

**FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2024**

**(Held On Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)**

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

**MATHEMATICS**

**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION**

**SECTION-A**

1. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ , then

(1)  $f''(0) = 1$                       (2)  $f''\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) = \frac{24 - \pi^2}{2\pi}$

(3)  $f''\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) = \frac{12 - \pi^2}{2\pi}$       (4)  $f''(0) = 0$

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = 3x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - x \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$f'(x) = 6x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 3 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x}$$

$$f''\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right) = \frac{12}{\pi} - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{24 - \pi^2}{2\pi}$$

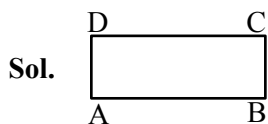
2. If  $A(3,1,-1)$ ,  $B\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ ,  $C(2,2,1)$  and

$D\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}\right)$  are the vertices of a quadrilateral ABCD, then its area is

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

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

**Ans. (1)**



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{BD} \times \overline{AC}|$$

$$\overline{BD} = \frac{5}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{5}{3}\hat{j} - \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

3.  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x}{(\cos^3 x + \sin^3 x)^2} dx$  is equal to

(1) 1/12                                  (2) 1/9

(3) 1/6                                    (4) 1/3

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Divide Nr & Dr by  $\cos x$

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx}{(1 + \tan^3 x)^2}$$

Let  $1 + \tan^3 x = t$

$$\tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx = \frac{dt}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_1^2 \frac{dt}{t^2} = \frac{1}{6}$$

4. The mean and standard deviation of 20 observations are found to be 10 and 2, respectively. On respectively, it was found that an observation by mistake was taken 8 instead of 12. The correct standard deviation is

(1)  $\sqrt{3.86}$                               (2) 1.8

(3)  $\sqrt{3.96}$                               (4) 1.94

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Mean  $(\bar{x}) = 10$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i}{20} = 10$$

$$\sum x_i = 10 \times 20 = 200$$

If 8 is replaced by 12, then  $\sum x_i = 200 - 8 + 12 = 204$



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$$\therefore \text{Correct mean } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{20}$$

$$= \frac{204}{20} = 10.2$$

$$\therefore \text{Standard deviation} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance} = (\text{S.D.})^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{20} - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{20}\right)^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{20} - (10)^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{20} = 104$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 = 2080$$

Now, replaced '8' observations by '12'

$$\text{Then, } \sum x_i^2 = 2080 - 8^2 + 12^2 = 2160$$

$\therefore$  Variance of removing observations

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{20} - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{20}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2160}{20} - (10.2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 108 - 104.04$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.96$$

Correct standard deviation

$$= \sqrt{3.96}$$

5. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{x^2 - 4x + 9}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  is

(1) both one-one and onto.

(2) onto but not one-one.

(3) neither one-one nor onto.

(4) one-one but not onto.

**NTA Ans. (3)**

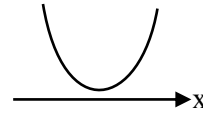
**Ans. Bonus**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{(x+5)(x-3)}{x^2 - 4x + 9}$

Let  $g(x) = x^2 - 4x + 9$

$$D < 0$$

$$g(x) > 0 \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$



$$\therefore \begin{cases} f(-5) = 0 \\ f(3) = 0 \end{cases}$$

So,  $f(x)$  is many-one.

again,

$$yx^2 - 4xy + 9y = x^2 + 2x - 15$$

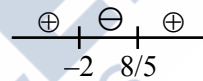
$$x^2(y-1) - 2x(2y+1) + (9y+15) = 0$$

$$\text{for } \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow D \geq 0$$

$$D = 4(2y+1)^2 - 4(y-1)(9y+15) \geq 0$$

$$5y^2 + 2y + 16 \leq 0$$

$$(5y-8)(y+2) \leq 0$$



$$y \in \left[-2, \frac{8}{5}\right] \text{ range}$$

**Note :** If function is defined from  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then only correct answer is option (3)

$\Rightarrow$  Bonus

6. Let  $A = \{n \in [100, 700] \cap \mathbb{N} : n \text{ is neither a multiple of 3 nor a multiple of 4}\}$ . Then the number of elements in  $A$  is

(1) 300

(2) 280

(3) 310

(4) 290

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $n(3) \Rightarrow$  multiple of 3

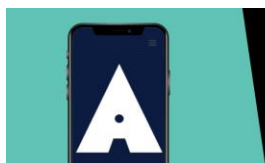
$$102, 105, 108, \dots, 699$$

$$T_n = 699 = 102 + (n-1)(3)$$

$$n = 200$$

$$n(3) = 200$$

$\therefore n(4) \Rightarrow$  multiple of 4



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100, 104, 108, ..., 700

$$T_n = 700 = 100 + (n - 1)(4)$$

$$n = 151$$

$$n(4) = 151$$

$n(3 \cap 4) \Rightarrow$  multiple of 3 & 4 both

108, 120, 132, ....., 696

$$T_n = 696 = 108 + (n - 1)(12)$$

$$n = 50$$

$$n(3 \cap 4) = 50$$

$$n(3 \cup 4) = n(3) + n(4) - n(3 \cap 4)$$

$$= 200 + 151 - 50$$

$$= 301$$

$n(\overline{3 \cup 4}) = \text{Total} - n(3 \cup 4) =$  neither a multiple of 3 nor a multiple of 4

$$= 601 - 301 = 300$$

7. Let C be the circle of minimum area touching the parabola  $y = 6 - x^2$  and the lines  $y = \sqrt{3}|x|$ . Then, which one of the following points lies on the circle C ?

(1) (2, 4)

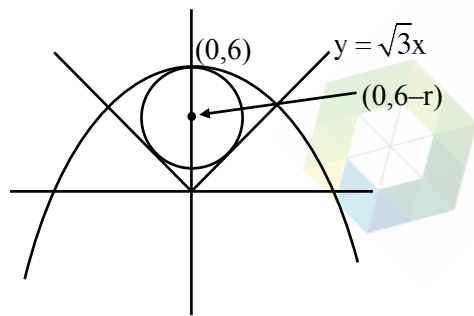
(2) (1, 2)

(3) (2, 2)

(4) (1, 1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.



Equation of circle

$$x^2 + (y - (6 - r))^2 = r^2$$

touches  $\sqrt{3}x - y = 0$

$$p = r$$

$$\frac{|0 - (6 - r)|}{2} = r$$

$$|r - 6| = 2r$$

$$r = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Circle } x^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 4$$

(2, 4) Satisfies this equation

8. For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and a natural number  $n$ , let

$$A_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & 1 & \frac{n^2}{2} + \alpha \\ 2r & 2 & n^2 - \beta \\ 3r - 2 & 3 & \frac{n(3n-1)}{2} \end{vmatrix}. \text{ Then } 2A_{10} - A_8 \text{ is}$$

(1)  $4\alpha + 2\beta$

(2)  $2\alpha + 4\beta$

(3)  $2n$

(4) 0

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $A_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & 1 & \frac{n^2}{2} + \alpha \\ 2r & 2 & n^2 - \beta \\ 3r - 2 & 3 & \frac{n(3n-1)}{2} \end{vmatrix}$

$$2A_{10} - A_8 = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 1 & \frac{n^2}{2} + \alpha \\ 40 & 2 & n^2 - \beta \\ 56 & 3 & \frac{n(3n-1)}{2} \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 1 & \frac{n^2}{2} + \alpha \\ 16 & 2 & n^2 - \beta \\ 22 & 3 & \frac{n(3n-1)}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 1 & \frac{n^2}{2} + \alpha \\ 24 & 2 & n^2 - \beta \\ 34 & 3 & \frac{n(3n-1)}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & \frac{n^2}{2} + \alpha \\ 0 & 2 & n^2 - \beta \\ -2 & 3 & \frac{n(3n-1)}{2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2((n^2 - \beta) - (n^2 + 2\alpha))$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(-\beta - 2\alpha) \Rightarrow 4\alpha + 2\beta$$



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9. The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+15}{-7} = \frac{z-9}{5} \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-9}{-3} \text{ is}$$

- (1)  $6\sqrt{3}$                       (2)  $4\sqrt{3}$   
(3)  $5\sqrt{3}$                       (4)  $8\sqrt{3}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+15}{-7} = \frac{z-9}{5}$  &  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-9}{-3}$

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

$a_1 = 3, -15, 9$                        $b_1 = 2, -7, 5$   
 $a_2 = -1, 1, 9$                        $b_2 = 2, 1, -3$   
 $a_2 - a_1 = -4, 16, 0$

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -7 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(16) - \hat{j}(-16) + \hat{k}(16)$$

$$16(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2| = 16\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore (\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = 16[-4 + 16] = (16)(12)$$

$$S.D. = \frac{(16)(12)}{16\sqrt{3}} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

10. A company has two plants A and B to manufacture motorcycles. 60% motorcycles are manufactured at plant A and the remaining are manufactured at plant B. 80% of the motorcycles manufactured at plant A are rated of the standard quality, while 90% of the motorcycles manufactured at plant B are rated of the standard quality. A motorcycle picked up randomly from the total production is found to be of the standard quality. If p is the probability that it was manufactured at plant B, then 126p is

- (1) 54                                  (2) 64  
(3) 66                                  (4) 56

Ans. (1)

Sol.

	A	B
Manufactured	60%	40%
Standard quality	80%	90%

$P(\text{Manufactured at B / found standard quality}) = ?$

A : Found S.Q

B : Manufacture B

C : Manufacture A

$$P(E_1) = \frac{40}{100}$$

$$P(E_2) = \frac{60}{100}$$

$$P(A/E_1) = \frac{90}{100}$$

$$P(A/E_2) = \frac{80}{100}$$

$$\therefore P(E_1/A) = \frac{P(A/E_1) P(E_1)}{P(A/E_1) P(E_1) + P(A/E_2) P(E_2)} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\therefore 126P = 54$$

11. Let,  $\alpha, \beta$  be the distinct roots of the equation

$$x^2 - (t^2 - 5t + 6)x + 1 = 0, t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } a_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n.$$

Then the minimum value of  $\frac{a_{2023} + a_{2025}}{a_{2024}}$  is

- (1)  $1/4$                                   (2)  $-1/2$   
(3)  $-1/4$                                   (4)  $1/2$

Ans. (3)

Sol. by newton's theorem

$$a_{n+2} - (t^2 - 5t + 6)a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{2025} + a_{2023} = (t^2 - 5t + 6) a_{2024}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_{2025} + a_{2023}}{a_{2024}} = t^2 - 5t + 6$$

$$\therefore t^2 - 5t + 6 = \left(t - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{minimum value} = -\frac{1}{4}$$



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12. Let the relations  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  on the set  $X = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$  be given by  $R_1 = \{(x, y) : 2x - 3y = 2\}$  and  $R_2 = \{(x, y) : -5x + 4y = 0\}$ . If  $M$  and  $N$  be the minimum number of elements required to be added in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively, in order to make the relations symmetric, then  $M + N$  equals

- (1) 8 (2) 16  
(3) 12 (4) 10

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $x = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 20\}$

$$R_1 = \{(x, y) : 2x - 3y = 2\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(x, y) : -5x + 4y = 0\}$$

$$R_1 = \{(4, 2), (7, 4), (10, 6), (13, 8), (16, 10), (19, 12)\}$$

$$R_2 = \{(4, 5), (8, 10), (12, 15), (16, 20)\}$$

in  $R_1$  6 element needed

in  $R_2$  4 element needed

So, total  $6+4 = 10$  element

13. Let a variable line of slope  $m > 0$  passing through the point  $(4, -9)$  intersect the coordinate axes at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . the minimum value of the sum of the distances of  $A$  and  $B$  from the origin is

- (1) 25 (2) 30  
(3) 15 (4) 10

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** equation of line is

$$y + 9 = m(x - 4)$$

$$\therefore A = \left(\frac{9+4m}{m}, 0\right)$$

$$B = (0, -9 - 4m)$$

$$\therefore OA + OB = \frac{9+4m}{m} + 9 + 4m$$

$$\therefore m > 0$$

$$= 13 + \frac{9}{m} + 4m$$

$$\therefore \frac{4m + \frac{9}{m}}{2} \geq \sqrt{36} \Rightarrow 4m + \frac{9}{m} \geq 12$$

$$\therefore OA + OB \geq 25$$

14. The interval in which the function  $f(x) = x^x, x > 0$ , is strictly increasing is

(1)  $\left(0, \frac{1}{e}\right]$  (2)  $\left[\frac{1}{e^2}, 1\right)$

(3)  $(0, \infty)$  (4)  $\left[\frac{1}{e}, \infty\right)$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = x^x; x > 0$

$$\ln y = x \ln x$$

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

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

for strictly increasing

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^x(1 + \ln x) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x \geq -1$$

$$x \geq e^{-1}$$

$$x \geq \frac{1}{e}$$

$$x \in \left[\frac{1}{e}, \infty\right)$$



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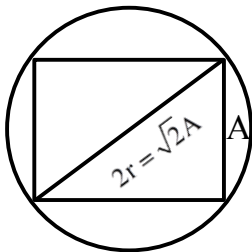
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15. A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side of length 12. If the area and perimeter of any square inscribed in this circle are  $m$  and  $n$ , respectively, then  $m + n^2$  is equal to

- (1) 396 (2) 408  
(3) 312 (4) 414

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\therefore r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4 \cdot \frac{3a}{2}} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{12}{2\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3}$



$\therefore A = r\sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{6}$

Area =  $m = A^2 = 24$

Perimeter =  $n = 4A = 8\sqrt{6}$

$\therefore m + n^2 = 24 + 384 = 408$

16. The number of triangles whose vertices are at the vertices of a regular octagon but none of whose sides is a side of the octagon is

- (1) 24 (2) 56  
(3) 16 (4) 48

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\therefore$  no. of triangles having no side common with a  $n$

sided polygon =  $\frac{{}^n C_1 \cdot {}^{n-4} C_2}{3}$

$= \frac{{}^8 C_1 \cdot {}^4 C_2}{3} = 16$

17. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{\tan^{-1}x}$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ . Then  $y(0)$  is

- (1)  $\frac{1}{4}(e^{\pi/2} - 1)$  (2)  $\frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{\pi/2})$   
(3)  $\frac{1}{4}(1 - e^{\pi/2})$  (4)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^{\pi/2} - 1)$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{1+x^2} = \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2}$

I.F. =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{\tan^{-1}x}$

$y \cdot e^{\tan^{-1}x} = \int \left( \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2} \right) e^{\tan^{-1}x} dx$

Let  $\tan^{-1}x = z \quad \therefore \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = dz$

$\therefore y \cdot e^z = \int e^{2z} dz = \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + C$

$y \cdot e^{\tan^{-1}x} = \frac{e^{2 \tan^{-1}x}}{2} + C$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{2} + \frac{C}{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}$

$\therefore y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{e^{\pi/4}}{2} + \frac{C}{e^{\pi/4}} \Rightarrow C = \frac{-e^{\pi/2}}{2}$

$\therefore y = \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{2} - \frac{e^{\pi/2}}{2e^{\tan^{-1}x}}$

$\therefore y(0) = \frac{1 - e^{\pi/2}}{2}$



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18. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(2x \log_e x) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \frac{3}{x} \log_e x$ ,  $x > 0$  and  $y(e^{-1}) = 0$ . Then,  $y(e)$  is equal to

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

Ans. (3)

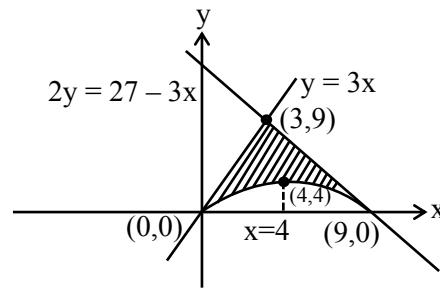
Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x \ln x} = \frac{3}{2x^2}$   
 $\therefore$  I.F. =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx} = e^{\ln(\ln x)} = \ln x$   
 $\therefore y \ln x = \int \frac{3 \ln x}{2x^2} dx$   
 $= \frac{3 \ln x}{2} \int x^{-2} dx - \int \left( \frac{3}{2x} \cdot \int x^{-2} dx \right) dx$   
 $= \frac{3 \ln x}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{x} \right) - \int \frac{3}{2x} \left( -\frac{1}{x} \right) dx$   
 $y \cdot \ln x = \frac{-3 \ln x}{2x} - \frac{3}{2x} + C$   
 $\therefore y(e^{-1}) = 0$   
 $\therefore 0(-1) = \frac{3e}{2} - \frac{3e}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = 0$   
 $\therefore y = \frac{-3 \ln x}{2x} - \frac{3}{2x}$   
 $\therefore y(e) = \frac{-3}{2e} - \frac{3}{2e} = \frac{-3}{e}$

19. Let the area of the region enclosed by the curves  $y = 3x$ ,  $2y = 27 - 3x$  and  $y = 3x - x\sqrt{x}$  be A. Then 10 A is equal to

- (1) 184                              (2) 154  
 (3) 172                              (4) 162

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $y = 3x$ ,  $2y = 27 - 3x$  &  $y = 3x - x\sqrt{x}$



$A = \int_0^3 3x - (3x - x\sqrt{x}) dx + \int_3^9 \left( \frac{27-3x}{2} - (3x - x\sqrt{x}) \right) dx$   
 $A = \int_0^3 x^{3/2} dx + \int_3^9 \frac{27}{2} - \frac{9x}{2} + x^{3/2} dx$   
 $A = \left[ \frac{2x^{5/2}}{5} \right]_0^3 + \frac{27}{2} [x]_3^9 - \frac{9}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_3^9 + \left[ \frac{2x^{5/2}}{5} \right]_3^9$   
 $A = \frac{2}{5} (3^{5/2}) + \frac{27}{2} (6) - \frac{9}{4} (72) + \frac{2}{5} (9^{5/2} - 3^{5/2})$   
 $A = \frac{2}{5} (3^{5/2}) + 81 - 162 + \frac{2}{5} \times 3^5 - \frac{2}{5} \times 3^{5/2}$   
 $A = \frac{486}{5} - 81 = \frac{81}{5}$   
 $10A = 162$   
 Ans. = 4

20. Let  $f: (-\infty, \infty) - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f'(1) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} a^2 f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ .

Then  $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(a+1)}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + a^2 - 2 \log_e a$  is equal

- to  
 (1)  $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$                       (2)  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (3)  $\frac{5}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$                       (4)  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}$

Ans. (3)

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**Sol.**  $f: (-\infty, \infty) - \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(1) = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} a^2 f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(a+1)}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + a^2 - 2\ln(a)$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} a^2 \left( \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{a}\right)}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + 1 - \frac{2}{a^2} \ln(a) \right)$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} + \tan^{-1}(x) + 4x \ln(x) \right) + 2x$$

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

$$f'(1) = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$$

Ans. (3)

**SECTION-B**

**21.** Let  $\alpha\beta\gamma = 45$ ;  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $x(\alpha, 1, 2) + y(1, \beta, 2) + z(2, 3, \gamma) = (0, 0, 0)$  for some  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $xyz \neq 0$ , then  $6\alpha + 4\beta + \gamma$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Ans. (55)**

**Sol.**  $\alpha\beta\gamma = 45, \alpha\beta\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x(\alpha, 1, 2) + y(1, \beta, 2) + z(2, 3, \gamma) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, xyz \neq 0$$

$$\alpha x + y + 2z = 0$$

$$x + \beta y + 3z = 0$$

$$2x + 2y + \gamma z = 0$$

$$xyz \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{non-trivial}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & \beta & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(\beta\gamma - 6) - 1(\gamma - 6) + 2(2 - 2\beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta\gamma - 6\alpha - \gamma + 6 + 4 - 4\beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\alpha + 4\beta + \gamma = 55$$

**22.** Let a conic C pass through the point (4, -2) and P(x, y),  $x \geq 3$ , be any point on C. Let the slope of the line touching the conic C only at a single point P be half the slope of the line joining the points P and (3, -5). If the focal distance of the point (7, 1) on C is d, then 12d equals \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (75)**

**Sol.** P(x, y) &  $x \geq 3$

$$\text{Slope of line at P(x, y) will be } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y+5}{x-3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{dy}{(y+5)} = \frac{1}{(x-3)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\ln(y+5) = \ln(x-3) + C$$

Passes through (4, -2)

$$\Rightarrow 2\ln(3) = \ln(1) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2\ln(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\ln(y+5) = \ln(x-3) + 2\ln(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left( \ln \left( \frac{y+5}{3} \right) \right) = \ln(x-3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (y+5)^2 = 9(x-3)$$

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Parabola

$$4a = 9$$

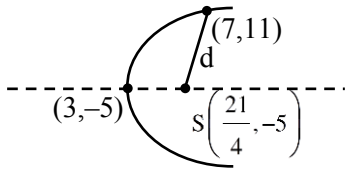
$$a = \frac{9}{4}$$



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$$d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2 + 6^2}$$

$$d = \frac{\sqrt{625}}{4}$$

$$d = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$12d = 75$$

23. Let  $r_k = \frac{\int_0^1 (1-x^7)^k dx}{\int_0^1 (1-x^7)^{k+1} dx}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the value of

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{1}{7(r_k - 1)}$$
 is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (65)

Sol.  $I_k = \int_0^1 (1-x^7)^k dx$

$$I_k = (1-x^7)^k x \Big|_0^1 + 7k \int_0^1 (1-x^7)^{k-1} x^6 dx$$

$$I_k = -7k \int_0^1 (1-x^7)^{k-1} ((1-x^7) - 1) dx$$

$$I_k = -7k I_k + 7k I_{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_k}{I_{k+1}} = \frac{7k+8}{7k+7}$$

$$r_k = \frac{7k+8}{7k+7}$$

$$r_k - 1 = \frac{1}{7(k+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(r_k - 1) = \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} (k+1) = 11(6) - 1 = 65$$

24. Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  be the solution of the equation

$$4x^4 + 8x^3 - 17x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$(4+x_1^2)(4+x_2^2)(4+x_3^2)(4+x_4^2) = \frac{125}{16} m.$$

Then the value of  $m$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (221)

Sol.  $4x^4 + 8x^3 - 17x^2 - 12x + 9$

$$= 4(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)$$

Put  $x = 2i$  &  $-2i$

$$64 - 64i + 68 - 24i + 9 = (2i-x_1)(2i-x_2)(2i-x_3)$$

$$(2i-x_4)$$

$$= 141 - 88i \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$64 + 64i + 68 + 24i + 9 = 4(-2i-x_1)(-2i-x_2)(-2i-x_3)$$

$$(-2i-x_4)$$

$$= 141 + 88i \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\frac{125}{16} m = \frac{141^2 + 88^2}{16}$$

$$m = 221$$

25. Let  $L_1, L_2$  be the lines passing through the point

$P(0, 1)$  and touching the parabola

$$9x^2 + 12x + 18y - 14 = 0.$$

Let  $Q$  and  $R$  be the points on the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  such that the  $\Delta PQR$

is an isosceles triangle with base  $QR$ . If the slopes

of the lines  $QR$  are  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , then  $16(m_1^2 + m_2^2)$

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

Ans. (68)

Sol.  $9x^2 + 12x + 4 = -18(y-1)$

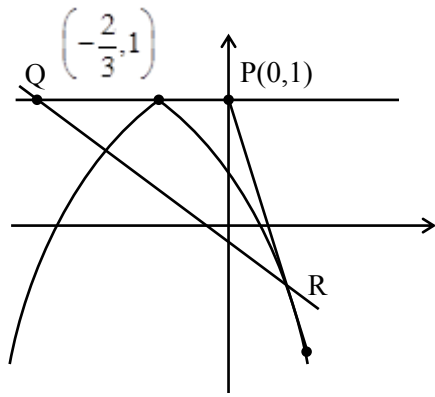
$$(3x+2)^2 = -18(y-1)$$

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



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(0, 1)

$$y = mx + 1$$

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

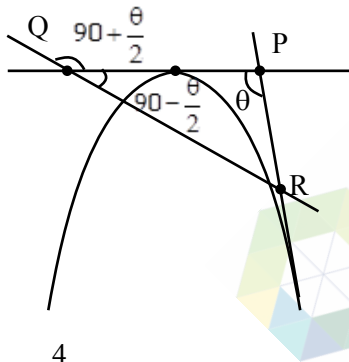
$$(3x + 2)^2 = -18mx$$

$$9x^2 + (12 + 18m)x + 4 = 0$$

$$4(6 + 9m)^2 = 4(36)$$

$$6 + 9m = 6, -6$$

$$m = 0, \frac{-4}{3}$$



$$\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 2\right)\left(2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} + 1\right) = 0$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 2, \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$m_{QR} = \tan\left(90 + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{-1/2} = 2$$

$$16(m_1^2 + m_2^2) = 16\left(\frac{1}{4} + 4\right)$$

$$= 4 + 64 = 68$$

26. If the second, third and fourth terms in the expansion of  $(x + y)^n$  are 135, 30 and  $\frac{10}{3}$ , respectively, then  $6(n^3 + x^2 + y)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (806)**

**Sol.**  ${}^n C_1 x^{n-1} y = 135$  .....(i)

$${}^n C_2 x^{n-2} y^2 = 30$$
 .....(ii)

$${}^n C_3 x^{n-3} y^3 = \frac{10}{3}$$
 .....(iii)

By  $\frac{(i)}{(ii)}$

$$\frac{{}^n C_1 x}{{}^n C_2 y} = \frac{9}{2}$$
 .....(iv)

By  $\frac{(ii)}{(iii)}$

$$\frac{{}^n C_2 x}{{}^n C_3 y} = 9$$
 .....(v)

By  $\frac{(iv)}{(v)}$

$$\frac{{}^n C_1 {}^n C_3}{{}^n C_2 {}^n C_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2n^2(n-1)(n-2)}{6} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$4n - 8 = 3n - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n = 5}$$

put in (v)



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$$\frac{x}{y} = 9$$

$$x = 9y$$

put in (i)

$${}^5C_1 x^4 \left(\frac{x}{9}\right) = 135$$

$$x^5 = 27 \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, \quad y = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$6(n^3 + x^2 + y)$$

$$= 6\left(125 + 9 + \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= 806$$

27. Let the first term of a series be  $T_1 = 6$  and its  $r^{\text{th}}$  term  $T_r = 3 T_{r-1} + 6^r$ ,  $r = 2, 3, \dots, n$ . If the sum of the first  $n$  terms of this series is  $\frac{1}{5}(n^2 - 12n + 39)$

$(4.6^n - 5.3^n + 1)$ . Then  $n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (6)

Sol.  $T_r = 3T_{r-1} + 6^r$ ,  $r = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

$$T_2 = 3.T_1 + 6^2$$

$$T_2 = 3.6 + 6^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$T_3 = 3T_2 + 6^3$$

$$T_3 = 3T_2 + 6^3$$

$$T_3 = 3(3.6 + 6^2) + 6^3$$

$$T_3 = 3^2.6 + 3.6^2 + 6^3 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$T_r = 3^{r-1}.6 + 3^{r-2}.6^2 + \dots + 6^r$$

$$T_r = 3^{r-1} \cdot 6 \left[ 1 + \frac{6}{3} + \left(\frac{6}{3}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{6}{3}\right)^{r-1} \right]$$

$$T_r = 3^{r-1} \cdot 6(1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{r-1})$$

$$T_r = 6 \cdot 3^{r-1} \cdot \frac{(1-2^r)}{(-1)}$$

$$T_r = 6.3^{r-1} \cdot (2^r - 1)$$

$$T_r = \frac{6 \cdot 3^r}{3} \cdot (2^r - 1)$$

$$T_r = 2 \cdot (6^r - 3^r)$$

$$S_n = 2 \sum (6^r - 3^r)$$

$$S_n = 2 \cdot \left[ \frac{6 \cdot (6^n - 1)}{5} - \frac{3 \cdot (3^n - 1)}{2} \right]$$

$$S_n = 2 \left[ \frac{12(6^n - 1) - 15(3^n - 1)}{10} \right]$$

$$S_n = \frac{3}{5} [4.6^4 - 5.3^n + 1]$$

$$\therefore n^2 - 12n + 39 = 3$$

$$n^2 - 12n + 36 = 0$$

$$n = 6$$

28. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $\cot^{-1}3 + \cot^{-1}4 + \cot^{-1}5 + \cot^{-1}n = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (47)

Sol.  $\cot^{-1}3 + \cot^{-1}4 + \cot^{-1}5 + \cot^{-1}n = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{46}{48} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{23}{24} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

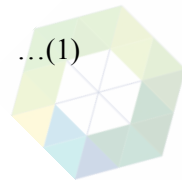
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{24}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \frac{23}{24}}{1 + \frac{23}{24}} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{47}{24}} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{47}$$

$$n = 47$$



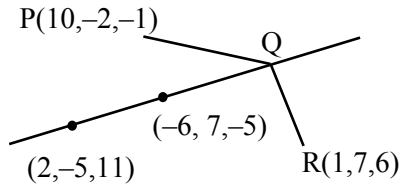
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29. Let P be the point (10, -2, -1) and Q be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point R(1, 7, 6) on the line passing through the points (2, -5, 11) and (-6, 7, -5). Then the length of the line segment PQ is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (13)

Sol.



$$\text{Line : } \frac{x+6}{-8} = \frac{y-7}{12} = \frac{z+5}{-16}$$

$$\frac{x+6}{-8} = \frac{y-7}{12} = \frac{z+5}{-16} = \lambda$$

$$Q(2\lambda - 6, 7 - 3\lambda, 4\lambda - 5)$$

$$\overline{QR}(2\lambda - 7, -3\lambda, 4\lambda - 11)$$

$$\overline{QR} \cdot \text{dr's of line} = 0$$

$$4\lambda - 14 + 9\lambda + 16\lambda - 44 = 0$$

$$29\lambda = 58 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$Q(-2, 1, 3)$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{144 + 9 + 16} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

30. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ , and a vector  $\vec{c}$  be such that  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$ .

If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 13$ , then  $(24 - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (46)

Sol.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{c} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = (1, 8, 13)$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$= \vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 13\hat{k})$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - a^2\vec{b} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} - a^2\vec{c} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 13\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow -26\vec{a} - 29\vec{b} + 13\vec{a} - 29\vec{c} + 13\vec{b} + 26\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 13\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow -13\vec{a} - 16\vec{b} - 3\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 13\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow -13\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - 16b^2 - 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \left\{ \vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}) \right\} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-13)(-26) - 16(50) - 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 & 13 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -462 - 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -396$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -22$$

$$\text{Hence } 24 - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 46$$