

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER, 2020

(Held On Thursday 03rd SEPTEMBER, 2020) TIME : 9 AM to 12 PM

MATHEMATICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

1. A die is thrown two times and the sum of the scores appearing on the die is observed to be a multiple of 4. Then the conditional probability that the score 4 has appeared atleast once is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{8}$ (2) $\frac{1}{9}$
 (3) $\frac{1}{3}$ (4) $\frac{1}{4}$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. A : Sum obtained is a multiple of 4.

$A = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4), (5, 3), (6, 2), (6, 6)\}$

B : Score of 4 has appeared at least once.

$B = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5), (4, 6)\}$

$$\text{Required probability} = P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1/36}{9/36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

2. The lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \ell(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

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

(1) Intersect when $\ell = 1$ and $m = 2$

(2) Intersect when $\ell = 2$ and $m = \frac{1}{2}$

(3) Do not intersect for any values of ℓ and m

(4) Intersect for all values of ℓ and m

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\vec{r} = \hat{i}(1 + 2\ell) + \hat{j}(-1) + \hat{k}(\ell)$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}(2 + m) + \hat{j}(m - 1) + \hat{k}(-m)$$

For intersection

$$1 + 2\ell = 2 + m \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$-1 = m - 1 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\ell = -m \quad \dots\dots (iii)$$

from (ii) $m = 0$

from (iii) $\ell = 0$

These values of m and ℓ do not satisfy equation (1).

Hence the two lines do not intersect for any values of ℓ and m .

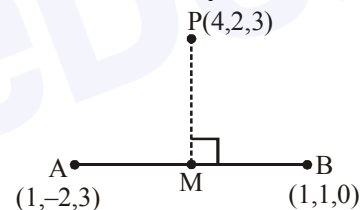
3. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point (4, 2, 3) to the line joining the points (1, -2, 3) and (1, 1, 0) lies on the plane :

(1) $x + 2y - z = 1$ (2) $x - 2y + z = 1$

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

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



Equation of AB = $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$

Let coordinates of M = (1, (1 + 3λ), -3λ).

$$\overline{PM} = -3\hat{i} + (3\lambda - 1)\hat{j} - 3(\lambda + 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \overline{PM} \perp \overline{AB} \Rightarrow \overline{PM} \cdot \overline{AB} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3\lambda - 1) + 9(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore M = (1, 0, 1)$$

4. A hyperbola having the transverse axis of length $\sqrt{2}$ has the same foci as that of the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$, then this hyperbola does not pass through which of the following points ?

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

(3) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$ (4) $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1\right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

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

eccentricity = $\sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore foci = $(\pm 1, 0)$

for hyperbola, given $2a = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

\therefore hyperbola will be

$$\frac{x^2}{1/2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

eccentricity = $\sqrt{1 + 2b^2}$

\therefore foci = $\left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1+2b^2}{2}}, 0\right)$

\therefore Ellipse and hyperbola have same foci

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1+2b^2}{2}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Equation of hyperbola : $\frac{x^2}{1/2} - \frac{y^2}{1/2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Clearly $\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ does not lie on it.

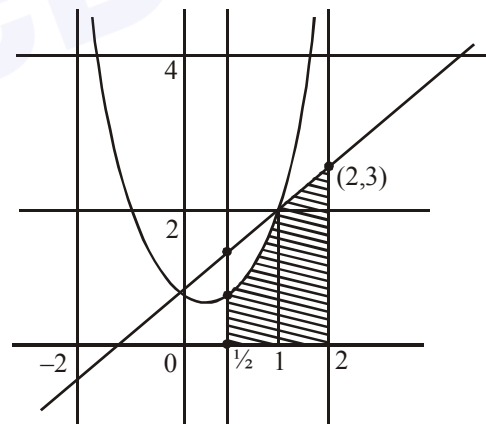
5. The area (in sq. units) of the region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2\}$ is :

(1) $\frac{79}{16}$ (2) $\frac{23}{6}$

(3) $\frac{79}{24}$ (4) $\frac{23}{16}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2$



Required area = $\int_{1/2}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx + \frac{1}{2}(2+3) \times 1$

$$= \frac{19}{24} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{79}{24}$$

9. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx$ is equal to :

(1) π^2 (2) $2\pi^2$

(3) $\sqrt{2}\pi^2$ (4) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\pi - x| dx$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[\pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \pi^2$$

10. Consider the two sets :

$A = \{m \in \mathbb{R} : \text{both the roots of } x^2 - (m + 1)x + m + 4 = 0 \text{ are real}\}$ and

$B = [-3, 5)$.

Which of the following is not true ?

(1) $A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup (5, \infty)$

(2) $A \cap B = \{-3\}$

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

(4) $A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $A : D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 1)^2 - 4(m + 4) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 2m + 1 - 4m - 16 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 2m - 15 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 5)(m + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$\therefore A = (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$B = [-3, 5)$$

$$A \cap B = \{-3\}$$

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

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$$

11. If $y^2 + \log_e (\cos^2 x) = y$, $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then :

(1) $|y''(0)| = 2$ (2) $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 3$

(3) $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 1$ (4) $y''(0) = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $y^2 + \ln (\cos^2 x) = y$ $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

for $x = 0$ $y = 0$ or 1

Differentiating wrt x

$$\Rightarrow 2yy' - 2 \tan x = y'$$

At $(0, 0)$ $y' = 0$

At $(0, 1)$ $y' = 0$

Differentiating wrt x

$$2yy'' + 2(y')^2 - 2 \sec^2 x = y''$$

At $(0, 0)$ $y'' = -2$

At $(0, 1)$ $y'' = 2$

$$\therefore |y''(0)| = 2$$

12. The function, $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is increasing for all x lying in :

(1) $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{3}{7}, \infty\right)$

(2) $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$

(3) $\left(-\infty, \frac{14}{15}\right)$

(4) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{14}{15}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 3x^{5/3} - 7x^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 5x^{2/3} - \frac{14}{3x^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{15x - 14}{3x^{1/3}} > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad + \\ 0 \quad \quad 14/15 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$$

13. The value of $(2 \cdot {}^1P_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2P_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3P_2 - \dots$ up to 51^{th} term) $+ (1! - 2! + 3! - \dots$ up to 51^{th} term) is equal to :

(1) $1 + (51)!$ (2) $1 - 51(51)!$

(3) $1 + (52)!$ (4) 1

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $S = (2 \cdot {}^1p_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2p_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3p_2 \dots \dots \dots$ upto 51 terms)
 $+ (1! + 2! + 3! \dots \dots \dots$ upto 51 terms)

$$[\because {}^np_{n-1} = n!]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S &= (2 \times 1! - 3 \times 2! + 4 \times 3! \dots \dots + 52 \cdot 51!) \\ &+ (1! - 2! + 3! \dots \dots \dots (51)!) \\ &= (2! - 3! + 4! \dots \dots + 52!) \\ &+ (1! - 2! + 3! - 4! + \dots \dots + (51)!) \\ &= 1! + 52!. \end{aligned}$$

14. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix} =$

$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$, then $B + C$ is equal to :

(1) -1 (2) 1

(3) -3 (4) 9

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D.$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ x-1 & x-1 & x-1 \\ x-2 & 2(x-2) & 6(x-2) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x-1)(x-2) \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3(x-1)^2(x-2) = -3x^3 + 12x^2 - 15x + 6$$

$$\therefore B + C = 12 - 15 = -3$$

15. The solution curve of the differential equation,

$$(1 + e^{-x})(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2, \text{ which passes}$$

through the point $(0, 1)$, is :

(1) $y^2 = 1 + y \log_e \left(\frac{1+e^x}{2}\right)$

(2) $y^2 + 1 = y \left(\log_e \left(\frac{1+e^x}{2}\right) + 2\right)$

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

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

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $(1 + e^{-x})(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left(y - \frac{1}{y} \right) = \ln(1 + e^x) + c$$

\therefore It passes through $(0, 1) \Rightarrow c = -\ln 2$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 1 + y \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^x}{2} \right)$$

16. If the number of integral terms in the expansion of $(3^{1/2} + 5^{1/8})^n$ is exactly 33, then the least value of n is :

- (1) 264 (2) 256
(3) 128 (4) 248

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r (3)^{\frac{n-r}{2}} (5)^{\frac{r}{8}} \quad (n \geq r)$

Clearly r should be a multiple of 8.

\therefore there are exactly 33 integral terms

Possible values of r can be

$$0, 8, 16, \dots, 32 \times 8$$

\therefore least value of $n = 256$.

17. If α and β are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + px + 2 = 0 \text{ and } \frac{1}{\alpha} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ are the roots of}$$

the equation $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$, then

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \text{ is equal to:}$$

(1) $\frac{9}{4}(9 + p^2)$ (2) $\frac{9}{4}(9 - q^2)$

(3) $\frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2)$ (4) $\frac{9}{4}(9 + q^2)$

Sol. α, β are roots of $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + p\alpha + 2 = 0 \text{ \& } \beta^2 + p\beta + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ are roots of } 2x^2 + px + 1 = 0$$

But $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$ are roots of $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p = 2q$$

Also $\alpha + \beta = -p \quad \alpha\beta = 2$

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\alpha^2 - 1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\beta^2 - 1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(-p\alpha - 3)(-p\beta - 3)(\alpha\beta + 1)^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}(p\alpha\beta + 3p(\alpha + \beta) + 9)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2) = \frac{9}{4}(9 - 4q^2)$$

18. Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$. If for some

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1 - x + |x|}{\lambda - x + [x]} \right| = L, \text{ then } L \text{ is}$$

equal to :

(1) 1 (2) 2

(3) $\frac{1}{2}$ (4) 0

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. LHL : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left| \frac{1 - x - x}{\lambda - x - 1} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\lambda - 1} \right|$

RHL : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{1 - x + x}{\lambda - x - 1} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\lambda - 1} \right|$

For existence of limit

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\lambda-1|} = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} = 2$$

19. $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right)$ is equal to:

(1) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ (2) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

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

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) \right)$
 $= 2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{63} \right) \right)$
 $= 2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{63} \right) \right)$
 $= 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

20. The proposition $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$ is equivalent to:

- (1) $(\sim p) \vee q$ (2) q
 (3) $(\sim p) \wedge q$ (4) $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$
 $= \sim p \vee \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$
 $= \sim p \vee \sim p \vee q$
 $= \sim (p \wedge q) \vee q$

21. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A^4 = [a_{ij}]$. If $a_{11} = 109$, then a_{22} is equal to _____.

Official Ans. by NTA (10)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2+1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2+1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^2+1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x^2+1)^2 + x^2 & x(x^2+1) + x \\ x(x^2+1) + x & x^2+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = (x^2+1)^2 + x^2 = 109$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

$$a_{22} = x^2 + 1 = 10$$

22. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$,

then the value of k is _____.

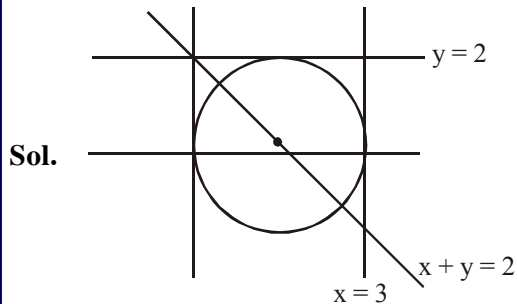
Official Ans. by NTA (8)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right)}{4 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 \cdot 16 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{32} = 2^{-k}$$

23. The diameter of the circle, whose centre lies on the line $x + y = 2$ in the first quadrant and which touches both the lines $x = 3$ and $y = 2$, is _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (3)



\therefore center lies on $x + y = 2$ and in 1st quadrant

$$\text{center} = (\alpha, 2 - \alpha)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha > 0 \text{ and } 2 - \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 2$$

\therefore circle touches $x = 3$ and $y = 2$

$$\Rightarrow |3 - \alpha| = |2 - (2 - \alpha)| = \text{radius}$$

$$\Rightarrow |3 - \alpha| = |\alpha| \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$$

\therefore radius = α

$$\Rightarrow \text{Diameter} = 2\alpha = 3.$$

24. The value of $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \text{to } \infty \right)}$ is equal to _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \text{to } \infty \right)}$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{25} \right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2} \right)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2} \right)} \left(\frac{4}{25} \right)} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{-2} = 4$$

25. If $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1} \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$, ($m, n \in \mathbb{N}$) then the

greatest common divisor of the least values of m and n is _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1} \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{2} \right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{-2} \right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (i)^{m/2} = (-i)^{n/3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{2} = 4k_1 \text{ and } \frac{n}{3} = 4k_2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 8k_1 \text{ and } n = 12k_2$$

Least value of $m = 8$ and $n = 12$.

$$\therefore \text{GCD} = 4$$