

# JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2025

**(HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2025)**

**TIME : 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

## MATHEMATICS

## TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

### SECTION-A

1. The number of non-empty equivalence relations on the set {1,2,3} is :
- (1) 6                                  (2) 7  
 (3) 5                                  (4) 4

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Let R be the required relation

$$A = \{(1, 1) (2, 2), (3, 3)\}$$

$$(i) |R| = 3, \text{ when } R = A$$

$$(ii) |R| = 5, \text{ e.g. } R = A \cup \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$$

Number of R can be [3]

$$(iii) R = \{1, 2, 3\} \times \{1, 2, 3\}$$

**Ans. (5)**

2. Let  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a twice differentiable function such that  $f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ . If  $f'(0) = 4a$  and  $f$  satisfies  $f''(x) - 3a f'(x) - f(x) = 0$ ,  $a > 0$ , then the area of the region

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq y \leq f(ax), 0 \leq x \leq 2\} \text{ is :}$$

- (1)  $e^2 - 1$                                   (2)  $e^4 + 1$   
 (3)  $e^4 - 1$                                       (4)  $e^2 + 1$

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $f(x + y) = f(x).f(y)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{\lambda x} \quad f'(0) = 4a$$

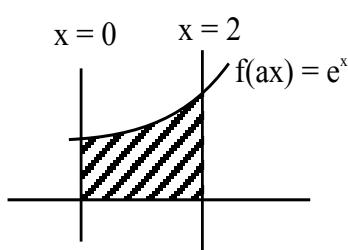
$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x} \Rightarrow \lambda = 4a$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = e^{4ax}$$

$$f''(x) - 3af'(x) - f(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3a\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16a^2 - 12a^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 4a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}}$$



$$F(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^2 e^{2x} dx = \boxed{e^2 - 1}$$

3. Let the triangle PQR be the image of the triangle with vertices (1,3), (3,1) and (2, 4) in the line  $x + 2y = 2$ . If the centroid of  $\Delta PQR$  is the point  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $15(\alpha - \beta)$  is equal to :
- (1) 24                                          (2) 19  
 (3) 21                                          (4) 22

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** Let 'G' be the centroid of  $\Delta$  formed by (1, 3) (3, 1) & (2, 4)

$$G \cong \left( 2, \frac{8}{3} \right)$$

Image of G w.r.t.  $x + 2y - 2 = 0$

$$\frac{\alpha - 2}{1} = \frac{\beta - \frac{8}{3}}{2} = -2 \left( 2 + \frac{16}{3} - 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{-2}{5} \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-32}{15} + 2 = \frac{-2}{15}, \quad \beta = \frac{-32 \times 2}{15} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{-24}{15}$$

$$15(\alpha - \beta) = -2 + 24 = 22$$

4. Let  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  be three complex numbers on the circle  $|z| = 1$  with  $\arg(z_1) = \frac{-\pi}{4}$ ,  $\arg(z_2) = 0$  and  $\arg(z_3) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . If  $|z_1\bar{z}_2 + z_2\bar{z}_3 + z_3\bar{z}_1|^2 = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{Z}$ , then the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is :
- (1) 24                                          (2) 41  
 (3) 31                                          (4) 29

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $Z_1 = e^{-i\pi/4}$ ,  $Z_2 = 1$ ,  $Z_3 = e^{i\pi/4}$

$$|z_1\bar{z}_2 + z_2\bar{z}_3 + z_3\bar{z}_1|^2 = \left| e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} \times 1 + 1 \times e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \times e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \right|^2$$

$$\left| e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \right|^2$$

$$= \left| 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + i \right|^2 = \left| \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i + i \right|^2$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^2 + (1 - \sqrt{2})^2 = 2 + 1 + 2 - 2\sqrt{2} = 5 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha = 5, \beta = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 29$$

5. Using the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions the sum of the maximum and the minimum values of  $16((\sec^{-1}x)^2 + (\cosec^{-1}x)^2)$  is :

(1)  $24\pi^2$       (2)  $18\pi^2$   
 (3)  $31\pi^2$       (4)  $22\pi^2$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $16(\sec^{-1}x)^2 + (\cosec^{-1}x)^2$

$$\sec^{-1}x = a \in [0, \pi] - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$\cosec^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - a$$

$$= 16 \left[ a^2 + \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - a \right)^2 \right] = 16 \left[ 2a^2 - \pi a + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right]$$

$$\max_{a=\pi} = 16 \left[ 2\pi^2 - \pi^2 + \pi \cdot \frac{2}{4} \right] = 20\pi^2$$

$$\min_{a=\frac{\pi}{4}} = 16 \left[ \frac{2 \times \pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right] = 2\pi^2$$

$$\text{Sum} = 22\pi^2$$

6. A coin is tossed three times. Let X denote the number of times a tail follows a head. If  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  denote the mean and variance of X, then the value of  $64(\mu + \sigma^2)$  is :

(1) 51      (2) 48  
 (3) 32      (4) 64

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** HHH  $\rightarrow 0$

HHT  $\rightarrow 0$

HTH  $\rightarrow 1$

HTT  $\rightarrow 0$

THH  $\rightarrow 1$

THT  $\rightarrow 1$

TTH  $\rightarrow 1$

TTT  $\rightarrow 0$

Probability distribution

$x_i$	0	1
$P(x_i)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

$$\mu = \sum x_i p_i = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum x_i^2 p_i - \mu^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$64(\mu + \sigma^2) = 64 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = 48$$



7. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be a G.P. of increasing positive terms. If  $a_1 a_5 = 28$  and  $a_2 + a_4 = 29$ , then  $a_6$  is equal to

(1) 628      (2) 526  
 (3) 784      (4) 812

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $a_1 a_5 = 28 \Rightarrow a \cdot ar^4 = 28 \Rightarrow a^2 r^4 = 28 \quad \dots(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 + a_4 &= 29 \Rightarrow ar + ar^3 = 29 \\ &\Rightarrow ar(1 + r^2) = 29 \\ &\Rightarrow a^2 r^2 (1 + r^2)^2 = (29)^2 \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2)$$

By Eq. (1) & (2)

$$\frac{r^2}{(1+r^2)^2} = \frac{28}{29 \times 29}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{1+r^2} = \frac{\sqrt{28}}{29} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{28}$$

$$\therefore a^2 r^4 = 28 \Rightarrow a^2 \times (28)^2 = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{28}}$$

$$\therefore a_6 = ar^5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{28}} \times (28)^2 \sqrt{28} = 784$$

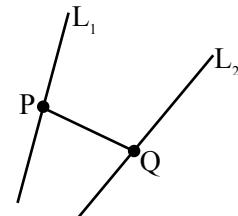
8. Let  $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and

$L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$  be two lines. Then which of the following points lies on the line of the shortest distance between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ ?

- (1)  $\left( -\frac{5}{3}, -7, 1 \right)$       (2)  $\left( 2, 3, \frac{1}{3} \right)$   
 (3)  $\left( \frac{8}{3}, -1, \frac{1}{3} \right)$       (4)  $\left( \frac{14}{3}, -3, \frac{22}{3} \right)$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**



$P(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2, 4\lambda + 3)$  on  $L_1$

$Q(3\mu + 2, 4\mu + 4, 5\mu + 5)$  on  $L_2$

Dr's of  $PQ = 3\mu - 2\lambda + 1, 4\mu - 3\lambda + 2, 5\mu - 4\lambda + 2$

$PQ \perp L_1$

$$\Rightarrow (3\mu - 2\lambda + 1)2 + (4\mu - 3\lambda + 2)3 + (5\mu - 4\lambda + 2)4 = 0$$

$$38\mu - 29\lambda + 16 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$PQ \perp L_2$

$$\Rightarrow (3\mu - 2\lambda + 1)3 + (4\mu - 3\lambda + 2)4 + (5\mu - 4\lambda + 2)5 = 0$$

$$50\mu - 38\lambda + 21 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

By (1) & (2)

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{3}; \mu = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{5}{3}, 3, \frac{13}{3}\right) \text{ & } Q\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{25}{6}\right)$$

Line PQ

$$\begin{array}{c} x - \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} y - 3 \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} z - \frac{13}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x - \frac{5}{3}}{1} = \frac{y - 3}{-2} = \frac{z - \frac{13}{3}}{1}$$

$$\text{Point} \left( \frac{14}{3}, -3, \frac{22}{3} \right)$$

lies on the line PQ

9. The product of all solutions of the equation  $e^{5(\log_e x)^2+3} = x^8$ ,  $x > 0$ , is :

- (1)  $e^{8/5}$   
 (2)  $e^{6/5}$   
 (3)  $e^2$   
 (4)  $e$

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $e^{5(\ell n x)^2+3} = x^8$

$$\Rightarrow \ell n e^{5(\ell n x)^2+3} = \ell n x^8$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(\ell n x)^2 + 3 = 8\ell n x$$

$$(\ell n x = t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t^2 - 8t + 3 = 0$$

$$t_1 + t_2 = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\ell n x_1 x_2 = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$x_1 x_2 = e^{8/5}$$

10. If  $\sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \frac{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)(2n+5)}{64}$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{T_r} \right)$$

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

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

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $T_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{1}{8}(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{T_n} = \frac{8}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{T_r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{4} \sum \left( \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} - \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3.5} - \frac{1}{5.7} \right) + \dots \right]$$

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

11. From all the English alphabets, five letters are chosen and are arranged in alphabetical order. The total number of ways, in which the middle letter is 'M', is :

- (1) 14950  
 (2) 6084  
 (3) 4356  
 (4) 5148

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\underbrace{AB}_{12} \underbrace{MN \dots Z}_{13}$

$$= \underbrace{^{12}C_2}_{\substack{\text{Selection of two} \\ \text{letters before M}}} \times \underbrace{^{13}C_2}_{\substack{\text{Selection of two} \\ \text{letters after M}}} = 5148$$

12. Let  $x = x(y)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $y^2 dx + \left( x - \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = 0$ . If  $x(1) = 1$ , then

$$x\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ is :}$$

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

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dx}{dy} + \left(\frac{1}{y^2}\right)x = \frac{1}{y^3}$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy} = e^{-\frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = \int \left( e^{-\frac{1}{t}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{y^3} dy$$

$$\text{Put } -\frac{1}{y} = t$$

$$+\frac{1}{y^2} dy = dt$$

$$x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = - \int t \cdot e^t dt$$

$$x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = -te^t + e^t + C$$

$$x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = \frac{+1}{y} e^{-\frac{1}{y}} + e^{-\frac{1}{y}} + C$$

$$x = 1, y = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{Put } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{e^2} = \frac{2}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e^2} - \frac{1}{e}$$

$$x = 3 - e$$



- 13.** Let the parabola  $y = x^2 + px - 3$ , meet the coordinate axes at the points P, Q and R. If the circle C with centre at  $(-1, -1)$  passes through the points P, Q and R, then the area of  $\Delta PQR$  is :

- (1) 4                                                          (2) 6  
 (3) 7                                                          (4) 5

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $y = x^2 + px - 3$

Let  $P(\alpha, 0), Q(\beta, 0), R(0, -3)$

Circle with centre  $(-1, -1)$  is  $(x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = r^2$

Passes through  $(0, -3)$

$$1^2 + (-2)^2 = r^2 ]$$

$$r^2 = 5$$

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 5$$

$$\text{Put } y = 0$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = 5 - 1$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = 4$$

$$x + 1 = \pm 2$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

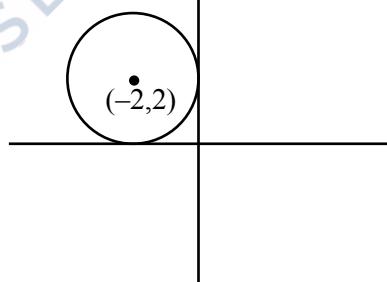
$\therefore P(1, 0) \text{ and } Q(-3, 0)$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

- 14.** A circle C of radius 2 lies in the second quadrant and touches both the coordinate axes. Let r be the radius of a circle that has centre at the point  $(2, 5)$  and intersects the circle C at exactly two points. If the set of all possible values of r is the interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $3\beta - 2\alpha$  is equal to :

- (1) 15                                                          (2) 14  
 (3) 12                                                          (4) 10

**Ans. (1)**



$$S_1 : (x + 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 2^2$$

$$S_2 : (x - 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = r^2$$

Both circles intersect at two points

$$\therefore |r_1 - r_2| < c_1 c_2 < r_1 + r_2$$

$$|r - 2| < 5 < 2 + r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 < r < 7$$

$$r \in (3, 7)$$

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = 7$$

$$3\beta - 2\alpha = 15$$

- 15.** Let for  $f(x) = 7\tan^8 x + 7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^4 x - 3\tan^2 x$ ,  $I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/4} f(x) dx$  and  $I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/4} x f(x) dx$ . Then  $7I_1 + 12I_2$  is equal to :

- (1)  $2\pi$                                                           (2)  $\pi$   
 (3) 1                                                              (4) 2

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = (7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x)$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/4} (7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x) dx$$

Put  $\tan x = t$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 (7t^6 - 3t^2) dt = [t^7 - t^3]_0^1 = 0$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/4} x \underbrace{(7\tan^6 x - 3\tan^2 x)(\sec^2 x)}_{\text{II}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ x \left( \tan^7 x - \tan^3 x \right) \right]_0^{\pi/4} - \int_0^{\pi/4} (\tan^7 x - \tan^3 x) dx \\ &= 0 - \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^3 x (\tan^2 x - 1)(1 + \tan^2 x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Put  $\tan x = t$

$$= - \int_0^1 (t^5 - t^3) dt = - \left[ \frac{t^6}{6} - \frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$7I_1 + 12I_2 = 1$$

- 16.** Let  $f(x)$  be a real differentiable function such that  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f(x+y) = f(x)f'(y) + f'(x)f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} \log_e f(n)$  is equal to :

- (1) 2384                          (2) 2525  
 (3) 5220                          (4) 2406

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $f(x+y) = f(x)f'(y) + f'(x)f(y)$

Put  $x = y = 0$

$$f(0) = f(0)f'(0) + f'(0)f(0)$$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Put  $y = 0$

$$f(x) = f(x)f'(0) + f'(x)f(0)$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x)}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{dx}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \frac{x}{2} + c$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\ln y = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow f(x) = e^{x/2}$$

$$\ln f(n) = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{100} \ln f(n) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{100} n = \frac{5050}{2} \\ &= 2525 \end{aligned}$$

- 17.** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$  and

$$B = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} : m, n \in A, m < n \text{ and } \gcd(m, n) = 1 \right\}.$$

Then  $n(B)$  is equal to :

- (1) 31                          (2) 36  
 (3) 37                          (4) 29

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$

$$B = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} : m, n \in A, m < n, \gcd(m, n) = 1 \right\}$$

$n(B)$

$$n = 2 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$n = 3 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

$$n = 4 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \right\}$$

$$n = 5 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\}$$

$$n = 6 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6} \right\}$$

$$n = 7 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\}$$

$$n = 8 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8} \right\}$$

$$n = 9 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9} \right\}$$

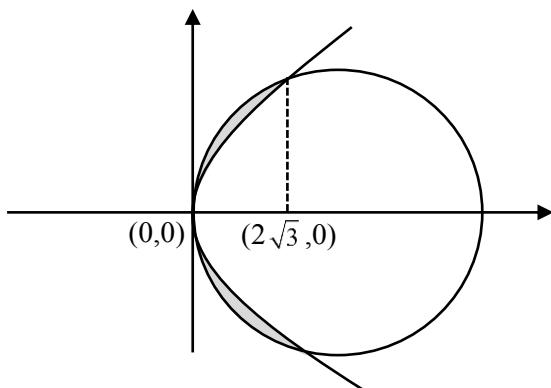
$$n = 10 \quad \left\{ \frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10} \right\}$$

$$n(B) = 31$$

18. The area of the region, inside the circle  $(x - 2\sqrt{3})^2 + y^2 = 12$  and outside the parabola  $y^2 = 2\sqrt{3}x$  is  
 (1)  $6\pi - 8$       (2)  $3\pi - 8$   
 (3)  $6\pi - 16$       (4)  $3\pi + 8$

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**



$$y^2 = 2\sqrt{3}x$$

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

$$A = \frac{\pi r^2}{2} - 2 \int_0^{2\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{2\sqrt{3}x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi(12)}{2} - 2\sqrt{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_0^{2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= 6\pi - 16 \end{aligned}$$

19. Two balls are selected at random one by one without replacement from a bag containing 4 white and 6 black balls. If the probability that the first selected ball is black, given that the second selected ball is also black, is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$ , then  $m + n$  is equal to :

- (1) 14      (2) 4  
 (3) 11      (4) 13

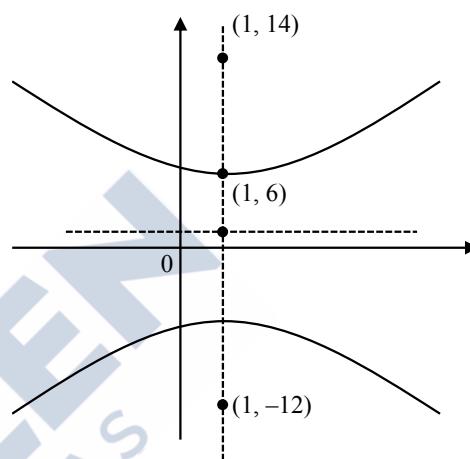
**Ans. (1)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } P &= \frac{\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9}}{\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} + \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9}} = \frac{5}{9} \\ m &= 5, n = 9 \\ m + n &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

20. Let the foci of a hyperbola be  $(1, 14)$  and  $(1, -12)$ . If it passes through the point  $(1, 6)$ , then the length of its latus-rectum is :  
 (1)  $\frac{25}{6}$       (2)  $\frac{24}{5}$   
 (3)  $\frac{288}{5}$       (4)  $\frac{144}{5}$

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**



$$be = 13, b = 5$$

$$a^2 = b^2 (e^2 - 1)$$

$$= b^2 e^2 - b^2$$

$$= 169 - 25 = 144$$

$$\ell(\text{LR}) = \frac{2a^2}{b} = \frac{2 \times 144}{5} = \frac{288}{5}$$

## SECTION-B

21. Let the function,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -3ax^2 - 2, & x < 1 \\ a^2 + bx, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Be differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $a > 1, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If the area of the region enclosed by  $y = f(x)$  and the line  $y = -20$  is  $\alpha + \beta\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  is \_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (34)**

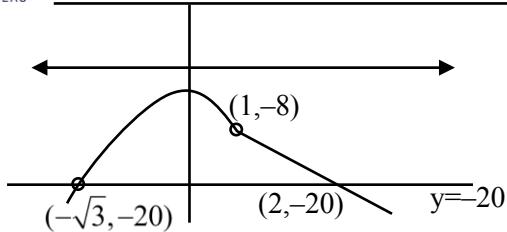
**Sol.**  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable

at  $x = 1$ ; LHL = RHL, LHD = RHD

$$-3a - 2 = a^2 + b, -6a = b$$

$$a = 2, 1; b = -12$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -6x^2 - 2 & ; x < 1 \\ 4 - 12x & ; x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Area} = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^1 (-6x^2 - 2 + 20) dx + \int_1^2 (4 - 12x + 20) dx$$

$$16 + 12\sqrt{3} + 6 = 22 + 12\sqrt{3}$$

22. If  $\sum_{r=0}^5 \frac{^{11}C_{2r+1}}{2r+2} = \frac{m}{n}$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , then  $m - n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (2035)**

$$\int_0^1 (1+x)^{11} dx = \left[ C_0 x + \frac{C_1 x^2}{2} + \frac{C_2 x^3}{3} + \dots \right]_0^1$$

$$\frac{2^{12}-1}{12} = C_0 + \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} + \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots$$

$$\int_{-1}^0 (1+x)^{11} dx = \left[ C_0 x + \frac{C_1 x^2}{2} + \frac{C_2 x^3}{3} + \dots \right]_{-1}^0$$

$$\frac{1}{12} = C_0 - \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{3} - \frac{C_3}{4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2^{12}-2}{12} = 2 \left( \frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_3}{4} + \frac{C_5}{6} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_3}{4} - \frac{C_5}{6} + \dots = \frac{2^{11}-1}{12} = \frac{2047}{12}$$

23. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order 3 such that  $\det(A) = -2$  and  $\det(3\text{adj}(-6\text{adj}(3A))) = 2^{m+n} \cdot 3^{mn}$ ,  $m > n$ . Then  $4m + 2n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (34)**

$$|A| = -2$$

$$\det(3\text{adj}(-6\text{adj}(3A)))$$

$$= 3^3 \det(\text{adj}(-\text{adj}(3A)))$$

$$= 3^3 (-6)^6 (\det(3A))^4$$

$$= 3^{21} \times 2^{10}$$

$$m + n = 10$$

$$mn = 21$$

$$m = 7 ; n = 3$$

24. Let  $L_1 : \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{0}$  and

$L_2 : \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z+4}{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , be two lines, which intersect at the point B. If P is the foot of perpendicular from the point A(1, 1, -1) on  $L_2$ , then the value of  $26 \alpha(PB)^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (216)**

**Sol.** Point B

$$(3\lambda + 1, -\lambda + 1, -1) \equiv (2\mu + 2, 0, \alpha\mu - 4)$$

$$3\lambda + 1 = 2\mu + 2$$

$$-\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$-1 = \alpha\mu - 4$$

$$\lambda = 1, \mu = 1, \alpha = 3$$

$$B(4, 0, -1)$$

Let Point 'P' is  $(2\delta + 2, 0, 3\delta - 4)$

Dr's of AP  $< 2\delta + 1, -1, 3\delta - 3 >$

$$AP \perp L_2 \Rightarrow \delta = \frac{7}{13}$$

$$P\left(\frac{40}{13}, 0, \frac{-31}{13}\right)$$

$$26\alpha(PB)^2 = 26 \times 3 \times \left( \frac{144}{169} + \frac{324}{169} \right)$$

$$= 216$$

25. Let  $\vec{c}$  be the projection vector of  $\vec{b} = \lambda \hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , on the vector  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . If  $|\vec{a} + \vec{c}| = 7$ , then the area of the parallelogram formed by the vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (16)**

$$\vec{c} = \left( \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} \right) \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\lambda + 8}{9} \right) (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{c}| = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

Area of parallelogram

$$= |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{4}{3} & \frac{8}{3} & \frac{8}{3} \\ 4 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 16$$