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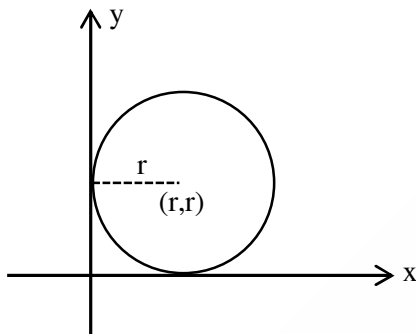
1. Two circles having radius  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  touch both the coordinate axes in first quadrant line  $x + y = 2$  makes intercept 2 on both circle. The value of  $r_1^2 + r_2^2 - r_1r_2$  is

- (1) 8                      (2) 7                      (3) 5                      (4) 2

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $(x - r)^2 + (y - r)^2 = r^2$

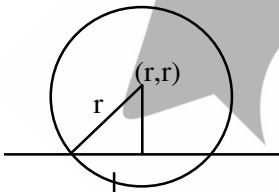
Distance of  $(r, r)$  from  $x + y = 2$  is  $\left| \frac{r+r-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \sqrt{2} |r - 1|$



$$(\sqrt{2} |r - 1|)^2 + 1 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(r^2 - 2r + 1) + 1 = r^2$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1, 3$$



$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 - r_1r_2 = 7$$

2. If  $\frac{{}^nC_n}{n+1} + \frac{{}^nC_{n-1}}{n} + \dots + \frac{{}^nC_1}{2} + {}^nC_0 = \frac{1023}{10}$  then the value of  $n$  is

- (1) 9                      (2) 7                      (3) 5                      (4) 4

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{{}^nC_r}{(r+1)} = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \sum_{r=0}^n {}^{n+1}C_{r+1}$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} [2^{n+1} - 1] = \frac{1023}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1} = \frac{1023}{10} \Rightarrow n = 9$$

3. The sum of coefficients of first 50 terms of the expression  $(1 - x)^{100}$  is

- (1) 0                              (2)  ${}^{99}C_{49}$                               (3)  $\frac{1}{2} {}^{100}C_{50}$                               (4)  $-{}^{99}C_{49}$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $(1-x)^{100} = {}^{100}C_0 - {}^{100}C_1 + {}^{100}C_2 x^2 - \dots + {}^{100}C_{100} x^{100}$   
 $\therefore {}^{100}C_0 - {}^{100}C_1 + {}^{100}C_2 - {}^{100}C_3 + \dots + {}^{100}C_{100} = 0$   
 $2({}^{100}C_0 - {}^{100}C_1 + {}^{100}C_2 - {}^{100}C_3 + \dots + {}^{100}C_{49}) + {}^{100}C_{50} = 0$   
 ${}^{100}C_0 - {}^{100}C_1 + {}^{100}C_2 - {}^{100}C_3 + \dots = -\frac{1}{2} {}^{100}C_{50}$

4. Number of 5-digit number formed using digits 0, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 which are greater than 40,000 (repetition is not allowed) and divisible by 5 is equal to

- (1) 100                              (2) 120                              (3) 240                              (4) 360

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**

				5
2	4	3	2	1

 + 

				0
3	4	3	2	1

Number of 5-digit number =  $5 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 2 = 2160$

5.  $\int_{-0.15}^{0.15} |100x^2 - 1| dx$  is equal to

- (1)  $\frac{23}{600}$                               (2)  $\frac{23}{300}$                               (3)  $\frac{23}{100}$                               (4)  $\frac{23}{120}$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $I = 2 \int_{-0.15}^{0.15} |100x^2 - 1| dx$

$100x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.1$

$I = 2 \left[ \int_0^{0.1} (1 - 100x^2) dx + \int_{0.1}^{0.15} (100x^2 - 1) dx \right]$

$I = 2 \left[ 0.1 - \frac{100}{3} (0.1)^3 + \frac{100}{3} \{ (0.15)^3 - (0.1)^3 \} \right] - (0.05)$

$I = 2 \left[ 0.1 - \frac{0.1}{3} + \frac{0.2375}{3} - 0.05 \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{0.2875}{3} \right] = 0.19166 = \frac{23}{120}$

6. If  $\Delta_k = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2k-1 & 2k \\ n & n^2+n+1 & n^2 \\ n & n^2+n & n^2+n \end{vmatrix}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^n \Delta_k = 216$ , then 'n' is equal to

Ans. 6

Sol.  $\sum_{k=1}^n \Delta_k = \begin{vmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^n 1 & \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) & \sum_{k=1}^n 2k \\ n & n^2+n+1 & n^2 \\ n & n^2+n & n^2+n \end{vmatrix} = 216$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} n & n^2+n-n & n^2+n \\ n & n^2+n+1 & n^2 \\ n & n^2+n & n^2+n \end{vmatrix} = 216$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} n & n^2 & n^2+1 \\ 0 & n+1 & -n \\ 0 & n & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 216$$

$$n^3 = 216 \Rightarrow n = 6$$

7. Given  $\vec{A} = \lambda \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B} + \vec{C}) \times \vec{C} = 0$ ,  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = -9$ ,  $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = -20$ .

Find  $|\vec{C} \times \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})|^2$  where  $\lambda > 0$

(1) 62                      (2) 61                      (3) 60                      (4) 33

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) \times \vec{C} = 0$

$$\vec{C} = K(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = K((\lambda + 2)\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C} = K(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 6) = -9$$

$$\vec{B} \cdot \vec{C} = K(2\lambda + 4 + 2 + 12) = K(2\lambda + 18) = -20$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 6}{2\lambda + 18} = \frac{9}{20} \Rightarrow 10\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 21 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ as } \lambda > 0, K = -1$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{C} = -(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

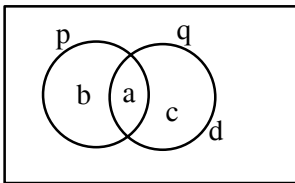
$$\vec{C} \times \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 6\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{C} \times \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})|^2 = 36 + 1 + 25 = 62$$

8. Let  $S_1 : (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge (\sim q))$  is a contradiction  
 $S_2 : (p \wedge q) \vee ((\sim p) \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge (\sim q)) \vee ((\sim p) \wedge (\sim q))$  is tautology
- (1) Both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are TRUE  
 (2) Both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are FALSE  
 (3)  $S_1$  is TRUE and  $S_2$  is FALSE  
 (4)  $S_1$  is FALSE and  $S_2$  is TRUE

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $S_1 \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \wedge \sim q) \equiv (a, c, d) \wedge (b) = \phi$  (Contradiction)



$$S_2 \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \equiv (a) \vee (c) \vee (b) \vee (d) \equiv (a, b, c, d)$$

$\therefore$  tautology

9. Number of points of discontinuity of  $[[x]] + \sqrt{x - [x]}$  on the interval  $(-2, 1)$  ( $[.]$  represents greatest integer function)
- (1) 2 (2) 3  
 (3) 0 (4) 1

Ans. (1)

Sol. Let  $f(x) = [[x]] + \sqrt{\{x\}}$

$$\text{At } x = -1, \quad f(-1^+) = |-1| + 0 = 1$$

$$f(-1^-) = |-2| + 1 = 3$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, \quad f(0^+) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$f(0^-) = |-1| + 1 = 2$$

Two points of discontinuity

10. If  $(1 + x^2)dy = y(x - y)dx$  and  $y(0) = 1$  then  $y(2\sqrt{2})$  is

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

Ans. (2)

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

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

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

put  $\frac{-1}{y} = t$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} + \frac{tx}{(1+x^2)} = -\frac{1}{(1+x^2)}$$

I.F.  $e^{\int \frac{x}{(1+x^2)} dx} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)} = \sqrt{1+x^2}$

Solution of D.E.

$$t\sqrt{1+x^2} = -\int \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{(1+x^2)} dx$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{y}\sqrt{1+x^2} = -\ln|x + \sqrt{x^2+1}| + C$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow -1 = -\ln(1) + C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

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

$$\text{at } x = 2\sqrt{2}, -\frac{3}{y} = -\ln|2\sqrt{2} + 3| - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{1 + \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2})} = \frac{3}{1 + \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)^2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{1 + 2\ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)}$$

11. Let  $\vec{x} = a\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{y} = \hat{i} + b\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{z} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  and  $\vec{z}$  are coplanar then the value of  $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$  is (a, b, c ≠ 1)

(1) 1

(2) -1

(3) 2

(4) -2

Ans. (1)

**Sol.**  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} & \vec{y} & \vec{z} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1 \begin{vmatrix} a & 1-a & 1-a \\ 1 & b-1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & c-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(b-1)(c-1) - (1-a)(c-1) + (1-a)(-(b-1)) = 0$$

divide by  $(1-a)(1-b)(1-c)$

$$\frac{a}{(1-a)} + \frac{1}{(1-b)} + \frac{1}{(1-c)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-a} + 1 + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1$$

**12.** Let  $S_n = \frac{n^2 + 3n}{(n+1)(n+2)}$  and  $28 \sum_{k=1}^{10} \left( \frac{1}{a_k} \right) = P_1 \cdot P_2 \cdot P_3 \dots P_m$  ( $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m$  are prime numbers),

then value of  $m$  is (Where  $a_n$  general terms of series and  $S_n$  is sum of  $n$  terms of series)

(1) 5                      (2) 6                      (3) 7                      (4) 9

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $a_n = S_n - S_{n-1} = \frac{n^2 + 3n}{(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1)}{n(n+1)}$

$$a_n = \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 - (n+2)[n^2 + n - 2]}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{4}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$28 \sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{4} = 7 \sum_{k=1}^{10} k(k+1)(k+2)$$

$$S = \sum_{k=1}^{10} k(k+1)(k+2) = \sum_{k=1}^{10} \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)[(k+3)-(k-1)]}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 10 \times 11 \times 12 \times 13$$

$$\text{So } \frac{7}{4} \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12 \cdot 13 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$$

$$m = 6$$

13. Let the line  $x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = 7$  where  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Point  $(\alpha, 4)$  lies on locus of mid-point of

intercepts made by line on coordinate axes then value of  $\alpha$  is

- (1)  $\frac{28}{\sqrt{15}}$                       (2)  $\sqrt{15}$                       (3)  $\frac{23}{\sqrt{15}}$                       (4)  $\frac{14}{\sqrt{15}}$

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = 7$

**x-intercept** is  $\frac{7}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow A \left( \frac{7}{\sin \theta}, 0 \right)$

**y-intercept** is  $\frac{7}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow B \left( 0, \frac{7}{\cos \theta} \right)$

locus of midpoint  $(h, k)$  is

$$h = \frac{7}{2 \sin \theta}, k = \frac{7}{2 \cos \theta}$$

as  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{49}{4h^2} + \frac{49}{4k^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{49}$$

$(\alpha, 2)$  lie on it

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{4}{49}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} = \frac{4}{49} - \frac{14}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} = \frac{64 - 49}{16 \times 49} = \frac{15}{16 \times 49} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{28}{\sqrt{15}}$$

14. Let  $z_0 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3i}{2}$  be the center of circle S of radius 1 unit,  $z_1 = 1 + i$ ,  $z_2$  lies outside the circle S and

$z_0, z_1, z_2$  are collinear. If  $|z_1 - z_0| |z_2 - z_0| = 1$  then the smallest value of  $|z_2|^2$  is

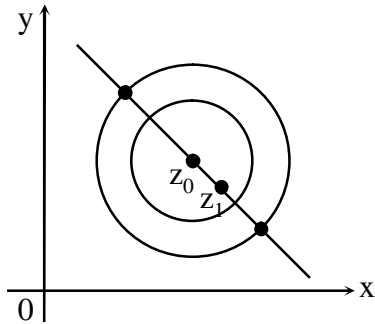
- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{13}{2}}$     (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$   
(3)  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$     (4) 1

**Ans. (3)**



Sol.  $|z_1 - z_0| = \left| \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow |z_2 - z_0| = \sqrt{2}$

Now,  $z_0, z_1, z_2$  are collinear



Equation of line through  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  is

$z_0\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  and  $z_1(1, 1)$   $y - 1 = -(x - 1) \Rightarrow y + x = 2$

$|z_2 - z_0| = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \left| x + iy - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3i}{2} \right| = \sqrt{2}$

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

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

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

$x = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}, x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{2}$

$z_2$  can be  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  or  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

$|z_2| = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$  or  $|z_2| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{25}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{13}{2}}$

15. Area enclosed by  $y = x^3$  and tangent at  $(-1, -1)$  to given curve is

(1)  $\frac{19}{4}$

(2)  $\frac{21}{4}$

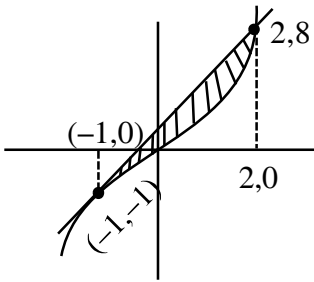
(3)  $\frac{27}{4}$

(4)  $\frac{25}{4}$

Ans. (3)

**Sol.** equation of tangent at  $(-1, -1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \text{ slope at } (-1, -1) \text{ is } 3$$



$$\text{tangent } y + 1 = 3(x + 1)$$

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$\text{intersection } x^3 = 3x + 2 \Rightarrow x^3 - 3x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 1)(x^2 - x - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, (x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_{-1}^2 (3x + 2 - x^3) dx = \left( \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_{-1}^2 = (6 + 4 - 4) - \left( \frac{3}{2} - 2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 6 - \left( \frac{6 - 8 - 1}{4} \right) \\ &= 6 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{27}{4} \end{aligned}$$

- 16.** If roots of equation  $x^2 + \sqrt{6}x + 3 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , then the value of  $\frac{\alpha^{23} + \beta^{23} + \alpha^{14} + \beta^{14}}{\alpha^{15} + \beta^{15} + \alpha^{10} + \beta^{10}}$  is
- (1) 3                      (2) 9                      (3) 81                      (4) 729

**Ans.** (3)

**Sol.**  $x^2 + 3 = -\sqrt{6}x$

$$x^4 + 6x^2 + 9 = 6x^2 \Rightarrow x^4 + 9 = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha^{14}(\alpha^9 + 1) + \beta^{14}(\beta^9 + 1)}{\alpha^{10}(\alpha^5 + 1) + \beta^{10}(\beta^5 + 1)} = \frac{(-729)\alpha^2(81\alpha + 1) + (-729\beta^2)(81\beta + 1)}{81\alpha^2(-9\alpha + 1) + 81\beta^2(-9\beta + 1)}$$

$$= -9 \left[ \frac{81\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 81\beta^3 + \beta^2}{-9\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 - 9\beta^3 + \beta^2} \right]$$

$$\because \alpha + \beta = -\sqrt{6}, \alpha\beta = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 0$$

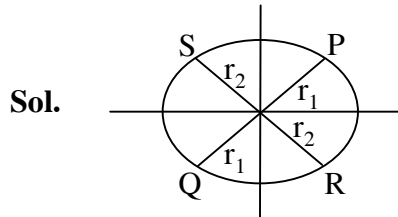
$$= -9 \left[ \frac{81(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)}{-9(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)} \right] = 81$$

17. Let  $P\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$  be a point on the ellipse  $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$ . Three points Q, R, S lie on this ellipse.

If lines PQ and RS both pass through origin and  $PQ \perp RS$  then the value of  $\frac{1}{(PQ)^2} + \frac{1}{(RS)^2}$  is

- (1)  $\frac{13}{144}$                       (2)  $\frac{11}{144}$                       (3)  $\frac{26}{145}$                       (4)  $\frac{13}{141}$

**Ans. (1)**



$$m_{PQ} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$m_{RS} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$PQ = 2OP = 2\sqrt{\frac{4 \times 3}{7} + \frac{36}{7}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{48}{7}}$$

$$(PQ)^2 = 4\left(\frac{48}{7}\right) = \frac{192}{7}$$

$$\text{Let } R(r_2 \cos \theta, r_2 \sin \theta) \equiv R\left(r_2 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right), r_2 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$\equiv R\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}r_2, -\frac{1}{2}r_2\right)$$

R lie on ellipse

$$9\left(\frac{3}{4}r_2^2\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{4}r_2^2\right) = 36$$

$$31r_2^2 = 144 \Rightarrow r_2^2 = \frac{144}{31}$$

$$(RS)^2 = (2r_2)^2 = \frac{4(144)}{31}$$

$$\frac{1}{PQ^2} + \frac{1}{RS^2} = \frac{31}{4(144)} + \frac{7}{192} = \frac{52}{576} = \frac{13}{144}$$

18. Given that  $I(x) = \int \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x}} dx$ , where  $I(9) = 3\sqrt{10} + \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$  then value of  $I(4)$  is

- (1)  $\ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$       (2)  $2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})$       (3)  $\sqrt{5} + \ln(5)$       (4) none of these

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Let  $x = \tan^2\theta \Rightarrow dx = 2 \tan \theta \cdot \sec^2\theta d\theta$

$$I = \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} (2 \tan \theta \cdot \sec^2\theta) d\theta = 2 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$I' = \int \sec \theta \sec^2\theta d\theta = \sec \theta \cdot \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$I' = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta (\sec^2\theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$2I' = \sec \theta \tan \theta + \int \sec \theta d\theta = I$$

Thus  $I = \sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + c$

$$I(x) = \sqrt{1+x} \sqrt{x} + \ln |\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{x}| + c$$

$$I(9) = 3\sqrt{10} + \ln |\sqrt{10} + 3| + c = 3\sqrt{10} + \ln(3 + \sqrt{10}) \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$I(x) = \sqrt{x(1+x)} + \ln(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{x})$$

$$I(4) = 2\sqrt{5} + \ln(2 + \sqrt{5})$$

19. Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/51 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Sum of all of elements of  $\sum_{n=1}^{50} B^n$  is equal to

- (1) 25      (2) 50      (3) 100      (4) 125

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/51 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{let } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, P^2 = -I$$

$$\Rightarrow B = P A(-P)$$

$$B^2 = P A(-P)P A(-P) = P A^2 (-P)$$

$$B^3 = (P A^2 - P)(P A - P) = P A^3 (-P)$$

⋮

$$B^{50} = P A^{50}(-P)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{50} B^n = B + B^2 + \dots + B^{50}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots + A^{50})(-P) \\
 &= P \begin{bmatrix} 50 & \frac{1}{51} + \frac{2}{51} + \dots + \frac{50}{51} \\ 0 & 50 \end{bmatrix} (-P) \\
 &= P \begin{bmatrix} 50 & 25 \\ 0 & 50 \end{bmatrix} (-P) \\
 &= 25 \left( P \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} (-P) \right) \\
 &= 25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 25 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  sum of all element = 100

20. Two dice are rolled simultaneously. One die shows  $\alpha$  and other die shows  $\beta$ . If the variance of  $\alpha - \beta$  is  $\frac{p}{q}$  where p and q are relatively prime then the sum of possible divisors of p is

- (1) 50                      (2) 45                      (3) 48                      (4) 52

Ans. (3)

Sol.

$\alpha - \beta$	case	p
5	(6,1)	1/36
4	(6,2), (5,1)	2/36
3	(6,3), (5,2), (4,1)	3/36
2	(6,4), (5,3), (4,2), (3,1)	4/36
1	(6,5), (5,4), (4,3), (3,2), (2,1)	5/36
0	(6,6), (5,5), (4,4), (3,3), (2,2), (1,1)	6/36
-1		5/36
-2		4/36
-3		3/36
-4		2/36
-5		1/36

$$E(x^2) = \sum x^2 p(x) = 2 \left[ \frac{25}{36} + \frac{32}{36} + \frac{27}{36} + \frac{16}{36} + \frac{5}{36} \right] = \frac{105}{18}$$

$\mu = E(X) = 0$  as data is symmetric

$$\sigma^2 = E(X^2) = \sum x^2 p(x) = \frac{105}{18} = \frac{35}{6} \Rightarrow p = 35$$

$$p = 5 \times 7$$

Sum of divisors is  $(5^0 + 5^1) (7^0 + 7^1) = 6 \times 8 = 48$

21. If A, B, C are angles of triangle and  $\cos A + 2\cos B + \cos C = 2$ ,  $a = 4$ ,  $c = 7$  then the value of  $\cos A - \cos C$  is equal to
- (1)  $\frac{99}{112}$                       (2)  $\frac{112}{99}$                       (3)  $\frac{33}{112}$                       (4)  $\frac{11}{112}$

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} + 2\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}\right) + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = 2$

$$\frac{b^2 + 49 - 16}{14b} + \frac{(16 + 49 - b^2)}{28} + \frac{16 + b^2 - 49}{8b} = 2$$

$$2b^3 - 11b^2 - 18b + 99 = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{11}{2}, -3, 3$$

$$b = -3, 3 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$b = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\cos A - \cos C = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} - \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\frac{b^2 + 33}{77} - \frac{b^2 - 33}{44} = \frac{\frac{121}{4} + 33}{77} - \frac{\frac{121}{4} - 33}{44} = \frac{99}{112}$$

22. If  $f(x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}e}{2\sin x}\right)^{\sin^2 x}$  and local maximum value of  $f(x)$  is  $k$  then  $\left(\frac{k}{e}\right)^8 + \left(\frac{k^8}{e^5}\right) + k^8$  is equal to
- (1)  $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{1}{e^5} + e^3$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{e^4} + \frac{1}{e^5} + e^3$                       (3)  $\frac{1}{e^3} + e^2 + \frac{1}{e^5}$                       (4)  $\frac{1}{e^3} + \frac{1}{e^2} + e^5$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Let  $\frac{2\sin x}{\sqrt{3}e} = \frac{1}{t}$

$$y = (t)^{\frac{3e}{4t^2}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{3e}{4t^2} \ln t$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot y' = \frac{3e}{4} \left[ \frac{t - 2t \ln t}{t^4} \right]$$

$$y' = y \left( \frac{3e}{4} \left( \frac{1 - 2 \ln t}{t^3} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\ln t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$t = e^{1/2}$$

$$y = (e^{1/2})^{\frac{3e}{4e}} = e^{3/8} = k \Rightarrow k^8 = e^3$$

$$\frac{e^3}{e^8} + \frac{e^3}{e^5} + e^3 = e^{-5} + e^{-2} + e^3$$

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