

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2022

(Held On Friday 24th June, 2022)

TIME : 3 : 00 PM to 6 : 00 PM

MATHEMATICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

SECTION-A

1. Let $x*y = x^2 + y^3$ and $(x*1)*1 = x*(1*1)$.

Then a value of $2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^4 + x^2 - 2}{x^4 + x^2 + 2} \right)$ is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\because (x * 1) * 1 = x * (1 * 1)$

$$(x^2 + 1) * 1 = x * (2)$$

$$(x^2 + 1)^2 + 1 = x^2 + 8$$

$$x^4 + x^2 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^4 + x^2 - 2}{x^4 + x^2 + 2} \right) = 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

2. The sum of all the real roots of the equation $(e^{2x} - 4)(6e^{2x} - 5e^x + 1) = 0$ is

- (A) $\log_e 3$ (B) $-\log_e 3$
 (C) $\log_e 6$ (D) $-\log_e 6$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $(e^{2x} - 4)(6e^{2x} - 3e^x - 2e^x + 1) = 0$

$$(e^{2x} - 4)(3e^x - 1)(2e^x - 1) = 0$$

$$e^{2x} = 4 \text{ or } e^x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } e^x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum of real roots} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 + \ln \frac{1}{3} + \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\ln 3$$

3. Let the system of linear equations

$$x + y + \alpha z = 2$$

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

$$x + 2z = 1$$

have a unique solution (x^*, y^*, z^*) . If $(\alpha, x^*), (y^*, \alpha)$ and $(x^*, -y^*)$ are collinear points, then the sum of absolute values of all possible values of α is :

- (A) 4 (B) 3
 (C) 2 (D) 1

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \alpha \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(\alpha + 3)$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & \alpha \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(3 + \alpha)$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & \alpha \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(\alpha + 3)$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\alpha \neq -3, x = 1, y = 1, z = 0,$$

Now points $(\alpha, 1), (1, \alpha)$ & $(1, -1)$ are collinear

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha + 1) - 1(1 - 1) + 1(-1 - \alpha) = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \alpha - 1 - \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = \pm 1$$

4. Let $x, y > 0$. If $x^3 y^2 = 2^{15}$, then the least value of $3x + 2y$ is

- (A) 30 (B) 32
 (C) 36 (D) 40

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Sol. Using AM \geq GM

$$\frac{x+x+x+y+y}{5} \geq (x^3 \cdot y^2)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\frac{3x+2y}{5} \geq (2^{15})^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$(3x+2y)_{\min} = 40$$

5. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x - [x])}{x - [x]}, & x \in (-2, -1) \\ \max\{2x, 3[x]\}, & |x| < 1 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

where $[t]$ denotes greatest integer $\leq t$. If m is the number of points where f is not continuous and n is the number of points where f is not differentiable, then the ordered pair (m, n) is :

(A) (3, 3) (B) (2, 4)

(C) (2, 3) (D) (3, 4)

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x+2)}{x+2}, & x \in (-2, -1) \\ \max\{2x, 0\}, & x \in (-1, 1) \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$f(-2^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-2+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} = 1$$

f is continuous at $x = -2$

$$f(-1^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(-1-h+2)}{(-1-h+2)} = \sin 1$$

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

$f(1^+) = 1$ & $f(1^-) = 0 \Rightarrow f$ is not continuous at $x = 1$

f is continuous but not diff. at $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is discontinuous at } x = -1 \text{ \& } 1 \left. \begin{matrix} m = 2 \\ \& f \text{ is not diff. at } x = -1, 0 \text{ \& } 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow n = 3$$

6. The value of the integral

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{(1+e^x)(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x)}$$
 is equal to

(A) 2π (B) 0

(C) π (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $I = \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \frac{dx}{(1+e^x)(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x)} + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{(1+e^x)(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x)}$

Put $x = -t$

$$= \int_{\pi/2}^0 \frac{-dt}{(1+e^{-t})(\sin^6 t + \cos^6 t)} + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{(1+e^x)(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x)}$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(e^x + 1)dx}{(1+e^x)(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x)}$$

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

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x) \sec^2 x dx}{(\tan^4 x - \tan^2 x + 1)}$$

Put $\tan x = t$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(1+t^2)dt}{(t^4 - t^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)dt}{t^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{t^2}} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)dt}{\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + 1}$$

Put $t - \frac{1}{t} = z$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)dt = dz$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{1+z^2} = \left(\tan^{-1} z\right)_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pi$$

7. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^2}{(n^2+1)(n+1)} + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+4)(n+2)} + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+9)(n+3)} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+n^2)(n+n)} \right)$

is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \log_e 2$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \log_e 2$
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \log_e 2$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{8} + \log_e \sqrt{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{n^2}{(n^2+r^2)(n+r)} \right)$

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

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(1+x)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1-x}{1+x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) dx + \frac{1}{2} (\ln(1+x))_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

8. A particle is moving in the xy-plane along a curve C passing through the point (3, 3). The tangent to the curve C at the point P meets the x-axis at Q. If the y-axis bisects the segment PQ, then C is a parabola with

- (A) length of latus rectum 3
 (B) length of latus rectum 6
 (C) focus $\left(\frac{4}{3}, 0 \right)$
 (D) focus $\left(0, \frac{3}{4} \right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Sol. Let Point P(x,y)

$$Y - y = y'(X - x)$$

$$Y = 0 \Rightarrow X = x - \frac{y}{y'}$$

$$Q \left(x - \frac{y}{y'}, 0 \right)$$

Mid Point of PQ lies on y axis

$$x - \frac{y}{y'} + x = 0$$

$$y' = \frac{y}{2x} \Rightarrow 2 \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$2 \ln y = \ln x + \ln k$$

$$y^2 = kx$$

It passes through (3, 3) $\Rightarrow k = 3$

$$\text{curve } c \Rightarrow y^2 = 3x$$

$$\text{Length of L.R.} = 3$$

$$\text{Focus} = \left(\frac{3}{4}, 0 \right) \text{ Ans. (A)}$$

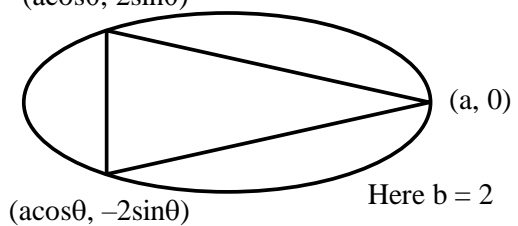
9. Let the maximum area of the triangle that can be inscribed in the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$, $a > 2$, having one of its vertices at one end of the major axis of the ellipse and one of its sides parallel to the y-axis, be $6\sqrt{3}$. Then the eccentricity of the ellipse is :

- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $(a \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$



$$A = \frac{1}{2} a (1 - \cos \theta) (4 \sin \theta)$$

$$A = 2a(1 - \cos\theta) \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 2a(\sin^2\theta + \cos\theta - \cos^2\theta)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \cos\theta - 2\cos^2\theta = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = 1 \text{ (Reject)}$$

OR

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} = 2a(2\sin^2\theta - \sin\theta)$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} < 0 \text{ for } \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } A_{\max} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{a = 4}$$

$$\text{Now, } e = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ Ans. (A)}$$

10. Let the area of the triangle with vertices $A(1, \alpha)$, $B(\alpha, 0)$ and $C(0, \alpha)$ be 4 sq. units. If the point $(\alpha, -\alpha)$, $(-\alpha, \alpha)$ and (α^2, β) are collinear, then β is equal to

- (A) 64 (B) -8
(C) -64 (D) 512

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol.
$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 0 & \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \pm 4$$

$$\alpha = \pm 8$$

Now given points $(8, -8)$, $(-8, 8)$, $(64, \beta)$

OR $(-8, 8)$, $(8, -8)$, $(64, \beta)$

are collinear \Rightarrow Slope = -1.

$$\boxed{\beta = -64} \text{ Ans. (C)}$$

11. The number of distinct real roots of the equation $x^7 - 7x - 2 = 0$ is

- (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 1 (D) 3

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $x^7 - 7x - 2 = 0$

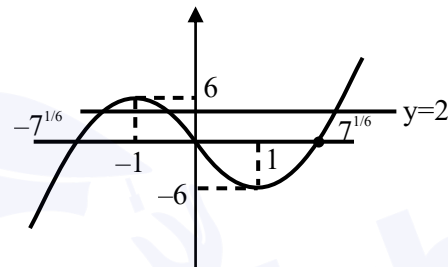
$$x^7 - 7x = 2$$

$$f(x) = x^7 - 7x \text{ (odd) \& } y = 2$$

$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 7^{1/3})(x^4 + x^2 \cdot 7^{1/3} + 7^{2/3})$$

$$f(x) = 7(x^6 - 1) = 7(x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$



$f(x) = 2$ has 3 real distinct solution.

12. A random variable X has the following probability distribution :

X	0	1	2	3	4
P(X)	k	2k	4k	6k	8k

The value of $P(1 < X < 4 \mid X \leq 2)$ is equal to :

(A) $\frac{4}{7}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$

(C) $\frac{3}{7}$ (D) $\frac{4}{5}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol.
$$P\left(\frac{1 < x < 4}{x \leq 2}\right) = \frac{P(1 < x < 4 \cap x \leq 2)}{P(x \leq 2)}$$

$$= \frac{P(1 < x \leq 2)}{P(x \leq 2)} = \frac{P(x = 2)}{P(x \leq 2)}$$

$$= \frac{4k}{k + 2k + 4k} = \frac{4}{7}$$

13. The number of solutions of the equation

$$\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \frac{1}{4}\cos^2 2x, x \in [-3\pi,$$

$3\pi]$ is :

- (A) 8 (B) 5
(C) 6 (D) 7

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \frac{1}{4}\cos^2 2x$

$$x \in [-3\pi, 3\pi]$$

$$4\left(\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \sin^2 x\right) = \cos^2 2x$$

$$4\left(\frac{1}{4} - \sin^2 x\right) = \cos^2 2x$$

$$1 - 4\sin^2 x = \cos^2 2x$$

$$1 - 2(1 - \cos 2x) = \cos^2 2x$$

$$\text{let } \cos 2x = t$$

$$-1 + 2\cos 2x = \cos^2 2x$$

$$t^2 - 2t + 1 = 0$$

$$(t - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = 1} \quad \boxed{\cos 2x = 1}$$

$$2x = 2n\pi$$

$$\boxed{x = n\pi}$$

$$n = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$$

(D) option is correct.

14. If the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$

is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, then the sum of all possible values of λ is :

- (A) 16 (B) 6
(C) 12 (D) 15

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. SHORTEST distance $\frac{|(a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)|}{|b_1 \times b_2|}$

$$a_1 = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$a_2 = (2, 4, 5)$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \frac{|((2-1)\hat{i} + (4-2)\hat{j} + (5-3)\hat{k}) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}{|b_1 \times b_2|}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & \lambda \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(15 - 4\lambda) + \hat{j}(\lambda - 10) + \hat{k}(5)$$

$$= (15 - 4\lambda)\hat{i} + (\lambda - 10)\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2| = \sqrt{(15 - 4\lambda)^2 + (\lambda - 10)^2 + 25}$$

Now

$$\text{S.D.} = \frac{|(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot [(15 - 4\lambda)\hat{i} + (\lambda - 10)\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}]|}{\sqrt{(15 - 4\lambda)^2 + (\lambda - 10)^2 + 25}}$$

$$\frac{|15 - 4\lambda + 2\lambda - 20 + 10|}{\sqrt{(15 - 4\lambda)^2 + (\lambda - 10)^2 + 25}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

square both side

$$3(5 - 2\lambda)^2 = 225 + 16\lambda^2 - 120\lambda + \lambda^2 + 100 - 20\lambda + 25$$

$$12\lambda^2 + 75 - 60\lambda = 17\lambda^2 - 140\lambda + 350$$

$$5\lambda^2 - 80\lambda + 275 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 16\lambda + 55 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 5, 11$$

(A) is correct option.

15. Let the points on the plane P be equidistant from

the points $(-4, 2, 1)$ and $(2, -2, 3)$. Then the acute

angle between the plane P and the plane $2x + y +$

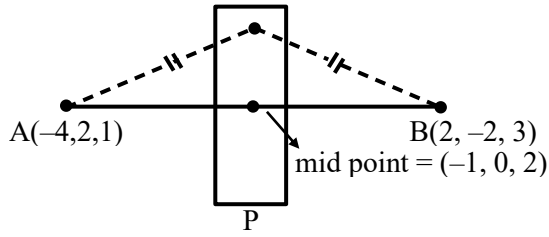
$3z = 1$ is

(A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Sol.



$$\text{Normal vector} = \overline{AB} = (\overline{OB} - \overline{OA})$$

$$= (6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\text{or } 2(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$P \equiv 3(x + 1) - 2(y) + 1(z - 2) = 0$$

$$P \equiv 3x - 2y + z + 1 = 0$$

$$P' \equiv 2x + y + 3z - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{angle between } P \text{ \& } P' = \frac{|\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2|}{|\hat{n}_1| |\hat{n}_2|} = \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{6 - 2 + 3}{\sqrt{14} \times \sqrt{14}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{14} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Option C is correct.

16. Let \hat{a} and \hat{b} be two unit vectors such that $|(\hat{a} + \hat{b}) + 2(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})| = 2$. If $\theta \in (0, \pi)$ is the angle between \hat{a} and \hat{b} , then among the statements :

$$(S1) : 2|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}| = |\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$$

$$(S2) : \text{The projection of } \hat{a} \text{ on } (\hat{a} + \hat{b}) \text{ is } \frac{1}{2}$$

(A) Only (S1) is true

(B) Only (S2) is true

(C) Both (S1) and (S2) are true

(D) Both (S1) and (S2) are false

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

$$\text{Sol. } |(\hat{a} + \hat{b}) + 2(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})| = 2, \theta \in (0, \pi)$$

$$((\hat{a} + \hat{b}) + 2(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})) \cdot ((\hat{a} + \hat{b}) + 2(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})) = 4$$

$$|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|^2 + 4|(\hat{a} \times \hat{b})|^2 + 0 = 4$$

Let the angle be θ between \hat{a} and \hat{b}

$$2 + 2\cos\theta + 4\sin^2\theta = 4$$

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

Let $\cos\theta = t$ then

$$2t^2 - t - 1 = 0$$

$$2t^2 - 2t + t - 1 = 0$$

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

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

$$t = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad t = 1$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{not possible as } \theta \in (0, \pi) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Now,

$$S_1 \quad 2|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}| = 2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$|\hat{a} - \hat{b}| = \sqrt{1 + 1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

S_1 is correct.

S_2 projection of \hat{a} on $(\hat{a} + \hat{b})$.

$$\frac{\hat{a} \cdot (\hat{a} + \hat{b})}{|\hat{a} + \hat{b}|} = \frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{2 + 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{3}}}$$

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

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

17. If $y = \tan^{-1}(\sec x^3 - \tan x^3)$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < x^3 < \frac{3\pi}{2}$, then

(A) $xy'' + 2y' = 0$

(B) $x^2y'' - 6y + \frac{3\pi}{2} = 0$

(C) $x^2y'' - 6y + 3\pi = 0$

(D) $xy'' - 4y' = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $y = \tan^{-1}(\sec x^3 - \tan x^3)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \sin x^3}{\cos x^3}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^3\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x^3\right)}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x^3}{2}\right)\right)$$

Since $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x^3}{2} \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$

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

$$y' = \frac{-3x^2}{2}, y'' = -3x$$

$$4y = \pi - 2x^3$$

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

$$12y = 3\pi + 2x^2y''$$

$$x^2y'' - 6y + \frac{3\pi}{2} = 0$$

18. Consider the following statements :

A : Rishi is a judge.

B : Rishi is honest.

C : Rishi is not arrogant.

The negation of the statement "if Rishi is a judge and he is not arrogant, then he is honest" is

(A) $B \rightarrow (A \vee C)$

(B) $(\sim B) \wedge (A \wedge C)$

(C) $B \rightarrow ((\sim A) \vee (\sim C))$

(D) $B \rightarrow (A \wedge C)$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\sim((A \wedge C) \rightarrow B)$

$$\sim(\sim(A \wedge C) \vee B)$$

Using De-Morgan's law

$$(A \wedge C) \wedge (\sim B)$$

Option B is correct.

19. The slope of normal at any point (x, y) , $x > 0, y > 0$

on the curve $y = y(x)$ is given by $\frac{x^2}{xy - x^2y^2 - 1}$.

If the curve passes through the point $(1, 1)$, then $e.y(e)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1 - \tan(1)}{1 + \tan(1)}$ (B) $\tan(1)$

(C) 1 (D) $\frac{1 + \tan(1)}{1 - \tan(1)}$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. Slope of normal = $\frac{-dx}{dy} = \frac{x^2}{xy - x^2y^2 - 1}$

$$x^2y^2dx + dx - xydx = x^2dy$$

$$x^2y^2dx + dx = x(xdy + ydx)$$

$$x^2y^2dx + dx = xd(xy)$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{d(xy)}{1+x^2y^2}$$

$$\ln kx = \tan^{-1}(xy) \dots (i)$$

passes through (1, 1)

$$\ln k = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow k = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

equation (i) becomes

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \ln x = \tan^{-1}(xy)$$

$$xy = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \ln x\right)$$

$$xy = \left(\frac{1 + \tan(\ln x)}{1 - \tan(\ln x)}\right) \dots (ii)$$

put $x = e$ in (ii)

$$\therefore ey(e) = \frac{1 + \tan 1}{1 - \tan 1}$$

20. Let λ^* be the largest value of λ for which the function $f_\lambda(x) = 4\lambda x^3 - 36\lambda x^2 + 36x + 48$ is increasing for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $f_{\lambda^*}(1) + f_{\lambda^*}(-1)$ is equal to :

- (A) 36 (B) 48
(C) 64 (D) 72

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $f_\lambda(x) = 4\lambda x^3 - 36\lambda x^2 + 36x + 48$

$$f'_\lambda(x) = 12\lambda x^2 - 72\lambda x + 36$$

$$f'_\lambda(x) = 12(\lambda x^2 - 6\lambda x + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda > 0 \text{ \& } D \leq 0$$

$$36\lambda^2 - 4 \times \lambda \times 3 \leq 0$$

$$9\lambda^2 - 3\lambda \leq 0$$

$$3\lambda(3\lambda - 1) \leq 0$$

$$\lambda \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{\text{largest}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^3 - 12x^2 + 36x + 48$$

$$\therefore f(1) + f(-1) = 72$$

SECTION-B

1. Let $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-3| \leq 1 \text{ and } z(4+3i) + \bar{z}(4-3i) \leq 24\}$.

If $\alpha + i\beta$ is the point in S which is closest to $4i$, then $25(\alpha + \beta)$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (80)

Ans. (80)

Sol. $|z-3| \leq 1$

represent pt. i/s circle of radius 1 & centred at (3, 0)

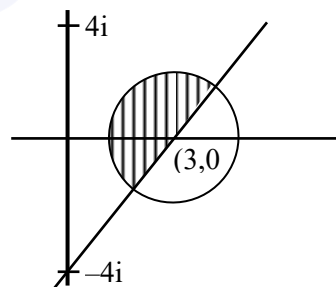
$$z(4+3i) + \bar{z}(4-3i) \leq 24$$

$$(x+iy)(4+3i) + (x-iy)(4-3i) \leq 24$$

$$4x + 3xi + 4iy - 3y + 4x - 3ix - 4iy - 3y \leq 24$$

$$8x - 6y \leq 24$$

$$4x - 3y \leq 12$$



minimum of (0, 4) from circle = $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} - 1 = 4$

will lie along line joining (0, 4) & (3, 0)

\therefore equation line

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow 4x + 3y = 12 \dots (i)$$

equation circle $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 1 \dots (ii)$

$$\left(\frac{12-3y}{4} - 3\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{-3y}{4}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{25y^2}{16} = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{for minimum distance } y = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\therefore 25(\alpha + \beta) = 25\left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{12}{5}\right)$$

$$= 16 \times 5 = 80$$

2. Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}; a, b \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\} \right\}$ and let

$T_n = \{A \in S : A^{n(n+1)} = I\}$. Then the number of elements in $\bigcap_{n=1}^{100} T_n$ is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (100)

Ans. (100)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & a \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a + ab \\ 0 & b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore T_n = \{A \in S; A^{n(n+1)} = I\}$$

$$\therefore b \text{ must be equal to } 1$$

\therefore In this case A^2 will become identity matrix and a can take any value from 1 to 100

\therefore Total number of common element will be 100.

3. The number of 7-digit numbers which are multiples of 11 and are formed using all the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (576)

Sol. Digits are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

Multiple of 11 \rightarrow Difference of sum at even & odd place is divisible by 11.

Let number of the form abcdefg

$$\therefore (a + c + e + g) - (b + d + f) = 11x$$

$$a + b + c + d + e + f = 31$$

$$\therefore \text{either } a + c + e + g = 21 \text{ or } 10$$

$$\therefore b + d + f = 10 \text{ or } 21$$

Case- 1

$$a + c + e + g = 21$$

$$b + d + f = 10$$

$$(b, d, f) \in \{(1, 2, 7), (2, 3, 5), (1, 4, 5)\}$$

$$(a, c, e, g) \in \{(1, 4, 7, 9), (3, 4, 5, 9), (2, 3, 7, 9)\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number in case-1} = (3! \times 3) (4!) = 432$$

Case- 2

$$a + c + e + g = 10$$

$$b + d + f = 21$$

$$(a, b, e, g) \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$(b, d, f) \in \{(5, 7, 9)\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number in case 2} = 3! \times 4! = 144$$

$$\therefore \text{Total numbers} = 144 + 432 = 576$$

4. The sum of all the elements of the set $\{\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} : \text{HCF}(\alpha, 24) = 1\}$ is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (1633)

Ans. (1633)

Sol. $\text{HCF}(\alpha, 24) = 1$

$$\text{Now, } 24 = 2^2 \cdot 3$$

$\rightarrow \alpha$ is not the multiple of 2 or 3

Sum of values of α

$$= S(U) - \{S(\text{multiple of } 2) + S(\text{multiple of } 3) - S(\text{multiple of } 6)\}$$

$$= (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100) - (2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 100) - (3 + 6 + \dots + 99) + (6 + 12 + \dots + 96)$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 101}{2} - 50 \times 51 - \frac{33}{2} \times (3 + 99) + \frac{16}{2} (6 + 96)$$

$$= 5050 - 2550 - 1683 + 816 = 1633 \text{ Ans.}$$

5. The remainder on dividing $1 + 3 + 3^2 + 3^3 + \dots + 3^{2021}$ by 50 is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol.
$$\frac{1 \cdot (3^{2022} - 1)}{2} = \frac{9^{1011} - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(10 - 1)^{1011} - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{100\lambda + 10110 - 1 - 1}{2}$$

$$= 50\lambda + \frac{10108}{2}$$

$$= 50\lambda + 5054$$

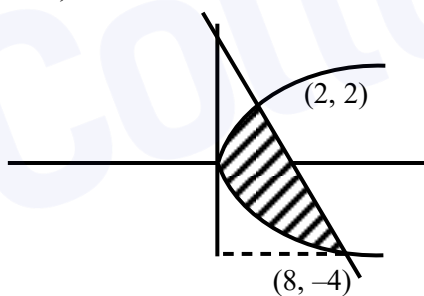
$$= 50\lambda + 50 \times 101 + 4$$
 Rem (50) = 4.

6. The area (in sq. units) of the region enclosed between the parabola $y^2 = 2x$ and the line $x + y = 4$ is _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (18)

Ans. (18)

Sol. $x = 4 - y$
 $y^2 = 2(4 - y)$
 $y^2 = 8 - 2y$
 $y^2 + 2y - 8 = 0$
 $y = -4, y = 2$
 $x = 8, x = 2$



$$\int_{-4}^2 \left[(4 - y) - \frac{y^2}{2} \right] dy$$

$$= \left[4y - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{6} \right]_{-4}^2$$

$$= 8 - 2 - \frac{8}{6} + 16 + \frac{16}{2} - \frac{64}{6}$$

$$= 22 + 8 - \frac{72}{6}$$

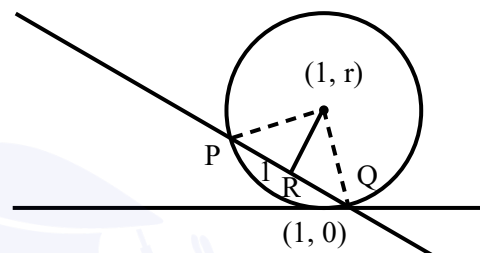
$$= 30 - 12 = 18$$

7. Let a circle $C : (x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$, $k > 0$, touch the x-axis at $(1, 0)$. If the line $x + y = 0$ intersects the circle C at P and Q such that the length of the chord PQ is 2, then the value of $h + k + r$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Ans. (7)

Sol. $k = r$
 $h = 1$
 $OP = r, PR = 1$
 $OR = \left| \frac{r+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$



$$r^2 = 1 + \frac{(r+1)^2}{2}$$

$$2r^2 = 2 + r^2 + 1 + 2r$$

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$(r - 3)(r + 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{r = 3}, -1$$

$$h + k + r = 1 + 3 + 3 = 7$$

8. In an examination, there are 10 true-false type questions. Out of 10, a student can guess the answer of 4 questions correctly with probability $\frac{3}{4}$ and the

remaining 6 questions correctly with probability $\frac{1}{4}$.

If the probability that the student guesses the answers of exactly 8 questions correctly out of 10 is

$\frac{27k}{4^{10}}$, then k is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (479)

Ans. (479)

Sol. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} : P(A) = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow$ Correct

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

8 Correct Ans.:

$$(4, 4): {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 \cdot {}^6C_4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$(3, 5): {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \cdot {}^6C_5 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$(2, 6): {}^4C_2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \cdot {}^6C_6 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^6$$

$$\text{Total} = \frac{1}{4^{10}} [3^4 \times 15 \times 3^2 + 4 \times 3^3 \times 6 \times 3 + 6 \times 3^2]$$

$$= \frac{27}{4^{10}} [2.7 \times 15 + 72 + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 479$$

9. Let the hyperbola H : $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - y^2 = 1$ and the ellipse E : $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$ be such that the length of latus rectum of H is equal to the length of latus rectum of E. If e_H and e_E are the eccentricities of H and E respectively, then the value of $12(e_H^2 + e_E^2)$ is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (42)

Ans. (42)

Sol. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$ $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

$$e_H = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{a^2}} \quad e_E = \sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\ell.R. = \frac{2}{a} \quad \ell.R = \frac{2 \times 3}{2} = 3$$

$$\frac{2}{a} = 3$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$e_H = \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$$

$$12(e_H^2 + e_E^2) = 12\left(\frac{13}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

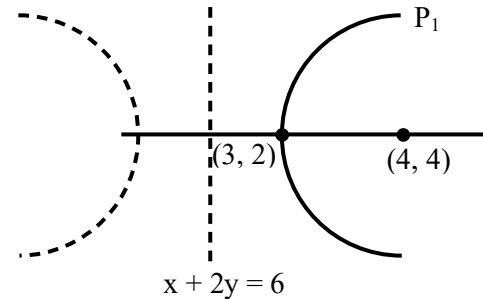
$$= \frac{12 \times 14}{4} = 42$$

10. Let P_1 be a parabola with vertex (3, 2) and focus (4, 4) and P_2 be its mirror image with respect to the line $x + 2y = 6$. Then the directrix of P_2 is $x + 2y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Official Ans. by NTA (10)

Ans. (10)

Sol.



P₁: Directorix :

$$x + 2y = k$$

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

$$\left| \frac{3 + 4 - K}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|7 - k| = 5$$

$$7 - K = 5 \quad 7 - K = -5$$

$$\boxed{k = 2}$$

$$\boxed{k = 12}$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D_1 = x + 2y = 2 \\ \ell = x + 2y = 6 \\ D_2 = x + 2y = C \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow d \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 10}$$