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MATHEMATICS

1. Find sum of all possible roots of $|x^2 - 8x + 15| - 2x + 7 = 0$
- (1) $9 + \sqrt{3}$ (2) $5 + \sqrt{3}$
 (3) $5 - \sqrt{3}$ (4) $4 + \sqrt{3}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $|x^2 - 8x + 15| = 2x - 7$

Case-I : $x \geq 5$

$$x^2 - 10x + 22 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = 5 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

then $x = 5 + \sqrt{3}$

Case-II : $\frac{7}{2} \leq x \leq 5$

$$x^2 - 8x + 15 = 7 - 2x$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of roots} = 5 + \sqrt{3} + 4 = 9 + \sqrt{3}$$

2. The coefficient of x^{18} in the expansion of $\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{15}$ is
- (1) ${}^{14}C_7$ (2) ${}^{15}C_8$
 (3) ${}^{15}C_6$ (4) ${}^{14}C_8$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (x^4)^{15-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x^3}\right)^r$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r (-1)^r x^{60-7r}$$

$$\therefore 60 - 7r = 18 \Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\therefore T_7 = {}^{15}C_6 (-1)^6 x^{18}$$

\Rightarrow Coefficient of x^{18} is ${}^{15}C_6$ or ${}^{15}C_9$

3. The sum of first 20 terms of series 5, 11, 19, 29, 41 is
- (1) 3520 (2) 3510
 (3) 3500 (4) 3505

Ans. (1)

Sol.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 5 & & 11 & & 19 & & 29 & & 41 \dots \\ & \diagdown & & \diagup & & \diagdown & & \diagup & \\ & 6 & & 8 & & 10 & & 12 & \end{array}$$

→ 1st difference is AP

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T_n &= an^2 + bn + c & \begin{cases} 3a + b = 6 \\ 5a + b = 8 \end{cases} & \begin{cases} a = 1, b = 3, c = 1 \end{cases} \\ T_1 &= a + b + c = 5 \\ T_2 &= 4a + 2b + c = 11 \\ T_3 &= 9a + 3b + c = 19 \\ T_n &= n^2 + 3n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{20} = \sum_{n=1}^{20} T_n = \sum_{n=1}^{20} (n^2 + 3n + 1)$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} + 3 \times \frac{20 \times 21}{2} + 20$$

$$S_{20} = 2870 + 630 + 20$$

$$S_{20} = 3520$$

4. The number of ways to distribute 20 chocolates among three students such that each student gets atleast one chocolate is

(1) ${}^{22}C_2$ (2) ${}^{19}C_2$ (3) ${}^{19}C_3$ (4) ${}^{22}C_3$

Ans. (2)

Sol. Let x, y, z are number of chocolates three students get

$$x + y + z = 20 ; x, y, z \geq 1$$

$$\therefore \text{no. of ways is } {}^{19}C_2$$

5. In the expansion of $(2^{1/4} + 3^{-1/4})^n$, the ratio of 5th term from start and 5th term from end is $\sqrt{6} : 1$, then find 3rd term

(1) $30\sqrt{3}$ (2) $60\sqrt{3}$ (3) 30 (4) $50\sqrt{3}$

Ans. (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{{}^nC_4 (2^{1/4})^{n-4} (3^{-1/4})^4}{{}^nC_4 (3^{-1/4})^{n-4} (2^{1/4})^4} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{2^{1/4}}{3^{-1/4}} \right)^{n-8} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$(6)^{\frac{n-8}{4}} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$n - 8 = 2$$

$$n = 10$$

$$T_3 = {}^{10}C_2 (2^{1/4})^8 (3^{-1/4})^2$$

$$= {}^{10}C_2 \times (\sqrt{2})^4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 60\sqrt{3}$$

6. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$ be a matrix and $A^2 = I$ where $a_{ij} \neq 0$. If a is sum of diagonal elements and $b = \det(A)$, then $3a^2 + 4b^2$ is
- (1) 10 (2) 12 (3) 4 (4) 8

Ans. (3)

Sol. $A^2 = I$

$$\text{So } A^2 - 0A - I = O \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 0\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Here } a = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$b = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = -1$$

7. Let $I(x) = \int \frac{x^2(x \sec^2 x + \tan x)}{(x \tan x + 1)^2} dx$. If $I(0) = 1$ then $I\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to

(1) $-\frac{\pi^2}{4\pi+16} + 2\ln\left(\frac{\pi+4}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1$ (2) $\frac{\pi^2}{4\pi+16} - 2\ln\left(\frac{\pi+4}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1$

(3) $-\frac{\pi^2}{\pi+4} + 2\ln\left(\frac{\pi+1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1$ (4) $\frac{\pi^2}{\pi+16} + 2\ln\left(\frac{\pi+1}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Using integration by parts

$$I(x) = x^2 \cdot \frac{(-1)}{x \tan x + 1} - \int 2x \cdot \frac{(-1)}{x \tan x + 1} dx$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{x \tan x + 1} + 2 \int \frac{x \cos x}{x \sin x + \cos x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x) = \frac{-x^2}{x \tan x + 1} + 2\ln|x \sin x + \cos x| + c$$

put $x = 0$

$$c = 1$$

$$\therefore I\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{-\pi^2}{\frac{\pi}{4} + 1} + 2 \ln\left(\frac{\pi+1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1$$

$$I\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\pi^2}{4\pi+16} + 2\ln\left(\frac{\pi+4}{4\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1$$

8. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are in arithmetic progression with common difference $d > 0$, then find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1} + \sqrt{a_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_2} + \sqrt{a_3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a_{n-1}}} \right)$$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\frac{1}{d} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} \left[(\sqrt{a_2} - \sqrt{a_1}) + (\sqrt{a_3} - \sqrt{a_2}) + \dots + (\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a_{n-1}}) \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} (\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a_1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} (a_1 + nd)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n}} \times \sqrt{n} \left(d + \frac{a_1}{n} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \sqrt{d} \times \sqrt{d} \left(1 + \frac{a_1}{nd} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 1$$

9. A pair of dice is rolled 5 times. Let getting a total of 5 in a single throw is considered as success.

If probability of getting atleast four successes is $\frac{x}{3}$ then x is equal to

- (1) $\frac{41}{9^5}$ (2) $\frac{41}{9^4}$ (3) $\frac{123}{9^5}$ (4) $\frac{123}{9^4}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $P(\text{success}) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

$$P(\text{atleast four success}) = {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)^4 \cdot \frac{8}{9} + \left(\frac{1}{9} \right)^5 = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{41 \times 3}{9^5} = \frac{123}{9^5}$$

10. Let $f(x)$ satisfies $5f(x) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x} + 3$, then $18 \int_1^2 f(x) dx$ is

- (1) $10 \ln 3 - 6$ (2) $5 \ln 2 - 6$ (3) $10 \ln 2 - 6$ (4) $5 \ln 2 - 3$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $5f(x) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x} + 3 \quad \dots(i)$

Replace $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$

$5f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 4f(x) = x + 3 \quad \dots(ii)$

By (i) & (ii)

$9f(x) = \frac{5}{x} - 4x + 3$

$18 \int_1^2 f(x) dx = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{10}{x} - 8x + 6\right) dx = 10 \ln 2 - 6$

11. If image of point P(1, 2, 3) about the plane $2x - y + 3z = 2$ is point Q, then area of ΔPQR is where R is (4, 10, 12)

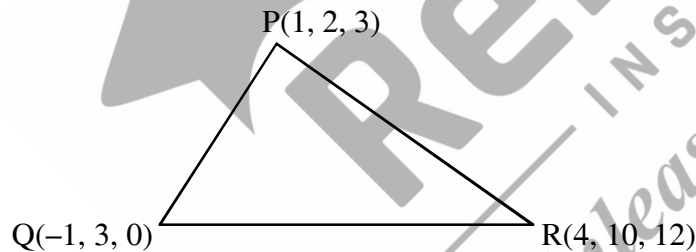
- (1) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1531}$ (2) $\sqrt{1531}$ (3) $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{1531}$ (4) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1351}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Image formula w.r.t P

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

$\Rightarrow Q(-1, 3, 0)$



Area = $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 5 & 7 & 12 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

= $\frac{1}{2} |33\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - 19\hat{k}|$

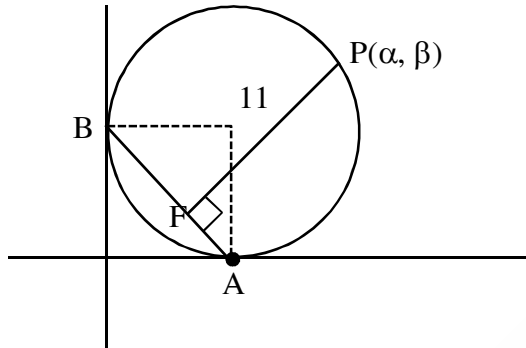
Area = $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(33)^2 + 9^2 + (19)^2}$

= $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1089 + 81 + 361} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1531}$

12. Circle in 1st quadrant touches both the axes at A & B. If length of perpendicular from P(α , β) on circle to chord AB is equal to 11, Find $\alpha \cdot \beta$

Ans. (121)

Sol. $C : (x - r)^2 + (y - r)^2 = r^2$; $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2r(\alpha + \beta) + r^2 = 0$



$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2r(11\sqrt{2} + r) + r^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 22\sqrt{2}r - r^2 = 0$$

$$PF = \frac{\alpha + \beta - r}{\sqrt{2}} = 11$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 11\sqrt{2} + r$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta = 242 + r^2 + 22r\sqrt{2}$$

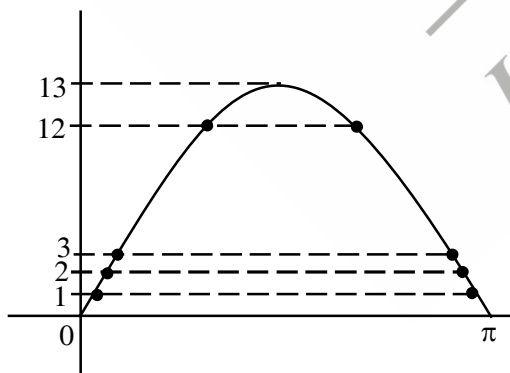
$$\alpha\beta = 121$$

13. If $f(x) = [a + 13 \sin x]$ & $x \in (0, \pi)$, then number of non-differentiable points of $f(x)$ are [where 'a' is integer]

Ans. (25)

Sol. Points where $\sin x = \frac{1}{13}, \frac{2}{13}, \dots, \frac{12}{13}$ will be the points of non-derivability of $f(x)$

\Rightarrow 24 points



And also where $\sin x = 1 \Rightarrow$ 1 points

\therefore 25 points of non-derivability

14. If $A(1, 1, 1)$, $B(0, \lambda, 0)$, $C(\lambda + 1, 0, 1)$, $D(2, 2, -2)$ are coplanar then $\sum (\lambda_i + 2)^2$ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{80}{3}$ (2) $\frac{320}{9}$ (3) $\frac{160}{9}$ (4) $\frac{160}{3}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $[\overrightarrow{AB} \ \overrightarrow{AC} \ \overrightarrow{AD}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sum(\lambda_i + 2)^2 = 16 + \frac{16}{9} = \frac{160}{9}$$

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15. If $[x + 6] + [x + 3] \leq 7$ and let call its solution as set A and set B is the solution of inequality $3^{5x-8} < 3^{-3x}$

- (1) $B \subset A, A \neq B$ (2) $A \subset B, A \neq B$ (3) $A \cap B = \phi$ (4) $A \cup B = R$

Ans. (2)

Sol. $2[x] \leq -2 \Rightarrow [x] \leq -1 \Rightarrow x < 0$

A is $(-\infty, 0)$

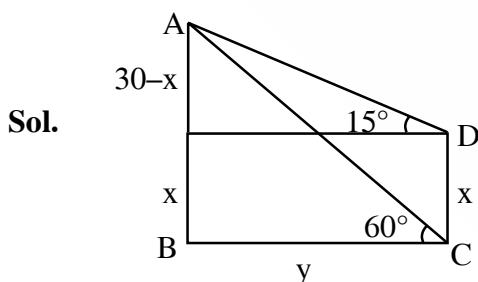
$5x - 8 < -3x \Rightarrow x < 1 \Rightarrow B$ is $(-\infty, 1)$

Hence $A \subset B, A \neq B$

16. Height of tower AB is 30 m where B is foot of tower. Angle of elevation from a point C on level ground to top of tower is 60° and angle of elevation of A from a point D x m above C is 15° then find area of quadrilateral ABCD.

- (1) $300(\sqrt{3}-1)$ (2) $600(\sqrt{3}-1)$ (3) $150(\sqrt{3}-1)$ (4) $100(\sqrt{3}-1)$

Ans. (2)



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{30}{y} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan 15^\circ = \frac{30-x}{y}$$

$$(2 - \sqrt{3})10\sqrt{3} = 30 - x$$

$$x = 30 - 20\sqrt{3} + 30$$

$$x = 60 - 20\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of ABCD} &= xy = (60 - 20\sqrt{3}) \cdot 10\sqrt{3} \\ &= 600(\sqrt{3} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

17. Equivalent statement to $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (r \rightarrow q)$ will be

- (1) $(p \wedge r) \rightarrow q$ (2) $(p \vee r) \rightarrow q$
(3) $(q \rightarrow r) \vee (p \vee r)$ (4) $(r \rightarrow p) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)$

Ans. (1)

Sol.

p	q	r	$p \rightarrow q$	$r \rightarrow q$	$(p \rightarrow q) \vee (r \rightarrow q)$	$(p \wedge r)$	$(p \wedge r) \rightarrow q$
T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
T	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	F	T	F
T	F	F	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	T	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	F	T	T	T	F	T

18. For two groups of 15 sizes each, mean and variance of first group is 12, 14 respectively, and second group has mean 14 and variance of σ^2 . If combined variance is 13 then find variance of second group ?

- (1) 9 (2) 11 (3) 10 (4) 12

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\bar{x} = 12, \sigma_1^2 = 14, \bar{y} = 14, \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2, n_1 = n_2 = 15$

$$\sigma_1^2 = 14 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{15} - (12)^2 \Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 = 2370, \sum x_i = 180$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = \frac{\sum y_i^2}{15} - (14)^2, \sum y_i = 210$$

$$13 = \frac{\sum x_i^2 + \sum y_i^2}{30} - \left(\frac{15\bar{x} + 15\bar{y}}{30} \right)^2$$

$$13 = \frac{2370 + \sum y_i^2}{30} - (13)^2$$

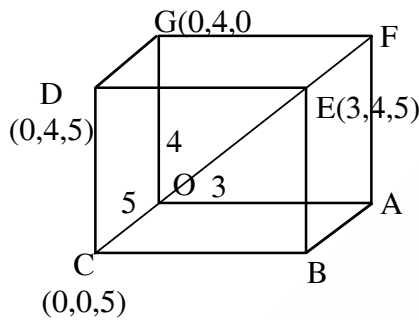
$$\sum y_i^2 = 3090 \Rightarrow \sigma_2^2 = \frac{3090}{15} - (14)^2 = 10$$

19. A rectangular parallelepiped with edges along x, y, z axis has length of 3, 4, 5 respectively. Find the shortest distance of the body diagonal from one of the edges parallel to z-axis which is skew to the diagonal

- (1) $\frac{16}{5}$ (2) $\frac{15}{\sqrt{34}}$ (3) $\frac{12}{5}$ (4) $\frac{9}{5}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. Equation of diagonal OE $\vec{r} = 0 + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$



Equation of edge GD

$$\vec{r} = 4\hat{j} + \mu\hat{k}$$

Shortest distance = $\left| \text{projection of } 4\hat{j} \text{ on } (3\hat{j} - 4\hat{i}) \right|$

$$= \frac{12}{\sqrt{9+16}} = \frac{12}{5}$$

20. If ${}^{2n}C_3 : {}^nC_3 = 10$, then $\frac{n^2 + 3n}{n^2 - 3n + 4}$ is equal to

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\frac{{}^{2n}C_3}{{}^nC_3} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{2n \cdot (2n-1) \cdot (2n-2)}{n \cdot (n-1)(n-2)} = 10$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2n-1) \cdot 2}{n-2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8$$

$$\therefore \frac{n^2 + 3n}{n^2 - 3n + 4} = \frac{88}{44} = 2$$

21. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and \vec{d} is a vector perpendicular to \vec{b} and \vec{c} , $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 18$ then find $|\vec{a} \times \vec{d}|^2$
- (1) 720 (2) 700 (3) 360 (4) 300

Ans. (1)

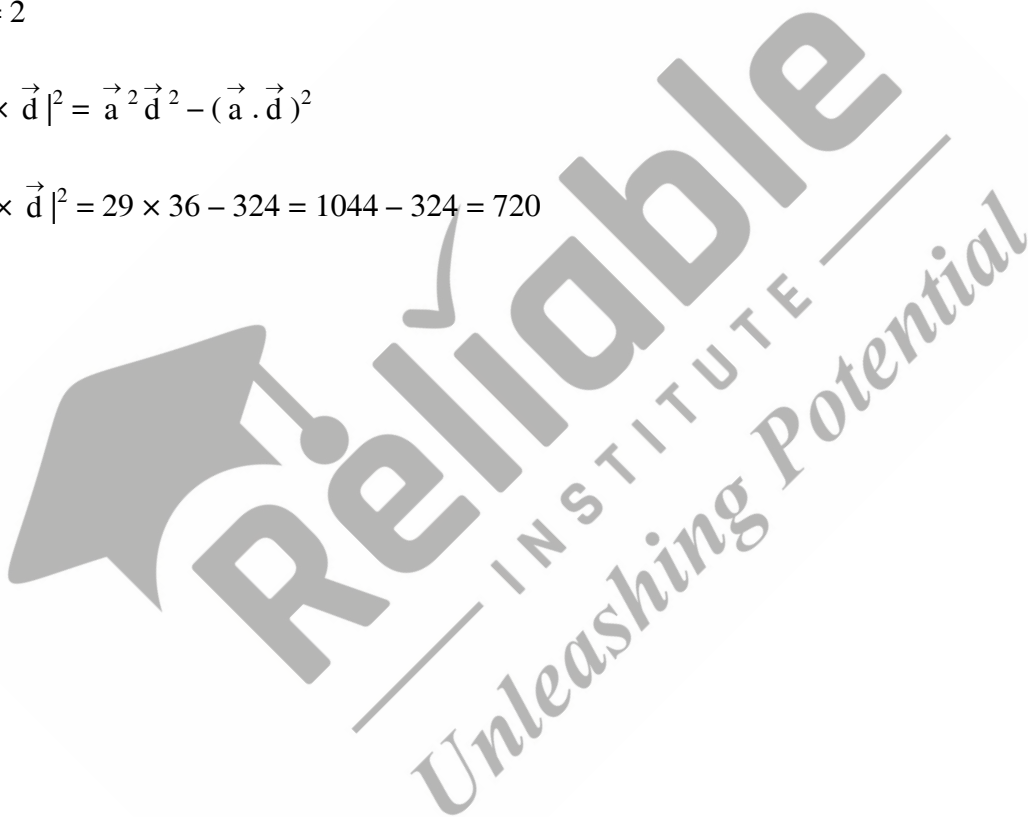
Sol. $\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{d}|^2 = \vec{a}^2 \vec{d}^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{d}|^2 = 29 \times 36 - 324 = 1044 - 324 = 720$$



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