

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JULY, 2022

(Held On Tuesday 26th July, 2022)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

MATHEMATICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

SECTION-A

1. The minimum value of the sum of the squares of the roots of $x^2+(3-a)x+1=2a$ is:

- (A) 4 (B) 5
(C) 6 (D) 8

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Allen Ans. (C)

Sol. $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$

let $f(a) = (3 - a)^2 - 2(1 - 2a)$

$f(a) = a^2 - 2a + 7$

$f(a) = (a - 1)^2 + 6$

$f(a)_{\min.} = 6$

2. If $z = x + iy$ satisfies $|z| - 2 = 0$ and $|z-i|-|z+5i|=0$, then

- (A) $x + 2y - 4 = 0$ (B) $x^2 + y - 4 = 0$
(C) $x + 2y + 4 = 0$ (D) $x^2 - y + 3 = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Allen Ans. (C)

Sol. $|z-i|-|z+5i|=0$

$\Rightarrow |x + (y - 1)i| = |x + (y + 5)i|$

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

$(y - 1)^2 - (y + 5)^2 = 0$

$(2y + 4)(-6) = 0$

$y = -2$

$\therefore x^2 + (-2)^2 = 4$

$x = 0$

$Z \equiv (0, -2)$, check options

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then the

value of $A'BA$ is:

- (A) 1224 (B) 1042 (C) 540 (D) 539

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Allen Ans. (D)

Sol. $A'BA = [1 \ 1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= [9^2+12^2-15^2 \quad -10^2+13^2+16^2 \quad 11^2-14^2+17^2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= [9^2+12^2-15^2 -10^2+13^2+16^2 + 11^2-14^2+17^2]$
 $= [539]$

4. $\sum_{\substack{i,j=0 \\ i \neq j}}^n {}^n C_i {}^n C_j$ is equal to

- (A) $2^{2n} - 2^n C_n$ (B) $2^{2n-1} - 2^{n-1} C_{n-1}$
(C) $2^{2n} - \frac{1}{2} 2^n C_n$ (D) $2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} C_n$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Allen Ans. (A)

Sol. $\sum_{\substack{i,j=0 \\ i \neq j}}^n {}^n C_i {}^n C_j$
 $= \sum_{i=0}^n {}^n C_i \cdot \sum_{j=0}^n {}^n C_j - \sum_{i=j=0}^n ({}^n C_i)^2$
 $= (2^n) (2^n) - 2^n C_n$
 $= 2^{2n} - 2^n C_n$

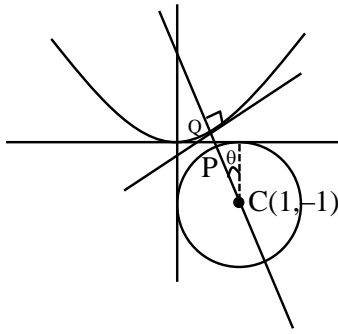
5. Let P and Q be any points on the curves $(x-1)^2+(y+1)^2=1$ and $y = x^2$, respectively. The distance between P and Q is minimum for some value of the abscissa of P in the interval

- (A) $\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ (B) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$
(C) $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (D) $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Allen Ans. (C)

Sol.



$$Q = (t, t^2)$$

$$m_{CQ} = m_{\text{normal}}$$

$$\frac{t^2 + 1}{t - 1} = -\frac{1}{2t}$$

$$\text{Let } f(t) = 2t^3 + 3t - 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) < 0 \Rightarrow t \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$P \equiv (1 + \cos(90 + \theta), -1 + \sin(90 + \theta))$$

$$P = (1 - \sin \theta, -1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$m_{\text{normal}} = m_{CP} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2t} = \frac{\cos \theta}{-\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2t$$

$$x = 1 - \sin \theta = 1 - \frac{2t}{\sqrt{1 + 4t^2}} = g(t) \quad (\text{let})$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(t) < 0$$

$g(t) \downarrow$ function

$$t \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) \in (0.44, 0.485) \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

6. If the maximum value of a , for which the function $f_a(x) = \tan^{-1} 2x - 3ax + 7$ is non-decreasing in

$\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$, is \bar{a} , then $f_{\bar{a}}\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ is equal to

(A) $8 - \frac{9\pi}{4(9 + \pi^2)}$ (B) $8 - \frac{4\pi}{9(4 + \pi^2)}$

(C) $8\left(\frac{1 + \pi^2}{9 + \pi^2}\right)$ (D) $8 - \frac{\pi}{4}$

Official Ans. by NTA (Drop)

Allen Ans. (Bonus)

Sol. $f_a(x) = \tan^{-1} 2x - 3ax + 7$

$$f'_a(x) = \frac{2}{1 + 4x^2} - 3a \geq 0$$

$$a \leq \left(\frac{2}{3(1 + 4x^2)}\right)_{\text{min.}} \quad \text{at } x = \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$a_{\text{max}} = \bar{a} = \frac{6}{9 + \pi^2}$$

$$f_{\bar{a}}\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4} - 3 \frac{6}{9 + \pi^2} \frac{\pi}{8} + 7 = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{9\pi}{4(\pi^2 + 9)} + 7$$

7. Let $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - (e^{3x} - 1)}{\alpha x (e^{3x} - 1)}$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

the value of $\alpha + \beta$ is :

(A) $\frac{14}{5}$ (B) $\frac{3}{2}$ (C) $\frac{5}{2}$ (D) $\frac{7}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Allen Ans. (C)

Sol. $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - (e^{3x} - 1)}{\alpha x (e^{3x} - 1)}$

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \alpha x - \left[1 + 3x + \frac{9x^2}{2!} + \dots\right]}{(\alpha x) \frac{(e^{3x} - 1)}{3x}}$$

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\alpha x - 3x) - \frac{9x^2}{2!} - \dots}{3\alpha x^2}$$

For existence of limit $\alpha - 3 = 0$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\text{Limit } \beta = \frac{-3}{2\alpha}$$

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

Now,

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{5}{2}$$

8. The value of $\log_e 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\log_{\cos x} \operatorname{cosec} x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

(A) $-2\sqrt{2}$ (B) $2\sqrt{2}$ (C) -4 (D) 4

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Allen Ans. (D)

Sol. $\log_e 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\log_{\cos x} \operatorname{cosec} x)$

Let,

$$y = \log_{\cos x} \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$y = -\frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\ln(\cos x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{[\cot x \cdot \ln(\cos x) + \tan x \cdot \ln(\sin x)]}{(\ln(\cos x))^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{4}{\ln 2}$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow \log_e 2 \cdot \frac{4}{\ln 2} = 4$$

9. $\int_0^{20\pi} (|\sin x| + |\cos x|)^2 dx$ is equal to :-

(A) $10(\pi + 4)$ (B) $10(\pi + 2)$

(C) $20(\pi - 2)$ (D) $20(\pi + 2)$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Allen Ans. (D)

Sol. $I = \int_0^{20\pi} (|\sin x| + |\cos x|)^2 dx$; (Jack property)

$$I = 40 \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x + \cos x)^2 dx$$

$$I = 40 \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 + \sin 2x) dx$$

$$I = 20[\pi + 2]$$

10. Let the solution curve $y = f(x)$ of the differential

equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{x^4 + 2x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$, $x \in (-1, 1)$ pass

through the origin. Then $\int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} f(x) dx$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Allen Ans. (B)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{x^4 + 2x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$

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

$$I.F = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Solution of D.E.

$$y \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2} = \int \frac{x^4 + 2x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$$

$$y \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2} = \int (x^4 + 2x) dx$$

$$y \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2} = \frac{x^5}{5} + x^2 + C$$

At $x = 0, y = 0$, get $C = 0$

$$y = \frac{x^5}{5\sqrt{1 - x^2}} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

Now,

$$\int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} f(x) dx = \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{x^5}{5\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx + \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$$

$$\int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} f(x) dx = 0 + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$$

$$\int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} f(x) dx = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

11. The acute angle between the pair of tangents drawn to the ellipse $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 5$ from the point $(1, 3)$ is

(A) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{7\sqrt{5}}\right)$ (B) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7\sqrt{5}}\right)$

(C) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{32}{7\sqrt{5}}\right)$ (D) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3 + 8\sqrt{5}}{35}\right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Allen Ans. (B)

Sol. Equation of tangent to the ellipse $2x^2 + 3y^2 = 5$ is

$$y = mx \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}m^2 + \frac{5}{3}}$$

It pass through $(1, 3)$

$$3 = m \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}m^2 + \frac{5}{3}}$$

$$3m^2 + 12m - \frac{44}{3} = 0$$

Let θ be the angle between the tangents

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

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{3\sqrt{320}}{-35} \right|$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{24}{7\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

12. The equation of a common tangent to the parabolas $y = x^2$ and $y = -(x-2)^2$ is

- (A) $y = 4(x-2)$ (B) $y = 4(x-1)$
(C) $y = 4(x+1)$ (D) $y = 4(x+2)$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Allen Ans. (B)

Sol. Equation of tangent of $y = x^2$ be

$$tx = y + at^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$y = tx - \frac{t^2}{4}$$

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

$$tx - \frac{t^2}{4} = -(x-2)^2$$

$$x^2 + x(t-4) - \frac{t^2}{4} + 4 = 0$$

$$D = 0$$

$$(t-4)^2 - 4 \cdot \left(4 - \frac{t^2}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$t^2 - 4t = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ or } t = 4$$

From eq. (1), required common tangent is

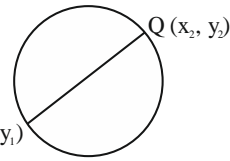
$$y = 4(x-1)$$

13. Let the abscissae of the two points P and Q on a circle be the roots of $x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$ and the ordinates of P and Q be the roots of $y^2 + 2y - 7 = 0$. If PQ is a diameter of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by + c = 0$, then the value of $(a+b-c)$ is

- (A) 12 (B) 13 (C) 14 (D) 16

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Allen Ans. (A)



Sol.

Equation of circle diameter form

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) = 0$$

(where x_1, x_2 are the roots of $x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$ and y_1, y_2 are the roots of $y^2 + 2y - 7 = 0$)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 13 = 0$$

Now,

Compare it with the given equation, we get

$$a = -2, b = 1, c = -13$$

Now

$$a + b - c = 12$$

14. If the line $x-1 = 0$, is a directrix of the hyperbola $kx^2 - y^2 = 6$, then the hyperbola passes through the point

- (A) $(-2\sqrt{5}, 6)$ (B) $(-\sqrt{5}, 3)$
(C) $(\sqrt{5}, -2)$ (D) $(2\sqrt{5}, 3\sqrt{6})$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Allen Ans. (C)

Sol. $\frac{x^2}{6/k} - \frac{y^2}{6} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(1)$

$$e^2 = 1 + \frac{6}{6/k}$$

$$e = \sqrt{1+k}$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{6}{k}}$$

Eq. of directrix $x = \frac{a}{e} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{6}{k(k+1)}}$

$$\frac{6}{k(k+1)} = 1$$

$$k = 2$$

From eq. (1), we get $2x^2 - y^2 = 6$

Check options

15. A vector \vec{a} is parallel to the line of intersection of the plane determined by the vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and the plane determined by the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}, \hat{i} + \hat{k}$. The obtuse angle between \vec{a} and the vector $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is

- (A) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{4\pi}{5}$ (D) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Allen Ans. (A)

Sol. $\vec{n}_1 = \hat{i} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n}_2 &= (\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \\ &= \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Line of intersection along $\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$

$$= \hat{k} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

D.R of $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

D.R of $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -3 \text{ and } (\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}) = \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2} \times 3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

16. If $0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\alpha} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\beta}$, then a value

of $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}\right)$ is

(A) $4\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-2x^2)$

(B) $4x\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-2x^2)$

(C) $2x\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-4x^2)$

(D) $4\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-4x^2)$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Allen Ans. (B)

Sol. $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\alpha} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\beta} = k$

$$\sin^{-1} x = k\alpha$$

$$\cos^{-1} x = k\beta$$

$$k = \frac{\pi}{2(\alpha + \beta)} \dots(i)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}\right) = \sin(4\sin^{-1} x)$$

$$= 2\sin(2\sin^{-1} x) \cos(2\sin^{-1} x)$$

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

17. Negation of the Boolean expression $p \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)$ is

(A) $(\sim p) \wedge q$ (B) $p \wedge (\sim q)$

(C) $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$ (D) $(\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Allen Ans. (D)

Sol. $\sim(p \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p))$

$$\sim(p \leftrightarrow q) = (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \wedge \sim p)$$

$$\sim(p \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)) = (p \wedge \sim(q \rightarrow p)) \vee ((q \rightarrow p) \wedge \sim p)$$

$$(p \wedge \sim(q \rightarrow p)) = p \wedge (q \wedge \sim p) = (p \wedge \sim p) \wedge q = c$$

$$(q \rightarrow p) \wedge \sim p = (\sim q \vee p) \wedge \sim p = \sim p \wedge (\sim q \vee p)$$

$$= (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge p) = \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

$$\sim(p \leftrightarrow (q \rightarrow p)) = c \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q) = \sim p \wedge \sim q$$

18. Let X be a binomially distributed random variable with mean 4 and variance $\frac{4}{3}$. Then $54 P(X \leq 2)$ is

equal to

(A) $\frac{73}{27}$ (B) $\frac{146}{27}$

(C) $\frac{146}{81}$ (D) $\frac{126}{81}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Allen Ans. (B)

Sol. $np = 4$

$$npq = 4/3$$

$$n = 6, p = 2/3, q = 1/3$$

$$54(P(X = 2) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 0))$$

$$54 \left({}^6C_2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 + {}^6C_1 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 + {}^6C_0 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6 \right)$$

$$= \frac{146}{27}$$

19. The integral $\int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)(\cos x - \sin x)}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 2x\right)} dx$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \right| + C$

(B) $\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)} \right| + C$

(C) $\log_e \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}\right)} \right| + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{2} \log_e \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \right| + C$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Allen Ans. (A)

Sol. $I = \int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)(\cos x - \sin x)}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin 2x\right)} dx$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)(\cos x - \sin x)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \sin 2x\right)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)(\cos x - \sin x)}{\sin 60^\circ + \sin 2x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x\right)}{2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{\left(\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)}{2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{dx}{\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} - \int \frac{dx}{\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \right|$$

20. The area bounded by the curves $y = |x^2 - 1|$ and $y = 1$ is

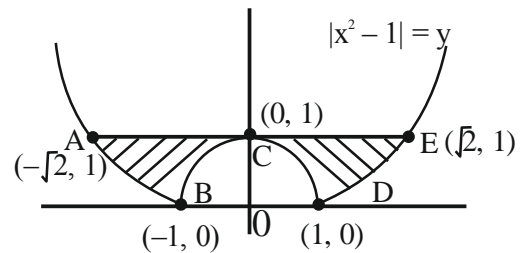
(A) $\frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$ (B) $\frac{4}{3}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

(C) $2(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ (D) $\frac{8}{3}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Allen Ans. (D)

Sol. $y = |x^2 - 1|$



Area = ABCDEA

$$= 2 \left(\int_0^1 (1 - (1 - x^2)) dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} (1 - (x^2 - 1)) dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

SECTION-B

1. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and $B = \{3, 6, 7, 9\}$. Then the number of elements in the set $\{C \subseteq A : C \cap B \neq \phi\}$ is _____

Official Ans. by NTA (112)

Allen Ans. (112)

Sol. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ and

$$B = \{3, 6, 7, 9\}$$

$$\text{Total subset of } A = 2^7 = 128$$

$C \cap B = \phi$ when set C contains the element

1, 2, 4, 5

$$\therefore S = \{C \subseteq A; C \cap B \neq \phi\}$$

$$= \text{Total} - (C \cap B = \phi)$$

$$= 128 - 2^4 = 112$$

2. The largest value of a, for which the perpendicular distance of the plane containing the lines $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{a}\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{a}\hat{k})$ from the point (2,1,4) is $\sqrt{3}$, is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Allen Ans. (2)

Sol. $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{a}\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{a}\hat{k})$$

D.R's of plane containing these lines is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & a & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -a \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1-a^2) - \hat{j}(-a-1) + \hat{k}(1+a)$$

$$\vec{n} = (1-a)\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

One point in plane : (1, 1, 0)

\therefore equation of plane is

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

$$(1-a)x + y + z + a - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{|(1-a)2 + 1 + 4 + a - 2|}{\sqrt{(1-a)^2 + 1 + 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |5-a| = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 - 2a + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, -4$$

\therefore largest value of a = 2

3. Numbers are to be formed between 1000 and 3000, which are divisible by 4, using the digits 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 without repetition of digits. Then the total number of such numbers is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (30)

Allen Ans. (30)

Sol. Here 1st digit is 1 or 2 only

Case-I

If first digit is 1

Then last two digits can be 24, 32, 36, 52, 56, 64



$$1 \times 3 \times 6 = 18 \text{ ways}$$

Case - II

If first digit is 2 then last two digit can be 16, 36, 56, 64



$$1 \times 3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ ways}$$

Total ways = 12 + 18 = 30 ways

4. If $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{k}{k^4 + k^2 + 1} = \frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are co-prime, then m + n is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (166)

Allen Ans. (166)

Sol. $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{k}{k^4 + k^2 + 1} = \frac{m}{n}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{(k^2 + k + 1) - (k^2 - k + 1)}{(k^2 + k + 1)(k^2 - k + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{10} \left(\frac{1}{(k^2 - k + 1)} - \frac{1}{k^2 + k + 1} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{55}{111} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$m + n = 166$$

5. If the sum of solutions of the system of equations $2\sin^2\theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$ and $2\cos^2\theta + 3\sin\theta = 0$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is $k\pi$, then k is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol. $2\sin^2\theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$

$$2\sin^2\theta - (1 - 2\sin^2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta + 3\sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta - 3\sin \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

So, the common solution is

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{7\pi + 11\pi}{6} = 3\pi = k\pi$$

$$K = 3$$

6. The mean and standard deviation of 40 observations are 30 and 5 respectively. It was noticed that two of these observations 12 and 10 were wrongly recorded. If σ is the standard deviation of the data after omitting the two wrong observations from the data, then $38\sigma^2$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (238)

Allen Ans. (238)

Sol. Wrong mean = $\mu_1 = 30$

Wrong S.D = $\sigma_1 = 5$

$$\frac{\sum x_i}{40} = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i = 1200$$

$$\sigma_1^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{40} - 30^2 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 = 925 \times 40 = 37000$$

$$\text{New sum} = \sum x'_i = 1200 - 10 - 12 = 1178$$

$$\text{New mean} = \mu'_1 = \frac{1178}{38} = 31$$

$$\text{New } \sum x_i^2 = 37000 - (10)^2 - (12)^2 = 36756$$

$$\text{New S.D, } \sigma'_1 = \sqrt{\frac{36756}{38} - (31)^2} = \sigma$$

$$36756 - (31)^2 \times 38 = 38\sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 38\sigma^2 = 238$$

7. The plane passing through the line L: $\ell x - y + 3(1 - \ell)z = 1$, $x + 2y - z = 2$ and perpendicular to the plane $3x + 2y + z = 6$ is $3x - 8y + 7z = 4$. If θ is the acute angle between the line L and the y-axis, then $415 \cos^2 \theta$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (125)

Allen Ans. (125)

Sol. $\vec{n}_1 = \ell \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3(1 - \ell) \hat{k}$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Direction ratio of line} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \ell & -1 & 3(1 - \ell) \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (6\ell - 5)\hat{i} + (3 - 2\ell)\hat{j} + (2\ell + 1)\hat{k}$$

$3x - 8y + 7z = 4$ will contain the line

$$(6\ell - 5)\hat{i} + (3 - 2\ell)\hat{j} + (2\ell + 1)\hat{k}$$

Normal of $3x - 8y + 7z = 4$ will be perpendicular to the line

$$= 3(6\ell - 5) + (3 - 2\ell)(-8) + 7(2\ell + 1) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \text{direction ratio of line} \left(-1, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$$

Angle with y axis

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5/3}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{25}{9} + \frac{49}{9}}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{83}}$$

$$\therefore 415 \cos^2 \theta = \frac{25}{83} \times 415 = 125$$

8. Suppose $y = y(x)$ be the solution curve to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 2 - e^{-x}$ such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x)$ is finite. If a and b are respectively the x - and y - intercepts of the tangent to the curve at $x=0$, then the value of $a-4b$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

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

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{-\int dx} = e^{-x}$$

\therefore solution of D.E

$$y \cdot e^{-x} = \int (2e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) dx$$

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

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y$ is finite

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(-2 + \frac{e^{-x}}{2} + C \cdot e^x \right) \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

This is possible only when $C = 0$

$$\therefore y = y(x) = -2 + \frac{e^{-x}}{2}$$

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = -\frac{1}{2} = m, \quad y(0) = -2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

\therefore equation of tangent

$$y + \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y = -3$$

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

$$a - 4b = -3 + 6 = 3$$

9. Different A.P.'s are constructed with the first term 100, the last term 199, And integral common differences. The sum of the common differences of all such, A.P's having at least 3 terms and at most 33 terms is.

Official Ans. by NTA (53)

Allen Ans. (53)

Sol. 1st term = 100 = a

Last term = 199 = ℓ

If 3 term

a, a + d, a + 2d

$a_n = \ell = a + (n - 1)d$

$$d_i = \frac{\ell - a}{n - 1}$$

n → number of terms

$$n=3, d_1 = \frac{199 - 100}{2}$$

$$= \frac{99}{2} \notin I$$

$$n = 4, d_2 = \frac{99}{3} = 33 \in I$$

$$n = 10, d_3 = \frac{99}{9} = 11 \in I$$

$$n = 12, d_4 = \frac{99}{11} = 9 \in I$$

$$\therefore \sum d_i = 33 + 11 + 9 = 53$$

10. The number of matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, where

a, b, c, d ∈ {-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 10}, such that $A = A^{-1}$, is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (50)

Allen Ans. (50)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Given $A = A^{-1}$

$$\therefore A^2 = A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + bc = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$ab + bd = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$ac + cd = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$bc + d^2 = 1 \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

(1) - (4) gives

$$a^2 - d^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + d) = 0 \text{ or } a - d = 0$$

Case - I

$$a + d = 0 \Rightarrow (a, d) = (-1, 1), (0, 0), (1, -1)$$

(a) (a, d) = (-1, 1)

∴ from equation (1)

$$1 + bc = 1 \Rightarrow bc = 0$$

b = 0 C = 12 possibilities

c = 0 b = 12 possibilities

but (0, 0) is repeated

$$\therefore 2 \times 12 = 24$$

24 - 1 (repeated) = 23 pairs

(b) (a, d) = (1, -1) ⇒ bc = 0 → 23 pairs

(c) (a, d) = (0, 0) ⇒ bc = 1

⇒ (b, c) = (1, 1) & (-1, -1), 2 pairs

Case – II

$$a = d$$

from (2) and (3)

$$a \neq 0 \text{ then } b = c = 0$$

$$a^2 = 1$$

$$a = \pm 1 = d$$

$$(a, d) = (1, 1), (-1, -1) \rightarrow 2 \text{ pairs}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total} &= 23 + 23 + 2 + 2 \\ &= 50 \text{ pairs} \end{aligned}$$