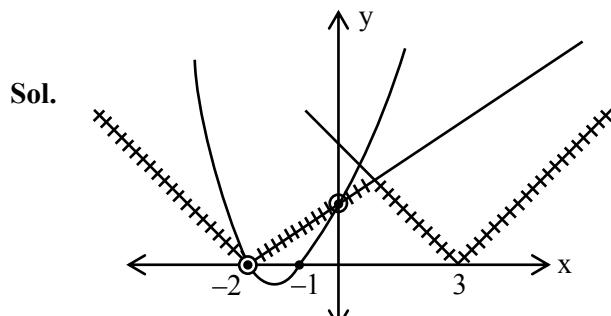
$$= (2 - (1 + \ell n 2))$$

$$= 1 - \ell n 2$$

18. The number of real solution(s) of the equation $x^2 + 3x + 2 = \min\{|x - 3|, |x + 2|\}$ is :

- (1) 2
 - (2) 0
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 1

Ans. (1)



Only 2 solutions.



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19. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order 2 with entries either 0 or 1. Let E be the event that A is an invertible matrix. Then the probability P(E) is :

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

(2) $\frac{3}{16}$

(3) $\frac{1}{8}$

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

Ans. (4)

Sol. C-I $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow 4$ ways

C-II $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ & $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow 2$ ways

$$P = \frac{\text{favourable}}{\text{total}} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$$

20. If the equation of the parabola with vertex $V\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right)$ and the directrix $x + 2y = 0$ is $\alpha x^2 + \beta y^2 - \gamma xy - 30x - 60y + 225 = 0$, then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ is equal to:

- (1) 6
- (2) 8
- (3) 7
- (4) 9

Ans. (4)

Sol. Equation of axis

$$y - 3 = 2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$y - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$$

foot of directrix

$$y - 2x = 0$$

&

$$2y + x = 0$$

Focus = (3, 6)

$$PS^2 = PM^2$$

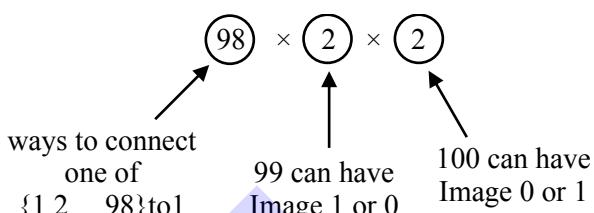
$$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = \left(\frac{x + 2y}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2$$

$$4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy - 30x - 60y + 225 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4, \beta = 1, \gamma = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 9$$

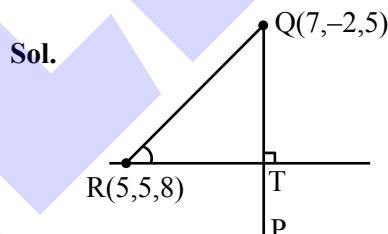
SECTION-B

21. Number of functions $f : \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$, that assign 1 to exactly one of the positive integers less than or equal to 98, is equal to _____.

Ans. (392)**Sol.**

392 Ans.

22. Let P be the image of the point Q(7, -2, 5) in the line L: $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$ and R(5, p, q) be a point on L. Then the square of the area of ΔPQR is _____

Ans. (957)Let R($2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 1, 4\lambda$)

$$2\lambda + 1 = 5$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$R(5, 5, 8)$$

let T($2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 1, 4\lambda$)

$$\vec{QT} = (2\lambda - 6)\hat{i} + (3\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + (4\lambda - 5)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{QT} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$4\lambda - 12 + 9\lambda + 3 + 16\lambda - 20 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$T(3, 2, 4)$$

$$QT = \sqrt{33} \quad RT = \sqrt{29}$$

$$(\text{area of } \Delta PQR)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{29} \cdot 2\sqrt{33}\right)^2 \\ = 957$$



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23. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential

$$\text{equation } 2 \cos x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x - 4y \sin x, \quad x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

If $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$, then $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to ____.

Ans. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \tan x = \sin x$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \tan x \, dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$y \sec^2 x = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan x \sec x \, dx$$

$$= \sec x + C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$y = \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1$$

$$y' = -\sin x + 4 \cos x \sin x$$

$$y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 2$$

$$y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

24. Let $H_1 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and $H_2 : -\frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{y^2}{B^2} = 1$ be two

hyperbolas having length of latus rectums $15\sqrt{2}$

and $12\sqrt{5}$ respectively. Let their eccentricities be

$e_1 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ and e_2 respectively. If the product of the

lengths of their transverse axes is $100\sqrt{10}$, then $25e_2^2$ is equal to ____

Ans. (55)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{2b^2}{a} = 15\sqrt{2}$$

$$1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$a = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$b = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{2A^2}{B} = 12\sqrt{5}$$

$$2a \cdot 2B = 100\sqrt{10}$$

$$2.5\sqrt{2} \cdot 2B = 100\sqrt{10}$$

$$B = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$A = 5\sqrt{6}$$

$$e_2^2 = 1 + \frac{A^2}{B^2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{150}{125}$$

$$e_2^2 = 1 + \frac{30}{25}$$

$$25e_2^2 = 55$$

$$25. \text{ If } \int \frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \, dx = x\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \alpha\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} +$$

$$\beta \log_e \left| x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right| + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is the constant of integration, then } \alpha + 2\beta \text{ is equal to } ____$$

Ans. (16)

$$\text{Sol. } 2x^2 + 5x + 9 = A(x^2 + x + 1) + B(2x + 1) + C$$

$$A = 2 \quad B = \frac{3}{2} \quad C = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$2 \int \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \, dx + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} \, dx + \frac{11}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

$$2 \int \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \, dx + 3\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{11}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$2 \left(\frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{3}{8} \ln \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right) \right) + 3\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$+ \frac{11}{2} \ln \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right) + C$$

$$\alpha = \frac{7}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\alpha + 2\beta = 16$$



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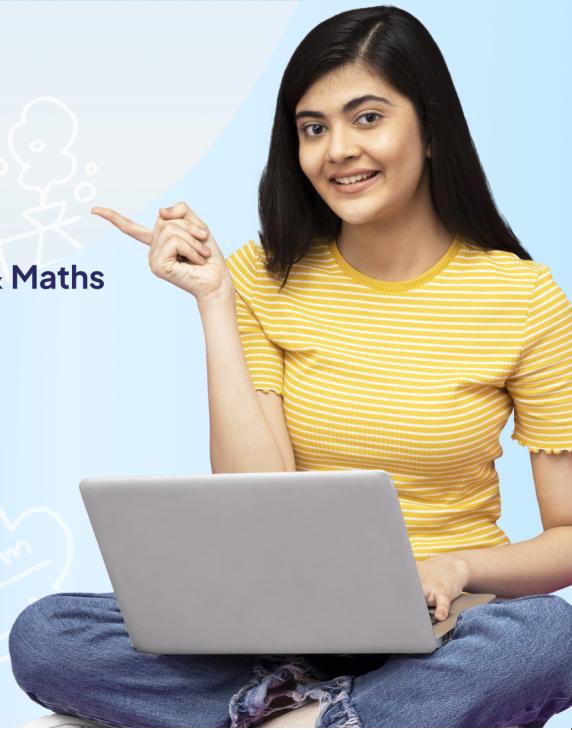


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