

**FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2023**

**(Held On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023)**

**TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM**

**MATHEMATICS**

**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION**

**SECTION-A**

1. Let  $f$  be a continuous function satisfying  
 $\int_0^t (f(x) + x^2) dx = \frac{4}{3}t^3, \forall t > 0$ . Then  $f\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)$  is  
 equal to :

- (1)  $\pi\left(1 - \frac{\pi^3}{16}\right)$   
 (2)  $-\pi^2\left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)$   
 (3)  $-\pi\left(1 + \frac{\pi^3}{16}\right)$   
 (4)  $\pi^2\left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\int_0^t (f(x) + x^2) dx = \frac{4}{3}t^3, \forall t > 0$

$$(f(t^2) + t^4) = 2t$$

$$f(t^2) = 2t - t^4$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi^4}{16}$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi^4}{16} = \pi\left(1 - \frac{\pi^3}{16}\right)$$

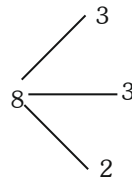
2. Eight persons are to be transported from city A to city B in three cars of different makes. If each car can accommodate at most three persons, then the number of ways, in which they can be transported, is:

- (1) 3360  
 (2) 1680  
 (3) 560  
 (4) 1120

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ways} &= \frac{8!}{3!3!2!} \times 3! \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4}{4} \\ &= 56 \times 30 \\ &= 1680 \end{aligned}$$

3. For,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{N}$ , if

$$\int \left( \left( \frac{x}{e} \right)^{2x} + \left( \frac{e}{x} \right)^{2x} \right) \log_e x \, dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{x}{e} \right)^{\beta x} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{e}{x} \right)^{\delta x} + C,$$

Where  $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  and  $C$  is constant of integration,

then  $\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma - 4\delta$  is equal to:

- (1) 1  
 (2) -4  
 (3) -8  
 (4) 4

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $(x = e^{\ln x})$

$$\int \left( \left( \frac{x}{e} \right)^{2x} + \left( \frac{e}{x} \right)^{2x} \right) \log_e x \, dx = \int \left[ e^{2(x \ln x - x)} + e^{-2(x \ln x - x)} \right] \ln x \, dx$$

$$x \ln x - x = t$$

$$\ln x \cdot dx = dt$$

$$\int (e^{2t} + e^{-2t}) dt$$

$$\frac{e^{2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} + C$$

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

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = 2$$

$$\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma - 4\delta = 4$$

4. Let the image of the point  $P(1, 2, 6)$  in the plane passing through the points  $A(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(1, 4, 1)$  and  $C(0, 5, 1)$  be  $Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)$  is equal to :

- (1) 65  
(2) 70  
(3) 76  
(4) 62

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Equation of plane  $A(x-1) + B(y-2) + C(z-0) = 0$

$$\text{Put } (1, 4, 1) \Rightarrow 2B + C = 0$$

$$\text{Put } (0, 5, 1) \Rightarrow -A + 3B + C = 0$$

$$\text{Sub : } B - A = 0 \Rightarrow A = B, C = -2B$$

$$1(x-1) + 1(y-2) - 2(z-0) = 0$$

$$x + y - 2z - 3 = 0$$

Image is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  pt  $\equiv (1, 2, 6)$

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{1} = \frac{\beta-2}{1} = \frac{\gamma-6}{-2} = \frac{-2(1+2-12-3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{1} = \frac{\beta-2}{1} = \frac{\gamma-6}{-2} = 4$$

$$\alpha = 5, \beta = 6, \gamma = -2 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 25 + 36 + 4 = 65$$

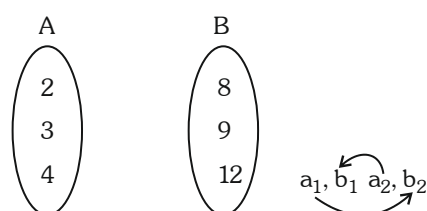
5. Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{8, 9, 12\}$ . Then the number of elements in the relation

$R = \{((a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)) \in (A \times B, A \times B) : a_1 \text{ divides } b_2 \text{ and } a_2 \text{ divides } b_1\}$  is :

- (1) 36  
(2) 12  
(3) 18  
(4) 24

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**



**Sol.**

$a_1$  divides  $b_2$

Each element has 2 choices

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 = 6$$

$a_2$  divides  $b_1$

Each element has 2 choices

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 = 6$$

$$\text{Total} = 6 \times 6 = 36$$

6. If  $A = \frac{1}{5!6!7!} \begin{bmatrix} 5! & 6! & 7! \\ 6! & 7! & 8! \\ 7! & 8! & 9! \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A))|$  is

equal to :

- (1)  $2^8$   
(2)  $2^{12}$   
(3)  $2^{20}$   
(4)  $2^{16}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A))| = |2A|^{(n-1)^2}$

$$= |2A|^4$$

$$= (2^3 |A|)^4$$

$$= 2^{12} |A|^4 \Rightarrow 2^{16}$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{5!6!7!} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 42 \\ 1 & 7 & 56 \\ 1 & 8 & 72 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 42 \\ 0 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 16 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

7. Let A be the point  $(1, 2)$  and B be any point on the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ . If the centre of the locus of the point P, which divides the line segment AB in the ratio 3 : 2 is the point  $C(\alpha, \beta)$ , then the length of the line segment AC is

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

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $A(1, 2)$   $P(h, k)$   $B(4\cos\theta, 4\sin\theta)$

$$\frac{12\cos\theta + 2}{5} = h \Rightarrow 12\cos\theta = 5h - 2$$

$$\frac{12\sin\theta + 4}{5} = k \Rightarrow 12\sin\theta = 5k - 4$$

Sq & add :

$$144 = (5h - 2)^2 + (5k - 4)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{144}{25}$$

$$\text{Centre} \equiv \left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right) \equiv (\alpha, \beta)$$

$$AC = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2 - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{36}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{5} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

8. Let a die be rolled  $n$  times. Let the probability of getting odd numbers seven times be equal to the probability of getting odd numbers nine times. If the probability of getting even numbers twice is  $\frac{k}{2^{15}}$ , then  $k$  is equal to :

- (1) 30  
(2) 90  
(3) 15  
(4) 60

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $P(\text{odd number 7 times}) = P(\text{odd number 9 times})$

$${}^nC_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-7} = {}^nC_9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-9}$$

$${}^nC_7 = {}^nC_9$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 16$$

Required

$$P = {}^{16}C_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{16}$$

$$= \frac{16 \cdot 15}{2} \times \frac{1}{2^{16}} = \frac{15}{2^{13}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{2^{15}} \Rightarrow k = 60$$

9. Let  $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x)$  and  $f''(x) > 0, x \in (0, 1)$ .

If  $g$  is decreasing in the interval  $(0, \alpha)$  and increasing in the interval  $(\alpha, 1)$ , then

$\tan^{-1}(2\alpha) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}\right)$  is equal to :

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

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x)$  &  $f''(x) > 0, x \in (0, 1)$

$$g'(x) = f'(x) - f'(1-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f'(1-x)$$

$$x = 1-x$$

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

$$g'(x) = 0$$

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

$$g''(x) = f''(x) + f''(1-x) > 0$$

$g$  is concave up

$$\text{hence } \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1} 2\alpha + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\alpha} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi$$

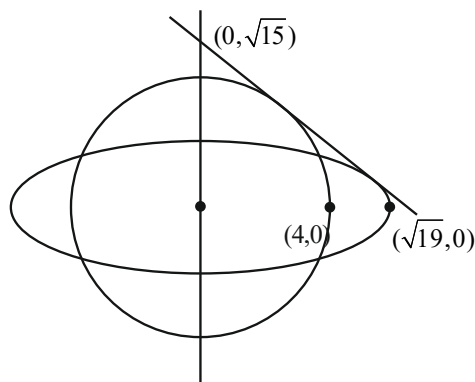
10. Let a circle of radius 4 be concentric to the ellipse  $15x^2 + 19y^2 = 285$ . Then the common tangents are inclined to the minor axis of the ellipse at the angle.

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
(3)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  (4)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

Sol.  $\frac{x^2}{19} + \frac{y^2}{15} = 1$



Let tang be

$$y = mx \pm \sqrt{19m^2 + 15}$$

$$mx - y \pm \sqrt{19m^2 + 15} = 0$$

Parallel from  $(0, 0) = 4$

$$\left| \frac{\pm \sqrt{19m^2 + 15}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = 4$$

$$19m^2 + 15 = 16m^2 + 16$$

$$3m^2 = 1$$

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ with x-axis}$$

$$\text{Required angle } \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

11. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

. Let  $\vec{d}$  be a vector which is perpendicular to both

$$\vec{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b}, \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 12. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) \text{ is equal to}$$

(1) 48

(2) 42

(3) 44

(4) 24

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$$

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

$$\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 7 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{d} = \lambda(35\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 21\hat{k})$$

$$\lambda(35 + 13 - 42) = 12$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\vec{d} = 2(35\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 21\hat{k})$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})(\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 70 & -26 & -42 \end{vmatrix} = 44$$

12. If  $S_n = 4 + 11 + 21 + 34 + 50 + \dots$  to  $n$  terms,

then  $\frac{1}{60}(S_{29} - S_9)$  is equal to

(1) 226

(2) 220

(3) 223

(4) 227

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol.  $S_n = 4 + 11 + 21 + 34 + 50 + \dots + n$  terms  
Difference are in A.P.

$$\text{Let } T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$T_1 = a + b + c = 4$$

$$T_2 = 4a + 2b + c = 11$$

$$T_3 = 9a + 3b + c = 21$$

By solving these 3 equations

$$a = \frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{5}{2}, c = 0$$

$$\text{So } T_n = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{5}{2}n$$

$$S_n = \sum T_n$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sum n^2 + \frac{5}{2} \sum n$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{4} [2n+1+5]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{4} (2n+6) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{60} \left( \frac{29 \times 30 \times 32}{2} - \frac{9 \times 10 \times 12}{2} \right) = 223$$

13. If the points P and Q are respectively the circumcentre and the orthocentre of a  $\Delta ABC$ , then

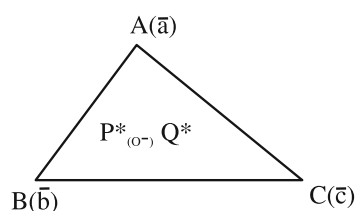
$\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC}$  is equal to

- (1)  $2\vec{QP}$  (2)  $\vec{QP}$   
(3)  $2\vec{PQ}$  (4)  $\vec{PQ}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**



$$\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{PG} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 3\vec{PG} = \vec{PQ}$$

Ans. (4)

14. The statement  $\sim[p \vee (\sim(p \wedge q))]$  is equivalent to

- (1)  $(\sim(p \wedge q)) \wedge q$   
(2)  $\sim(p \wedge q)$   
(3)  $\sim(p \vee q)$   
(4)  $(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim p)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\sim[p \vee (\sim(p \wedge q))]$

$$\sim p \wedge (p \wedge q)$$

15. Let  $S = \left\{ x \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) : 9^{1-\tan^2 x} + 9^{\tan^2 x} = 10 \right\}$  and

$$\beta = \sum_{x \in S} \tan^2 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right), \text{ then } \frac{1}{6}(\beta - 14)^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

- (1) 32  
(2) 8  
(3) 64  
(4) 16

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $9^{\tan^2 x} = P$

$$\frac{9}{P} + P = 10$$

$$P^2 - 10P + 9 = 0$$

$$(P - 9)(P - 1) = 0$$

$$P = 1, 9$$

$$9^{\tan^2 x} = 1, 9^{\tan^2 x} = 9$$

$$\tan^2 x = 0, \tan^2 x = 1$$

$$x = 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{4} \therefore x \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\beta = \tan^2(0) + \tan^2\left(+\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + \tan^2\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$= 0 + 2(\tan 15^\circ)^2$$

$$2(2 - \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$2(7 - 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{6}(14 - 8\sqrt{3} - 14)^2 = 32$$

16. If the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  in  $(1+x)^p(1-x)^q$  are 4 and  $-5$  respectively, then  $2p+3q$  is equal to

- (1) 63  
(2) 69  
(3) 66  
(4) 60

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $(1+x)^p(1-x)^q$

$$\left( 1 + px + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\left( 1 - qx + \frac{q(q-1)}{2!}x^2 - \dots \right)$$

$$p - q = 4$$

$$\frac{p(p-1)}{2} + \frac{q(q-1)}{2} - pq = -5$$

$$p^2 + q^2 - p - q - 2pq = -10$$

$$(q+4)^2 + q^2 - (q+4) - q - 2(4+q)q = -10$$

$$q^2 + 8q + 16 - q^2 - q - 4 - q - 8q - 2q^2 = -10$$

$$-2q = -22$$

$$q = 11$$

$$p = 15$$

$$2(15) + 3(11)$$

$$30 + 33 = 63$$

17. Let the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{6-y}{2} = \frac{z+8}{5}$  intersect the lines  $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{6} = \frac{3-y}{3} = \frac{z-6}{1}$  at the points A and B respectively. Then the distance of the mid-point of the line segment AB from the plane  $2x - 2y + z = 14$  is

- (1) 4 (2)  $\frac{10}{3}$   
(3) 3 (4)  $\frac{11}{3}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-6}{-2} = \frac{z+8}{5} = \lambda \dots (1)$

$\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{1} = \mu \dots (2)$

$\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{y-3}{-3} = \frac{z-6}{1} = \gamma \dots (3)$

Intersection of (1) & (2) "A"

$(\lambda, -2\lambda + 6, 5\lambda - 8) \text{ \& } (4\mu + 5, 3\mu + 7, \mu - 2)$

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

A(1, 4, -3)

Intersection of (1) & (3) "B"

$(\lambda, -2\lambda + 6, 5\lambda - 8) \text{ \& } (6\gamma - 3, -3\gamma + 3, \gamma + 6)$

$\lambda = 3$

$\gamma = 1$

B(3, 0, 7)

Mid point of A & B  $\Rightarrow (2, 2, 2)$

Perpendicular distance from the plane

$2x - 2y + z = 14$

$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2(2) - 2(2) + 2 - 14}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 1}} \right| = 4$

18. Let  $S = \left\{ z = x + iy : \frac{2z - 3i}{4z + 2i} \text{ is a real number} \right\}$ .

Then which of the following is NOT correct?

(1)  $y + x^2 + y^2 \neq -\frac{1}{4}$

(2)  $x = 0$

(3)  $(x, y) = \left( 0, -\frac{1}{2} \right)$

(4)  $y \in \left( -\infty, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \cup \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \infty \right)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{2z - 3i}{4z + 2i} \in \mathbb{R}$

$\frac{2(x + iy) - 3i}{4(x + iy) + 2i} = \frac{2x + (2y - 3)i}{4x + (4y + 2)i} \times \frac{4x - (4y + 2)i}{4x - (4y + 2)i}$

$4x(2y - 3) - 2x(4y + 2) = 0$

$x = 0 \quad y \neq -\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. = 3

19. Let the number  $(22)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$  leave the remainder  $\alpha$  when divided by 3 and  $\beta$  when divided by 7. Then  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  is equal to

(1) 10

(2) 5

(3) 20

(4) 13

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $(22)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$

divided by 3

$(21 + 1)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$

$= 3k + 1 \quad (\alpha = 1)$

Divided by 7

$(21 + 1)^{2022} + (2023 - 1)^{22}$

$7k + 1 + 1 \quad (\beta = 2)$

$7k + 2$

So  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \Rightarrow 5$

20. Let  $\mu$  be the mean and  $\sigma$  be the standard deviation of the distribution

$x_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f_i$	$k + 2$	$2k$	$k^2 - 1$	$k^2 - 1$	$k^2 + 1$	$k - 3$

where  $\sum f_i = 62$ . if  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer  $\leq x$ , then  $[\mu^2 + \sigma^2]$  is equal

(1) 8

(2) 7

(3) 6

(4) 9

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\sum f_i = 62$   
 $\Rightarrow 3k^2 + 16k - 12k - 64 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \text{or } -\frac{16}{3} \text{ (rejected)}$   
 $\mu = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$   
 $\mu = \frac{8 + 2(15) + 3(15) + 4(17) + 5}{62} = \frac{156}{62}$   
 $\sigma^2 = \sum f_i x_i^2 - \left(\sum f_i x_i\right)^2$   
 $= \frac{8 \times 1^2 + 15 \times 13 + 17 \times 16 + 25}{62} - \left(\frac{156}{62}\right)^2$   
 $\sigma^2 = \frac{500}{62} - \left(\frac{156}{62}\right)^2$   
 $\sigma^2 + \mu^2 = \frac{500}{62}$   
 $[\sigma^2 + \mu^2] = 8$

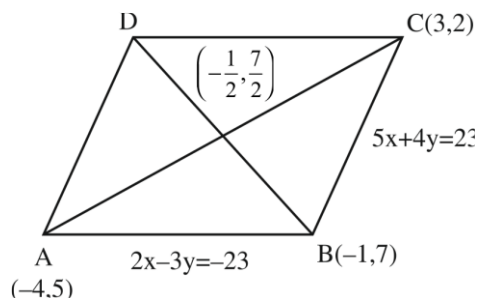
### SECTION-B

- 21.** Let the equations of two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD be  $2x - 3y = -23$  and  $5x + 4y = 23$ . If the equation of its one diagonal AC is  $3x + 7y = 23$  and the distance of A from the other diagonal is d, then  $50d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (529)**

**Allen Ans. (529)**

**Sol.**



A & C point will be  $(-4, 5)$  &  $(3, 2)$

mid point of AC will be  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

equation of diagonal BD is

$$y - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + y = 0$$

Distance of A from diagonal BD

$$= d = \frac{23}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 50d^2 = (23)^2$$

$$50d^2 = 529$$

- 22.** Let S be the set of values of  $\lambda$ , for which the system of equations

$$6\lambda x - 3y + 3z = 4\lambda^2,$$

$$2x + 6\lambda y + 4z = 1,$$

$$3x + 2y + 3\lambda z = \lambda \text{ has no solution. Then } 12 \sum_{\lambda \in S} |\lambda|$$

is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (24)**

**Allen Ans. (24)**

**Sol.**  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 6\lambda & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 6\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 3\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (For No Solution)}$

$$2\lambda (9\lambda^2 - 4) + (3\lambda - 6) + (2 - 9\lambda) = 0$$

$$18\lambda^3 - 14\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(3\lambda + 1)(3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1/3, -2/3$$

For each  $\lambda$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 6\lambda & -3 & 4\lambda^2 \\ 2 & 6\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

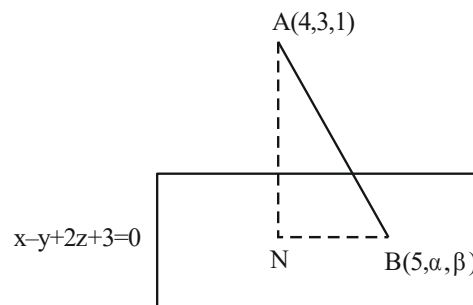
$$\text{Ans. } 12 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\right) = 24$$

- 23.** Let the foot of perpendicular from the point A(4, 3, 1) on the plane P :  $x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$  be N. If B(5,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ),  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a point on plane P such that the area of the triangle ABN is  $3\sqrt{2}$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (7)**

**Allen Ans. (7)**

**Sol.**



$$AN = \sqrt{6}$$

$$5 - \alpha + 2\beta + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 8 + 2\beta \quad \dots (1)$$

N is given by

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, y = 4, z = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow N \text{ is } (3, 4, -1)$$

$$BN = \sqrt{4 + (\alpha - 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + (2\beta + 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABN = \frac{1}{2} AN \times BN = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{6} \times BN = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$BN = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + (2\beta + 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2 = 12$$

$$(2\beta + 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$5\beta^2 + 18\beta + 9 = 0$$

$$(5\beta + 3)(\beta + 3) = 0$$

$$\beta = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = 9 + 4 - 6 = 7$$

24. Let quadratic curve passing through the point  $(-1, 0)$  and touching the line  $y = x$  at  $(1, 1)$  be  $y = f(x)$ . Then the x-intercept of the normal to the curve at the point  $(\alpha, \alpha + 1)$  in the first quadrant is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (11)**

**Allen Ans. (11)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = (x + 1)(ax + b)$

$$1 = 2a + 2b \quad (1)$$

$$f'(x) = (ax + b) + a(x + 1)$$

$$1 = (3a + b) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1/4, a = 1/4$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha + 1 = \frac{(\alpha + 1)^2}{4}, \alpha > -1$$

$$\alpha + 1 = 4$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\text{normal at } (3, 4)$$

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

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 8 + 3$$

$$\text{Ans. 11}$$

25. Let the tangent at any point P on a curve passing through the points  $(1, 1)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{10}, 100\right)$ , intersect positive x-axis and y-axis at the points A and B respectively. If  $PA : PB = 1 : k$  and  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $e^{\frac{dy}{dx}} = kx + \frac{k}{2}$ ,  $y(0) = k$ , then  $4y(1) - 5\log_e 3$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

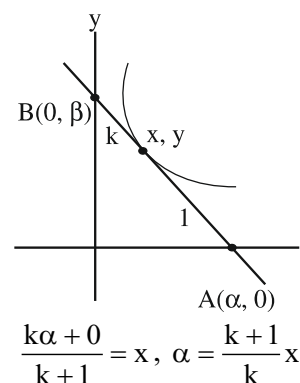
**Allen Ans. (5) (answer is  $4 + \ln 3$ )**

**Sol.** equation of tangent at P  $(x, y)$

$$Y - y = \frac{dy}{dx}(X - x)$$

$$Y = 0$$

$$X = \frac{-y dx}{dy} + x$$



$$\frac{k+1}{k}x = -y \frac{dx}{dy} + x$$

$$x + \frac{x}{k} = -y \frac{dx}{dy} + x$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + ky = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{k}{x}y = 0$$

$$y \cdot x^k = C$$

$$C = 1$$

$$100 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^k = 1$$

$$K = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(2x + 1)$$

$$y = \frac{2x+1}{2} (\ln(2x+1) - 1) + C$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}(0 - 1) + C$$

$$C = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 + 1$$

$$4y(1) = 6 \ln 3 + 4$$

$$4y(1) - 5 \ln 3 = 4 + \ln 3$$



26. Suppose  $a_1, a_2, 2, a_3, a_4$  be in an arithmetico-geometric progression. If the common ratio of the corresponding geometric progression is 2 and the sum of all 5 terms of the arithmetico-geometric progression is  $\frac{49}{2}$ , then  $a_4$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (16)**

**Allen Ans. (16)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{(a-2d)}{4}, \frac{(a-d)}{2}, a, 2(a+d), 4(a+2d)$

$a = 2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + 6\right) \times 2 + (-1 + 2 + 8)d = \frac{49}{2}$$

$$2\left(\frac{3}{4} + 7\right) + 9d = \frac{49}{2}$$

$$9d = \frac{49}{2} - \frac{62}{4} = \frac{98-62}{4} = 9$$

$d = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = 4(a+2d) = 16$$

27. If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{5x+3}\right)$  is  $[\alpha, \beta) \cup (\gamma, \delta]$ , then  $|3\alpha + 10(\beta + \gamma) + 21\delta|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (24)**

**Allen Ans. (24)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \sec^{-1} \frac{2x}{5x+3}$

$$\left| \frac{2x}{5x+3} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{2x}{5x+3} \right| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |2x| \geq |5x+3|$$

$$(2x)^2 - (5x+3)^2 \geq |5x+3|$$

$$(7x+3)(-3x-3) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-}{-1} + \frac{-}{-\frac{3}{7}}$$

$\therefore$  domain  $\left[-1, -\frac{3}{5}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{7}\right]$

$$\alpha = -1, \beta = -\frac{3}{5}, \gamma = -\frac{3}{5}, \delta = -\frac{3}{7}$$

$$3\alpha + 10(\beta + \gamma) + 21\delta = -3$$

$$-3 + 10\left(-\frac{6}{5}\right) + \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)21 = -24$$

28. The sum of all the four-digit numbers that can be formed using all the digits 2, 1, 2, 3 is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (26664)**

**Allen Ans. (26664)**

**Sol.** 2, 1, 2, 3

$$\frac{1}{2!} = 3$$

$$\frac{2}{3!} = 6$$

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

Sum of digits of unit place =  $3 \times 1 + 6 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 = 24$

$\therefore$  required sum

$$= 24 \times 1000 + 24 \times 100 + 24 \times 10 + 24 \times 1$$

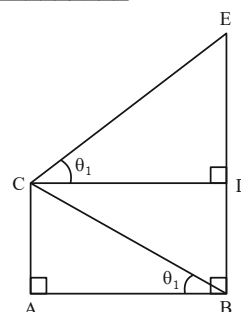
$$= 24 \times 1111$$

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29. In the figure,  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\sqrt{3}(BE) = 4(AB)$ .

If the area of  $\Delta CAB$  is  $2\sqrt{3} - 3$  unit<sup>2</sup>, when  $\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$  is

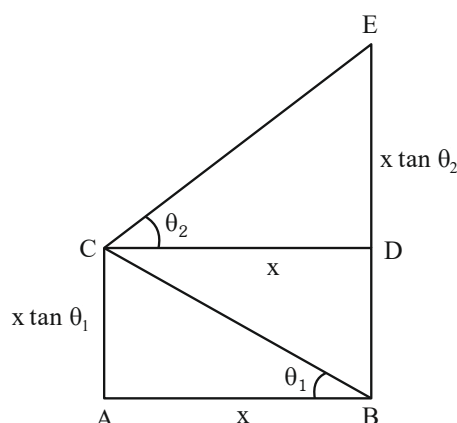
the largest, then the perimeter (in unit) of  $\Delta CED$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.



**Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Allen Ans. (6)**

**Sol.**



$$\sqrt{3} BE = 4 AB$$

$$\text{Ar}(\Delta CAB) = 2\sqrt{3} - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 \tan \theta_1 = 2\sqrt{3} - 3$$

$$BE = BD + DE$$

$$= x (\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2)$$

$$BE = AB (\tan \theta_1 + \cot \theta_1)$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \tan \theta_1 + \cot \theta_1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta_1 = \sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{as } \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} \text{ is largest } \therefore \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{(2\sqrt{3} - 3) \times 2}{\tan \theta_1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{3}) \times 2}{\tan \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$x^2 = 12 - 6\sqrt{3} = (3 - \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$x = 3 - \sqrt{3}$$

Perimeter of  $\Delta CED$

$$= CD + DE + CE$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} + (3 - \sqrt{3})\sqrt{3} + (3 - \sqrt{3}) \times 2 = 6$$

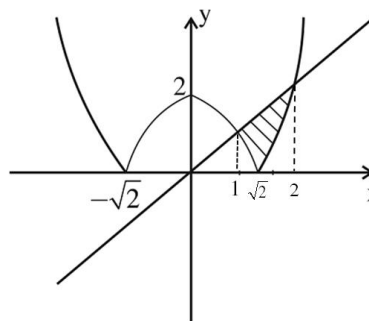
Ans : 6

30. If the area of the region  $\{(x, y) : |x^2 - 2| \leq y \leq x\}$  is A, then  $6A + 16\sqrt{2}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (27)

Allen Ans. (27)

Sol.  $|x^2 - 2| \leq y \leq x$



$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} (x - (2 - x^2)) dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 (x - (x^2 - 2)) dx \\ &= \left(1 - 2\sqrt{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(2 - \frac{8}{3} + 4\right) - \left(1 - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} + 2\sqrt{2}\right) \\ &= -4\sqrt{2} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{7}{6} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{-8\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$6A = -16\sqrt{2} + 27 \therefore 6A + 16\sqrt{2} = 27$$

Ans : 27