

**MATHEMATICS**

**SECTION - A**

**Multiple Choice Questions:** This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

**Choose the correct answer :**

1.  $a = \sin^{-1}(\sin 5)$ ,  $b = \cos^{-1}(\cos 5)$  then  $a^2 + b^2$  is equal to

- (1)  $8\pi^2 - 40\pi + 50$                       (2)  $4\pi^2 + 25$   
 (3)  $8\pi^2 - 50$                                 (4)  $8\pi^2 + 40\pi + 50$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $a = \sin^{-1}(\sin 5) = 5 - 2\pi$

and  $b = \cos^{-1}(\cos 5) = 2\pi - 5$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = (5 - 2\pi)^2 + (2\pi - 5)^2$$

$$= 8\pi^2 - 40\pi + 50$$

2. A coin is biased such that head has two chances than tails, what is the probability of getting 2 heads and 1 tail?

- (1)  $\frac{1}{29}$     (2)  $\frac{2}{29}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{9}$     (4)  $\frac{4}{9}$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Let probability of tail is  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Probability of getting head} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Probability of getting 2 heads and 1 tail

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}\right) \times 3$$

$$= \frac{4}{27} \times 3$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}$$

3. Let mean and variance of 6 observations  $a, b, 68, 44, 40, 60$  be 55 and 194. If  $a > b$  then find  $a + 3b$

- (1) 211.83                                        (2) 201.59  
 (3) 189.57                                        (4) 198.87

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{a + b + 68 + 44 + 40 + 60}{6} = 55$

$$212 + a + b = 330$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 118$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2 = 194$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + (68)^2 + (44)^2 + (40)^2 + (60)^2}{6} - (55)^2 = 194$$

$$= 3219$$

$$11760 + a^2 + b^2 = 19314$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 19314 - 11760$$

$$= 7554$$

$$(a + b)^2 - 2ab = 7554$$

From here  $b = 41.795$

$$a + b = 118$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 2b = 118 + 83.59$$

$$= 201.59$$

4. If 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> terms of A.P. are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms respectively of G.P. and first term of A.P. is 1 then the sum of first 20 terms of A.P. is

- (1) 970    (2) 916  
 (3) 980    (4) 990

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $a + d, a + 7d$  and  $a + 43d$  are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> term of G.P.

$$\frac{a + 7d}{a + d} = \frac{a + 43d}{a + 7d}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 7d)^2 = (a + d)(a + 43d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 49d^2 + 14d = a^2 + 44ad + 43d^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6d^2 = 30ad$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 5d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 0, 5$$

$$a = 1, d = 5$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2 + (19)5]$$

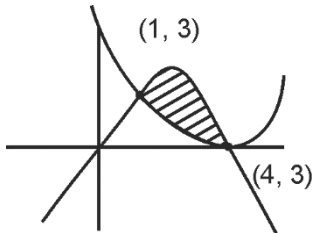
$$= 10 [95 + 2]$$

$$= 970$$

5. The area of the region enclosed by the parabolas  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $3y = (x - 4)^2$  is in (sq. unit)?

- (1)  $\frac{14}{3}$  (2) 4  
 (3)  $\frac{32}{3}$  (4) 6

Answer (4)



Sol. Area =  $\int_1^4 \left[ (4 - x)^2 - \frac{(x - 4)^2}{3} \right] dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \left[ 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{(x - 4)^3}{9} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \left[ \left( 16 - \frac{64}{3} \right) - \left( 4 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{27}{9} \right) \right] \\ &= \left| 16 - \frac{64}{3} - 4 + \frac{1}{3} + 3 \right| \\ &= |15 - 2| = 6 \end{aligned}$$

6. If  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  where,  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and

$(A - 3I) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $(x, y, z)$  is

- (1) (1, 2, 3) (2) (1, -2, 3)  
 (3) (1, -2, -3) (4) (-1, -2, -3)

Answer (3)

Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Given  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ... (1)

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + z_1 \\ x_2 + z_2 \\ x_3 + z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore x_1 + z_1 = 2$  ... (2)

$x_2 + z_2 = 0$  ... (3)

$x_3 + z_3 = 0$  ... (4)

Given  $A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + z_1 \\ -x_2 + z_2 \\ -x_3 + z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow -x_1 + z_1 = 4$  ... (5)

$-x_2 + z_2 = 0$  ... (6)

$-x_3 + z_3 = 4$  ... (7)

Given  $A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore y_1 = 0, y_2 = 2, y_3 = 0$

$\therefore$  from (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7)

$x_1 = 3, x_2 = 0, x_3 = -1$

$y_1 = 0, y_2 = 2, y_3 = 0$

$z_1 = -1, z_2 = 0, z_3 = 3$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Now  $(A - 3I) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -z \\ -y \\ -x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[z = 1], [y = -2], [x = -3]$

7. Let  $f : R \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be increasing function such that

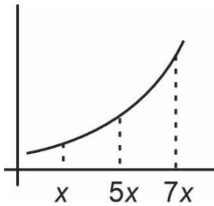
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(7x)}{f(x)} = 1 \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} - 1 \right) \text{ is equal to}$$

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

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $f$  is increasing function

$$x < 5x < 7x$$



$$f(x) < f(5x) < f(7x)$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{f(x)} < \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} < \frac{f(7x)}{f(x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{f(x)} < \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} < \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(7x)}{f(x)}$$

$$1 < \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{f(5x)}{f(x)} - 1 \right) = 0$$

8. Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two complex numbers such that  $z_1 + z_2 = 5$  and  $z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 20 + 15i$ , then the value of

$$|z_1^4 + z_2^4| \text{ is equal to}$$

- (1) 75 (2)  $25\sqrt{5}$   
 (3)  $15\sqrt{15}$  (4)  $30\sqrt{3}$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $z_1 + z_2 = 5$

$$z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 20 + 15i$$

$$z_1^3 + z_2^3 = (z_1 + z_2)^3 - 3z_1z_2(z_1 + z_2)$$

$$z_1^3 + z_2^3 = 125 - 3z_1z_2(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 + 15i = 125 - 15z_1z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3z_1z_2 = 25 - 4 - 3i$$

$$3z_1z_2 = 21 - 3i$$

$$z_1z_2 = 7 - i$$

$$(z_1 + z_2)^2 = 25$$

$$z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 25 - 2(7 - i)$$

$$= 11 + 2i$$

$$(z_1^2 + z_2^2)^2 = 121 - 4 + 44i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^4 + z_2^4 + 2(7 - i)^2 = 117 + 44i$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1^4 + z_2^4 = 117 + 44i - 2(49 - 14i) = 21 + 72i$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1^4 + z_2^4| = 75$$

9. The number of solutions of equation  $e^{\sin x} - 2e^{-\sin x} = 2$  is

- (1) More than 2 (2) 2  
 (3) 1 (4) 0

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.** Take  $e^{\sin x} = t$  ( $t > 0$ )

$$\Rightarrow t - \frac{2}{t} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t^2 - 2}{t} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 2t - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 2t + 1 = 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow t = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1 \pm 1.73$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2.73 \text{ or } -0.73 \text{ (rejected as } t > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin x} = 2.73$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e e^{\sin x} = \log_e 2.73$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \log_e 2.73 > 1$$

So no solution.

10. The line passes through the centre of circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 16x - 4y = 0$ , it intersects with the positive coordinate axis at  $A$  &  $B$ . Then find the minimum value of  $OA + OB$ , where  $O$  is origin.

- (1) 20 (2) 18  
 (3) 12 (4) 24

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  $(y - 2) = m(x - 8)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{x-intercept}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{-2}{m} + 8 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{y-intercept}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-8m + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow OA + OB = \frac{-2}{m^2} + 8 - 8m + 2$$

$$f'(m) = \frac{2}{m^2} - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Minimum} = 18$$

11. If for some  $m, n$ ;  ${}^6C_m + 2({}^6C_{m+1}) + {}^6C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$   
 and  ${}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^nP_4 = 1:8$ , then  ${}^nP_{m+1} + {}^{n+1}C_m$  is equal to  
 (1) 6756 (2) 7250  
 (3) 6223 (4) 6550

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**  ${}^6C_m + 2({}^6C_{m+1}) + {}^6C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$

$${}^7C_{m+1} + {}^7C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$$

$${}^8C_{m+2} > {}^8C_3$$

$$\therefore m = 2$$

and  ${}^{n-1}P_3 : {}^nP_4 = 1:8$

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

$$\therefore n = 8$$

$$\therefore {}^nP_{m+1} + {}^{n+1}C_m = {}^8P_5 + {}^9C_2$$

$$= 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 + \frac{9 \times 8}{2}$$

$$= 6756$$

12. Let  $f : (-\infty, -1] \rightarrow (a, b]$  be defined as  $f(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1}$ , if  $f$  is both one and onto, then the distance from a point  $P(2a+4, b+2)$  to curve  $x + ye^{-3} - 4 = 0$  is

(1)  $\sqrt{e^3 + 2}$  (2)  $\frac{e^3 + 2}{\sqrt{e^3 + 1}}$

(3)  $\frac{e^3 + 2}{\sqrt{e^6 + 1}}$  (4)  $e$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1}$

$$f'(x) = e^{x^3-3x+1} \cdot (3x^2 - 3)$$

$$= e^{x^2-3x+1} \cdot 3(x-1)(x+1)$$

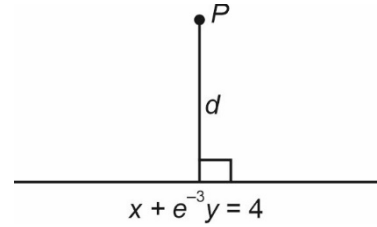
For  $x \in (-\infty, -1]$ ,  $f'(x) \geq 0$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is increasing function}$$

$$\therefore a = e^{-\infty} = 0 = f(-\infty)$$

$$b = e^{-1+3+1} = e^3 = f(-1)$$

$$\therefore P(4, e^3 + 2)$$

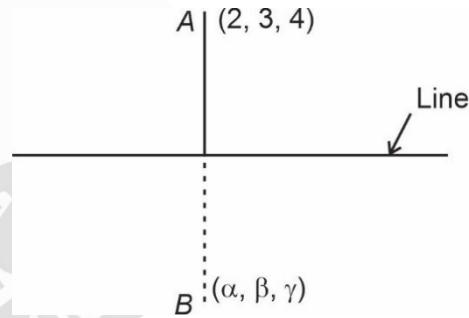


$$d = \frac{(e^3 + 2)(e^{-3})}{\sqrt{1 + e^{-6}}} = \frac{1 + 2e^{-3}}{\sqrt{1 + e^{-6}}} = \frac{e^3 + 2}{\sqrt{e^6 + 1}}$$

13. If  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is mirror image of the point  $(2, 3, 4)$  with respect to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ . Then  $2\alpha + 3\beta + 4\gamma$  is  
 (1) 29 (2) 30  
 (3) 31 (4) 32

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**



Take  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} = \lambda$

$$x = 2\lambda + 1, y = 3\lambda + 2, z = 4\lambda + 3$$

$$\overline{AB} = (\alpha - 2)\hat{i} + (\beta - 3)\hat{j} + (\gamma - 4)\hat{k}$$

Now,

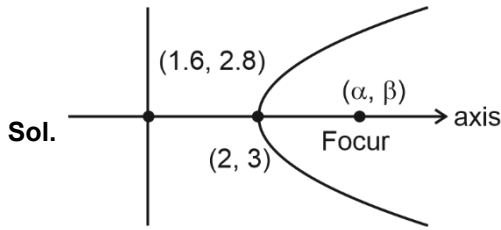
$$(\alpha - 2) \cdot 2 + (\beta - 3) \cdot 3 + (\gamma - 4) \cdot 4 = 0$$

$$2\alpha - 4 + 3\beta - 9 + 4\gamma - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 3\beta + 4\gamma = 29$$

14. A parabola has vertex  $(2, 3)$ , equation of directrix is  $2x - y = 1$  and equation of ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ,  $e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and ellipse passing through focus of parabola then square of length of latus rectum of ellipse is  
 (1)  $\frac{6564}{25}$  (2)  $\frac{3288}{25}$   
 (3)  $\frac{6272}{25}$  (4)  $\frac{4352}{25}$

Answer (4)



Sol.

$$\text{Slope of axis} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 6 = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - x - 4 = 0$$

$$2x + y - 6 = 0$$

$$4x + 2y - 12 = 0$$

$$\alpha + 1.6 = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2.4$$

$$\beta + 2.8 = 6 \Rightarrow \beta = 3.2$$

Ellipse passes through (2.4, 3.2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{24}{10}\right)^2}{a^2} + \frac{\left(\frac{32}{10}\right)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\text{Also } 1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{144}{25}b^2 + \frac{256}{25}a^2 = a^2b^2$$

$$\frac{144}{25} + \frac{256}{25} \times \frac{1}{2} = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(128 + 144)}{25} = a^2 \Rightarrow \frac{272}{25} = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{2 \times 272}{25}$$

$$\text{Latus rectum} = \frac{2b^2}{a}$$

(Latus rectum)<sup>2</sup>

$$= \frac{4b^4}{a^2} = 4 \left( \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right) b^2 = \frac{8 \times 272 \times 2}{25} = \frac{4352}{25}$$

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**SECTION - B**

**Numerical Value Type Questions:** This section contains 10 Numerical based questions. The answer to each question should be rounded-off to the nearest integer.

21. The value of  $\frac{120}{\pi^3} \left| \int_0^\pi \frac{x^2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}{(\sin x)^4 + (\cos x)^4} dx \right|$  is

Answer (15)

Sol.  $\int_0^\pi \frac{x^2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} (x^2 - (\pi - x)^2) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos x (2\pi x - \pi^2)}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x \sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx - \pi^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx - \pi^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x dx}{1 - 2\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{2 - \sin^2 2x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos^2 2x} dx$$

Let  $\cos 2x = t$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_1^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{120}{\pi^3} \left| -\frac{\pi^3}{8} \right| = 15$$

22. The number of ways to distribute the 21 identical apples to three children's so that each child gets at least 2 apples.

**Answer (136)**

**Sol.** After giving 2 apples to each child 15 apples left now 15 apples can be distributed in  ${}^{15+3-1}C_2 = {}^{17}C_2$  ways

$$= \frac{17 \times 16}{2} = 136$$

23. If  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ ,  $R = \{(x, y) \mid 2x = 3y, x, y \in A\}$  is symmetric relation on  $A$  and the number of elements in  $R$  is  $n$ , the smallest integer value of  $n$  is

**Answer (0)**

**Sol.**  $\therefore R$  is symmetric relation

$$\Rightarrow (y, x) \in R \forall (x, y) \in R$$

$$(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow 2x = 3y \text{ and } (y, x) \in R \Rightarrow 3x = 2y$$

Which holds only for  $(0, 0)$

Which does not belongs to  $R$ .

$\therefore$  Value of  $n = 0$

24. Matrix  $A$  of order  $3 \times 3$  is such that  $|A| = 2$  if  $n = \underbrace{\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj} \dots (\mathbf{a})))}_{2024 \text{ times}}$  then remainder when  $n$  is divided by 9 is

**Answer (7)**

**Sol.**  $|A| = 2$

$$\underbrace{\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj} \dots (\mathbf{a})))}_{2024 \text{ times}} = |A|^{(n-1)2024}$$

$$= |A|^{2^{2024}}$$

$$= 2^{2^{2024}}$$

$$2^{2^{2024}} = (2^2)^{2^{2022}} = 4(8)^{674} = 4(9-1)^{674}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2^{2024}} \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{2^{2024}} \equiv 9m + 4, \quad m \leftarrow \text{even}$$

$$2^{9m+4} \equiv 16 \cdot (2^3)^{3m} \equiv 16 \pmod{9}$$

$$\equiv 7$$

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