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**MATHEMATICS**

1. Set A contains 5 elements  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5$  with mean & variance 5 & 12 respectively. Set B contains 5 elements  $b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5$  with mean 8 & variance 20. A set C is made of elements  $a_i - 3, i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and  $b_i + 2, i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Find sum of mean & variance of elements of set C.
- (1) 38                      (2) 40                      (3) 42                      (4) 36

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\sum a_i = 25$                        $\sum b_i = 40$

$$\frac{\sum a_i^2}{5} - (\bar{a})^2 = 12 \qquad \frac{\sum b_i^2}{5} - (\bar{b})^2 = 20$$

$$\sum a_i^2 = 185 \qquad \sum b_i^2 = 420$$

$$\bar{c} = \frac{10 + 50}{10} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum c_i^2}{10} - (6.5)^2 = \frac{\sum (a_i - 3)^2 + \sum (b_i + 2)^2}{10} - (6)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sum a_i^2 + \sum b_i^2 - 6\sum a_i + 4\sum b_i + 65}{10} - (6)^2 \\ &= \frac{185 + 420 - 150 + 160 + 65}{10} - (6)^2 = 32 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Mean + Variance = 38

2. How many truth value of statement  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee r) \rightarrow (q \vee r)$  is true
- (1) 5                      (2) 7                      (3) 6                      (4) 8

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**

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

3. Let  $f(x) = [x^2 - x] + |-x + [x]|$  is
- (1) continuous at  $x = 0$  (2) continuous at  $x = 1$   
 (3) differentiable at  $x = 0$  (4) None of these

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $f(0) = 0$

$$f(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [h^2 - h] + |-h + [h]|$$

$$= -1 + 0$$

$$= -1 \neq f(0)$$

$\therefore$  discontinuous at  $x = 0$

$$f(1) = 0 + 0$$

$$f(1^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(1+h)^2 - (1+h)] + |-(1+h) + [1+h]|$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [h + h^2] + |-1 - h + 1|$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$f(1^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(1-h)^2 - (1-h)] + |-(1-h) + [1-h]|$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [-h + h^2] + |h - 1|$$

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

4. The number of integral values of  $x$  satisfying the inequation  $\log_{\left(x+\frac{7}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{x-7}{2x-3}\right)^2 \geq 0$  is
- (1) 5 (2) 6 (3) 7 (4) 8

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Case-I :  $x + \frac{7}{2} > 1 \Rightarrow x > -\frac{5}{2}$  .....(i)

$$\left(\frac{x-7}{2x-3}\right)^2 \geq 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x-7}{2x-3} + 1\right) \left(\frac{x-7}{2x-3} - 1\right) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(3x-10)}{(2x-3)^2} (-x-4) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(3x-10)(x+4)}{(2x-3)^2} \leq 0$$

$$x \in \left[-4, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{3}\right]$$

$$\text{After intersection with (i)} \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{3}\right]$$

Case-II :  $0 < x + \frac{7}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{7}{2} < x < -\frac{5}{2}$  .....(ii)

$$0 < \left(\frac{x-7}{2x-3}\right)^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -4] \cup \left[\frac{10}{3}, \infty\right) - \{7\}$$

After intersection with (ii)  $\Rightarrow x \in \phi$

$$\therefore (\text{Case-I}) \cup (\text{Case-II}) \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{3}\right]$$

$\therefore$  Number of integral values = 6

5. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{100}$  be an AP whose first term is 2 and mean is 200. If  $b_i = i(a_i - i)$ , then mean of  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{100}$  is

- (1) 10050 (2) 10049.5  
(3) 20099 (4) 20049.5

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $200 = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{100}}{100}$

$$200 = \frac{100}{2} \times \frac{1}{100} (2 \times 2 + (100-1)d)$$

$$396 = 99d \Rightarrow d = \frac{396}{99} = 4$$

$$\text{Required mean} = \frac{1}{100} \sum_{i=1}^{100} i(a_i - i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \sum_{i=1}^{100} i(2 + (i-1)d - i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ (2-d) \frac{100 \times 101}{2} + (d-1) \frac{100 \times 101 \times 201}{6} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{101}{2} \{2-d + (d-1)67\}$$

$$\frac{101}{2} \left\{ 66 \times \frac{396}{99} - 65 \right\} = \frac{101}{2} \{199\} = 10049.5$$

6. If a and b are roots of quadratic equation  $x^2 - 7x - 1 = 0$  then the value of  $\frac{a^{21} + b^{21} + a^{17} + b^{17}}{a^{19} + b^{19}}$  is equal to

- (1) 51 (2) 34 (3) 68 (4) 45

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** 
$$\frac{a^{19}\left(a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}\right) + b^{19}\left(b^2 + \frac{1}{b^2}\right)}{a^{19} + b^{19}}$$

$\therefore a^2 - 7a - 1 = 0$

$a^2 - 1 = 7a$

$a - \frac{1}{a} = 7$

$a^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} = 51$

$\frac{51a^{19} + 51b^{19}}{a^{19} + b^{19}} = 51$

7. Number of solution of equation  $3\cos^4\theta - 4\cos^2\theta - \sin^6\theta + 1 = 0$ ,  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  is

(1) 5

(2) 6

(3) 7

(4) 8

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.** put  $\cos^2\theta = t$

$3t^2 - 4t - (1-t)^3 + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3t^2 - 4t + t^3 - 1 - 3t(t-1) + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow t^3 - t = 0$

**Case-I**  $\cos^2\theta = 0$

$7\theta \in \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$

**Case-II**  $\cos^2\theta = 0$

$\theta \in \{0, \pi, 2\pi\}$

**Case-III**  $\cos^2\theta = -1$

Rejected

$\therefore$  No of solution = 5

8. 5 boys with allotted roll numbers and seat numbers are seated in such a way that no one sits on the allotted seat. Find number of such seating arrangement.

(1) 18

(2) 9

(3) 45

(4) 44

**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.**  $D(5) = 5! \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right)$

$= 60 - 20 + 5 - 1$

$= 44$

9. If  $x + y + 3 = 17$ ,  $x, y, z \in$  whole number Find number of solutions.  
 (1) 145 (2) 154 (3) 171 (4) 181

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Number of solution =  ${}^{(17+3-1)}C_{(3-1)}$   
 $= {}^{19}C_2 = 19 \times 9 = 171$

10. Let  $S = 109 + \frac{108}{5} + \frac{107}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^{108}}$ , then find the value of  $(16S - 25^{-54})$ , then S is equal to

**Ans. (2175)**

**Sol.**  $S = 109 + \frac{108}{5} + \frac{107}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^{108}}$

$$\frac{5}{5} = \frac{109}{5} + \frac{108}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^{109}}$$

$$\frac{45}{5} = 109 - \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5^{109}} \right)$$

$$\frac{45}{5} = 109 - \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{109}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)} \right)$$

$$\frac{45}{5} = 109 - \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5^{109}} \right)$$

$$S = \frac{545}{4} - \frac{5}{16} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5^{109}} \right)$$

11. Let the image of point  $(8, 2, -4)$  about the plane  $2x - y - 3z = 12$  is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is  
 (1) 8 (2) 10 (3) 12 (4) 14

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{x-8}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{-3} = -2 \left( \frac{16-2+12-12}{14} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4, \beta = 4 \text{ and } \gamma = 2$$

12. In the expansion of  $(x + 2)^9$  the mean of coefficient of  $x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^9$  is

- (1)  $\frac{3^8}{10}$  (2)  $\frac{3^6}{10}$  (3)  $\frac{3^7}{5}$  (4)  $\frac{3^9}{10}$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r 2^{9-r} \cdot x^r$

$$\text{mean} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{r=0}^9 {}^9C_r 2^{9-r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \times 2^9 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)^9 = \frac{3^9}{10}$$

13. Let  $M = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$ ,  $0 \leq i, j \leq 2$  where  $a_{ij} \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  and A be the event such that M is invertible then P(A) is

- (1)  $\frac{49}{81}$                       (2)  $\frac{50}{81}$                       (3)  $\frac{47}{81}$                       (4)  $\frac{46}{81}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $|M| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \neq 0$

If  $ad = 0 \Rightarrow bc = 0 \Rightarrow 25$

$ad = 1 \Rightarrow bc = 1 \Rightarrow 1$

$ad = 2 \Rightarrow bc = 2 \Rightarrow 4$

$ad = 4 \Rightarrow bc = 4 \Rightarrow 1$

$\therefore$  required probability  $= 1 - \frac{31}{81} = \frac{50}{81}$

14. Integrate  $\int_{-\ln 2}^{\ln 2} e^x (\ln(e^x + \sqrt{1+e^{2x}})) dx$  equal to

(1)  $\ln \frac{(2+\sqrt{5})^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^{1/3}} + \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{4}$

(2)  $\ln \frac{(2+\sqrt{5})^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^{1/2}} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$

(3)  $\ln \frac{(2+\sqrt{5})^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^{1/2}} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

(4)  $\ln \frac{(2+\sqrt{5})^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^{1/2}} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Ans. (4)

Sol. Let  $e^x = t$

$\int_{1/2}^2 \ln(t + \sqrt{1+t^2}) dt$

$= t \ln(t + \sqrt{1+t^2}) \Big|_{1/2}^2 - \int_{1/2}^2 \frac{t}{t + \sqrt{1+t^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2t}{2\sqrt{1+t^2}}\right) dt$

$= 2\ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) - \int_{1/2}^2 \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} dt$

$= 2\ln(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) - \int_{\sqrt{5}/2}^{\sqrt{5}} dt$

$= \ln \frac{(2+\sqrt{5})^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)^{1/2}} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

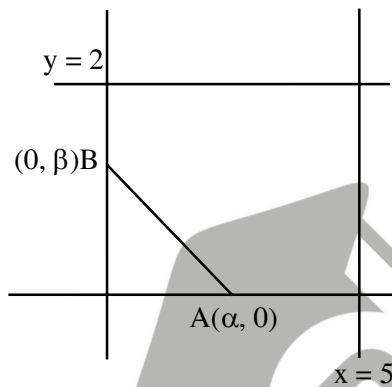
15. A rectangle is formed by the line  $(x - 5)(y - 2) = 0$  along with co-ordinate axes. Let two points A & B move along co-ordinate axes starting at origin. At any time position of A & B are  $(\alpha, 0)$  &  $(0, \beta)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 5$ ,  $0 < \beta < 2$ . The locus of mid-point of line segment AB such that it divides area of rectangle in 4 : 1 ration

- (1) straight line (2) ellipse  
(3) parabola (4) hyperbola

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $h = \frac{\alpha}{2}$  &  $k = \frac{\beta}{2}$

$$4 = \frac{10 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha\beta}{\frac{1}{2}\alpha\beta}$$



$$\frac{5}{2} \alpha\beta = 10$$

$$(2h)(2k) = 4$$

∴ locus is  $xy = 1$

16. Let  $f'(x) \cdot (x \log x) + f(x) \log x + f(x) \geq 1$  such that  $f(2) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f(4) = \frac{1}{4}$  and

$$S1 : f(x) \leq 1 \quad \forall x \in [2, 4]$$

$$S2 : f(x) \leq \frac{1}{8} \quad \forall x \in [2, 4]$$

- (1) Only S1 is true (2) Only S2 is true  
(3) Both S<sub>1</sub> & S<sub>2</sub> are True (4) Both S1 and S2 are false

Ans. (3)



**Sol.**  $f'(x) \times \ln x + f(x) \ln x + f(x) \geq 1$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x \ln x f(x)) \geq 1$$

$$g(x) = x \ln x f(x)$$

$$g(2) \leq g(x) \leq g(4) \Rightarrow 2(\ln 2) \frac{1}{2} \leq x \ln x f(x) \leq 4(\ln 4) \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\ln 2 \leq x \ln x f(x) \leq \ln 4$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{x \ln x} \leq f(x) \leq \frac{\ln 4}{x \ln x}$$

$$x \ln x \in [2 \ln 2, 4 \ln 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \leq \frac{\ln 4}{2 \ln 2} = 1$$

$$f(x) \geq \frac{\ln 2}{4 \ln 4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

**17.** Find area enclosed by  $x^2 + (y - 2)^2 \leq 4$  and  $2y \leq x^2$

(1)  $\left(2\pi - \frac{16}{3}\right)$

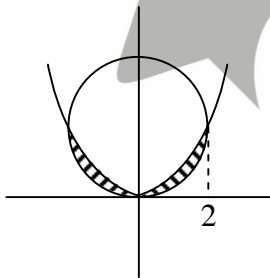
(2)  $\left(2\pi + \frac{16}{3}\right)$

(3)  $\left(\pi + \frac{16}{3}\right)$

(4)  $\left(4\pi - \frac{16}{3}\right)$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**



$$\text{Area} = 2 \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \left( -\sqrt{4 - x^2} + 2 \right) \right] dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{8}{6} - 4 + \frac{\pi(4)}{4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - 8 + 2\pi$$

$$= \left( 2\pi - \frac{16}{3} \right)$$

18. If  $\frac{x^2}{1+n} + \frac{y^2}{3+n} = 1$ , then minimum value of  $n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that eccentricity of conic is a rational number is

(1) 5                                      (2) 2                                      (3) 3                                      (4) 4

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $e^2 = 1 - \frac{1+n}{3+n} = \frac{2}{n+3}$

$\Rightarrow n \in \{5, \dots\}$

19. The number of rational terms in  $(3^{1/2} + 5^{1/4})^{680}$  is

(1) 171                                      (2) 181                                      (3) 191                                      (4) 151

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $T_{r+1} = {}^{680}C_r (3^{1/2})^{680-r} (5^{1/4})^r$   
 $= {}^{680}C_r 3^{340 - \frac{r}{2}} 5^{r/4}$

$\therefore r \in \{0, 4, 8, \dots, 680\}$

20. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order 2 such that  $|A^2 - A| = 4$  and  $A = \alpha A + I$ . then sum of all possible real values of  $\alpha$  is

Ans. (1.50)

Sol.  $A' = \alpha A + I$

$\Rightarrow A = \alpha A' + I$

$\Rightarrow A = \alpha(\alpha A + I) + I$

$(1 - \alpha^2) A = (1 + \alpha)I$

$\alpha = -1$

$\alpha \neq -1$

$A' + A = I$

$A = \frac{I}{1 - \alpha}$

$|A| | -A'| = 4$

$|A| |\alpha A'| = 4$

$|A| = \pm 2$

$\alpha \left| \frac{I}{1 - \alpha} \right| = \pm 2$

$\frac{\alpha}{(1 - \alpha)^2} = \pm 2$

$\therefore$  required sum  $= 2 + \frac{1}{2} - 1$

$= \frac{3}{2}$

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