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### SECTION - A

1. Let P be the plane passing through the point (1, 2, 3) and the line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 16$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 6$ .

Then which of the following points does NOT lie on P ?

- (1) (3, 3, 2) (2) (-8, 8, 6)  
 (3) (4, 2, 2) (4) (6, -6, 2)

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $(x + y + 4z - 16) + \lambda(-x + y + z - 6) = 0$

Passes through (1, 2, 3)

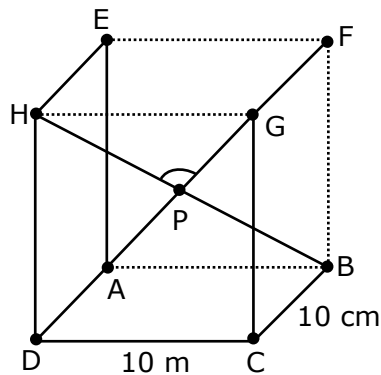
$$-1 + \lambda(-2) \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2(x + y + 4z - 16) - (-x + y + z - 6) = 0$$

$$3x + y + 7z - 26 = 0$$

2. A hall has a square floor of dimension 10m × 10m (see the figure) and vertical walls. If the angle GPH between the diagonals AG and BH is  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$ , then the height of the hall (in meters)

is :



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

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $A(h\hat{j})$ ,  $B(10\hat{i})$

$H(h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k})$

$G(10\hat{i} + h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k})$

$\vec{AG} = 10\hat{i} + h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$

$\vec{BH} = -10\hat{i} + h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{AG} \cdot \vec{BH}}{|\vec{AG}| |\vec{BH}|}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{h^2}{h^2 + 200}$$

$$4h^2 = 200 \Rightarrow h = 5\sqrt{2}$$



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3. Consider the two statements:  
 (S1) :  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\sim q \rightarrow p)$  is a tautology  
 (S2):  $(p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q)$  is a fallacy.

Then:

- (1) only (S1) is true. (2) only (S2) is true.  
 (3) both (S1) and (S2) are true. (4) both (S1) and (S2) are false

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $S_1 : (\sim p \vee q) \vee (q \vee p) = (q \vee \sim p) \vee (q \vee p)$   
 $S_1 = q \vee (\sim p \vee p) = q \vee t = t = \text{tautology}$   
 $S_2 : (p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q) = (p \wedge \sim q) \wedge \sim (p \wedge \sim q) = C$   
 = fallacy

4. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $A^{2025} - A^{2020}$  is equal to :

- (1)  $A^5$  (2)  $A^6$   
 (3)  $A^6 - A$  (4)  $A^5 - A$

**Ans. (3)**

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

$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ n-1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^{2025} - A^{2020} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^6 - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

5. The domain of the function  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{x}\right)$  is :

- (1)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{0\}$  (2)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{0\}$   
 (3)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \cup [1, \infty)$  (4)  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right] \cup (0, \infty)$

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{1+x}{x} \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$



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$$\frac{1}{x} \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [0, \infty)$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) - \{0\}$$

6. The value of

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) \text{ is :}$$

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

(2)  $\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$

$$2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

7. If  $(\sqrt{3} + i)^{100} = 2^{99} (p + iq)$ , then p and q are roots of the equation :

(1)  $x^2 + (\sqrt{3} + 1)x + \sqrt{3} = 0$

(2)  $x^2 + (\sqrt{3} - 1)x - \sqrt{3} = 0$

(3)  $x^2 - (\sqrt{3} + 1)x + \sqrt{3} = 0$

(4)  $x^2 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)x - \sqrt{3} = 0$

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $(2e^{i\pi/6})^{100} = 2^{99} (p + iq)$

$$2^{100} \left( \cos \frac{50\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{50\pi}{3} \right) = 2^{99} (p + iq)$$

$$p + iq = 2 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$p = -1, q = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)x - \sqrt{3} = 0$$



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8. If  $\sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2r^2} = p$ , then the value of  $\tan p$  is:

- (1)  $\frac{51}{50}$  (2)  $\frac{101}{102}$   
 (3) 100 (4)  $\frac{50}{51}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $\sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{4r^2} \right) = \sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(2r+1) - (2r-1)}{1 + (2r+1)(2r-1)} \right)$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1}(2r+1) - \tan^{-1}(2r-1)$$

$$\tan^{-1}(101) - \tan^{-1} 1 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{50}{51}$$

9. If the value of the integral  $\int_0^5 \frac{x + [x]}{e^{x-[x]}} dx = \alpha e^{-1} + \beta$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $5\alpha + 6\beta = 0$ , and  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , then the value of  $(\alpha + \beta)^2$  is equal to :

- (1) 36 (2) 100  
 (3) 16 (4) 25

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $I = \int_0^5 \frac{x + [x]}{e^{x-[x]}} dx$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{e^x} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{x+1}{e^{x-1}} dx + \int_2^3 \frac{x+2}{e^{x-2}} dx + \dots + \int_4^5 \frac{x+4}{e^{x-4}} dx$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ x = t + 1 & x = z + 2 & x = y + 4 \end{array}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t+2}{e^t} dt + \int_0^1 \frac{z+4}{e^z} dz + \dots + \int_0^1 \frac{y+4}{e^y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^5 \frac{5x+20}{e^x} dx = 5 \int_0^1 \frac{x+4}{e^x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \int_0^1 (x+4) e^{-x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 5e^{-x}(-x-5) \Big|_0^1 &\Rightarrow -\frac{30}{e} + 25 \\ \alpha &= -30 \\ \beta &= 25 \Rightarrow 5\alpha + 6\beta = 0 \\ (\alpha + \beta)^2 &= 5^2 = 25 \end{aligned}$$



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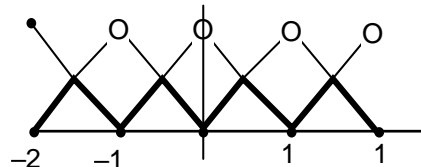
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- 10.** Let  $[t]$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$ .  
 Let  $f(x) = x - [x]$ ,  $g(x) = 1 - x + [x]$ , and  $h(x) = \min \{f(x), g(x)\}$ ,  $x \in [-2, 2]$ . Then  $h$  is :
- (1) not continuous at exactly four points in  $[-2, 2]$
  - (2) not continuous at exactly three points in  $[-2, 2]$
  - (3) continuous in  $[-2, 2]$  but not differentiable at exactly three points in  $(-2, 2)$
  - (4) continuous in  $[-2, 2]$  but not differentiable at more than four points in  $(-2, 2)$

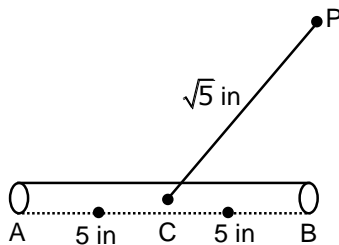
**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\min\{x - [x], 1 - x + [x]\}$   
 $h(x) = \min \{x - [x], 1 - (x - [x])\}$



$\Rightarrow$  always continuous in  $[-2, 2]$   
 but non differentiable at 7 points

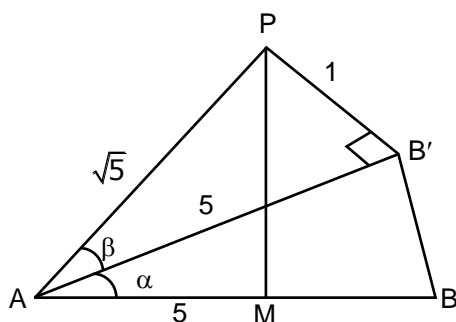
- 11.** A 10 inches long pencil AB with mid point C and a small eraser P are placed on the horizontal top of a table such that  $PC = \sqrt{5}$  inches and  $\angle PCB = \tan^{-1}(2)$ .  
 The acute angle through which the pencil must be rotated about C so that the perpendicular distance between eraser and pencil becomes exactly 1 inch is :



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

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**



From figure

$$\sin \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$



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$$\therefore \tan \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 2$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = 2$$

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \tan \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

- 12.** A circle C touches the line  $x = 2y$  at the point  $(2, 1)$  and intersects the circle  $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 5 = 0$  at two points P and Q such that PQ is a diameter of  $C_1$ . Then the diameter of C is :

- (1)  $\sqrt{285}$  (2)  $4\sqrt{15}$   
 (3) 15 (4)  $7\sqrt{5}$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + \lambda(x - 2y) = 0$   
 $C : x^2 + y^2 + x(\lambda - 4) + y(-2 - 2\lambda) + 5 = 0$   
 $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 5 = 0$   
 $S_1 - S_2 = 0$  (Equation of PQ)  
 $(\lambda - 4)x - (2\lambda + 4)y + 10 = 0$  Passes through  $(0, -1)$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = -7$   
 $C : x^2 + y^2 - 11x + 12y + 5 = 0$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{245}}{4}$

Diameter =  $7\sqrt{5}$

- 13.** A fair die is tossed until six is obtained on it. Let X be the number of required tosses, then the conditional probability  $P(x \geq 5 | x > 2)$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{25}{36}$  (2)  $\frac{11}{36}$   
 (3)  $\frac{125}{216}$  (4)  $\frac{5}{6}$

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $P(x \geq 5 | x > 2) = \frac{P(x \geq 5)}{P(x > 2)}$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \infty}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \infty}$$



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$$\frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} = \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}{1 - \frac{5}{6}} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$$

- 14.** Two fair dice are thrown. The numbers on them are taken as  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , and a system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 5 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= \mu \\ x + 3y + \lambda z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

is constructed. If  $p$  is the probability that the system has a unique solution and  $q$  is the probability that the system has no solution, then :

- (1)  $p = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{5}{36}$                       (2)  $p = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{1}{36}$   
 (3)  $p = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{5}{36}$                       (4)  $p = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $q = \frac{1}{36}$

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $D \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 5$

For no solution  $D = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 5$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & \mu \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu \neq 3$$

$$p = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{36}$$

- 15.** The local maximum value of the function

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{x^2}, \quad x > 0 \text{ is :}$$

- (1)  $(e)^{\frac{2}{e}}$     (2)  $\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{e}}\right)^{\frac{e}{4}}$   
 (3)  $(2\sqrt{e})^{\frac{1}{e}}$                                       (4) 1

**Ans. (1)**



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**Sol.**  $f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{x^2}; x > 0$

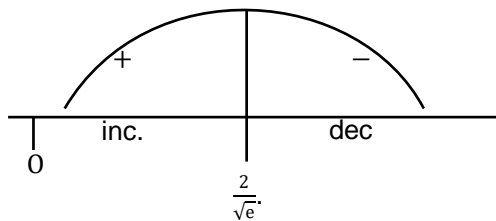
$$\ln f(x) = x^2 (\ln 2 - \ln x)$$

$$f'(x) = f(x) \{-x + (\ln 2 - \ln x)2x\}$$

$$f'(x) = f(x) \cdot x \underbrace{(2\ln 2 - 2\ln x - 1)}_{g(x)}$$

$$g(x) = 2\ln 2 - 2\ln x - 1$$

$$= \ln \frac{4}{x^2} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$$



$$LM = \frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$$

$$\text{Local maximum value} = \left(\frac{2}{2/\sqrt{e}}\right)^{\frac{4}{e}} \Rightarrow e^{\frac{2}{e}}$$

**16.** Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $2x^2 dy + (e^y - 2x)dx = 0$ ,  $x > 0$ . If  $y(e) = 1$ . Then  $y(1)$  is equal to:

- (1) 0 (2) 2  
(3)  $\log_e(2e)$  (4)  $\log_e 2$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $2x^2 dy + (e^y - 2x)dx = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{e^y - 2x}{2x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{e^y}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$e^{-y} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{e^{-y}}{x} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow \text{Put } e^{-y} = z$$

$$\frac{-dz}{dx} - \frac{z}{x} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow xdz + zdx = \frac{dx}{2x}$$

$$d(xz) = \frac{dx}{2x} \Rightarrow xz = \frac{1}{2} \log_e x + c$$

$$Xe^{-y} = \frac{1}{2} \log_e x + x, \text{ passes through } (e, 1)$$

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

$$xe^{-y} = \frac{\log_e ex}{2}$$

$$e^{-y} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \log_e 2$$



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17. The locus of the mid points of the chords of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ , which touch the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$  is :

- (1)  $x^3(x - 2) = y^2$  (2)  $x^2(x - 2) = y^3$   
 (3)  $y^2(x - 2) = x^3$  (4)  $y^3(x - 2) = x^2$

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $T = S_1$   
 $xh - yk = h^2 - k^2$   
 $y = \frac{xh}{2k} - \frac{(h^2 - k^2)}{k}$

this touches  $y^2 = 8x$  then  $c = \frac{a}{m}$

$$\left(\frac{k^2 - h^2}{k}\right) = \frac{2k}{h}$$

$$2y^2 = x(y^2 - x^2)$$

$$y^2(x - 2) = x^3$$

18. The value of  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{1 + \sin^2 x}{1 + \pi^{\sin x}}\right) dx$  is :

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

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(1 + \sin^2 x)}{(1 + \pi^{\sin x})} + \frac{\pi^{\sin x}(1 + \sin^2 x)}{(1 + \pi^{\sin x})} dx$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \sin^2 x) dx$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

19.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4} \right)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{7}{36}$  (2)  $\frac{5}{24}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (4)  $\frac{9}{44}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $S = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4}$

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{4(n^2 + 3n + 2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{11} \right) = \frac{9}{44}$$



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20. The point P  $(-2\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3})$  lies on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  having eccentricity  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . If the tangent and normal at P to the hyperbola intersect its conjugate axis at the points Q and R respectively, then QR is equal to :

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

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** P  $(-2\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3})$  lies on hyperbola

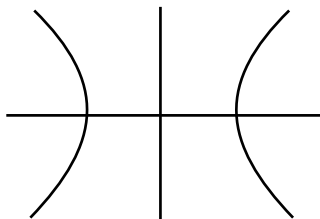
$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{a^2} - \frac{3}{b^2} = 1 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 \left( \frac{5}{4} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow 4b^2 = a^2$$

$$\text{Put in (i)} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{b^2} - \frac{3}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{12}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{12} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$$



Tangent at P :

$$\frac{-x}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} = 1 \Rightarrow Q(0, \sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Slope of T} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Normal at P :

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

$$\Rightarrow R = (0, 5\sqrt{3})$$

$$QR = 6\sqrt{3}$$



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### Section B

1. Let  $\binom{n}{k}$  denote  ${}^n C_k$  and

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right] = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k}, & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If  $A_k = \sum_{i=0}^9 \binom{9}{i} \left[ \begin{matrix} 12 \\ 12-k+i \end{matrix} \right] + \sum_{i=0}^8 \binom{8}{i} \left[ \begin{matrix} 13 \\ 13-k+i \end{matrix} \right]$  and  $A_4 - A_3 = 190p$ , then  $p$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. (49)**

**Sol.**  $A_k = \sum_{i=0}^9 {}^9 C_i {}^{12} C_{k-i} + \sum_{i=0}^8 {}^8 C_i {}^{13} C_{k-i}$

$$A_k = {}^{21} C_k + {}^{21} C_k = 2 \cdot {}^{21} C_k$$

$$A_4 - A_3 = 2 ({}^{21} C_4 - {}^{21} C_3) = 2(5985 - 1330)$$

$$190p = 2(5985 - 1330) \Rightarrow p = 49$$

2. The least positive integer  $n$  such that  $\frac{(2i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}}, i = \sqrt{-1}$ , is a positive integer is

**Ans. (6)**

**Sol.** 
$$\frac{(2i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}} = \frac{(2i)^n}{(-2i)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{(2i)^{\frac{n+2}{2}}}{(-1)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}} = \frac{(2)^{\frac{n+2}{2}} i^{\frac{n+2}{2}}}{(-1)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}$$

This positive integer for  $n = 6$

3. If the projection of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on the sum of the two vectors  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $-\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is 1, then  $\lambda$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (5)**

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

$$\vec{b} = (2 - \lambda)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} = 1, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12 - \lambda$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = |\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 144 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 + 40$$

$$20\lambda = 100 \Rightarrow \lambda = 5.$$



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4. The sum of all 3-digit numbers less than or equal to 500, that are formed without using the digit "1" and they all are multiple of 11, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (7744)**

**Sol.** 209, 220, 231, ....., 495

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{27}{2}(209 + 495) = 9504$$

Number containing 1 at unit place  $\begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \end{matrix}$

Number containing 1 at 10<sup>th</sup> place  $\begin{matrix} 4 & 1 & 8 \end{matrix}$

$$\text{Required} = 9501 - (231 + 341 + 451 + 319 + 418) = 7744$$

5. Let A be a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix. If  $\det(2\text{Adj}(2\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}(2A)))) = 2^{41}$ , then the value of  $\det(A^2)$  equals \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\text{adj}(2A) = 2^2 \text{adj}A$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A)) = \text{adj}(4 \text{adj}A) = 16 \text{adj}(\text{adj}A)$$

$$= 16 |A|A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(32 |A| A) = (32 |A|)^2 \text{adj}A$$

$$12(32|A|)^2 | \text{adj}A | = 2^3 (32|A|)^6 | \text{adj}A |$$

$$2^3 \cdot 2^{30} |A|^6 \cdot |A|^2 = 2^{41}$$

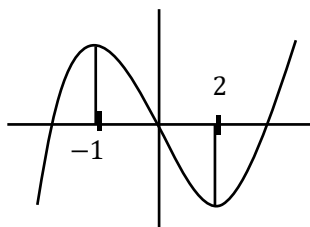
$$|A|^8 = 2^8 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 2$$

$$|A|^2 = 4$$

6. Let a and b respectively be the points of local maximum and local minimum of the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x$ . If A is the total area of the region bounded by  $y = f(x)$ , the x-axis and the lines  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ , then 4A is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (114)**

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 6(x - 2)(x + 1)$   
Point = (2, -20) & (-1, 7)



$$A = \int_{-1}^0 (2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x) dx + \int_0^2 (12x + 3x^2 - 2x^3) dx$$

$$A = \left( \frac{x^4}{2} - x^3 - 6x^2 \right)_{-1}^0 + \left( 6x^2 + x^3 - \frac{x^4}{2} \right)_0^2$$

$$4A = 114$$



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7. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10}$  be an AP with common difference  $-3$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{10}$  be a GP with common ratio  $2$ . Let  $c_k = a_k + b_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 10$ . If  $c_2 = 12$  and  $c_3 = 13$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} c_k$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (2021)**

**Sol.**  $c_2 = a_2 + b_2 = a_1 - 3 + 2b_1 = 12$   
 $a_1 + 2b_1 = 15$  .....(1)

$c_3 = a_3 + b_3 = a_1 - 6 + 4b_1 = 13$   
 $a_1 + 4b_1 = 19$  .....(2)

from (1) & (2)  $b_1 = 2, a_1 = 11$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} C_k = \sum_{k=1}^{10} (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{10} a_k + \sum_{k=1}^{10} b_k$$

$$= \frac{10}{2}(2 \times 11 + 9 \times (-3)) + \frac{2(2^{10} - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 5(22 - 27) + 2(1023)$$

$$= 2046 - 25 = 2021$$

8. Let  $\lambda \neq 0$  be in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 2\lambda = 0$  and  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $3x^2 - 10x + 27\lambda = 0$ , then  $\frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (18)**

**Sol.**  $3\alpha^2 - 10\alpha + 27\lambda = 0$  ..... (1)

$\alpha^2 - \alpha + 2\lambda = 0$  ..... (2)

Equation (1) - 3(2) gives

$$-7\alpha + 21\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3\lambda$$

Put  $\alpha = 3\lambda$  in Equation (1) we get

$$9\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$9\lambda^2 = \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{9} \text{ as } \lambda \neq 0$$

Now  $\alpha = 3\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = 2/3$$

$$\alpha + \gamma = \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow \gamma = 3$$

$$\therefore \frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \times 3}{\frac{1}{9}} = 18$$



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9. Let Q be the foot of the perpendicular from the point P(7, -2, 13) on the plane containing the lines,  $\frac{x+1}{6} = \frac{y-1}{7} = \frac{z-3}{8}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-3}{7}$ .

Then  $(PQ)^2$ , is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. (96)**

**Sol.** Containing the line  $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & y-1 & z-3 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$9(x+1) - 18(y-1) + 9(z-3) = 0$$

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

$$PQ = \left| \frac{7+4+13}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$PQ^2 = 96$$

10. Let the mean and variance of four numbers 3, 7, x and y ( $x > y$ ) be 5 and 10 respectively. Then the mean of four numbers  $3 + 2x$ ,  $7 + 2y$ ,  $x + y$  and  $x - y$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (12)**

**Sol.**  $5 = \frac{3+7+x+y}{4} \Rightarrow x+y = 10$

$$\text{Var}(x) = 10 = \frac{3^2 + 7^2 + x^2 + y^2}{4} - 25$$

$$140 = 49 + 9 + x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 82$$

$$x + y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) = (9, 1)$$

Four numbers are 21, 9, 10, 8

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{48}{4} = 12$$



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