



**Sol.**  $a = \alpha - i\beta ; \alpha \in R ; \beta \in R$

$4ix + (1+i)y = 0$  and

$$8\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)x + \bar{a}y = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4i & 1+i \\ 8e^{i2\pi/3} & \bar{a} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4i\bar{a} - (1+i)8e^{i2\pi/3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4i(\alpha + i\beta) - 8(1+i)\left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i\alpha - \beta + 1 + \sqrt{3} + i(1 - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \sqrt{3} + 1$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

4. Let A and B be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that

$AB = I$  and  $|A| = \frac{1}{8}$  then  $|\text{adj}(B \text{adj}(2A))|$  is equal to

(A) 16

(B) 32

(C) 64

(D) 128

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $AB = i$

$$|\text{adj}(B \text{adj}(2A))| = |B \text{adj}(2A)|^2$$

$$= |B|^2 |\text{adj}(2A)|^2$$

$$= |B|^2 (|2A|^2)^2 = |B|^2 (2^6 |A|^2)^2$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{8} \text{ and } |AB| = 1 \Rightarrow |A||B| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} |B| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = 8$$

required value = 64

5. Let  $S = 2 + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{12}{7^2} + \frac{20}{7^3} + \frac{30}{7^4} + \dots$  then  $4S$  is equal to

$$(A) \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2 \quad (B) \frac{7^3}{3^2}$$

$$(C) \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^3 \quad (D) \frac{7^2}{3^3}$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**

**Sol.**  $S = 2 + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{12}{7^2} + \frac{20}{7^3} + \frac{30}{7^4} + \dots$

Considering infinite sequence,

$$S = 2 + \frac{6}{7} + \frac{12}{7^2} + \frac{20}{7^3} + \frac{30}{7^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{7} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{6}{7^2} + \frac{12}{7^3} + \frac{20}{7^4} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6S}{7} = 2 + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{6}{7^2} + \frac{8}{7^3} + \frac{10}{7^4} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6S}{7^2} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7^2} + \frac{6}{7^3} + \frac{8}{7^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{6S}{7}\left(1 - \frac{1}{7}\right) = 2 + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7^2} + \frac{2}{7^3} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6^2 S}{7^2} = \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{7}} = \frac{2}{6} \times 7$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{2 \times 7^3}{6^3} \Rightarrow 4S = \frac{7^3}{3^3} = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^3$$

6. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots$  are A.P. and  $a_1 = 2, a_{10} = 3, a_1 b_1 = 1 = a_{10} b_{10}$  then  $a_4 b_4$  is equal to

$$(A) \frac{35}{27} \quad (B) 1$$

$$(C) \frac{27}{28} \quad (D) \frac{28}{27}$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (D)**

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  A.P.;  $a_1 = 2; a_{10} = 3; d_1 = \frac{1}{9}$

$$b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots$$
 A.P.;  $b_1 = \frac{1}{2}; b_{10} = \frac{1}{3}; d_2 = \frac{-1}{54}$

[Using  $a_1 b_1 = 1 = a_{10} b_{10}$ ;  $d_1$  &  $d_2$  are common differences respectively]

$$a_4 \cdot b_4 = (2 + 3d_1) \left( \frac{1}{2} + 3d_2 \right)$$

$$= \left(2 + \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{18}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{3}\right) \left(\frac{8}{18}\right) = \frac{28}{27}$$

7. If m and n respectively are the number of local maximum and local minimum points of the

function  $f(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \frac{t^2 - 5t + 4}{2 + e^t} dt$ , then the ordered

pair (m, n) is equal to

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

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

**Ans. (B)**

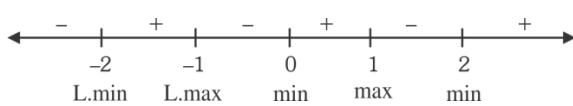
**Sol.**  $m = L \cdot \max$

$$N = L \cdot \min$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \frac{t^2 - 5t + 4}{2 + e^t} dt$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^4 - 5x^2 + 4)2x}{2 + e^{x^2}} = \frac{2x(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)}{2 + e^{x^2}}$$

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



$$\text{so, } m = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad n = 3$$

**8.** Let  $f$  be a differentiable function in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

If  $\int_{\cos x}^1 t^2 f(t) dt = \sin^3 x + \cos x$  then  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} f'\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  is

equal to :

(A)  $6 - 9\sqrt{2}$       (B)  $6 - \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}$

(C)  $\frac{9}{2} - 6\sqrt{2}$       (D)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} - 6$

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (Bonus)**

**Sol.** At right hand vicinity of  $x = 0$  given equation does not satisfy

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \int_{\cos x}^1 t^2 f(t) dt = 0, \text{ RHS} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin^3 x + \cos x) = 1$$

LHS  $\neq$  RHS hence data given in question is wrong hence BONUS

Correct data should have been

$$\int_{\cos x}^1 t^2 f(t) dt = \sin^3 x + \cos x - 1$$

#### Calculation for option

differentiating both sides

$$-\cos^2 x f(\cos x) \cdot (-\sin x) = 3 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x - \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\cos x) = 3 \tan x - \sec^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\cos x)(-\sin x) = 3 \sec^2 x - 2 \sec^2 x \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(\cos x) \cos x = \frac{2}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{3}{\sin x \cdot \cos x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore f'\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 6 - \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

**9.** The integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{7^{\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor}} dx$ , where  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer function is equal to

(A)  $1 + 6 \log_e \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$       (B)  $1 - 6 \log_e \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$

(C)  $\log_e \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)$       (D)  $1 - 7 \log_e \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \int_0^1 \frac{1}{7^{\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor}} dx &= - \int_1^0 \frac{1}{7^{\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor}} dx \\ &= (-1) \left[ \int_1^{1/2} \frac{1}{7} dx + \int_{1/2}^{1/3} \frac{1}{7^2} dx + \int_{1/3}^{1/4} \frac{1}{7^3} dx + \dots \infty \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 7^2} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 7^3} + \dots \infty \right) - \left( \frac{1}{7 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{7^2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{7^3 \cdot 4} + \dots \infty \right) \\ &= -\ln \left( 1 - \frac{1}{7} \right) - 7 \left( \frac{1}{7^2 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{7^3 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{7^4 \cdot 4} + \dots \infty \right) \\ &\quad \left[ \text{as } \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \dots \infty \right] \\ &\quad \left[ \text{as } \ln(1-x) = - \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} \dots \infty \right) \right] \\ &= -\ln \frac{6}{7} - 7 \left( -\ln \left( 1 - \frac{1}{7} \right) - \frac{1}{7} \right) \\ &= 6 \ln \frac{6}{7} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

**10.** If the solution curve of the differential equation  $((\tan^{-1} y) - x) dy = (1+y^2) dx$  passes through the point  $(1, 0)$  then the abscissa of the point on the curve whose ordinate is  $\tan(1)$  is :

(A)  $2e$       (B)  $\frac{2}{e}$

(C)  $2$       (D)  $\frac{1}{e}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{1+y^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{1+y^2}$$

$$I.f = e^{\int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy} = e^{\tan^{-1} y}$$

$$xe^{\tan^{-1} y} = \int \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{1+y^2} e^{\tan^{-1} y} dy$$



$$d = \frac{|6+12+24+23|}{\sqrt{9+16+144}}$$

$$d = \frac{65}{13} = 5$$

- 14.** The shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$  is :
- (A)  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$       (B)  $\frac{22}{3\sqrt{5}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{46}{3\sqrt{5}}$       (D)  $6\sqrt{3}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (A)**

**Ans. (A)**

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

$$\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$$

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

$$B = (-3, 6, 5)$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{BA} = 6\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\text{SHORTEST DISTANCE} = \frac{|\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2|}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 10\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$[\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2] = 60 + 32 + 16 = 108$$

$$|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{100 + 64 + 16} = \sqrt{180}$$

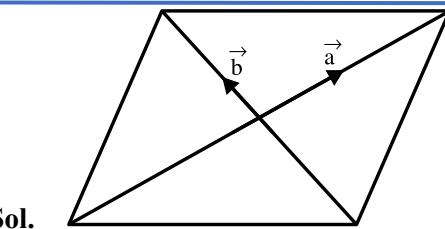
$$\text{S.D.} = \frac{108}{\sqrt{180}} = \frac{108}{6\sqrt{5}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{5}}$$

- 15.** Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be the vectors along the diagonal of a parallelogram having area  $2\sqrt{2}$ . Let the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be acute.  $|\vec{a}|=1$  and  $|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ . If  $\vec{c} = 2\sqrt{2}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 2\vec{b}$ , then an angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is :

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$       (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$       (D)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (D)**

**Ans. (D)**



**Sol.**

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$|\vec{a}| = 1 \text{ and } |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = 8$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{c} = 2\sqrt{2}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 2\vec{b}$$

$$|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{2})^2 |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (2|\vec{b}|)^2} = 16\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -2|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \times 16\sqrt{2} \times \cos \alpha = -2.64$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

- 16.** The mean and variance of the data 4, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, x, y where x < y are 6, and  $\frac{9}{4}$  respectively. Then  $x^4 + y^2$  is equal to

- (A) 162      (B) 320  
 (C) 674      (D) 420

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**

**Ans. (B)**

$$\text{Sol. mean } \bar{x} = \frac{4+5+6+6+7+8+x+y}{8} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 48 - 36 = 12$$

Variance

$$= \frac{1}{8} (16+25+36+36+49+64+x^2+y^2) - 36 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 80$$

$$\therefore x = 4; y = 8$$

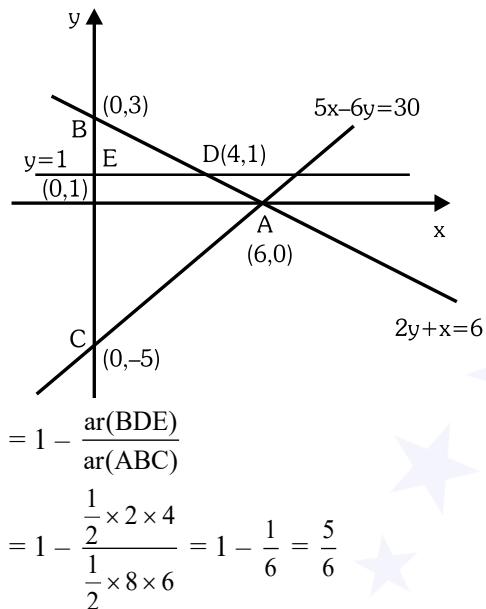
$$x^4 + y^2 = 256 + 64 = 320$$

17. If a point A(x, y) lies in the region bounded by the y-axis, straight lines  $2y + x = 6$  and  $5x - 6y = 30$ , then the probability that  $y < 1$  is :

(A)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (B)  $\frac{5}{6}$   
 (C)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{6}{7}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (B)**  
**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** Required probability =  $\frac{\text{ar}(ADEC)}{\text{ar}(ABC)}$



18. The value of  $\cot \left( \sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right) \right)$  is

(A)  $\frac{26}{25}$       (B)  $\frac{25}{26}$   
 (C)  $\frac{50}{51}$       (D)  $\frac{52}{51}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (A )**

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+n+n^2} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(n+1)-n}{1+n(n+1)} \right)$   
 $= \tan^{-1} (n+1) - \tan^{-1} n$

so,  $\sum_{n=1}^{50} (\tan^{-1} (n+1) - \tan^{-1} n)$   
 $= \tan^{-1} 51 - \tan^{-1} 1$

$$\cot \left( \sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right) \right) = \cot (\tan^{-1} 51 + \tan^{-1} 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan(\tan^{-1} 51 - \tan^{-1} 1)} = \frac{1+51 \times 1}{51-1} = \frac{52}{50} = \frac{26}{25}$$

19.  $\alpha = \sin 36^\circ$  is a root of which of the following equation

(A)  $10x^4 - 10x^2 - 5 = 0$       (B)  $16x^4 + 20x^2 - 5 = 0$   
 (C)  $16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5 = 0$       (D)  $16x^4 - 10x^2 + 5 = 0$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**  
**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $\cos 72^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sin^2 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow 4 - 8\alpha^2 = \sqrt{5} - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 5 - 8\alpha^2 = \sqrt{5}$   
 $\Rightarrow (5 - 8\alpha^2)^2 = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow 25 + 64\alpha^4 - 80\alpha^2 = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow 64\alpha^4 - 80\alpha^2 + 20 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 16\alpha^4 - 20\alpha^2 + 5 = 0$

20. Which of the following statement is a tautology?

(A)  $((\sim q) \wedge p) \wedge q$   
 (B)  $((\sim q) \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge (\sim p))$   
 (C)  $((\sim q) \wedge p) \vee (p \vee (\sim p))$   
 (D)  $(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim(p \wedge q))$

**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**  
**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.** (A)  $(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge q = (\sim q \wedge q) \wedge p = f$   
 (B)  $(\sim q \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge \sim p) = \sim q \wedge (p \wedge \sim p) = f$   
 (C)  $(\sim q \wedge p) \vee (p \vee \sim p) = (\sim q \wedge p) \vee (t) = t$   
 (D)  $(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim(p \wedge q)) = f$

## SECTION-B

1. Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ . Define

$$f : S \rightarrow S \text{ as } f(n) = \begin{cases} 2n, & \text{if } n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ 2n-11 & \text{if } n = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 \end{cases}.$$

Let  $g : S \rightarrow S$  be a function such that  
 $fog(n) = \begin{cases} n+1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n-1, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ , then

$g(10) ((g(1) + g(2) + g(3) + g(4) + g(5))$  is equal to:

**Official Ans. by NTA (190)**

**Sol.**  $f^{-1}(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2} & ; \quad n = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 \\ \frac{n+11}{2} & ; \quad n = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 \end{cases}$

$$f(g(n)) = \begin{cases} n+1 & ; \quad n \in \text{odd} \\ n-1 & ; \quad n \in \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(n) = \begin{cases} f^{-1}(n+1) & ; \quad n \in \text{odd} \\ f^{-1}(n-1) & ; \quad n \in \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore g(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{2} & ; \quad n \in \text{odd} \\ \frac{n+10}{2} & ; \quad n \in \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$g(10) \cdot [g(1) + g(2) + g(3) + g(4) + g(5)] \\ = 10 \cdot [1 + 6 + 2 + 7 + 3] = 190$$

2. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 4\lambda x + 5 = 0$  and  $\alpha, \gamma$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - (3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})x + 7 + 3\lambda\sqrt{3} = 0$ .

If  $\beta + \gamma = 3\sqrt{2}$ , then  $(\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma)^2$  is equal to :

**Official Ans. by NTA (98)**

**Ans. (98)**

**Sol.**  $x^2 - 4\lambda x + 5 = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \beta \end{array} \right.$

$$x^2 - (3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})x + (7 + 3\lambda\sqrt{3}) = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \alpha \\ \gamma \end{array} \right.$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 4\lambda$$

$$\alpha + \gamma = 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\beta + \lambda = 3\sqrt{2} \qquad \qquad \alpha\gamma = 7 + 3\lambda\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 2\lambda + \sqrt{3} \qquad \qquad \alpha\beta = 5$$

$$\beta = 2\lambda - \sqrt{3} \qquad \qquad 4\lambda^2 = 8 \Rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore (\alpha + 2\beta + \lambda)^2 = (4\alpha + 3\sqrt{2})^2 = (7\sqrt{2})^2 = 98$$

3. Let A be a matrix of order  $2 \times 2$ , whose entries are from the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . If the sum of all the entries of A is a prime number p,  $2 < p < 8$ , then the number of such matrices A is :

**Official Ans. by NTA (180)**

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$$a + b + c + d = p, p \in \{3, 5, 7\}$$

**Case-(i)**

$$a + b + c + d = 3; a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{No. of ways} = {}^{3+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^6C_3 = 56 \dots\dots (1)$$

**Case-(ii)**

$$a + b + c + d = 5; a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$\text{No. of ways} = {}^{5+4-1}C_{4-1} = {}^8C_3 = 56 \dots\dots (2)$$

**Case-(iii)**

$$a + b + c + d = 7$$

No. of ways = total ways when  $a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  – total ways when  $a, b, c, d \notin \{6, 7\}$

$$\text{No. of ways} = {}^{7+4-1}C_{4-1} = \left( \frac{|4|}{|3|} + \frac{|4|}{|2|} \right)$$

$$= {}^{10}C_3 - 16 = 104 \dots\dots (3)$$

Hence total no. of ways = 180

4. If the sum of the coefficients of all the positive powers of x, in the binomial expansion of  $\left(x^n + \frac{2}{x^5}\right)^7$  is 939, then the sum of all the possible integral values of n is :

**Official Ans. by NTA (57)**

**Ans. (57)**

**Sol.** coefficients and their cumulative sum are :

Coefficient	Commulative sum
$x^{7n} \rightarrow {}^7C_0$	1
$x^{6n-5} \rightarrow 2 \cdot {}^7C_1$	1 + 14
$x^{5n-10} \rightarrow 2^2 \cdot {}^7C_2$	1 + 14 + 84
$x^{4n-15} \rightarrow 2^3 \cdot {}^7C_3$	1 + 14 + 84 + 280
$x^{3n-20} \rightarrow 2^4 \cdot {}^7C_4$	1 + 4 + 84 + 280 + 560 = 939
$x^{2n-25} \rightarrow 2^5 \cdot {}^7C_5$	

$$3n - 20 \geq 0 \cap 2n - 25 < 0 \cap n \in I$$

$$\therefore 7 \leq n \leq 12$$

$$\text{Sum} = 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12 = 57$$

5. Let  $[t]$  denote the greatest integer  $\leq t$  and  $\{t\}$  denote the fractional part of  $t$ . Then integral value of  $\alpha$  for which the left hand limit of the function

$$f(x) = [1+x] + \frac{\alpha^{[x]+\{x\}} + [x]-1}{2[x]+\{x\}}$$

at  $x=0$  is equal to

$$\alpha - \frac{4}{3} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = [1+x] + \frac{\alpha^{[x]+\{x\}} + [x]-1}{2[x]+\{x\}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \alpha - \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow 0 + \frac{\alpha^{-1}-2}{-1} = \alpha - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{\alpha} = \alpha - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3; \alpha \in \mathbb{I}$$

6. If  $y(x) = (x^x), x > 0$  then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 20$  at  $x=1$  is equal to:

**Official Ans. by NTA (16)**

**Ans. (16)**

**Sol.**  $y = (x) = (x^x)^x$

$$\ln y(x) = x^2 \cdot \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{y(x)} \cdot y'(x) = \frac{x^2}{x} + 2x \cdot \ln x$$

$$y'(x) = y(x) [x + 2x \cdot \ln x]$$

$$y(1) = 1; y'(1) = 1$$

$$y''(x) = y'(x) [x + 2x \cdot \ln(x)] + y(x) [1 + 2(1 + \ln x)]$$

$$y''(1) = 1 [1 + 0] + 1 (1 + 2) = 4$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = - \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 \cdot \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = - \frac{d^2x}{dy^2}$$

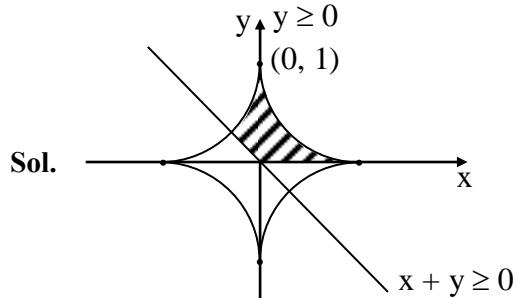
$$\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = -4$$

$$\text{Ans. } -4 + 20 = 16$$

7. If the area of the region  $\{(x,y) : x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} \leq 1, x+y \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$  is  $A$ , then  $\frac{256A}{\pi}$  is

**Official Ans. by NTA (36)**

**Ans. (36)**



$$A = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x^{2/3})^{3/2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin^3 \theta$$

$$A = \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1-\sin^2 \theta)^{3/2} \cdot 3\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} 3\sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$A = \frac{9}{2} \times \frac{1.3.1}{(2+4)(4)(2)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{9\pi}{64} \Rightarrow \frac{64A}{\pi} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{256A}{\pi} = 36 \text{ Ans.}$$

8. Let  $v$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(1-x^2)dy = (xy + (x^3 + 2)\sqrt{1-x^2})dx, -1 < x < 1$

and  $y(0) = 0$  if  $\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} y(x) dx = k$  then  $k^{-1}$  is

equal to :

**Official Ans. by NTA (320)**

**Ans. (320)**

**Sol.**  $(1-x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy + (x^3 + 2) \sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \left( \frac{-x}{1-x^2} \right) y = \frac{x^3 + 2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{-x}{1-x^2} dx} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$y(x) \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{x^4}{4} + 2x + c$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} y(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} + 2x$$

$$\text{required value} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \left( \frac{x^4}{4} + 2x \right) dx - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \int_0^{1/2} x^4 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (x^5)_0^{1/2} = \frac{1}{320}$$

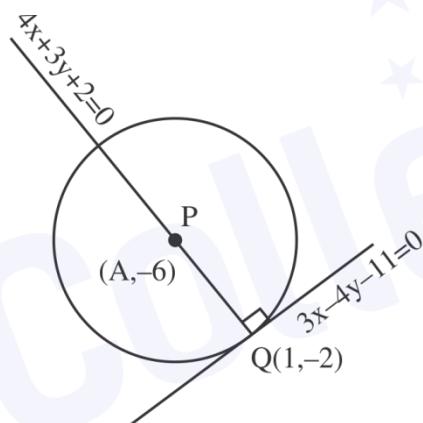
$$k^{-1} = 320$$

- 9.** Let a circle C of radius 5 lie below the x-axis. The line  $L_1 = 4x + 3y - 2 = 0$  passes through the centre P of the circle C and intersects the line  $L_2 : 3x - 4y - 11 = 0$  at Q. The line  $L_2$  touches C at the point Q. Then the distance of P from the line  $5x - 12y + 51 = 0$  is

**Official Ans. by NTA (11)**

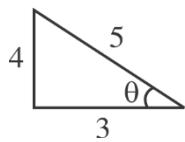
**Ans. (11)**

**Sol.**



$$4x + 3y + 2 = 0$$

$$3x - 4y - 11 = 0$$



$$\frac{x}{-25} = \frac{y}{50} = \frac{1}{-25}$$

$$\frac{x-1}{\cos\theta} = \frac{y+2}{\sin\theta} = \pm 5$$

$$y = -2 + 5 \left( -\frac{4}{5} \right) = -6$$

$$x = 1 + 5 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) = 4$$

Req. distance

$$\left| \frac{5(4) - 12(-6) + 51}{13} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{20 + 72 + 51}{13} \right|$$

$$= \frac{143}{13} = 11$$

- 10.** Let  $S = \{E, E_2, \dots, E_8\}$  be a sample space of random

experiment such that  $P(E_n) = \frac{n}{36}$  for every

$n = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ . Then the number of elements in the

set  $\left\{ A \subset S : P(A) \geq \frac{4}{5} \right\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (19)**

**Ans. (19)**

**Sol.**  $P(A') < \frac{1}{5} = \frac{36}{180}$

5 times the sum of missing number should be less than 36.

If 1 digit is missing = 7

If 2 digit is missing = 9

If 3 digit is missing = 2

If 0 digit is missing = 1

**Alternate**

A is subset of S hence

A can have elements:

type 1 : { }

type 2:  $\{E_1\}, \{E_2\}, \dots, \{E_8\}$

type 3:  $\{E_1, E_2\}, \{E_1, E_3\}, \dots, \{E_1, E_8\}$

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type 6:  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_5\}, \dots, \{E_4, E_5, E_6, E_7, E_8\}$

type 7:  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_6\}, \dots, \{E_3, E_4, \dots, E_8\}$

type 8:  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_7\}, \{E_2, E_3, \dots, E_8\}$

As  $P(A) \geq \frac{4}{5}$ ;

Note : Type 1 to Type 4 elements can not be in set A as maximum probability of type 4 elements.

$$\{E_5, E_6, E_7, E_8\} \text{ is } \frac{5}{36} + \frac{6}{36} + \frac{7}{36} + \frac{8}{36} = \frac{13}{18} < \frac{4}{5}$$

Now for Type 5 acceptable elements let's call probability as  $P_5$

$$P_5 = \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5}{36} \leq \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 \geq 28.8$$

Hence, 2 possible ways  $\{E_5, E_6, E_7, E_8, E_3 \text{ or } E_4\}$

$$P_6 = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 + n_6 \geq 28.8$$

$\Rightarrow 9$  possible ways

$$P_7 \Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_7 \geq 28.8$$

$\Rightarrow 7$  possible ways

$$P_8 \Rightarrow n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_8 \geq 28.8$$

$\Rightarrow 1$  possible way

Total = 19