

FINAL JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2024

(Held On Monday 08th April, 2024)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

SECTION-A

1. If the image of the point $(-4, 5)$ in the line $x + 2y = 2$ lies on the circle $(x + 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$, then r is equal to :

- (1) 1 (2) 2
(3) 75 (4) 3

Ans. (2)

Sol. Image of point $(-4, 5)$

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = -2 \left(\frac{ax_1 + by_1 + c}{a^2 + b^2} \right)$$

Line : $x + 2y - 2 = 0$

$$\frac{x + 4}{1} = \frac{y - 5}{2} = -2 \left(\frac{-4 + 10 - 2}{1^2 + 2^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-8}{5}$$

$$x = -4 - \frac{8}{5} = -\frac{28}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{16}{5} + 5 = \frac{9}{5}$$

Point lies on circle $(x + 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$

$$\frac{64}{25} + \left(\frac{9}{5} - 3 \right)^2 = r^2$$

$$\frac{100}{25} = r^2, \boxed{r = 2}$$

2. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ be three vectors. Let \vec{r} be a unit vector along $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 3$, then 3λ is equal to :

- (1) 27 (2) 25
(3) 25 (4) 21

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\vec{r} = k(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 3$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = k(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})$$

$$3 = k(2 + 6 - 15 + 3 - 2 + 3\lambda)$$

$$3 = k(-6 + 3\lambda) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\vec{r} = k(5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - (5 - \lambda)\hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{r}| = k\sqrt{25 + 4 + 25 + \lambda^2 - 10\lambda} = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$k = \frac{3}{-6 + 3\lambda} = \frac{1}{-2 + \lambda} \quad \text{put in (2)}$$

$$4 + \lambda^2 - 4\lambda = 54 + \lambda^2 - 10\lambda$$

$$6\lambda = 50$$

$$3\lambda = 25$$

3. If $\alpha \neq a$, $\beta \neq b$, $\gamma \neq c$ and $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & b & c \\ a & \beta & c \\ a & b & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then

$$\frac{a}{\alpha - a} + \frac{b}{\beta - b} + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma - c} \text{ is equal to :}$$

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha - a & b - \beta & 0 \\ 0 & \beta - b & c - \gamma \\ a & b & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\alpha - a)(\gamma(\beta - b) - b(c - \gamma)) - (b - \beta)(-a(c - \gamma)) = 0$$

$$\gamma(\alpha - a)(\beta - b) - b(\alpha - a)(c - \gamma) + a(b - \beta)(c - \gamma)$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma - c} + \frac{b}{\beta - b} + \frac{a}{\alpha - a} = 0$$

4. In an increasing geometric progression of positive terms, the sum of the second and sixth terms is $\frac{70}{3}$ and the product of the third and fifth terms is 3

49. Then the sum of the 4th, 6th and 8th terms is :-

- (1) 96 (2) 78
(3) 91 (4) 84

Ans. (3)

Sol. $T_2 + T_6 = \frac{70}{3}$

$$ar + ar^5 = \frac{70}{3}$$

$$T_3 \cdot T_5 = 49$$

$$ar^2 \cdot ar^4 = 49$$

$$a^2 r^6 = 49$$

$$ar^3 = +7, a = \frac{7}{r^3}$$

$$ar(1 + r^4) = \frac{70}{3}$$

$$\frac{7}{r^2}(1 + r^4) = \frac{70}{3}, r^2 = t$$

$$\frac{1}{t}(1 + t^2) = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$3t^2 - 10t + 3 = 0$$

$$t = 3, \frac{1}{3}$$

Increasing G.P. $r^2 = 3, r = \sqrt{3}$

$$T_4 + T_6 + T_8$$

$$= ar^3 + ar^5 + ar^7$$

$$= ar^3(1 + r^2 + r^4)$$

$$= 7(1 + 3 + 9) = 91$$

5. The number of ways five alphabets can be chosen from the alphabets of the word MATHEMATICS, where the chosen alphabets are not necessarily distinct, is equal to :

- (1) 175 (2) 181
(3) 177 (4) 179

Ans. (4)

Sol. AA, MM, TT, H, I, C, S, E

(1) All distinct

$${}^8C_5 \rightarrow 56$$

(2) 2 same, 3 different

$${}^3C_1 \times {}^7C_3 \rightarrow 105$$

(3) 2 same 1st kind, 2 same 2nd kind, 1 different

$${}^3C_2 \times {}^6C_1 \rightarrow 18$$

$$\text{Total} \rightarrow 179$$

6. The sum of all possible values of $\theta \in [-\pi, 2\pi]$, for which $\frac{1 + i \cos \theta}{1 - 2i \cos \theta}$ is purely imaginary, is equal

to

(1) 2π (2) 3π

(3) 5π (4) 4π

Ans. (2)

Sol. $Z = \frac{1 + i \cos \theta}{1 - 2i \cos \theta}$

$$Z = -\bar{Z} \Rightarrow \frac{1 + i \cos \theta}{1 - 2i \cos \theta} = -\left(\frac{1 + i \cos \theta}{1 - 2i \cos \theta}\right)$$

$$(1 + i \cos \theta)(1 - 2i \cos \theta) = -(1 - 2i \cos \theta)(1 + i \cos \theta)$$

$$(1 + i \cos \theta)(1 + 2i \cos \theta) = -(1 - 2i \cos \theta)(1 - i \cos \theta)$$

$$1 + 3i \cos \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta = -(1 - 3i \cos \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$2 - 4 \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{sum} = 3\pi$$

7. If the system of equations $x + 4y - z = \lambda$, $7x + 9y + \mu z = -3$, $5x + y + 2z = -1$ has infinitely many solutions, then $(2\mu + 3\lambda)$ is equal to :

(1) 2 (2) -3

(3) 3 (4) -2

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 7 & 9 & \mu \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (18 - \mu) - 4(14 - 5\mu) - (7 - 45) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 0$$

$$\Delta = \Delta_x = \Delta_y = \Delta_z = 0 \text{ (For infinite solution)}$$

$$\Delta_x = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 9 & \mu \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda(18 - \mu) - 4(-6 + \mu) - 1(-3 + 9) = 0$$

$$18\lambda + 24 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

8. If the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-\lambda}{2} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-7}{8}$ is $\frac{13}{\sqrt{29}}$, then a value of λ is :

- (1) $-\frac{13}{25}$ (2) $\frac{13}{25}$
 (3) 1 (4) -1

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\vec{r}_1 = (\lambda\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \alpha(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
 $\vec{r}_2 = (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}) + \beta(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ $\vec{a}_1 = \lambda\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$
 $\vec{a}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$

$$\text{Shortest dist.} = \frac{|\vec{b} \times (\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1)|}{|\vec{b}|} = \frac{13}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$\frac{|(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times ((2-\lambda)\hat{i} + 4\hat{k})|}{\sqrt{29}} = \frac{13}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$|-8\hat{j} - 3(2-\lambda)\hat{k} + 12\hat{i} + 4(2-\lambda)\hat{j}| = 13$$

$$|12\hat{i} - 4\lambda\hat{j} + (3\lambda - 6)\hat{k}| = 13$$

$$144 + 16\lambda^2 + (3\lambda - 6)^2 = 169$$

$$16\lambda^2 + (3\lambda - 6)^2 = 25 = \lambda \Rightarrow = 1$$

9. If the value of $\frac{3\cos 36^\circ + 5\sin 18^\circ}{5\cos 36^\circ - 3\sin 18^\circ}$ is $\frac{a\sqrt{5} - b}{c}$,

where a, b, c are natural numbers and gcd(a, c) = 1, then a + b + c is equal to :

- (1) 50 (2) 40
 (3) 52 (4) 54

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\frac{3\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right) + 5\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)}{5\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right) - 3\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right)} = \frac{8\sqrt{5}-2}{2\sqrt{5}+8}$
 $= \frac{4\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+4} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-4}{\sqrt{5}-4}$

$$= \frac{20 - 16\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5} + 4}{-11} = \frac{17\sqrt{5} - 24}{11} \Rightarrow a = 17, b = 27, c = 11$$

$$a + b + c = 52$$

10. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution curve of the differential equation $\sec y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \sin y = x^3 \cos y$,

$y(1) = 0$. Then $y(\sqrt{3})$ is equal to :

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \sin y \sec y = x^3 \cos y \sec y$

$$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \tan y = x^3$$

$$\tan y = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} + 2xt = x^3, \text{ If } t = e^{\int 2x dx} = e^{x^2}$$

$$te^{x^2} = \int x^3 \cdot e^{x^2} dx + c$$

$$x^2 = Z \Rightarrow t \cdot e^Z = \frac{1}{2} \int e^Z \cdot Z dZ = \frac{1}{2} [e^Z \cdot Z - e^Z] + c$$

$$2 \tan y = (x^2 - 1) + 2ce^{-x^2}$$

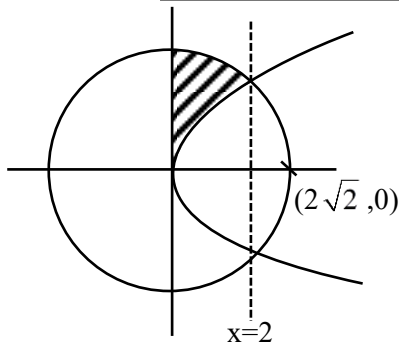
$$y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow y(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

11. The area of the region in the first quadrant inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 8$ and outside the parabola $y^2 = 2x$ is equal to :

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

Ans. (2)

Sol.



Required area = Ar(circle from 0 to 2) - ar(para from 0 to 2)

$$= \int_0^2 \sqrt{8-x^2} dx - \int_0^2 \sqrt{2x} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{8-x^2} + \frac{8}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]_0^2 - \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{x\sqrt{x}}{3/2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} \sqrt{8-4} + \frac{8}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} (2\sqrt{2} - 0)$$

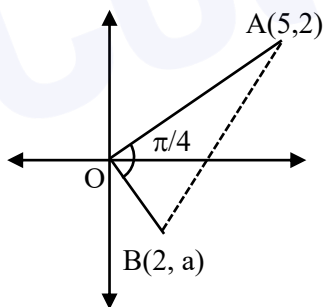
$$\Rightarrow 2 + 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{8}{3} = \pi - \frac{2}{3}$$

12. If the line segment joining the points (5, 2) and (2, a) subtends an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ at the origin, then the absolute value of the product of all possible values of a is :

- (1) 6 (2) 8
(3) 2 (4) 4

Ans. (4)

Sol.



$$m_{OA} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$m_{OB} = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \left| \frac{\frac{2}{5} - \frac{a}{2}}{1} \right|$$

$$1 = \left| \frac{4-5a}{10+2a} \right|$$

$$4-5a = \pm(10+2a)$$

$$4-5a = 10+2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a+6=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{6}{7}$$

$$-\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{14}{3} = -4$$

$$4-5a = -10-2a$$

$$3a = 14$$

$$a = +\frac{14}{3}$$

13. Let $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 11\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and \vec{c} be a vector such that

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \vec{c} \times (-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}).$$

If $(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = 1670$, then $|\vec{c}|^2$ is equal to :

- (1) 1627 (2) 1618
(3) 1600 (4) 1609

Ans. (2)

Sol. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} - \vec{c} \times (-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) = 0$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} + (-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) - 2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \lambda(4\vec{b} - \vec{a})$$

$$\Rightarrow = \lambda(44\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} - 4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$= \lambda(40\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

Now

$$(8\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + 33\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot \lambda(40\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 1670$$

$$\Rightarrow (41\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \cdot (40\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \times \lambda = 1670$$

$$\Rightarrow (1640 + 15 + 15)\lambda = 1670 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\text{so } \vec{c} = 40\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{c}|^2 = 1600 + 9 + 9 = 1618$$

14. If the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9ax^2 + 12a^2x + 1$, $a > 0$ has a local maximum at $x = \alpha$ and a local minimum $x = \alpha^2$, then α and α^2 are the roots of the equation :

- (1) $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ (2) $8x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$
 (3) $8x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ (4) $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $f(x) = 6x^2 - 18ax + 12a^2 = 0$ $\begin{cases} \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \end{cases}$

$\alpha + \alpha^2 = 3a$ & $\alpha \times \alpha^2 = 2a^2$

\downarrow
 $(\alpha + \alpha^2)^3 = 27a^3$
 $\Rightarrow 2a^2 + 4a^4 + 3(3a)(2a^2) = 27a^3$
 $\Rightarrow 2 + 4a^2 + 18a = 27a$
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 9a + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 - 8a - a + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (4a - 1)(a - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2$
 so $6x^2 - 36x + 48 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ (1)

If we take $a = \frac{1}{4}$ then $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ which is not possible

15. There are three bags X, Y and Z. Bag X contains 5 one-rupee coins and 4 five-rupee coins; Bag Y contains 4 one-rupee coins and 5 five-rupee coins and Bag Z contains 3 one-rupee coins and 6 five-rupee coins. A bag is selected at random and a coin drawn from it at random is found to be a one-rupee coin. Then the probability, that it came from bag Y, is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{3}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{1}{4}$ (4) $\frac{5}{12}$

Ans. (1)

Sol.

X	Y	Z
5 one & 4 five	4 one & 5 five	3 one & 6 five

$$P = \frac{4/9}{5/9 + 4/9 + 3/9} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

16. Let $\int_{\alpha}^{\log_e 4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^x - 1}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Then e^α and $e^{-\alpha}$ are the roots of the equation :

- (1) $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ (2) $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$
 (3) $2x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$ (4) $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\int_{\alpha}^{\log_e 4} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^x - 1}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Let $e^x - 1 = t^2$
 $e^x dx = 2t dt$
 $= \int \frac{2dt}{t^2 + 1}$
 $= 2 \tan^{-1} t$
 $= 2 \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{e^x - 1}) \Big|_{\alpha}^{\log_e 4}$
 $= 2 [\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{e^\alpha - 1}] = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $= \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{e^\alpha - 1} = \frac{\pi}{12}$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \sqrt{e^\alpha - 1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$e^\alpha = 2$ $e^{-\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}$

$x^2 - \left(2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + 1 = 0$
 $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

17. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} -a & \text{if } -a \leq x \leq 0 \\ x+a & \text{if } 0 < x \leq a \end{cases}$

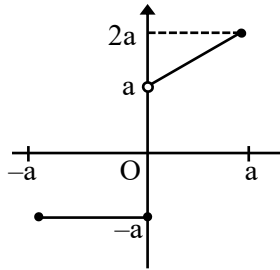
where $a > 0$ and $g(x) = (f|x|) - |f(x)|/2$.

Then the function $g : [-a, a] \rightarrow [-a, a]$ is

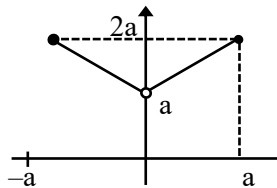
- (1) neither one-one nor onto.
 (2) both one-one and onto.
 (3) one-one.
 (4) onto

Ans. (1)

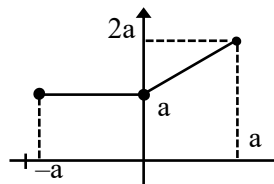
Sol. $y = f(x)$



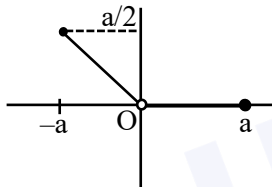
$y = f|x|$



$y = |f(x)|$



$$g(x) = \frac{f(|x|) - |f(x)|}{2}$$



18. Let $A = \{2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11\}$ and $B = \{1, 4, 5, 10, 15\}$
 Let R be a relation on $A \times B$ define by $(a, b)R(c, d)$
 if and only if $3ad - 7bc$ is an even integer. Then
 the relation R is
- (1) reflexive but not symmetric.
 - (2) transitive but not symmetric.
 - (3) reflexive and symmetric but not transitive.
 - (4) an equivalence relation.

Ans. (3)

Sol. $A = \{2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11\}$ $(a, b)R(c, d)$
 $B = \{1, 4, 5, 10, 15\}$ $3ad - 7bc$
 Reflexive : $(a, b)R(a, b)$

$\Rightarrow 3ab - 7ba = -4ab$ always even so it is reflexive.

Symmetric : If $3ad - 7bc = \text{Even}$

Case-I : odd odd

Case-II : even even

(c, d) $R(a, b) \Rightarrow 3bc - 3ab$

Case-I : odd odd

Case-II : even even

so symmetric relation

Transitive :

Set $(3, 4)R(6, 4)$ Satisfy relation

Set $(6, 4)R(3, 1)$ Satisfy relation

but $(3, 4)R(3, 1)$ does not satisfy relation

so not transitive.

19. For $a, b > 0$, let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan((a+1)x) + b \tan x}{3}, & x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{3}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{ax + b^2x^2} - \sqrt{ax}}{b\sqrt{a}x\sqrt{x}}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

be a continuous function at $x = 0$. Then $\frac{b}{a}$ is equal

to

- (1) 5
- (2) 4
- (3) 8
- (4) 6

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{ax + b^2x^2} - \sqrt{ax}}{b\sqrt{a}x\sqrt{x}} = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{ax + b^2x^2 - ax}{b\sqrt{a}x^{3/2}(\sqrt{ax + b^2x^2} + \sqrt{ax})}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{b^2}{b\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a + b^2x} + \sqrt{a})}$$

$$\frac{b}{\sqrt{a} \cdot 2\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{2a} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = 6$$

20. If the term independent of x in the expansion of

$$\left(\sqrt{ax^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3}\right)^{10}$$

is 105, then a^2 is equal to :

- (1) 4 (2) 9
(3) 6 (4) 2

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\left(\sqrt{ax^2} + \frac{1}{2x^3}\right)^{10}$

General term = ${}^{10}C_r (\sqrt{ax^2})^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{2x^3}\right)^r$

$$20 - 2r - 3r = 0$$

$$r = 4$$

$${}^{10}C_4 a^3 \cdot \frac{1}{16} = 105$$

$$a^3 = 8$$

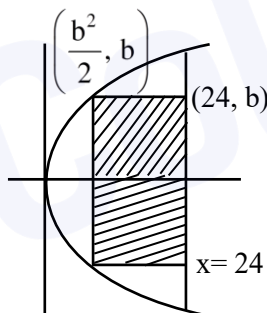
$$a^2 = 4$$

SECTION-B

21. Let A be the region enclosed by the parabola $y^2 = 2x$ and the line $x = 24$. Then the maximum area of the rectangle inscribed in the region A is _____.

Ans. (128)

Sol.



$$A = 2 \left(24 - \frac{b^2}{2}\right) \cdot b$$

$$\frac{dA}{db} = 0 \Rightarrow b = 4$$

$$A = 2(24 - 8)4 = 128$$

22. If $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{\tan x}} - e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{\tan x} - \sqrt{x}}\right)$ and

$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2} \cot x}$ are the roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx - \sqrt{e} = 0$, then $12 \log_e(a + b)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (6)

Sol. $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{(e^{\sqrt{\tan x} - \sqrt{x}} - 1)}{\sqrt{\tan x} - \sqrt{x}}$

$$= 1$$

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\frac{1}{2} \cot x}$$

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

$$x^2 - (1 + \sqrt{e})x + \sqrt{e} = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx - \sqrt{e} = 0$$

On comparing

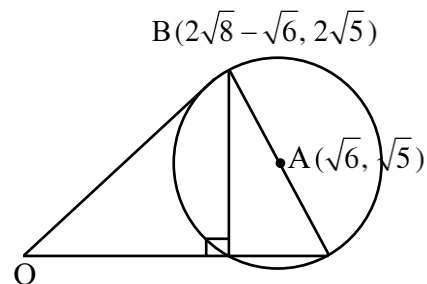
$$a = -1, b = \sqrt{e} + 1$$

$$12 \ln(a + b) = 12 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6$$

23. Let S be the focus of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$, on the positive x-axis. Let C be the circle with its centre at $A(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{5})$ and passing through the point S. if O is the origin and SAB is a diameter of C then the square of the area of the triangle OSB is equal to -

Ans. (40)

Sol.

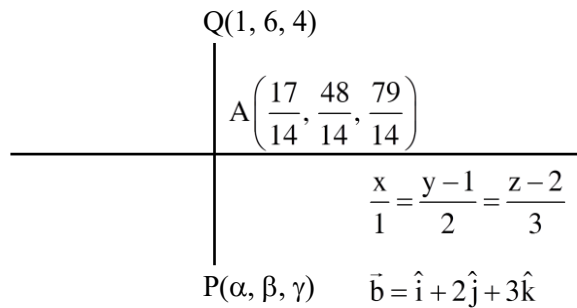


$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} (OS) h = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8} \cdot 2\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{40}$$

24. Let $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ be the image of the point $Q(1, 6, 4)$ in the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$. Then $2\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (11)

Sol.



$$A(t, 2t + 1, 3t + 2)$$

$$\overrightarrow{QA} = (t-1)\hat{i} + (2t-5)\hat{j} + (3t-2)\hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{QA} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

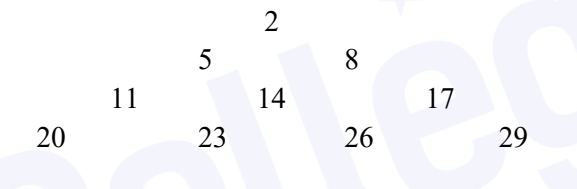
$$(t-1) + 2(2t-5) + 3(3t-2) = 0$$

$$14t = 17$$

$$\alpha = \frac{20}{14} \quad \beta = \frac{12}{14} \quad \gamma = \frac{102}{14}$$

$$2\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{154}{14} = 11$$

25. An arithmetic progression is written in the following way



The sum of all the terms of the 10th row is _____.

Ans. (1505)

Sol. 2, 5, 11, 20,

$$\text{General term} = \frac{3n^2 - 3n + 4}{2}$$

$$T_{10} = \frac{3(100) - 3(10) + 4}{2}$$

$$= 137$$

10 terms with c.d. = 3

$$\text{sum} = \frac{10}{2}(2(137) + 9(3))$$

$$= 1505$$

26. The number of distinct real roots of the equation $|x+1| |x+3| - 4|x+2| + 5 = 0$, is _____.

Ans. (2)

Sol. $|x+1| |x+3| - 4|x+2| + 5 = 0$

case-1

$$x \leq -3$$

$$(x+1)(x+3) + 4(x+2) + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 + 4x + 8 + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x+4)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -4$$

case-2

$$-3 \leq x \leq -2$$

$$-x^2 - 4x - 3 + 4x + 8 + 5 = 0$$

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

$$x = \pm\sqrt{10}$$

case-3

$$-2 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$-x^2 - 4x - 3 - 4x - 8 + 5 = 0$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{2} = -4 \pm \sqrt{10}$$

case-4

$$x \geq -1$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 - 4x - 8 + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0$$

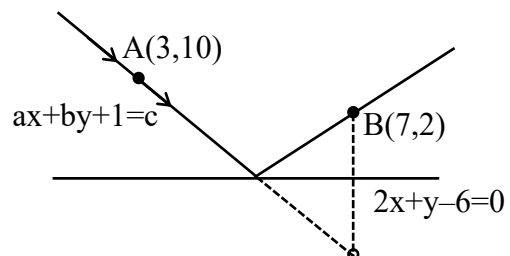
$$x = 0$$

No. of solution = 2

27. Let a ray of light passing through the point $(3, 10)$ reflects on the line $2x + y = 6$ and the reflected ray passes through the point $(7, 2)$. If the equation of the incident ray is $ax + by + 1 = 0$, then $a^2 + b^2 + 3ab$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (1)

Sol.



For B' $\frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = -2 \left(\frac{14+2-6}{5} \right)$
 $\frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = -4$
 $x = -1 \quad y = -2 \quad B'(-1, -2)$

incident ray AB'

$M_{AB'} = 3$

$y + 2 = 3(x + 1)$

$3x - y + 1 = 0$

$a = 3 \quad b = -1$

$a^2 + b^2 + 3ab = 9 + 1 - 9 = 1$

28. Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a < b < c$. Let the mean, the mean deviation about the mean and the variance of the 5 observations 9, 25, a, b, c be 18, 4 and $\frac{136}{5}$, respectively. Then $2a + b - c$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (33)

Sol. $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N} \quad a < b < c$

$\bar{x} = \text{mean} = \frac{9+25+a+b+c}{5} = 18$

$a + b + c = 56$

Mean deviation = $\frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|}{n} = 4$

$= 9 + 7 + |18 - a| + |18 - b| + |18 - c| = 20$

$= |18 - a| + |18 - b| + |18 - c| = 4$

Variance = $\frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|^2}{n} = \frac{136}{5}$

$= 81 + 49 + |18 - a|^2 + |18 - b|^2 + |18 - c|^2 = 136$

$= (18 - a)^2 + (18 - b)^2 + (18 - c)^2 = 6$

Possible values $(18 - a)^2 = 1, (18 - b)^2 = 1, (18 - c)^2 = 4$

$a < b < c$

so $18 - a = 1 \quad 18 - b = -1 \quad 18 - c = -2$
 $a = 17 \quad b = 19 \quad c = 20$

$a + b + c = 56$

$2a + b - c = 34 = 19 - 20 = -1$

29. Let $\alpha|x| = |y|e^{xy-\beta}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$ be the solution of the differential equation $xdy - ydx + xy(xdy + ydx) = 0$, $y(1) = 2$. Then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\alpha|x| = |y|e^{xy-\beta}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$
 $xdy - ydx + xy(xdy + ydx) = 0$

$\frac{dy}{y} - \frac{dx}{x} + (xdy + ydx) = 0$

$\ln|y| - \ln|x| + xy = c$

$y(1) = 2$

$\ln|2| - 0 + 2 = c$

$c = 2 + \ln 2$

$\ln|y| - \ln|x| + xy = 2 + \ln 2$

$\ln|x| = \ln\left|\frac{y}{2}\right| - 2 + xy$

$|x| = \left|\frac{y}{2}\right|e^{xy-2}$

$2|x| = |y|e^{xy-2}$

$\alpha = 2 \quad \beta = 2 \quad \alpha + \beta = 4$

30. If $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{(x-1)^4(x+3)^6}} dx = A \left(\frac{\alpha x - 1}{\beta x + 3} \right)^B + C$,

where C is the constant of integration, then the value of $\alpha + \beta + 20AB$ is _____.

Ans. (7)

Sol. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{(x-1)^4(x+3)^6}} dx = A \left(\frac{\alpha x - 1}{\beta x + 3} \right)^B + C$

$I = \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^{4/5}(x+3)^{6/5}} dx$

$I = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-1}{x+3}\right)^{4/5} (x+3)^2} dx$

$\left(\frac{x-1}{x+3}\right) = t \Rightarrow \frac{4}{(x+3)^2} dx = dt \quad t^{-4/5+1}$

$I = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{t^{4/5}} dt = \frac{1}{4} \frac{t^{1/5}}{1/5} + c$

$I = \frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+3}\right)^{1/5} + C$

$A = \frac{5}{4} \quad \alpha = \beta = 1 \quad B = \frac{1}{5}$

$\alpha + \beta + 20AB = 2 + 20 \times \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = 7$