

**FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2022**

**(Held On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022)**

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

**MATHEMATICS**

**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION**

**SECTION-A**

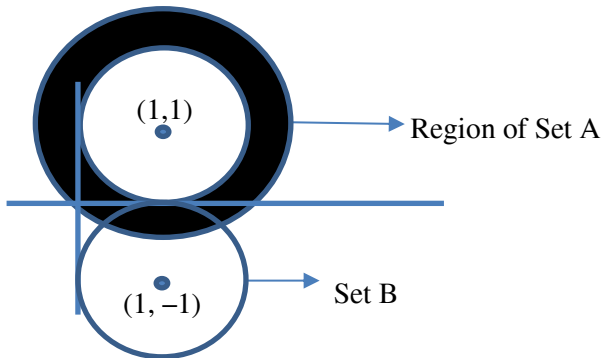
1. Let  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 \leq |z - (1 + i)| \leq 2\}$  and  $B = \{z \in A : |z - (1 - i)| = 1\}$ . Then, B :

- (A) is an empty set
- (B) contains exactly two elements
- (C) contains exactly three elements
- (D) is an infinite set

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

**Allen Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 \leq |z - (1 + i)| \leq 2\}$



$B = \{z \in A : |z - (1 - i)| = 1\}$ .

$A \cap B$  has infinite set.

2. The remainder when  $3^{2022}$  is divided by 5 is  
 (A) 1 (B) 2  
 (C) 3 (D) 4

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

**Allen Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $3^{2022} = 9^{1011} = (10 - 1)^{1011} = 10^m - 1 = 10^m - 5 + 4$   
 $= 5(2m - 1) + 4$  (m is integer)  
 Remainder = 4

3. The surface area of a balloon of spherical shape being inflated, increases at a constant rate. If initially, the radius of balloon is 3 units and after 5 seconds, it becomes 7 units, then its radius after 9 seconds is :  
 (A) 9 (B) 10  
 (C) 11 (D) 12

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

**Allen Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Let r be the radius of spherical balloon

S = Surface area

$$S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 8\pi r \times \frac{dr}{dt} = k \text{ (constant)}$$

$$4\pi r^2 = kt + C \text{ (C is constant of integration)}$$

$$\text{For } t = 0, r = 3 \Rightarrow 36\pi = C$$

$$\text{For } t = 5, r = 7 \Rightarrow K = 32\pi$$

$$4\pi r^2 = 32\pi t + 36\pi$$

$$r^2 = 8t + 9$$

$$\text{for } t = 9$$

$$r^2 = 81$$

$$r = 9$$

4. Bag A contains 2 white, 1 black and 3 red balls and bag B contains 3 black, 2 red and n white balls. One bag is chosen at random and 2 balls drawn from it at random, are found to be 1 red and 1 black. If the probability that both balls come from Bag A is  $\frac{6}{11}$ , then n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

(A) 13 (B) 6

(C) 4 (D) 3

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

**Allen Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $E_1$  = denotes selection for 1<sup>st</sup> bag

$E_2$  = denotes selection for 2<sup>nd</sup> bag

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{2}, P(E_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

A = selected balls are 1 red & 1 black

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_1}\right) = \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^1C_1}{{}^6C_2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E_1}\right) = \frac{{}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1}{(n+5)C_2} = \frac{12}{(n+5)(n+4)}$$

$$P\left(\frac{E_1}{A}\right) = \frac{P(E_1) \times P\left(\frac{A}{E_1}\right)}{P(E_1) \times P\left(\frac{A}{E_1}\right) + P(E_2) \times P\left(\frac{A}{E_2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{6}{(n+5)(n+4)}} = \frac{6}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

5. Let  $x^2 + y^2 + Ax + By + C = 0$  be a circle passing through  $(0, 6)$  and touching the parabola  $y = x^2$  at  $(2, 4)$ . Then  $A + C$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) 16 (B) 88/5  
(C) 72 (D) -8

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

**Allen Ans. (A)**

- Sol.**  $x^2 + y^2 + Ax + By + C = 0$  is passing through  $(0,6)$

$$\Rightarrow 6B + C = -36$$

The tangent of the parabola  $y = x^2$  at  $(2, 4)$  is

$$4x - y - 4 = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

The tangent of circle  $x^2 + y^2 + Ax + By + C = 0$  at  $(2, 4)$  is

$$(4 + A)x + (8 + B)y + 2A + 4B + 2C = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

From Equation (1) and (2)

$$\frac{4 + A}{4} = \frac{8 + B}{-1} = \frac{2A + 4B + 2C}{-4}$$

$$A + 4B = -36 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$3A + 4B + 2C = -4 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

From equation (3) and (4)

$$A + C = 16$$

6. The number of values of  $\alpha$  for which the system of equations :

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

$$\alpha x + 2\alpha y + 3z = -1$$

$$x + 3\alpha y + 5z = 4$$

is inconsistent, is

- (A) 0 (B) 1

- (C) 2 (D) 3

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

- Sol.**  $x + y + z = \alpha$

$$\alpha x + 2\alpha y + 3z = -1$$

$$x + 3\alpha y + 5z = 4$$

Has inconsistent solution

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha & 2\alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3\alpha & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

For  $\alpha = 1$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (10 - 9) - (-5 - 12) + (-3 - 8)$$

$$= 1 + 17 - 11 \neq 0$$

For  $\alpha = 1$  the system of equation has Inconsistent solution

7. If the sum of the squares of the reciprocals of the roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of the equation  $3x^2 + \lambda x - 1 = 0$  is 15, then  $6(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)^2$  is equal to :

- (A) 18 (B) 24  
(C) 36 (D) 96

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

- Sol.** Here  $\alpha, \beta$  roots of equation  $3x^2 + \lambda x - 1 = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{-\lambda}{3}, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = 15$$

$$\lambda^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Now } 6(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)^2 = 6\left((\alpha + \beta)\left((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta\right)\right)^2$$

$$= 6\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{9}\right)\left\{\frac{\lambda^2}{9} + 1\right\}^2 = 24$$

8. The set of all values of  $k$  for which  $(\tan^{-1} x)^3 + (\cot^{-1} x)^3 = k\pi^3, x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is the interval :

- (A)  $\left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{7}{8}\right]$  (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{16}\right)$   
 (C)  $\left[\frac{1}{48}, \frac{13}{16}\right]$  (D)  $\left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{9}{8}\right]$

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

**Allen Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Let  $S = (\tan^{-1} x)^3 + (\cot^{-1} x)^3$

$$= (\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x) - 3 \tan^{-1} x \cdot \cot^{-1} x (\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{3\pi}{2} \tan^{-1} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x\right)$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2} \left(\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^3}{32} \leq S < \frac{7}{8} \pi^3$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{32} \leq K\pi^3 < \frac{7}{8} \pi^3$$

$$\frac{1}{32} \leq K < \frac{7}{8}$$

9. Let  $S = \{\sqrt{n} : 1 \leq n \leq 50 \text{ and } n \text{ is odd}\}$

Let  $a \in S$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -a & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $\sum_{a \in S} \det(\text{adj}A) = 100\lambda$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to

- (A) 218 (B) 221  
 (C) 663 (D) 1717

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $S = \{\sqrt{n} : 1 \leq n \leq 50 \text{ and } n \text{ is odd}\}$

$$= \{\sqrt{1}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \dots, \sqrt{49}\}, \text{ 25 terms}$$

$$|A| = 1 + a^2$$

$$\sum_{a \in S} \det(\text{adj}A) = \sum_{a \in S} |A|^2 = \sum_{a \in S} (1 + a^2)^2$$

$$= 22100 = 100\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 221$$

10.  $f(x) = 4 \log_e(x-1) - 2x^2 + 4x + 5, x > 1$ , which one of the following is NOT correct ?

- (A)  $f$  is increasing in  $(1, 2)$  and decreasing in  $(2, \infty)$   
 (B)  $f(x) = -1$  has exactly two solutions  
 (C)  $f'(e) - f''(2) < 0$   
 (D)  $f(x) = 0$  has a root in the interval  $(e, e+1)$

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

**Allen Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = 4 \log_e(x-1) - 2x^2 + 4x + 5, x > 1$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{x-1} - 4(x-1)$$

$$\text{For } 1 < x < 2 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\text{For } x > 2 \Rightarrow f'(x) < 0 \text{ (option 1 is correct)}$$

$$f(x) = -1 \text{ has two solution (option 2 is correct)}$$

$$f(e) > 0$$

$$f(e+1) < 0$$

$$f(e) \cdot f(e+1) < 0 \text{ (option 4 is correct)}$$

$$f'(e) - f''(2) = \frac{4}{e-1} - 4(e-1) + 8 > 0$$

(option C is incorrect)

11. the tangent at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  on the curve  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5$  passes through the origin, then  $(x_1, y_1)$  does NOT lie on the curve :

- (A)  $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{81} = 2$  (B)  $\frac{y^2}{9} - x^2 = 8$   
 (C)  $y = 4x^2 + 5$  (D)  $\frac{x}{3} - y^2 = 2$

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

**Allen Ans. (D)**

**Sol.** The tangent at  $(x_1, y_1)$  to the curve

$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5$$

$$y - y_1 = (3x_1^2 + 6x_1)(x - x_1) \text{ passing through origin}$$

$$-y_1 = (3x_1^3 + 6x_1)(-x_1)$$

$$y_1 = (3x_1^3 + 6x_1^2) \text{ -----(1)}$$

And  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on the curve

$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5$$

$$y_1 = x_1^3 + 3x_1^2 + 5 \text{ ----(2)}$$

From equation (1) and (2)

$$2y_1 = 3x_1^2 + \frac{15}{2}$$

Hence the equation of curve  $y = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{15}{2}$

This curve does not intersect  $\frac{x}{3} - y^2 = 2$

12. The sum of absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function

$$f(x) = |2x^2 + 3x - 2| + \sin x \cos x \text{ in the interval}$$

$[0, 1]$  is :

(A)  $3 + \frac{\sin(1) \cos^2(\frac{1}{2})}{2}$       (B)  $3 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2\cos(1)) \sin(1)$

(C)  $5 + \frac{1}{2}(\sin(1) + \sin(2))$       (D)  $2 + \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = |2x^2 + 3x - 2| + \sin x \cos x$

$$f(x) = |(2x - 1)(x + 2)| + \sin x \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 4x + 3 + \frac{\cos 2x}{4}, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \\ -(4x + 3) + \frac{\cos 2x}{4}, & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

For  $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$

For  $\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$

$f(x)$  local minima at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and

local maxima at  $x = 1$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f(1) = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2\cos 1) \sin 1$$

13. If  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $n$  is an even integer, is an arithmetic progression with common difference 1,

and  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = 192$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n/2} a_{2i} = 120$ , then  $n$  is equal to:

- (A) 48                                      (B) 96  
 (C) 92                                      (D) 104

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \frac{n}{2} \{2a_1 + (n+1)\} = 192$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_1 + (n-1) = \frac{384}{n} \text{ ----(1)}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n/2} a_{2i} = \frac{n}{4} \left[ 2a_1 + 2 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) 2 \right] = 120$$

$$2a_1 + n = \frac{480}{n} \text{ ----(2)}$$

From equation (2) and (1)

$$1 = \frac{480}{n} - \frac{384}{n}$$

$$n = 480 - 384 = 96$$

14. If  $x = x(y)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $y \frac{dx}{dy} = 2x + y^3(y+1)e^y$ ,  $x(1) = 0$ ; then  $x(e)$

is equal to :

- (A)  $e^3(e^e - 1)$                                       (B)  $e^e(e^3 - 1)$   
 (C)  $e^2(e^e + 1)$                                       (D)  $e^e(e^2 - 1)$

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

**Allen Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $y \frac{dx}{dy} = 2x + y^3(y+1)e^y$ ,  $x(1) = 0$

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

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

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{y^2} = \int (y+1)e^y dy$$

$$\frac{x}{y^2} = (y+1)e^y - e^y + c = y \cdot e^y + c$$

$$x = y^3 e^y + cy^2$$

For  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1 \Rightarrow c = -e$

$$x = y^3 e^y - e \cdot y^2$$

$$x(e) = e^3(e^e - 1)$$

15. Let  $\lambda x - 2y = \mu$  be a tangent to the hyperbola

$$a^2x^2 - y^2 = b^2. \text{ Then } \left(\frac{\lambda}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\mu}{b}\right)^2 \text{ is equal to:}$$

- (A) -2 (B) -4  
(C) 2 (D) 4

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

**Allen Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $\lambda x - 2y = \mu$  is a tangent to the curve

$$a^2x^2 - y^2 = b^2 \text{ then}$$

$$a^2x^2 - \left(\frac{\lambda x - \mu}{2}\right)^2 = b^2$$

$$(4a^2 - \lambda^2)x^2 + 2\lambda\mu x - \mu^2 - 4b^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Disc.} = 0$$

$$4\lambda^2\mu^2 + 4(4a^2 - \lambda^2)(\mu^2 + 4b^2) = 0$$

$$4\lambda^2b^2 - 4a^2\mu^2 = 16a^2b^2$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{a^2} - \frac{\mu^2}{b^2} = 4$$

16. Let  $\hat{a}, \hat{b}$  be unit vectors. If  $\vec{c}$  be a vector such that the angle between  $\hat{a}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{12}$ , and

$$\hat{b} = \vec{c} + 2(\vec{c} \times \hat{a}), \text{ then } |\vec{c}|^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

- (A)  $6(3 - \sqrt{3})$  (B)  $3 + \sqrt{3}$   
(C)  $6(3 + \sqrt{3})$  (D)  $6(\sqrt{3} + 1)$

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

**Allen Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $|\hat{b}|^2 = |\vec{c} + 2(\vec{c} \times \hat{a})|^2$

$$|\hat{b}|^2 = |\vec{c}|^2 + 4|\vec{c} \times \hat{a}|^2 + 4\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \hat{a})$$

$$1 = |\vec{c}|^2 + 4|\vec{c}|^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{12} + 0$$

$$1 = |\vec{c}|^2 + 4|\vec{c}|^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = \frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$\text{So } 6^2 |\vec{c}|^2 = 6(3 + \sqrt{3})$$

17. If a random variable X follows the Binomial distribution B (33, p) such that  $3P(X = 0) = P(X = 1)$ ,

then the value of  $\frac{P(X = 15)}{P(X = 18)} - \frac{P(X = 16)}{P(X = 17)}$  is equal

to

- (A) 1320 (B) 1088  
(C)  $\frac{120}{1331}$  (D)  $\frac{1088}{1089}$

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

**Allen Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $n = 33$ , let probability of success is p and  $q = 1 - p$

$$3p(x = 0) = p(x = 1)$$

$$3 \cdot {}^{33}C_0(q)^{33} = {}^{33}C_1 p q^{32}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{12}, q = \frac{11}{12}, \frac{q}{p} = 11$$

$$\frac{p(x = 15)}{p(x = 18)} - \frac{p(x = 16)}{p(x = 17)}$$

$$\frac{{}^{33}C_{15} p^{15} q^{18}}{{}^{33}C_{18} p^{18} q^{15}} - \frac{{}^{33}C_{16} p^{16} q^{17}}{{}^{33}C_{17} p^{17} q^{16}} = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$$

$$= (11)^3 - 11$$

$$= 1320$$

18. The domain of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9}\right)}{\log_e(x^2 - 3x + 2)}$$
 is

- (A)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$   
(B)  $(2, \infty)$   
(C)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup (2, \infty)$

(D)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup (2, \infty) - \left\{\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right\}$

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

**Allen Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $-1 \leq \frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9} \leq 1$

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9} - 1 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x + 3} \geq 0$$

$$x \in (-3, \infty) \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{x^2 - 9} + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{2x + 1}{x + 3} \geq 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \dots\dots(2)$$

after taking intersection

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

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 \neq 1$$

$$x \neq \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

after taking intersection of each solution

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup (2, \infty) - \left\{\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right\}$$

19. Let

$$S = \left\{ \theta \in [-\pi, \pi] - \left\{ \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} : \sin \theta \tan \theta + \tan \theta = \sin 2\theta \right\}$$

If  $T = \sum_{\theta \in S} \cos 2\theta$ , then  $T + n(S)$  is equal

(A)  $7 + \sqrt{3}$  (B) 9

(C)  $8 + \sqrt{3}$  (D) 10

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**  $\sin \theta \tan \theta + \tan \theta = \sin 2\theta$

$$\tan \theta (\sin \theta + 1) = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = -\pi, 0, \pi$$

$$(\sin \theta + 1) = 2 \cos^2 \theta = 2(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)$$

$\sin \theta = -1$  which is not possible

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$n(s) = 5$$

$$T = \cos 0 + \cos 2\pi + \cos 2\pi + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$T = 4$$

$$T + n(s) = 9$$

20. The number of choices of  $\Delta \in \{\wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow\}$ , such that  $(p\Delta q) \Rightarrow ((p\Delta \sim q) \vee ((\sim p)\Delta q))$  is a tautology, is

(A) 1 (B) 2

(C) 3 (D) 4

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

**Allen Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** For tautology  $((p\Delta \sim q) \vee ((\sim p)\Delta q))$  must be true.

This is possible only when  $\Delta = \vee \& \Rightarrow$

**SECTION-B**

1. The number of one-one function  $f : \{a, b, c, d\} \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  such that  $2f(a) - f(b) + 3f(c) + f(d) = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Official Ans. by NTA (31)**

**Allen Ans. (31)**

**Sol.**  $2f(a) + 3f(c) = f(d) - f(b)$

Using fundamental principle of counting

Number of one-one function is 31

2. In an examination, there are 5 multiple choice questions with 3 choices, out of which exactly one is correct. There are 3 marks for each correct answer, -2 marks for each wrong answer and 0 mark if the question is not attempted. Then, the number of ways a student appearing in the examination gets 5 marks is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (40)**

**Allen Ans. (40)**

**Sol.**  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 5$

Only one possibilities 3, 3, 3, -2, -2

$$\text{Number of ways is} = \frac{5!}{3!2!} \times 2 \times 2 = 40$$

3. Let  $A\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{a}}, \sqrt{a}\right)$   $a > 0$ , be a fixed point in the xy-plane. The image of A in y-axis be B and the

image of B in x-axis be C. If D(3 cos θ, a sin θ) is a point in the fourth quadrant such that the maximum area of ΔACD is 12 square units, then a is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (8)**

**Allen Ans. (8)**

**Sol.**  $A = \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{a}}, \sqrt{a} \right)$

$B = \left( \frac{-3}{\sqrt{a}}, \sqrt{a} \right)$

$C = \left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{a}}, -\sqrt{a} \right)$

Area of ACD

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{a}} & \sqrt{a} \\ -\frac{3}{\sqrt{a}} & -\sqrt{a} \\ 3 \cos \theta & a \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$\frac{1}{2} 6\sqrt{a}(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$

$3\sqrt{a}(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$

max values of function is  $3\sqrt{a}\sqrt{2}$

$3\sqrt{a}\sqrt{2} = 12$

$2a = 16$

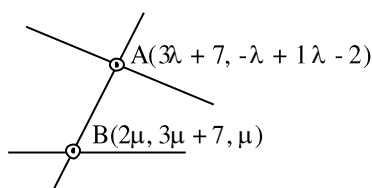
$a = 8$

4. Let a line having direction ratios 1, -4, 2 intersect the lines  $\frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z}{1}$  at the point A and B. Then (AB)<sup>2</sup> is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (84)**

**Allen Ans. (84)**

**Sol.**



DR's of AB

$(3\lambda - 2\mu + 7, -\lambda - 3\mu - 6, \lambda - \mu - 2)$

$\frac{3\lambda - 2\mu + 7}{1} = \frac{-\lambda - 3\mu - 6}{-4} = \frac{\lambda - \mu - 2}{2}$

Taking first (2)  $-12\lambda + 8\mu - 28 = -\lambda - 3\mu - 6$

$\lambda - \mu + 2 = 0$

Taking second & third

$-2\lambda - 6\mu - 12 = -4\lambda + 4\mu + 8$

$\lambda - 5\mu - 10 = 0$

After solving above two equation  $\lambda = -5, \mu = -3$

$A = (-8, 6, 7)$

$B = (-6, -2, -3)$

$(AB)^2 = 4 + 64 + 16 = 84$

5. The number of points where the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |2x^2 - 3x - 7| & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ [4x^2 - 1] & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ |x+1| + |x-2| & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

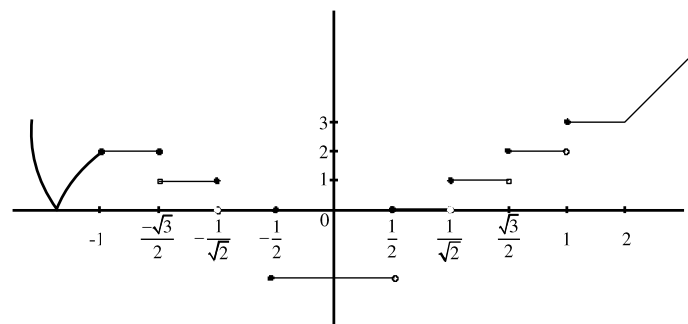
[t] denotes the greatest integer  $\leq t$ , is

discontinuous is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Allen Ans. (7)**

**Sol.**



6. Let  $f(\theta) = \sin \theta + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta + t \cos \theta) f(t) dt$ . Then the

value of  $\left| \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\theta) d\theta \right|$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $f(\theta) = \sin \theta + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta + t \cos \theta) f(t) dt$

$$f(\theta) = \sin \theta + \sin \theta \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f(t) dt + \cos \theta \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} t f(t) dt$$

Let  $A = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f(t) dt$ ,  $B = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} t f(t) dt$

$$f(\theta) = \sin \theta + A \sin \theta + B \cos \theta$$

$$f(\theta) = (A+1) \sin \theta + B \cos \theta$$

$$A = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (A+1) \sin t + B \cos t dt$$

$$A = 2B \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$B = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} t((A+1) \sin t + B \cos t) dt$$

$$B = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} t(A+1) \sin t dt$$

$$B = (A+1) 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} t \sin t dt$$

$$B = (A+1) 2.1$$

$$2A + 2 - B = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

After solving

$$B = -\frac{2}{3}, A = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\left| \int_0^{\pi/2} f(\theta) d\theta \right| = \left| \int_0^{\pi/2} -\frac{1}{3} \sin \theta - \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta \right|$$

$$= 1$$

7. Let  $\text{Max}_{0 \leq x \leq 2} \left\{ \frac{9-x^2}{5-x} \right\} = \alpha$  and  $\text{Min}_{0 \leq x \leq 2} \left\{ \frac{9-x^2}{5-x} \right\} = \beta$

If  $\int_{\beta-\frac{8}{3}}^{2\alpha-1} \text{Max} \left\{ \frac{9-x^2}{5-x}, x \right\} dx = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \log_e \left( \frac{8}{15} \right)$  then

$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (34)**

**Allen Ans. (34)**

**Sol.**  $y = \frac{9-x^2}{5-x} = 5+x + \frac{16}{x-5}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{16}{(x-5)^2}$$

So critical point is  $x = 1$  in  $[0, 2]$

$$y(0) = \frac{9}{5}, y(1) = 2, y(2) = \frac{5}{3}$$

So  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\beta = \frac{5}{3}$

$$I = \int_{-1}^3 \max \left\{ \frac{9-x^2}{5-x}, x \right\}$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^{9/5} \frac{9-x^2}{5-x} dx + \int_{9/5}^3 x dx$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^{9/5} 5+x + \frac{16}{x-5} dx + \int_{9/5}^3 x dx$$

After solving

$$I = 14 + \frac{28}{25} + 16 \ln \left( \frac{8}{15} \right) + \frac{72}{25}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 18 \text{ and } \alpha_2 = 16$$

8. If two tangents drawn from a point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  lying on the ellipse  $25x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$  to the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  are such that the slope of one tangent is four times the other, then the value of

$$(10\alpha + 5)^2 + (16\beta^2 + 50)^2 \text{ equals } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2929)**

**Allen Ans. (2929)**

**Sol.**  $\alpha = \frac{1}{5} \cos \theta, \beta = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta$

Equation of tangent to  $y^2 = 4x$

$$y = mx + \frac{1}{m}$$

It passes through  $(\alpha, \beta)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta = m \frac{1}{5} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{m}$$

$$m^2 \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{5} \right) - m \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \right) + 1 = 0$$

It has two roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  where  $m_1 = 4m_2$

$$m_1 + m_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta}{\frac{\cos \theta}{5}}$$

$$m_1 m_2 = \frac{5}{\cos \theta}$$

After eliminating  $m_1$  and  $m_2$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{29}}{10} \Rightarrow 10\alpha + 5 = \pm \sqrt{29}$$

$$\beta^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow 16\beta^2 = -50 \pm 10\sqrt{29}$$

$$(10\alpha + 5)^2 + (16\beta^2 + 50)^2 = 2929$$

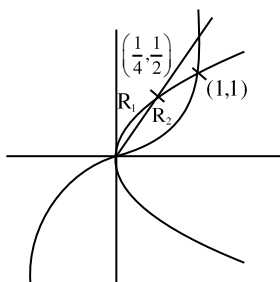
9. Let S be the region bounded by the curves  $y = x^3$  and  $y^2 = x$ . The curve  $y = 2|x|$  divides S into two regions of areas  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

If  $\max \{R_1, R_2\} = R_2$ , then  $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (19)**

**Allen Ans. (19)**

Sol.



$$S = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} - x^3$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{5}{12}$$

$$R_1 = \int_0^{1/4} (\sqrt{x} - 2x) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} - x^2 \right]_0^{1/4} = \frac{1}{48}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{19}{48}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{R_2}{R_1} = 19$$

10. If the shortest distance between the line

$$\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - a\hat{j}) \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (-\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ is } \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \text{ then the integral}$$

value of a is equal to

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

**Allen Ans. (2)**

Sol.  $a_1 = (-1, 0, 3)$

$$a_2 = (0, -1, 2)$$

$$b_1 = (1, -a, 0) \text{ dr's of line (1)}$$

$$b_2 = (1, -1, 1) \text{ dr's of line (2)}$$

$$\bar{a}_2 - \bar{a}_1 = (1, -1, -1)$$

$$\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -a & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2 = \hat{i}(-a) - \hat{j}(a-1) + \hat{k}(a-1)$$

$$|\bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2| = \sqrt{a^2 + 1 + (a-1)^2}$$

$$a_2 - a_1 \cdot \bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2 = 2 - 2a$$

$$\frac{2(1-a)}{\sqrt{a^2 + 1 + (a-1)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Squaring an both the side

$$\text{After solving } a = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$