

FINAL JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2024

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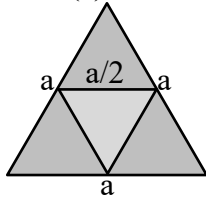
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SECTION-A

1. Let ABC be an equilateral triangle. A new triangle is formed by joining the middle points of all sides of the triangle ABC and the same process is repeated infinitely many times. If P is the sum of perimeters and Q is be the sum of areas of all the triangles formed in this process, then:

- (1) $P^2 = 36\sqrt{3}Q$ (2) $P^2 = 6\sqrt{3}Q$
 (3) $P = 36\sqrt{3}Q^2$ (4) $P^2 = 72\sqrt{3}Q$

Ans. (1)



Sol.

$$\text{Area of first } \Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4}$$

$$\text{Area of second } \Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4} \cdot \frac{a^2}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{16}$$

$$\text{Area of third } \Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{64}$$

$$\text{sum of area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots \right)$$

$$Q = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{perimeter of 1st } \Delta = 3a$$

$$\text{perimeter of 2nd } \Delta = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\text{perimeter of 3rd } \Delta = \frac{3a}{4}$$

$$P = 3a \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right)$$

$$P = 3a \cdot 2 = 6a$$

$$a = \frac{P}{6}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{P^2}{36}$$

$$P^2 = 36\sqrt{3}Q$$

2. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Let R be a relation on A defined by xRy if and only if $4x \leq 5y$. Let m be the number of elements in R and n be the minimum number of elements from $A \times A$ that are required to be added to R to make it a symmetric relation.

Then $m + n$ is equal to:

- (1) 24 (2) 23
 (3) 25 (4) 26

Ans. (3)

Sol. Given : $4x \leq 5y$

then

$$R = \{(1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (4,4), (4,5), (5,4), (5,5)\}$$

i.e. 16 elements.

i.e. $m = 16$

Now to make R a symmetric relation add

$$\{(2,1)(3,2)(4,3)(3,1)(4,2)(5,3)(4,1)(5,2)(5,1)\}$$

i.e. $n = 9$

So $m + n = 25$

3. If three letters can be posted to any one of the 5 different addresses, then the probability that the three letters are posted to exactly two addresses is:

- (1) $\frac{12}{25}$ (2) $\frac{18}{25}$
 (3) $\frac{4}{25}$ (4) $\frac{6}{25}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Total method = 5^3

$$\text{favorable} = {}^5C_2 (2^3 - 2) = 60$$

$$\text{probability} = \frac{60}{125} = \frac{12}{25}$$

4. Suppose the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2+\alpha)x - \beta y + 2}{\beta x - 2\alpha y - (\beta\gamma - 4\alpha)}$ represents a circle passing through origin. Then the radius of this circle is :

- (1) $\sqrt{17}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$ (4) 2

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2+\alpha)x - \beta y + 2}{\beta x - y(2\alpha + \beta) + 4\alpha}$

$\beta x dy - (2\alpha + \beta)y dy + 4\alpha dy = (2 + \alpha)x dx - \beta y dx + 2 dx$

$\beta(x dy + y dx) - (2\alpha + \beta)y dy + 4\alpha dy = (2 + \alpha)x dx + 2 dx$

$\beta xy - \frac{(2\alpha + \beta)y^2}{2} + 4\alpha y = \frac{(2 + \alpha)x^2}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \beta = 0$ for this to be circle

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

coeff. of $\begin{matrix} x^2 & y^2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow 2 + \alpha = 2\alpha$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2$

i.e. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2x - 8y = 0$

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

$\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}}$

5. If the locus of the point, whose distances from the point (2, 1) and (1, 3) are in the ratio 5 : 4, is $ax^2 + by^2 + cxy + dx + ey + 170 = 0$, then the value of $a^2 + 2b + 3c + 4d + e$ is equal to:

- (1) 5 (2) -27
 (3) 37 (4) 437

Ans. (3)

Sol. let P(x, y)

$\frac{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2}{(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2} = \frac{25}{16}$

$9x^2 + 9y^2 + 14x - 118y + 170 = 0$

$a^2 + 2b + 3c + 4d + e$

$= 81 + 18 + 0 + 56 - 118$

$= 155 - 118$

$= 37$

6. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1^2 - 1)(n-1) + (2^2 - 2)(n-2) + \dots + ((n-1)^2 - (n-1)) \cdot 1}{(1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3) - (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2)}$

is equal to:

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

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} (r^2 - r)(n-r)}{\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 - \sum_{r=1}^n r^2}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} (-r^3 + r^2(n+1) - nr)}{\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{((n-1)n)}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{(n+1)(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} - \frac{n^2(n-1)}{2}}{\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{2n+1}{3}\right)}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left(\frac{-n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n+1)(2n-1)}{3} - n\right)}{\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \frac{3n^2 + 3n - 4n - 2}{6}}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)(-3n^2 + 3n + 2(2n^2 + n - 1) - 6)}{(n+1)(3n^2 - n - 2)}$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)(n^2 + 5n - 8)}{(n+1)(3n^2 - n - 2)} = \frac{1}{3}$

7. Let $0 \leq r \leq n$. If ${}^{n+1}C_{r+1} : {}^nC_r : {}^{n-1}C_{r-1} = 55 : 35 : 21$, then $2n + 5r$ is equal to:

- (1) 60 (2) 62
 (3) 50 (4) 55

Ans. (3)

Ans. $\frac{{}^{n+1}C_r}{{}^nC_r} = \frac{55}{35}$

$\frac{(n+1)!}{(r+1)!(n-r)!} \cdot \frac{r!(n-r)!}{n!} = \frac{11}{7}$

$\frac{(n+1)}{r+1} = \frac{11}{7}$

Sol. $|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$|c|^2 + |a|^2 - 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 8$$

$$|z|^2 + 38 - 12|z| = 8$$

$$|z|^2 - 12|z| + 30 = 0$$

$$|z| = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 120}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$|z| = 6 + \sqrt{6}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{27}$$

$$|(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{z}| = \sqrt{27}(6 + \sqrt{6}) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2}(6 + \sqrt{6})$$

12. If all the words with or without meaning made using all the letters of the word "NAGPUR" are arranged as in a dictionary, then the word at 315th position in this arrangement is :

- (1) NRAGUP (2) NRAGPU
 (3) NRAPGU (4) NRAPUG

Ans. (3)

Sol. NAGPUR

$$A \rightarrow 5! = 120$$

$$G \text{ @ } 5! = 120 \quad 240$$

$$NA \text{ @ } 4! = 24 \quad 264$$

$$NG \text{ @ } 4! = 24 \quad 288$$

$$NP \text{ @ } 4! = 24 \quad 312$$

$$NRAGPU = 1 \quad 313$$

$$NRAGUP \quad 314$$

$$NRAPGU \quad 315$$

13. Suppose for a differentiable function h, $h(0) = 0$, $h(1) = 1$ and $h'(0) = h'(1) = 2$. If $g(x) = h(e^x) e^{h(x)}$, then $g'(0)$ is equal to:

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

Ans. (4)

Sol. $g(x) = h(e^x) \cdot e^{h(x)}$

$$g'(x) = h(e^x) \cdot e^{h(x)} \cdot h'(x) + e^{h(x)} h'(e^x) \cdot e^x$$

$$g'(0) = h(1)e^{h(0)}h'(0) + e^{h(0)}h'(1)$$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

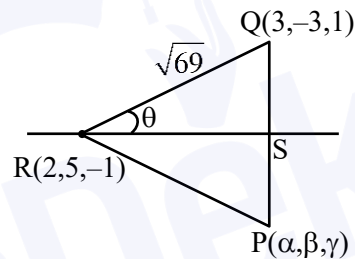
14. Let P (α, β, γ) be the image of the point Q(3, -3, 1) in the line $\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$ and R be the point

(2, 5, -1). If the area of the triangle PQR is λ and $\lambda^2 = 14K$, then K is equal to:

- (1) 36 (2) 72
 (3) 18 (4) 81

Ans. (4)

Sol.



$$RQ = \sqrt{1 + 64 + 4} = \sqrt{69}$$

$$\vec{RQ} = \hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{RS} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{RQ} \cdot \vec{RS}}{|\vec{RQ}| |\vec{RS}|} = \frac{|1 - 8 - 2|}{\sqrt{69} \sqrt{3}} = \frac{9}{3\sqrt{23}}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{23}} = \frac{RS}{RQ} = \frac{RS}{\sqrt{69}}$$

$$RS = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{23}} = \frac{QS}{\sqrt{69}}$$

$$QS = \sqrt{42}$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2QS \cdot RS = \sqrt{42} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\lambda = 9\sqrt{14}$$

$$\lambda^2 = 81 \cdot 14 = 14k$$

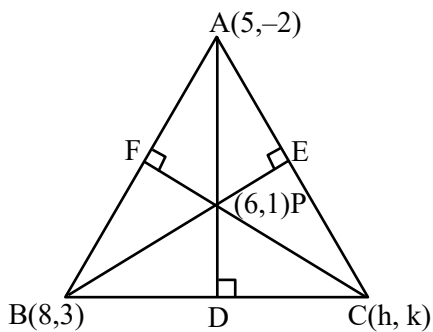
$$k = 81$$

15. If P(6, 1) be the orthocentre of the triangle whose vertices are A(5, -2), B(8, 3) and C(h, k), then the point C lies on the circle.

- (1) $x^2 + y^2 - 65 = 0$ (2) $x^2 + y^2 - 74 = 0$
 (3) $x^2 + y^2 - 61 = 0$ (4) $x^2 + y^2 - 52 = 0$

Ans. (1)

Sol.



Slope of AD = 3

Slope of BC = $-\frac{1}{3}$

equation of BC = $3y + x - 17 = 0$

slope of BE = 1

Slope of AC = -1

equation of AC is $x + y - 3 = 0$

point C is (-4, 7)

16. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{7 - \sin 5x}$ be a function defined on R.

Then the range of the function f(x) is equal to:

- (1) $\left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{5}\right]$ (2) $\left[\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$
 (3) $\left[\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{5}\right]$ (4) $\left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\sin 5x \in [-1, 1]$

$-\sin 5x \in [-1, 1]$

$7 - \sin 5x \in [6, 8]$

$\frac{1}{7 - \sin 5x} \in \left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{6}\right]$

17. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = ((\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j})) \times \hat{i}) \times \hat{i}$.

Then the square of the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{b} is :

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

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\vec{a} \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

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

projection of \vec{a} on $\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$

$= \frac{1+1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

18. If the area of the region

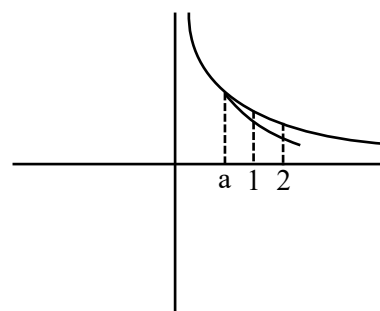
$\left\{ (x, y) : \frac{a}{x^2} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{x}, 1 \leq x \leq 2, 0 < a < 1 \right\}$ is

$(\log_2 2) - \frac{1}{7}$ then the value of $7a - 3$ is equal to:

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

Ans. (3)

Sol.



$$\text{area} \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{a}{x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\left[\ln x + \frac{a}{x} \right]_1^2$$

$$\ln 2 + \frac{a}{2} - a = \log_e 2 - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{-a}{2} = -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$a = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$7a = 2$$

$$7a - 3 = -1$$

19. If $\int \frac{1}{a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x} dx = \frac{1}{12} \tan^{-1}(3 \tan x) +$

constant, then the maximum value of $a \sin x + b \cos x$, is :

(1) $\sqrt{40}$ (2) $\sqrt{39}$

(3) $\sqrt{42}$ (4) $\sqrt{41}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\int \frac{\sec^2 x dx}{a^2 \tan^2 x + b^2}$

let $\tan x = t$

$\sec^2 x dx = dt$

$$\int \frac{dt}{a^2 t^2 + b^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \int \frac{dt}{t^2 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{\frac{b}{a}} \right) + c$$

$$\frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{b} \tan x \right) + c$$

on comparing $\frac{a}{b} = 3$

$$ab = 12$$

$$a = 6, b = 2$$

maximum value of

$$6 \sin x + 2 \cos x \text{ is } \sqrt{40}$$

20. If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that

$$\det(A) = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$\det(\text{adj}(-4 \text{adj}(-3 \text{adj}(3 \text{adj}((2A)^{-1})))))) = 2^m 3^n,$$

then $m + 2n$ is equal to:

(1) 3 (2) 2

(3) 4 (4) 6

Ans. (3)

Sol. $|A| = 3$

$$\left| \text{adj}(-4 \text{adj}(-3 \text{adj}(3 \text{adj}((2A)^{-1})))) \right|$$

$$\left| -4 \text{adj}(-3 \text{adj}(3 \text{adj}(2A)^{-1})) \right|^2$$

$$4^6 \left| \text{adj}(-3 \text{adj}(3 \text{adj}(2A)^{-1})) \right|^2$$

$$2^{12} \cdot 3^{12} \left| 3 \text{adj}(2A)^{-1} \right|^8$$

$$2^{12} \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 3^{24} \left| \text{adj}(2A)^{-1} \right|^8$$

$$2^{12} \cdot 3^{36} \left| (2A)^{-1} \right|^{16}$$

$$2^{12} \cdot 3^{36} \frac{1}{|2A|^{16}}$$

$$2^{12} \cdot 3^{36} \frac{1}{2^{48} |A|^{16}}$$

$$2^{12} \cdot 3^{36} \frac{1}{2^{48} \cdot 3^{16}}$$

$$\frac{3^{20}}{2^{36}} = 2^{-36} \cdot 3^{20}$$

$$m = -36 \quad n = 20$$

$$m + 2n = 4$$

SECTION-B

21. Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to t . Let $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \left[\frac{x}{2} + 3 \right] - [\sqrt{x}]$. Let S be the set of all points in the interval $[0, 8]$ at which f is not continuous. Then $\sum_{a \in S} a$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (17)

Sol. $\left[\frac{x}{2} + 3 \right]$ is discontinuous at $x = 2, 4, 6, 8$

\sqrt{x} is discontinuous at $x = 1, 4$

$F(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 1, 2, 6, 8$

$$\sum a = 1 + 2 + 6 + 8 = 17$$

22. The length of the latus rectum and directrices of a hyperbola with eccentricity e are 9 and $x = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$,

respectively. Let the line $y - \sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3} = 0$ touch this hyperbola at (x_0, y_0) . If m is the product of the focal distances of the point (x_0, y_0) , then $4e^2 + m$ is equal to _____.

NTA Ans. (61)

Ans. (Bonus)

Sol. Given $\frac{2b^2}{a} = 9$ and $\frac{a}{e} = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$

equation of tangent $y - \sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{3} = 0$

by equation of tangent

$$\text{Let slope} = S = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Constant} = -\sqrt{3}$$

By condition of tangency

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 6a^2 - 9a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, b^2 = 9$$

Equation of Hyperbola is

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \text{ and for tangent}$$

Point of contact is $(4, 3\sqrt{3}) = (x_0, y_0)$

$$\text{Now } e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

Again product of focal distances

$$m = (x_0 e + a)(x_0 e - a)$$

$$m + 4e^2 = 20e^2 - a^2$$

$$= 20 \times \frac{13}{4} - 4 = 61$$

(There is a printing mistake in the equation of directrix $x = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Corrected equation is $x = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$ for directrix, as

eccentricity must be greater than one, so question must be bonus)

23. If $S(x) = (1+x) + 2(1+x)^2 + 3(1+x)^3 + \dots + 60(1+x)^{60}$, $x \neq 0$, and $(60)^2 S(60) = a(b)^b + b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, then $(a+b)$ equal to _____

Ans. (3660)

Sol.

$$S(x) = (1+x) + 2(1+x)^2 + 3(1+x)^3 + \dots + 60(1+x)^{60}$$

$$(1+x)S = (1+x)^2 + \dots + 59(1+x)^{60} + 60(1+x)^{61}$$

$$-xS = \frac{(1+x)(1+x)^{60} - 1}{x} - 60(1+x)^{61}$$

Put $x = 60$

$$-60S = \frac{61((61)^{60} - 1)}{60} - 60(61)^{61}$$

on solving 3660

24. Let $[t]$ denote the largest integer less than or equal to t . If

$$\int_0^3 \left([x^2] + \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right] \right) dx = a + b\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5} + c\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{7},$$

where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, then $a + b + c$ is equal to _____

Ans. (23)

$$\text{Sol. } \int_0^3 [x^2] dx + \int_0^3 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_1^2 1 dx + \int_2^3 2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \int_{\sqrt{3}}^2 3 dx + \int_2^{\sqrt{5}} 4 dx + \int_{\sqrt{5}}^{\sqrt{6}} 5 dx \\
 &+ \int_{\sqrt{6}}^{\sqrt{7}} 6 dx + \int_{\sqrt{7}}^{\sqrt{8}} 7 dx + \int_{\sqrt{8}}^3 8 dx \\
 &+ \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} 0 dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 1 dx \\
 &+ \int_2^{\sqrt{6}} 2 dx + \int_{\sqrt{6}}^{\sqrt{8}} 3 dx + \int_{\sqrt{8}}^3 4 dx = 31 - 6\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-2\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{7}$$

$$a = 31 \quad b = -6 \quad c = -2$$

$$a + b + c = 31 - 6 - 2 = 23$$

25. From a lot of 12 items containing 3 defectives, a sample of 5 items is drawn at random. Let the random variable X denote the number of defective items in the sample. Let items in the sample be drawn one by one without replacement. If variance of X is $\frac{m}{n}$, where $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, then $n - m$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (71)

Sol. $a = 1 - \frac{{}^3C_5}{{}^{12}C_5}$

$$b = 3 \cdot \frac{{}^9C_4}{{}^{12}C_5}$$

$$c = 3 \cdot \frac{{}^9C_3}{{}^{12}C_5}$$

$$d = 1 \cdot \frac{{}^9C_2}{{}^{12}C_5}$$

$$u = 0.a + 1.b + 2.c + 3.d = 1.25$$

$$\sigma^2 = 0.a + 1.b + 4.c + 9d - u^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{105}{176}$$

Ans. $176 - 105 = 71$

26. In a triangle ABC, $BC = 7$, $AC = 8$, $AB = \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\cos A = \frac{2}{3}$. If $49\cos(3C) + 42 = \frac{m}{n}$, where $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, then $m + n$ is equal to _____

Ans. (39)

26. In a triangle ABC, $BC = 7$, $AC = 8$, $AB = \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\cos A = \frac{2}{3}$. If $49\cos(3C) + 42 = \frac{m}{n}$, where $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, then $m + n$ is equal to _____

Ans. (39)

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

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{8^2 + c^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 8 \times c}$$

$$C = 9$$

$$\cos C = \frac{7^2 + 8^2 - 9^2}{2 \times 7 \times 8} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$49 \cos 3C + 42$$

$$49(4 \cos^3 C - 3 \cos C) + 42$$

$$49 \left(4 \left(\frac{2}{7} \right)^3 - 3 \left(\frac{2}{7} \right) \right) + 42$$

$$= \frac{32}{7}$$

$$m + n = 32 + 7 = 39$$

27. If the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-\lambda}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ and $\frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y+5}{2} = \frac{z-4}{4}$ is $\frac{44}{\sqrt{30}}$, then the largest possible value of $|\lambda|$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (43)

Sol. $\vec{a}_1 = \lambda \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\vec{a}_2 = -2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{p} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{q} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$(\lambda + 2)\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} = \vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2$$

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = -6\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{44}{\sqrt{30}} = \frac{|-6\lambda - 12 - 105 - 9|}{\sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-15)^2 + 3^2}}$$

$$\frac{44}{\sqrt{30}} = \frac{|6\lambda + 126|}{3\sqrt{30}}$$

$$132 = |6\lambda + 126|$$

$$\lambda = 1, \lambda = -43$$

$$|\lambda| = 43$$

28. Let α, β be roots of $x^2 + \sqrt{2}x - 8 = 0$.

If $U_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$, then $\frac{U_{10} + \sqrt{12}U_9}{2U_8}$

is equal to _____.

Ans. (4)

Sol.
$$\frac{\alpha^{10} + \beta^{10} + \sqrt{2}(\alpha^9 + \beta^9)}{2(\alpha^8 + \beta^8)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha^8(\alpha^2 + \sqrt{2}\alpha) + \beta^8(\beta^2 + \sqrt{2}\beta)}{2(\alpha^8 + \beta^8)}$$

$$\frac{8\alpha^8 + 8\beta^8}{2(\alpha^8 + \beta^8)} = 4$$

29. If the system of equations

$$2x + 7y + \lambda z = 3$$

$$3x + 2y + 5z = 4$$

$$x + \mu y + 32z = -1$$

has infinitely many solutions, then $(\lambda - \mu)$ is equal to _____ :

Ans. (38)

Sol. $D = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & \mu & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = -39$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & \lambda \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -39 & 32 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$\lambda - \mu = 38$$

30. If the solution $y(x)$ of the given differential equation $(e^y + 1) \cos x \, dx + e^y \sin x \, dy = 0$ passes through the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$, then the value of $e^{y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (3)

Sol. $(e^y + 1) \cos x \, dx + e^y \sin x \, dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow d\left((e^y + 1)\sin x\right) = 0$$

$$(e^y + 1)\sin x = C$$

It passes through $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2$$

Now, $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = 3$$