

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2024

(Held On Saturday 27th January, 2024)

TIME : 9 : 00 AM to 12 : 00 NOON

MATHEMATICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

SECTION-A

1. ${}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8) {}^nC_{r+1}$ if and only if :

- (1) $2\sqrt{2} < k \leq 3$ (2) $2\sqrt{3} < k \leq 3\sqrt{2}$
 (3) $2\sqrt{3} < k < 3\sqrt{3}$ (4) $2\sqrt{2} < k < 2\sqrt{3}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. ${}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8) {}^nC_{r+1}$

$$\underbrace{r+1 \geq 0, r \geq 0}_{r \geq 0}$$

$$\frac{{}^{n-1}C_r}{{}^nC_{r+1}} = k^2 - 8$$

$$\frac{r+1}{n} = k^2 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 8 > 0$$

$$(k - 2\sqrt{2})(k + 2\sqrt{2}) > 0$$

$$k \in (-\infty, -2\sqrt{2}) \cup (2\sqrt{2}, \infty) \quad \dots\text{(I)}$$

$$\therefore n \geq r+1, \frac{r+1}{n} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 8 \leq 1$$

$$k^2 - 9 \leq 0$$

$$-3 \leq k \leq 3 \quad \dots\text{(II)}$$

From equation (I) and (II) we get

$$k \in [-3, -2\sqrt{2}) \cup (2\sqrt{2}, 3]$$

2. The distance, of the point (7, -2, 11) from the line

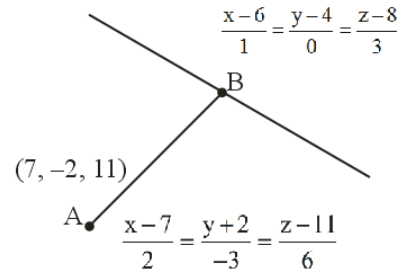
$$\frac{x-6}{1} = \frac{y-4}{0} = \frac{z-8}{3} \quad \text{along the line}$$

$$\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-5}{6}, \text{ is :}$$

- (1) 12 (2) 14
 (3) 18 (4) 21

Ans. (2)

Sol. $B = (2\lambda + 7, -3\lambda - 2, 6\lambda + 11)$



Point B lies on $\frac{x-6}{1} = \frac{y-4}{0} = \frac{z-8}{3}$

$$\frac{2\lambda + 7 - 6}{1} = \frac{-3\lambda - 2 - 4}{0} = \frac{6\lambda + 11 - 8}{3}$$

$$-3\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

$$B \Rightarrow (3, 4, -1)$$

$$AB = \sqrt{(7-3)^2 + (-2+2)^2 + (11+1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 36 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{196} = 14$$

3. Let $x = x(t)$ and $y = y(t)$ be solutions of the differential equations $\frac{dx}{dt} + ax = 0$ and

$\frac{dy}{dt} + by = 0$ respectively, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Given that

$x(0) = 2; y(0) = 1$ and $3y(1) = 2x(1)$, the value of t , for which $x(t) = y(t)$, is :

- (1) $\log_2 2$ (2) $\log_4 3$
 (3) $\log_3 4$ (4) $\log_4 \frac{2}{3}$

Ans. (4)



Sol. $\frac{dx}{dt} + ax = 0$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -adt$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = -a \int dt$$

$$\ln |x| = -at + c$$

$$\text{at } t = 0, x = 2$$

$$\ln 2 = 0 + c$$

$$\ln x = -at + \ln 2$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = e^{-at}$$

$$x = 2e^{-at} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + by = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = -bdt$$

$$\ln |y| = -bt + \lambda$$

$$t = 0, y = 1$$

$$0 = 0 + \lambda$$

$$y = e^{-bt} \quad \dots(ii)$$

According to question

$$3y(1) = 2x(1)$$

$$3e^{-b} = 2(2e^{-a})$$

$$e^{a-b} = \frac{4}{3}$$

For $x(t) = y(t)$

$$\Rightarrow 2e^{-at} = e^{-bt}$$

$$2 = e^{(a-b)t}$$

$$2 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^t$$

$$\log_4 2 = \frac{t}{3}$$

4. If (a, b) be the orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(1, 2)$, $(2, 3)$ and $(3, 1)$, and

$$I_1 = \int_a^b x \sin(4x - x^2) dx, \quad I_2 = \int_a^b \sin(4x - x^2) dx$$

, then $36 \frac{I_1}{I_2}$ is equal to :

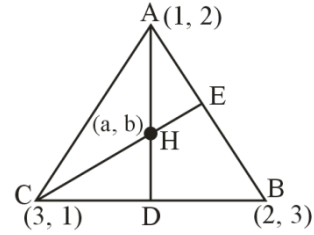
- (1) 72 (2) 88
(3) 80 (4) 66

Ans. (1)

Sol. Equation of CE

$$y - 1 = -(x - 3)$$

$$x + y = 4$$



orthocentre lies on the line $x + y = 4$

so, $a + b = 4$

$$I_1 = \int_a^b x \sin(x(4-x)) dx \quad \dots(i)$$

Using king rule

$$I_1 = \int_a^b (4-x) \sin(x(4-x)) dx \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$(i) + (ii)$$

$$2I_1 = \int_a^b 4 \sin(x(4-x)) dx$$

$$2I_1 = 4I_2$$

$$I_1 = 2I_2$$

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = 2$$

$$\frac{36I_1}{I_2} = 72$$

5. If A denotes the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of $(1 - 3x + 10x^2)^n$ and B denotes the sum of all the coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x^2)^n$, then :

$$(1) A = B^3 \qquad (2) 3A = B$$

$$(3) B = A^3 \qquad (4) A = 3B$$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Sum of coefficients in the expansion of

$$(1 - 3x + 10x^2)^n = A$$

$$\text{then } A = (1 - 3 + 10)^n = 8^n \text{ (put } x = 1)$$

and sum of coefficients in the expansion of

$$(1 + x^2)^n = B$$

$$\text{then } B = (1 + 1)^n = 2^n$$

$$A = B^3$$



6. The number of common terms in the progressions 4, 9, 14, 19, , up to 25th term and 3, 6, 9, 12, , up to 37th term is :

- (1) 9 (2) 5
(3) 7 (4) 8

Ans. (3)

Sol. 4, 9, 14, 19, , up to 25th term

$$T_{25} = 4 + (25 - 1) 5 = 4 + 120 = 124$$

3, 6, 9, 12, ..., up to 37th term

$$T_{37} = 3 + (37 - 1)3 = 3 + 108 = 111$$

Common difference of Ist series $d_1 = 5$

Common difference of IInd series $d_2 = 3$

First common term = 9, and

their common difference = 15 (LCM of d_1 and d_2)

then common terms are

9, 24, 39, 54, 69, 84, 99

7. If the shortest distance of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ from the centre of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y + 64 = 0$ is d , then d^2 is equal to :

- (1) 16 (2) 24
(3) 20 (4) 36

Ans. (3)

Sol. Equation of normal to parabola

$$y = mx - 2m - m^3$$

this normal passing through center of circle (2, 8)

$$8 = 2m - 2m - m^3$$

$$m = -2$$

So point P on parabola $\Rightarrow (am^2, -2am) = (4, 4)$

And C = (2, 8)

$$PC = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$d^2 = 20$$

8. If the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x-\lambda}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{-5} \text{ is}$$

$\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$, then the sum of all possible values of λ is :

- (1) 5 (2) 8
(3) 7 (4) 10

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{-3}$

$$\frac{x-\lambda}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$$

the shortest distance between the lines

$$= \frac{|(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2)|}{|\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-4 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda-4)(-10+12) - 0 + 2(4-4)}{|2\hat{i} - 1\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}|}$$

$$\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2(\lambda-4)}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$3 = |\lambda - 4|$$

$$\lambda - 4 = \pm 3$$

$$\lambda = 7, 1$$

Sum of all possible values of λ is = 8

9. If $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+x} + \sqrt{1+x}} dx = a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3}$, where

a, b, c are rational numbers, then $2a + 3b - 4c$ is equal to :

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

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+x} + \sqrt{1+x}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{3+x} - \sqrt{1+x}}{(3+x) - (1+x)} dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^1 \sqrt{3+x} dx - \int_0^1 (\sqrt{1+x}) dx \right]$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \left[2 \frac{(3+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \frac{2(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} (8-3\sqrt{3}) - \frac{2}{3} (2^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} [8 - 3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2} + 1]$$

$$= 3 - \sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2} = a + b\sqrt{2} + c\sqrt{3}$$

$$a = 3, b = -\frac{2}{3}, c = -1$$

$$2a + 3b - 4c = 6 - 2 + 4 = 8$$

10. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$. Suppose M is the set of all the subsets of S , then the relation $R = \{(A, B) : A \cap B \neq \phi; A, B \in M\}$ is :
- (1) symmetric and reflexive only
 - (2) reflexive only
 - (3) symmetric and transitive only
 - (4) symmetric only

Ans. (4)

Sol. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$
 $R = \{(A, B) : A \cap B \neq \phi; A, B \in M\}$

For Reflexive,

M is subset of 'S'

So $\phi \in M$

for $\phi \cap \phi = \phi$

\Rightarrow but relation is $A \cap B \neq \phi$

So it is not reflexive.

For symmetric,

$ARB \quad A \cap B \neq \phi,$

$\Rightarrow BRA \quad \Rightarrow B \cap A \neq \phi,$

So it is symmetric.

For transitive,

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

$B = \{(2, 3), (3, 4)\}$

$C = \{(3, 4), (5, 6)\}$

ARB & BRC but A does not relate to C

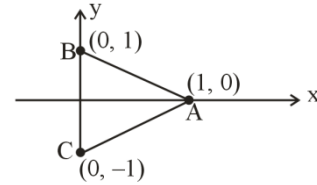
So it not transitive

11. If $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - i| = |z + i| = |z - 1|\}$, then, $n(S)$ is:

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $|z - i| = |z + i| = |z - 1|$



ABC is a triangle. Hence its circum-centre will be the only point whose distance from A, B, C will be same.

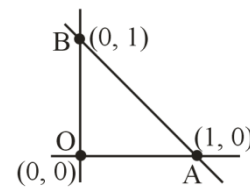
So $n(S) = 1$

12. Four distinct points $(2k, 3k)$, $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(0, 0)$ lie on a circle for k equal to :

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. $(2k, 3k)$ will lie on circle whose diameter is AB.



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

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - y = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Satisfy $(2k, 3k)$ in (i)

$$(2k)^2 + (3k)^2 - 2k - 3k = 0$$

$$13k^2 - 5k = 0$$

$$k = 0, k = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{hence } k = \frac{5}{13}$$



13. Consider the function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a(7x-12-x^2)}{b|x^2-7x+12|}, & x < 3 \\ 2^{\frac{\sin(x-3)}{x-[x]}} & x > 3 \\ b & x = 3 \end{cases}$$

Where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x . If S denotes the set of all ordered pairs (a, b) such that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$, then the number of elements in S is :

- (1) 2 (2) Infinitely many
(3) 4 (4) 1

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f(3^-) = \frac{a(7x-12-x^2)}{b|x^2-7x+12|}$ (for $f(x)$ to be cont.)

$$\Rightarrow f(3^-) = \frac{-a(x-3)(x-4)}{b(x-3)(x-4)}; x < 3 \Rightarrow \frac{-a}{b}$$

Hence $f(3^-) = \frac{-a}{b}$

Then $f(3^+) = 2^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \left(\frac{\sin(x-3)}{x-3} \right)} = 2$ and

$f(3) = b$.

Hence $f(3) = f(3^+) = f(3^-)$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2 = -\frac{a}{b}$$

$b = 2, a = -4$

Hence only 1 ordered pair $(-4, 2)$.

14. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10} be 10 observations such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} a_k = 50 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\forall k < j} a_k \cdot a_j = 1100.$$

Then the standard deviation of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10} is equal to :

- (1) 5 (2) $\sqrt{5}$
(3) 10 (4) $\sqrt{115}$

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\sum_{k=1}^{10} a_k = 50$

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10} = 50 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\sum_{\forall k < j} a_k a_j = 1100 \quad \dots(ii)$$

If $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10} = 50$.

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{10})^2 = 2500$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 + 2 \sum_{k < j} a_k a_j = 2500$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 = 2500 - 2(1100)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} a_i^2 = 300, \text{ Standard deviation '}\sigma\text{'}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum a_i^2}{10} - \left(\frac{\sum a_i}{10} \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{300}{10} - \left(\frac{50}{10} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{30 - 25} = \sqrt{5}$$

15. The length of the chord of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$,

whose mid point is $\left(1, \frac{2}{5}\right)$, is equal to :

- (1) $\frac{\sqrt{1691}}{5}$ (2) $\frac{\sqrt{2009}}{5}$
(3) $\frac{\sqrt{1741}}{5}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{1541}}{5}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Equation of chord with given middle point.

$$T = S_1$$

$$\frac{x}{25} + \frac{y}{40} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\frac{8x + 5y}{200} = \frac{8 + 2}{200}$$

$$y = \frac{10 - 8x}{5} \quad \dots(i)$$



$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{(10-8x)^2}{400} = 1 \quad (\text{put in original equation})$$

$$\frac{16x^2 + 100 + 64x^2 - 160x}{400} = 1$$

$$4x^2 - 8x - 15 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{304}}{8}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{8 + \sqrt{304}}{8}; x_2 = \frac{8 - \sqrt{304}}{8}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } y = \frac{10 - 18 \pm \sqrt{304}}{5} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{304}}{5}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{2 - \sqrt{304}}{5}; y_2 = \frac{2 + \sqrt{304}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 304}{64} + \frac{4 \times 304}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{1691}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

16. The portion of the line $4x + 5y = 20$ in the first quadrant is trisected by the lines L_1 and L_2 passing through the origin. The tangent of an angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 is :

- (1) $\frac{8}{5}$ (2) $\frac{25}{41}$
(3) $\frac{2}{5}$ (4) $\frac{30}{41}$

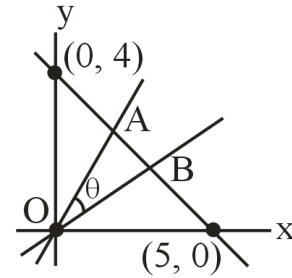
Ans. (4)

Sol. Co-ordinates of A = $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{8}{3}\right)$

Co-ordinates of B = $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$

Slope of OA = $m_1 = \frac{8}{5}$

Slope of OB = $m_2 = \frac{2}{5}$



$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{6}{5}}{1 + \frac{16}{25}} = \frac{30}{41}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{30}{41}$$

17. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$. Let \vec{c} be the vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3$. Then $\vec{a} \cdot ((\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{b} - \vec{c})$ is equal to :

- (1) 32 (2) 24
(3) 20 (4) 36

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\vec{a} \cdot [(\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{b} - \vec{c}]$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} \quad \dots(i)$$

given $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) = [\vec{a} \ \vec{c} \ \vec{b}] = (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{b} = 27 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Now $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 - 6 + 3 = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3 \quad \dots(iv) \text{ (given)}$$

By (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)

$$27 - 0 - 3 = 24$$



18. If $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{x^4}$ and $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1+\cos x}}$, then the value of ab^3 is :
- (1) 36 (2) 32 (3) 25 (4) 30

Ans. (2)

Sol. $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{x^4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^4} - 1}{x^4 \left(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} + \sqrt{2} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 \left(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} + \sqrt{2} \right) \left(\sqrt{1+x^4} + 1 \right)}$$

Applying limit $a = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1+\cos x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos^2 x) (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+\cos x})}{2 - (1 + \cos x)}$$

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \cos x) (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+\cos x})$$

Applying limits $b = 2(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}) = 4\sqrt{2}$

Now, $ab^3 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \times (4\sqrt{2})^3 = 32$

19. Consider the matrix $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Given below are two statements :

Statement I: $f(-x)$ is the inverse of the matrix $f(x)$.

Statement II: $f(x) f(y) = f(x + y)$.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
 (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
 (3) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
 (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f(-x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$f(x) \cdot f(-x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Hence statement-I is correct

Now, checking statement II

$$f(y) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & -\sin y & 0 \\ \sin y & \cos y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) \cdot f(y) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x+y) & -\sin(x+y) & 0 \\ \sin(x+y) & \cos(x+y) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \cdot f(y) = f(x+y)$$

Hence statement-II is also correct.

20. The function $f : \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$; defined by $f(n) =$ the highest prime factor of n , is :

- (1) both one-one and onto
 (2) one-one only
 (3) onto only
 (4) neither one-one nor onto

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f : \mathbb{N} - \{1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$f(n) =$ The highest prime factor of n .

$$f(2) = 2$$

$$f(4) = 2$$

\Rightarrow many one

4 is not image of any element

\Rightarrow into

Hence many one and into

Neither one-one nor onto.



SECTION-B

21. The least positive integral value of α , for which the angle between the vectors $\alpha\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\alpha\hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ is acute, is _____.

Ans. (5)

Sol. $\cos\theta = \frac{(\alpha\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (\alpha\hat{i} + 2\alpha\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 4 + 4} \sqrt{\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^2 + 4}}$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 4}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + 8} \sqrt{5\alpha^2 + 4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 4 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4 > 8 \Rightarrow (\alpha - 2)^2 > 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 2 > 2\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \alpha - 2 < -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha > 2 + 2\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \alpha < 2 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha \in (-\infty, -0.82) \cup (4.82, \infty)$$

Least positive integral value of $\alpha \Rightarrow 5$

22. Let for a differentiable function $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x) - f(y) \geq \log_e \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) + x - y, \forall x, y \in (0, \infty).$$

Then $\sum_{n=1}^{20} f' \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \right)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (2890)

Sol. $f(x) - f(y) \geq \ln x - \ln y + x - y$

$$\frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \geq \frac{\ln x - \ln y}{x - y} + 1$$

Let $x > y$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow x} f'(x^-) \geq \frac{1}{x} + 1 \dots (1)$$

Let $x < y$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow x} f'(x^+) \leq \frac{1}{x} + 1 \dots (2)$$

$$f'(x^-) = f'(x^+)$$

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

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

$$\sum_{x=1}^{20} (x^2 + 1) = \sum_{x=1}^{20} x^2 + 20$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} + 20$$

$$= 2890$$

23. If the solution of the differential equation $(2x + 3y - 2) dx + (4x + 6y - 7) dy = 0$, $y(0) = 3$, is $\alpha x + \beta y + 3 \log_e |2x + 3y - \gamma| = 6$, then $\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (29)

Sol. $2x + 3y - 2 = t \quad 4x + 6y - 4 = 2t$

$$2 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx} \quad 4x + 6y - 7 = 2t - 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x + 3y - 2)}{4x + 6y - 7}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{-3t + 4t - 6}{2t - 3} = \frac{t - 6}{2t - 3}$$

$$\int \frac{2t - 3}{t - 6} dt = \int dx$$

$$\int \left(\frac{2t - 12}{t - 6} + \frac{9}{t - 6} \right) dt = x$$

$$2t + 9 \ln(t - 6) = x + c$$

$$2(2x + 3y - 2) + 9 \ln(2x + 3y - 8) = x + c$$

$$x = 0, y = 3$$

$$c = 14$$

$$4x + 6y - 4 + 9 \ln(2x + 3y - 8) = x + 14$$

$$x + 2y + 3 \ln(2x + 3y - 8) = 6$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 2, \gamma = 8$$

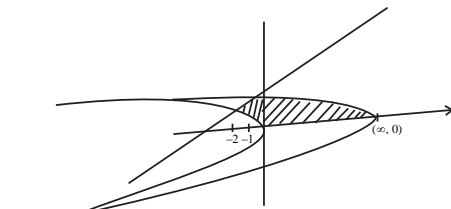
$$\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma = 1 + 4 + 24 = 29$$

24. Let the area of the region $\{(x, y) : x - 2y + 4 \geq 0,$

$x + 2y^2 \geq 0, x + 4y^2 \leq 8, y \geq 0\}$ be $\frac{m}{n}$, where m

and n are coprime numbers. Then $m + n$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (119)



Sol.

$$A = \int_0^1 [(8 - 4y^2) - (-2y^2)] dy +$$

$$\int_1^{3/2} [(8 - 4y^2) - (2y - 4)] dy$$

$$= \left[8y - \frac{2y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[12y - y^2 - \frac{4y^3}{3} \right]_1^{3/2} = \frac{107}{12} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\therefore m + n = 119$$



25. If $8 = 3 + \frac{1}{4}(3+p) + \frac{1}{4^2}(3+2p) + \frac{1}{4^3}(3+3p) + \dots \infty$, then the value of p is _____.

Ans. (9)

Sol. $8 = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} + \frac{p \cdot \frac{1}{4}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2}$

(sum of infinite terms of A.G.P = $\frac{a}{1-r} + \frac{dr}{(1-r)^2}$)

$\Rightarrow \frac{4p}{9} = 4 \Rightarrow p = 9$

26. A fair die is tossed repeatedly until a six is obtained. Let X denote the number of tosses required and let $a = P(X = 3)$, $b = P(X \geq 3)$ and $c = P(X \geq 6 | X > 3)$. Then $\frac{b+c}{a}$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (12)

Sol. $a = P(X = 3) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{25}{216}$

$b = P(X \geq 3) = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots$

$= \frac{25}{216} = \frac{25}{216} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{25}{36}$

$P(X \geq 6) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots$

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

$c = \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3} = \frac{25}{36}$

$\frac{b+c}{a} = \frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6}} = 12$

27. Let the set of all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the equation $\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$ has a solution be $[p, q]$ and $r = \tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \frac{1}{\cot 63^\circ} + \tan 81^\circ$, then pqr is equal to _____.

Ans. (48)

Sol. $\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$

$a(\sin x - 2) = 2(\sin x - 2)(\sin x + 2)$

$\sin x = 2, a = 2(\sin x + 2)$

$\Rightarrow a \in [2, 6]$

$p = 2, q = 6$

$r = \tan 9^\circ + \cot 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \cot 27^\circ$

$r = \frac{1}{\sin 9^\circ \cdot \cos 9^\circ} - \frac{1}{\sin 27^\circ \cdot \cos 27^\circ}$

$= 2 \left[\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}-1} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}+1} \right]$

$r = 4$

$p \cdot q \cdot r = 2 \times 6 \times 4 = 48$

28. Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) + f'''(3)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $f'(10)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (202)

Sol. $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 \cdot f'(1) + x \cdot f''(2) + f'''(3)$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x f'(1) + f''(2)$

$f''(x) = 6x + 2f'(1)$

$f'''(x) = 6$

$f'(1) = -5, f''(2) = 2, f'''(3) = 6$

$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 \cdot (-5) + x \cdot (2) + 6$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x + 2$

$f'(10) = 300 - 100 + 2 = 202$



29. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [B_1, B_2, B_3]$, where B_1 ,

B_2, B_3 are column matrices, and $AB_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$AB_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $AB_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

If $\alpha = |B|$ and β is the sum of all the diagonal elements of B , then $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (28)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = [B_1, B_2, B_3]$

$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$AB_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = 1, y_1 = -1, z_1 = -1$

$AB_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_2 = 2, y_2 = 1, z_2 = -2$

$AB_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_3 = 2, y_3 = 0, z_3 = -1$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\alpha = |B| = 3$

$\beta = 1$

$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = 27 + 1 = 28$

30. If α satisfies the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ and $(1 + \alpha)^7 = A + B\alpha + C\alpha^2$, $A, B, C \geq 0$, then $5(3A - 2B - C)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (5)

Sol. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \omega, \omega^2 = \alpha$

Let $\alpha = \omega$

Now $(1 + \alpha)^7 = -\omega^{14} = -\omega^2 = 1 + \omega$

$A = 1, B = 1, C = 0$

$\therefore 5(3A - 2B - C) = 5(3 - 2 - 0) = 5$

