

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2024

(Held On Tuesday 09th April, 2024)

TIME : 9 : 00 AM to 12 : 00 NOON

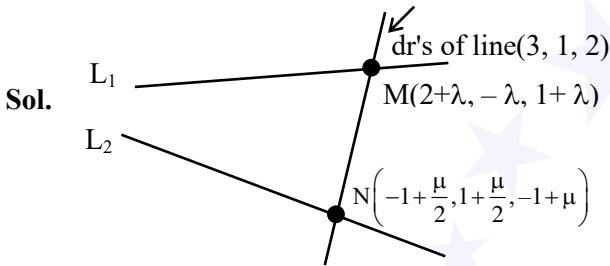
SECTION-A

1. Let the line L intersect the lines
 $x - 2 = -y = z - 1$, $2(x + 1) = 2(y - 1) = z + 1$
 and be parallel to the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{2}$.

Then which of the following points lies on L ?

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

Ans. (2)



$$L_1: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1} = \lambda$$

$$L_2: \frac{x+1}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{y-1}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z+1}{1} = \mu$$

dr of line MN will be

$\langle 3 + \lambda - \frac{\mu}{2}, -1 - \lambda - \frac{\mu}{2}, 2 + \lambda - \mu \rangle$ & it will be proportional to $\langle 3, 1, 2 \rangle$

$$\therefore \frac{3 + \lambda - \frac{\mu}{2}}{3} = \frac{-1 - \lambda - \frac{\mu}{2}}{1} = \frac{2 + \lambda - \mu}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{4\lambda + \mu = -6} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{4 + 3\lambda = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ \& } \mu = -\frac{2}{3}$$

\therefore Coordinate of M will be $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$

and equation of required line will be.

$$\frac{x - \frac{2}{3}}{3} = \frac{y - \frac{4}{3}}{1} = \frac{z + \frac{1}{3}}{2} = k$$

So any point on this line will be

$$\left(\frac{2}{3} + 3k, \frac{4}{3} + k, -\frac{1}{3} + 2k\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} + 3k = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{3}$$

\therefore Point lie on the line for

$$k = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ is } \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 1, -1\right)$$

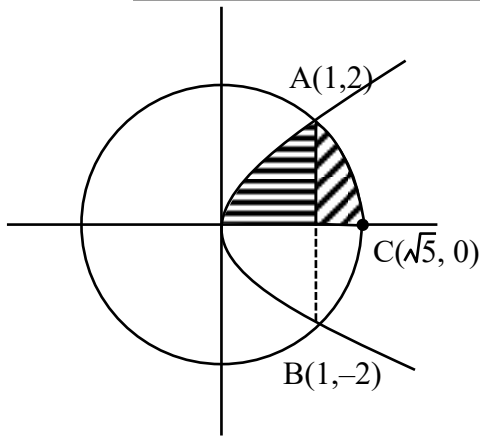
2. The parabola $y^2 = 4x$ divides the area of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ in two parts. The area of the smaller part is equal to :

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $y^2 = 4x$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 5$

\therefore Area of shaded region as shown in the figure will be



$$A_1 = \int_0^1 \sqrt{4x} \, dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{5}} \sqrt{5-x^2} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{5-x^2} + \frac{5}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} \right]_1^{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

∴ Required Area = 2 A₁

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{2} - 5 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

3. The solution curve, of the differential equation

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 = 5 \frac{dy}{dx}, \text{ passing through the point}$$

(0, 1) is a conic, whose vertex lies on the line :

- (1) $2x + 3y = 9$ (2) $2x + 3y = -9$
 (3) $2x + 3y = -6$ (4) $2x + 3y = 6$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $(2y-5) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3$

$$(2y-5)dy = -3dx$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{y^2}{2} - 5y = -3x + \lambda$$

∴ passes through (0, 1)

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

∴ Curve will be

$$\left(y - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 = -3 \left(x - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

∴ Vertex of parabola will be $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{2} \right)$

$$\therefore 2x + 3y = 9$$

4. A ray of light coming from the point P (1, 2) gets reflected from the point Q on the x-axis and then passes through the point R (4, 3). If the point S (h, k) is such that PQRS is a parallelogram, then hk^2 is equal to :

- (1) 80 (2) 90
 (3) 60 (4) 70

Ans. (4)

Sol.

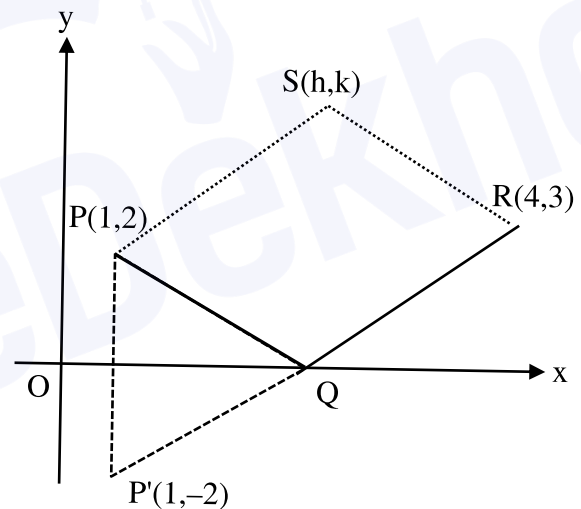


Image of P wrt x-axis will be P'(1, -2) equation of line joining P'R will be

$$y - 3 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 4)$$

Above line will meet x-axis at Q where

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$\therefore Q \left(\frac{11}{5}, 0 \right)$$

∴ parallelogram so their diagonals will bisect each other

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+1}{2} = \frac{11+h}{5} \& \frac{2+3}{2} = \frac{k+0}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{14}{5} \& k = 5$$

$$\therefore hk^2 = \frac{14}{5} \times 5^2 = 70$$

5. Let $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. If the system of equations

$$3x + 5y + \lambda z = 3$$

$$7x + 11y - 9z = 2$$

$$97x + 155y - 189z = \mu$$

has infinitely many solutions, then $\mu + 2\lambda$ is equal to :

(1) 25 (2) 24

(3) 27 (4) 22

Ans. (1)

Sol. $3x + 5y + \lambda z = 3$

$$7x + 11y - 9z = 2$$

$$97x + 155y - 189z = \mu$$

$$93x + 155y + 31\lambda z = 93$$

$$97x + 155y - 189z = \mu$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - & - & + & - \\ \hline -4x + (31\lambda + 189)z = 93 - \mu \end{array}$$

$$1085x + 1705y - 1395z = 310$$

$$1067x + 1705y - 2079z = 11\mu$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - & - & + & - \\ \hline 18x + 684z = 310 - 11\mu \end{array}$$

$$-36x + 9(31\lambda + 189)z = 9(93 - \mu)$$

$$36x + 1368z = 2(310 - 11\mu)$$

$$(279\lambda + 3069)z = 1457 - 31\mu$$

for infinite solutions -

$$\lambda = \frac{-3069}{279} = \frac{-341}{31}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1457}{31}$$

$$\mu + 2\lambda = \frac{1457 - 682}{31} = \frac{775}{31} = 25$$

6. The coefficient of x^{70} in $x^2(1+x)^{98} + x^3(1+x)^{97} + x^4(1+x)^{96} + \dots + x^{54}(1+x)^{46}$ is ${}^{99}C_p - {}^{46}C_q$.

Then a possible value to $p + q$ is :

(1) 55 (2) 61

(3) 68 (4) 83

Ans. (4)

Sol. $x^2(1+x)^{98} + x^3(1+x)^{97} + x^4(1+x)^{96} + \dots + x^{54}(1+x)^{46}$

Coeff. of $x^{70} : {}^{98}C_{68} + {}^{97}C_{67} + {}^{96}C_{66} + \dots$

$${}^{47}C_{17} + {}^{46}C_{16}$$

$$= {}^{46}C_{30} + {}^{47}C_{30} + \dots + {}^{98}C_{30}$$

$$= ({}^{46}C_{31} + {}^{46}C_{30}) + {}^{47}C_{30} + \dots + {}^{98}C_{30} - {}^{46}C_{31}$$

$$= {}^{47}C_{31} + {}^{47}C_{30} + \dots + {}^{98}C_{30} - {}^{46}C_{31}$$

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$$= {}^{99}C_{31} - {}^{46}C_{31} = {}^{99}C_p - {}^{46}C_q$$

Possible values of $(p + q)$ are 62, 83, 99, 46

$$\Rightarrow p + q = 83$$

7. Let

$$\int \frac{2 - \tan x}{3 + \tan x} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha x + \log_e |\beta \sin x + \gamma \cos x|) + C$$

, where C is the constant of integration.

Then $\alpha + \frac{\gamma}{\beta}$ is equal to :

(1) 3 (2) 1

(3) 4 (4) 7

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\int \frac{2 - \tan x}{3 + \tan x} dx = \int \frac{2 \cos x - \sin x}{3 \cos x + \sin x} dx$

$$2 \cos x - \sin x = A(3 \cos x + \sin x) + B(\cos x - 3 \sin x)$$

$$3A + B = 2$$

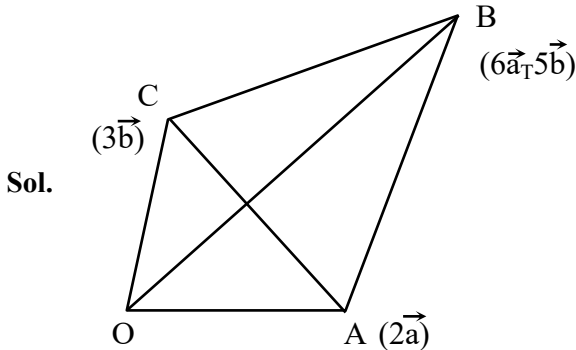
$$A - 3B = -1$$

10. Let $\vec{OA} = 2\vec{a}, \vec{OB} = 6\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}, \vec{OC} = 3\vec{b}$

where O is the origin. If the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides \vec{OA} and \vec{OC} is 15 sq. units, then the area (in sq. units) of the quadrilateral OABC is equal to :

- (1) 38 (2) 40
(3) 32 (4) 35

Ans. (4)



Area of parallelogram having sides \vec{OA} & $\vec{OC} = |\vec{OA} \times \vec{OC}| = |2\vec{a} \times 3\vec{b}| = 15$

$$6|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \frac{5}{2} \dots\dots(1)$$

Area of quadrilateral

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OABC} &= \left| \vec{AC} \times \vec{OB} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{AC} \times \vec{OB} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| (3\vec{b} - 2\vec{a}) \times (6\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| 18\vec{b} \times \vec{a} - 10\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \right| = 14|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| \\ &= 14 \times \frac{5}{2} = 35 \end{aligned}$$

11. If the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{2x+3} \right) \text{ is } R - (\alpha, \beta)$$

then $12\alpha\beta$ is equal to :

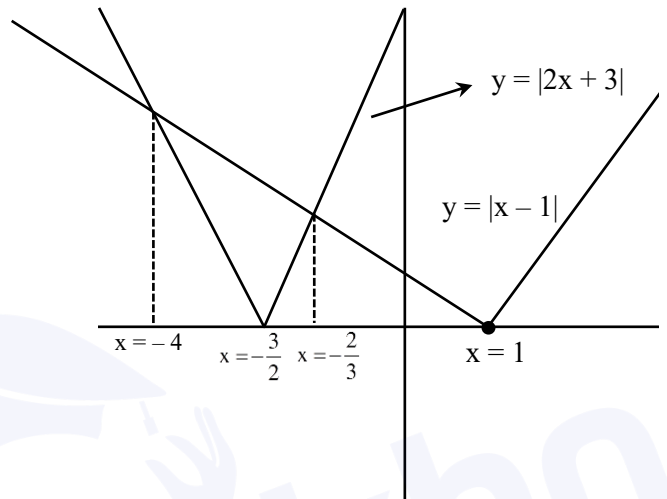
- (1) 36 (2) 24
(3) 40 (4) 32

Ans. (4)

Sol. Domain of $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{2x+3} \right)$ is

$$2x+3 \neq 0 \text{ \& } x \neq \frac{-3}{2} \text{ and } \left| \frac{(x-1)}{2x+3} \right| \leq 1$$

$$|x-1| \leq |2x+3|$$



$$\text{For } |2x+3| \geq |x-1|$$

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

$$\alpha = -4 \text{ \& } \beta = -\frac{2}{3} : 12\alpha\beta = 32$$

12. If the sum of series

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot (1+d)} + \frac{1}{(1+d)(1+2d)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+9d)(1+10d)}$$

is equal to 5, then $50d$ is equal to :

- (1) 20 (2) 5
(3) 15 (4) 10

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\frac{1}{1 \cdot (1+d)} + \frac{1}{(1+d)(1+2d)} + \dots$

$$\frac{1}{(1+9d)(1+10d)} = 5$$

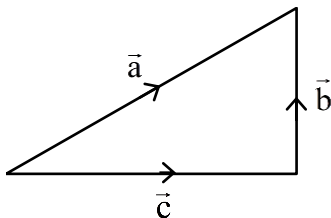
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dt}{(-8)(t)} &= \int \frac{dx}{5x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{8} \ln|t| &= \frac{1}{5} \ln|x| + \ln C \\ \Rightarrow -5 \ln|t| &= 8 \ln|x| + \ln K \\ \Rightarrow \ln x^8 + \ln |t^5| + \ln K &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^8 |t^5| &= C \\ \Rightarrow x^8 |1 - 4V^2|^5 &= C \\ \Rightarrow x^8 \left| \frac{x^2 - 4y^2}{x^2} \right|^5 &= C \\ \Rightarrow |x^2 - 4y^2|^5 &= Cx^2 \\ \text{given } y(1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow |1|^5 &= C \Rightarrow C = 1 \\ \Rightarrow |x^2 - 4y^2|^5 &= x^2 \end{aligned}$$

18. Let three vectors $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ form a triangle such that $\vec{c} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and the area of the triangle is $5\sqrt{6}$. if α is a positive real number, then $|\vec{c}|^2$ is :

- (1) 16 (2) 14
(3) 12 (4) 10

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\vec{c} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$
 $\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (\alpha - 5, 1, -2)$
 $\Rightarrow x = \alpha - 5, y = 1, z = -2$ (1)



Area of $\Delta = 5\sqrt{6}$ (given)

$$\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \alpha & 4 & 2 \\ x & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 10\sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |-10\hat{i} - \hat{j}(-2\alpha - 2x) + \hat{k}(\alpha - 4x)| &= 10\sqrt{6} \\ \Rightarrow (2\alpha + 2\alpha - 10)^2 + (\alpha - 4\alpha + 20)^2 &= 500 \\ \Rightarrow (4\alpha - 10)^2 + (20 - 3\alpha)^2 &= 500 \\ \Rightarrow 25\alpha^2 - 80\alpha - 120\alpha &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha(25\alpha - 200) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha = 8 \text{ (given } \alpha \text{ is +ve number)} \\ \Rightarrow x = \alpha - 5 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{c}|^2 &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\ &= 9 + 1 + 4 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

19. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$. The quadratic equation, whose roots are $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$ and $\frac{1}{10}(\alpha^6 + \beta^6)$, is :

- (1) $x^2 - 190x + 9466 = 0$
 (2) $x^2 - 195x + 9466 = 0$
 (3) $x^2 - 195x + 9506 = 0$
 (4) $x^2 - 180x + 9506 = 0$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha\beta = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^4 + \beta^4 &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 \\ &= ((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2 \\ &= (8 + 2)^2 - 2(-1)^2 \\ &= 100 - 2 = 98 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^6 + \beta^6 &= (\alpha^3 + \beta^3)^2 - 2\alpha^3\beta^3 \\ &= ((\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta))^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-2\sqrt{2}(8+3))^2 + 2$$

$$= (8)(121) + 2 = 970$$

$$\frac{1}{10}(\alpha^6 + \beta^6) = 97$$

$$x^2 - (98 + 97)x + (98)(97) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 195x + 9506 = 0$$

20. Let $f(x) = x^2 + 9$, $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-9}$ and

$a = fog(10)$, $b = gof(3)$. If e and l denote the eccentricity and the length of the latus rectum of

the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} = 1$, then $8e^2 + l^2$ is equal to.

(1) 16

(2) 8

(3) 6

(4) 12

Ans. (2)

Sol. $f(x) = x^2 + 9$ $g(x) = \frac{x}{x-9}$

$$a = f(g(10)) = f\left(\frac{10}{10-9}\right)$$

$$= f(10) = 109$$

$$b = g(f(3)) = g(9+9)$$

$$= g(18) = \frac{18}{9} = 2$$

$$E: \frac{x^2}{109} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{2}{109} = \frac{107}{109}$$

$$l = \frac{2(2)}{\sqrt{109}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{109}}$$

$$8e^2 + l^2 = \frac{8(107)}{109} + \frac{16}{109}$$

$$= 8$$

SECTION-B

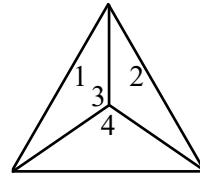
21. Let a , b and c denote the outcome of three independent rolls of a fair tetrahedral die, whose

four faces are marked 1, 2, 3, 4. If the probability that $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has all real roots is $\frac{m}{n}$,

$\gcd(m, n) = 1$, then $m + n$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (19)

Sol. $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$



Tetrahedral dice

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

has all real roots

$$\Rightarrow D \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

Let $b = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - 4ac \geq 0$ (Not feasible)

$$b = 2 \Rightarrow 4 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$1 \geq ac \Rightarrow a = 1, c = 1,$$

$$b = 3 \Rightarrow 9 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \geq ac$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, c = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, c = 1$$

$$b = 4 \Rightarrow 16 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$4 \geq ac$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, c = 2 \quad \Rightarrow a = 2, c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, c = 3 \quad \Rightarrow a = 3, c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, c = 4 \quad \Rightarrow a = 4, c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, c = 2$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{12}{(4)(4)(4)} = \frac{3}{16} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$m + n = 19$$

22. The sum of the square of the modulus of the elements in the set

$$\{z = a + ib : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, z \in \mathbb{C}, |z-1| \leq 1, |z-5| \leq |z-5i|\}$$

is _____.

Ans. (9)

Sol. $|z-1| \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow |(x-1) + iy| \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Also $|z-5| \leq |z-5i|$

$$(x-5)^2 + y^2 \leq x^2 + (y-5)^2$$

$$-10x \leq -10y$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq y \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

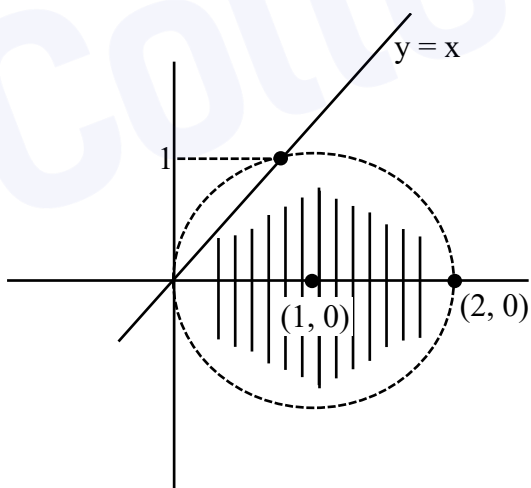
$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + x^2 = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$$

$$y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$



Given $x, y \in \mathbb{I}$

Points (0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (1, 1), (1, -1) to find

$$|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_3|^2 + |z_4|^2 + |z_5|^2$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 4 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 9$$

23. Let the set of all positive values of λ , for which the point of local minimum of the function

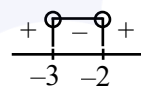
$$(1 + x(\lambda^2 - x^2)) \text{ satisfies } \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x^2 + 5x + 6} < 0, \text{ be } (\alpha, \beta).$$

Then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (39)

Sol. $\frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x^2 + 5x + 6} < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} < 0$$



$$x \in (-3, -2) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$f(x) = 1 + x(\lambda^2 - x^2)$$

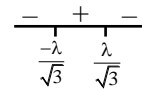
Finding local minima

$$f'(x) = (\lambda^2 - x^2) + (-2x).x$$

Put $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{3}}$$



Local min Local max

We want local min

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-\lambda}{\sqrt{3}}$$

from (1)

$$x \in (-3, -2)$$

$$-3 < \frac{-\lambda}{\sqrt{3}} < -2$$

$$3\sqrt{3} > \lambda > 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = 2\sqrt{3}, \beta = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 12 + 27 = 39$$

24. Let

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+1}} - \frac{2n}{(n^2+1)\sqrt{n^4+1}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+16}} - \frac{8n}{(n^2+4)\sqrt{n^4+16}} + \dots + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+n^4}} - \frac{2n \cdot n^2}{(n^2+n^2)\sqrt{n^4+n^4}} \right) \text{ be } \frac{\pi}{k},$$

using only the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions. Then k^2 is equal to _____.

Ans. (32)

Sol.
$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+r^4}} - \frac{2nr^2}{(n^2+r^2)\sqrt{n^4+r^4}}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^4}} - \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^2}{\left(1+\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^2\right)\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \frac{2x^2 dx}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1+x^4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1+x^4}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}-1}{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)\sqrt{x^2+\frac{1}{x^2}}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_0^1 \frac{1-\frac{1}{x^2}}{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)\sqrt{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)^2-2}} dx$$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = t \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} dx = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{\infty}^2 \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{t^2-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{\infty}^2 \frac{t dt}{t^2\sqrt{t^2-2}}$$

$$\text{take } t^2 - 2 = \alpha^2$$

$$t dt = \alpha d\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{\infty}^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha d\alpha}{(\alpha^2+2)\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{\infty}^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha^2+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \right]_{\infty}^{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \tan^{-1} 1 \} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{K}$$

$$\text{So } K = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$K^2 = 32$$

25. The remainder when 428^{2024} is divided by 21 is _____.

Ans. (1)

Sol.
$$(428)^{2024} = (420 + 8)^{2024}$$

$$= (21 \times 20 + 8)^{2024}$$

$$= 21m + 8^{2024}$$

Now $8^{2024} = (8^2)^{1012}$

$$= (64)^{1012}$$

$$= (63 + 1)^{1012}$$

$$= (21 \times 3 + 1)^{1012}$$

$$= 21n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Remainder is 1.}$$

26. Let $f: (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{8}{7}\right)^{\frac{\tan 8x}{\tan 7x}}, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ a - 8, & x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ (1 + |\cot x|)^{\frac{b}{a}|\tan x|}, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. If f is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$a^2 + b^2$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (81)

Sol. LHL at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \left(\frac{8}{7}\right)^{\frac{\tan 8x}{\tan 7x}} = \left(\frac{8}{7}\right)^0 = 1$$

RHL at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} (1 + |\cot x|)^{\frac{b}{a}|\tan x|}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} |\cot x| \frac{b}{a} |\tan x|} = e^{\frac{b}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = a - 8 = e^{\frac{b}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 9, b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 81$$

27. Let A be a non-singular matrix of order 3. If $\det(3\text{adj}(2\text{adj}((\det A)A))) = 3^{-13} \cdot 2^{-10}$ and $\det(3\text{adj}(2A)) = 2^m \cdot 3^n$, then $|3m + 2n|$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (14)

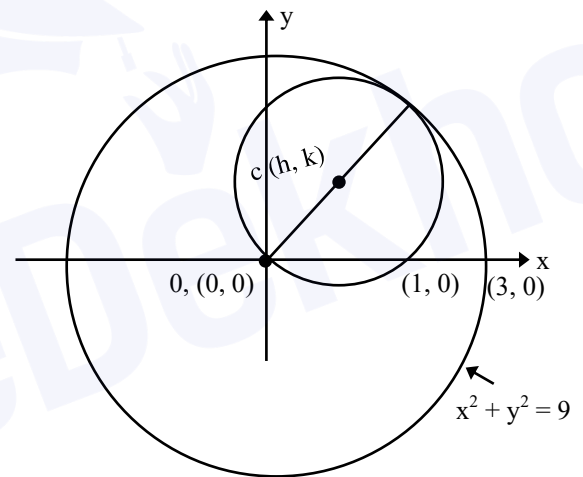
Sol. $|3 \text{adj}(2\text{adj}(|A|A))| = |3\text{adj}(2|A|^2 \text{adj}(A))|$
 $= |3 \cdot 2^2 |A|^4 \text{adj}(\text{adj}(A))| = 2^6 3^3 |A|^{12} |A|^4$
 $= 2^6 3^3 |A|^{16} = 2^{-10} 3^{-13}$
 $\Rightarrow |A|^{16} = 2^{-16} 3^{-16} \Rightarrow |A| = 2^{-1} 3^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |3\text{adj}(2A)| &= |3 \cdot 2^2 \text{adj}(A)| \\ &= 2^6 3^3 |A|^2 = 2^{-m} 3^{-n} \\ \Rightarrow 2^6 3^3 2^{-2} 3^{-2} &= 2^{-m} 3^{-n} \\ \Rightarrow 2^{-m} 3^{-n} &= 2^4 3^1 \\ \Rightarrow m &= -4, n = -1 \\ \Rightarrow |3m + 2n| &= |-12 - 2| = 14 \end{aligned}$$

28. Let the centre of a circle, passing through the point $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and touching the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, be (h, k) . Then for all possible values of the coordinates of the centre (h, k) , $4(h^2 + k^2)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (9)

Sol.



$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = h^2 + k^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2hx - 2ky = 0$$

\therefore passes through $(1, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 0 - 2h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 1/2$$

$$\therefore OC = \frac{OP}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + k^2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + k^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$k^2 = 2$$

$$k = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

∴ Possible coordinate of

$$c(h, k) \left(\frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$4(h^2 + k^2) = 4 \left(\frac{1}{4} + 2 \right) = 4 \left(\frac{9}{4} \right) = 9$$

29. If a function f satisfies $f(m + n) = f(m) + f(n)$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f(1) = 1$, then the largest natural number λ such that $\sum_{k=1}^{2022} f(\lambda + k) \leq (2022)^2$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (1010)

Sol. $f(m + n) = f(m) + f(n)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = kx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

$$f(x) = x$$

Now

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2022} f(\lambda + k) \leq (2022)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{2022} (\lambda + k) \leq (2022)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2022\lambda + \frac{2022 \times 2023}{2} \leq (2022)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \leq 2022 - \frac{2023}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \leq 1010.5$$

∴ largest natural no. λ is 1010.

30. Let $A = \{2, 3, 6, 7\}$ and $B = \{4, 5, 6, 8\}$. Let R be a relation defined on $A \times B$ by $(a_1, b_1) R (a_2, b_2)$ is and only if $a_1 + a_2 = b_1 + b_2$. Then the number of elements in R is _____.

Ans. (25)

Sol. $A = \{2, 3, 6, 7\}$

$B = \{2, 5, 6, 8\}$

$(a_1, b_1) R (a_2, b_2)$

$a_1 + a_2 = b_1 + b_2$

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (2, 4) R (6, 4) | 2. (2, 4) R (7, 5) |
| 3. (2, 5) R (7, 4) | 4. (3, 4) R (6, 5) |
| 5. (3, 5) R (6, 4) | 6. (3, 5) R (7, 5) |
| 7. (3, 6) R (7, 4) | 8. (3, 4) R (7, 6) |
| 9. (6, 5) R (7, 8) | 10. (6, 8) R (7, 5) |
| 11. (7, 8) R (7, 6) | 12. (6, 8) R (6, 4) |
| 13. (6, 6) R (6, 6) | |

× 2

Total 24 + 1 = 25