



5. The value of  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x \sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$  is equal to :
- (1)  $2\pi$       (2)  $4\pi$       (3)  $2\pi^2$       (4)  $\pi^2$

**NTA Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x \sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx \dots\dots(1)$

$$= \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(2\pi - x) \sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx \right]$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx$$

$$I = 2\pi \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^8 x}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^8 x dx}{\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x} dx \right]$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 dx = 2\pi \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi^2$$

6. If  $f'(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x)$ ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $f(0) = 0$ , then  $f(1)$  is equal to :

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

**NTA Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sec x + \tan x)$

$$f'(x) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right)$$

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

$$\therefore -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot x + \frac{x^2}{4} + c$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} x + \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{\pi+1}{4}$$

7. If the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \text{adj}A$  and

$C = 3A$ , then  $\frac{|\text{adj}B|}{|C|}$  is equal to :

- (1) 72      (2) 2      (3) 8      (4) 16

**NTA Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 6$$

$$\frac{|\text{adj}B|}{|c|} = \frac{|\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)|}{|9A|} = \frac{|A|^4}{3^3 |A|} = \frac{|A|^3}{3^3}$$

$$= \frac{(6)^3}{(3)^3} = 8$$

8. The number of real roots of the equation,  $e^{4x} + e^{3x} - 4e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$  is :
- (1) 4      (2) 2      (3) 3      (4) 1

**NTA Ans. (4)**

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

Divide by  $e^{2x}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x} + e^x - 4 + \frac{1}{e^x} + \frac{1}{e^{2x}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( e^{2x} + \frac{1}{e^{2x}} \right) + \left( e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} \right) - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} \right)^2 - 2 + \left( e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} \right) - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} = t \Rightarrow (e^x - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of real roots} = 1$$

9. Negation of the statement :

$\sqrt{5}$  is an integer or 5 is irrational is :

- (1)  $\sqrt{5}$  is irrational or 5 is an integer.
- (2)  $\sqrt{5}$  is not an integer and 5 is not irrational.
- (3)  $\sqrt{5}$  is an integer and 5 is irrational.
- (4)  $\sqrt{5}$  is not an integer or 5 is not irrational.

**Sol.**  $p = \sqrt{5}$  is an integer.

$q : 5$  is irrational

$\sim(p \vee q) \equiv \sim p \wedge \sim q$

$= \sqrt{5}$  is not an integer and 5 is not irrational.

**10.** Let the observations  $x_i (1 \leq i \leq 10)$  satisfy the

equations,  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 5) = 10$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 5)^2 = 40$ .

If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are the mean and the variance of the observations,  $x_1 - 3, x_2 - 3, \dots, x_{10} - 3$ , then the ordered pair  $(\mu, \lambda)$  is equal to :

(1) (6, 6)

(2) (3, 6)

(3) (6, 3)

(4) (3, 3)

**NTA Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 5) = 10$

$\Rightarrow$  Mean of observation  $x_i - 5 = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 5) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \mu =$  mean of observation  $(x_i - 3)$   
 $=$  (mean of observation  $(x_i - 5)) + 2$   
 $= 1 + 2 = 3$

Variance of observation

$x_i - 5 = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 5)^2 - (\text{Mean of } (x_i - 5))^2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow \lambda =$  variance of observation  $(x_i - 3)$   
 $=$  variance of observation  $(x_i - 5) = 3$

$\therefore (\mu, \lambda) = (3, 3)$

**11.** The product  $2^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{16}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{48}} \cdot 16^{\frac{1}{128}} \cdot \dots$  to  $\infty$  is equal to :

(1)  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(2)  $2^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(3) 2

(4) 1

**NTA Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $2^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{16}} \cdot 8^{\frac{1}{48}} \cdot 16^{\frac{1}{128}} \cdot \dots \infty$

$= 2^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{16}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{48}} \cdot 2^{\frac{4}{128}} \cdot \dots \infty$

$= 2^{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots} \infty$

**12.** A circle touches the y-axis at the point (0, 4) and passes through the point (2, 0). Which of the following lines is not a tangent to this circle ?

(1)  $3x - 4y - 24 = 0$

(2)  $3x + 4y - 6 = 0$

(3)  $4x + 3y - 8 = 0$

(4)  $4x - 3y + 17 = 0$

**NTA Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Equation of family of circle touching y-axis at (0, 4) is given by  $(x - 0)^2 + (y - 4)^2 + \lambda x = 0$ .

$\therefore$  It passes through (2, 0)

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -10$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Required circle is  $(x - 0)^2 + (y - 4)^2 - 10x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 8y + 16 = 0$

center of circle  $\equiv (5, 4)$  and radius = 5

distance of  $4x + 3y - 8 = 0$  from (5, 4)

$= \left| \frac{24}{5} \right| \neq \text{radius}$

**13.** If  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are the eccentricities of the ellipse,

$\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  and the hyperbola,  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

respectively and  $(e_1, e_2)$  is a point on the ellipse,  $15x^2 + 3y^2 = k$ , then k is equal to :

(1) 15

(2) 14

(3) 17

(4) 16

**NTA Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $e_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{18}} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$

$e_2 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$

$\therefore (e_1, e_2)$  lies on  $15x^2 + 3y^2 = k$

$\Rightarrow 15e_1^2 + 3e_2^2 = k$

$\Rightarrow k = 16$

**14.** Let  $f$  be any function continuous on  $[a, b]$  and twice differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . If for all  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$ , then for any  $c \in (a, b)$ ,

$\frac{f(c) - f(a)}{f(b) - f(c)}$  is greater than :

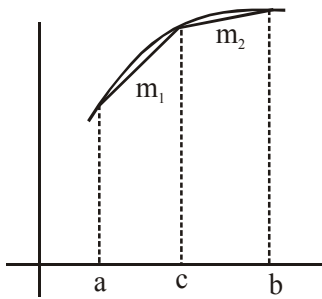
(1)  $\frac{b+a}{b-a}$

(2)  $\frac{b-c}{c-a}$

(3)  $\frac{c-a}{b-c}$

(4) 1

Sol.



it is clear from graph that  $m_1 > m_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(c) - f(a)}{c - a} > \frac{f(b) - f(c)}{b - c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(c) - f(a)}{f(b) - f(c)} > \frac{c - a}{b - c}$$

15. If for some  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the intersection of the following three planes

$$x + 4y - 2z = 1$$

$$x + 7y - 5z = \beta$$

$$x + 5y + \alpha z = 5$$

is a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to :

- (1) 10      (2) -10      (3) 2      (4) 0

NTA Ans. (1)

Sol. For planes to intersect on a line  
 $\Rightarrow$  there should be infinite solution of the given system of equations for infinite solutions

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 7 & -5 \\ 1 & 5 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 3\alpha + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -3$$

$$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & \beta \\ 1 & 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 13 - \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 13$$

Also for  $\alpha = -3$  and  $\beta = 13$   $\Delta_x = \Delta_y = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -3 + 13 = 10$$

16. The integral  $\int \frac{dx}{(x+4)^{\frac{8}{7}}(x-3)^{\frac{6}{7}}}$  is equal to :

(where C is a constant of integration)

(1)  $\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} + C$       (2)  $-\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{7}} + C$

(3)  $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{\frac{3}{7}} + C$       (4)  $-\frac{1}{13}\left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{-\frac{13}{7}} + C$

Sol.  $I = \int \frac{dx}{(x+4)^{\frac{8}{7}}(x-3)^{\frac{6}{7}}} = \int \frac{dx}{\left(\frac{x+4}{x-3}\right)^{\frac{8}{7}}(x-3)^2}$

Let  $\frac{x+4}{x-3} = t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{(x-3)^2} = -\frac{1}{7}dt$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{1}{7} \int \frac{dt}{t^{8/7}} = -\frac{1}{7} \int t^{-8/7} dt$$

$$= t^{-1/7} + C = \left(\frac{x+4}{x-3}\right)^{-1/7} + C = \left(\frac{x-3}{x+4}\right)^{1/7} + C$$

17. Let C be the centroid of the triangle with vertices (3, -1), (1, 3) and (2, 4). Let P be the point of intersection of the lines  $x + 3y - 1 = 0$  and  $3x - y + 1 = 0$ . Then the line passing through the points C and P also passes through the point :

- (1) (7, 6)      (2) (-9, -6)  
 (3) (-9, -7)      (4) (9, 7)

NTA Ans. (2)

Sol. Centroid of  $\Delta = (2, 2)$

line passing through intersection of

$$x + 3y - 1 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$3x - y + 1 = 0, \text{ be given by}$$

$$(x + 3y - 1) + \lambda(3x - y + 1) = 0$$

$\therefore$  It passes through (2, 2)

$$\Rightarrow 7 + 5\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{7}{5}$$

$\therefore$  Required line is  $8x - 11y + 6 = 0$

$\therefore (-9, -6)$  satisfies this equation.

18. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+2)x + \sin x}{x} & ; x < 0 \\ b & ; x = 0 \\ \frac{(x+3x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{4}{3}}} & ; x > 0 \end{cases}$

is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then  $a + 2b$  is equal to :

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

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\sin(a+2)x}{x} + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = a + 3$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1 + 3x)^{1/3} - 1}{x} = 1$$

$$f(0) = b$$

for continuity at  $x = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3 = b = 1$$

$$\therefore a = -2, \quad b = 1$$

$$\therefore a + 2b = 0$$

**19.** The value of

$$\cos^3\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$$

is :

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

**NTA Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\cos^3 \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{8}$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

**20.** If for all real triplets  $(a, b, c)$ ,  $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ ;

then  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$  is equal to :

(1)  $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ f(1) + 3f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$

(2)  $2 \left\{ 3f(1) + 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{6} \left\{ f(0) + f(1) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$

(4)  $\frac{1}{3} \left\{ f(0) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}$

**NTA Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \left[ ax + \frac{bx^2}{2} + \frac{cx^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= a + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{3} = \frac{1}{6} [6a + 3b + c]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(0) + f(1) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

**21.** The coefficient of  $x^4$  is the expansion of  $(1 + x + x^2)^{10}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**NTA Ans. (615.00)**

**Sol.**  $(1 + x + x^2)^{10}$

$$= {}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1 x(1 + x) + {}^{10}C_2 x^2(1 + x)^2$$

$$+ {}^{10}C_3 x^3(1 + x)^3 + {}^{10}C_4 x^4(1 + x)^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{Coeff. of } x^4 = {}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3 \times {}^3C_1 + {}^{10}C_4 = 615.$$

**22.** The number of distinct solutions of the equation

$$\log_{\frac{1}{2}} |\sin x| = 2 - \log_{\frac{1}{2}} |\cos x| \text{ in the interval}$$

$[0, 2\pi]$ , is \_\_\_\_\_.

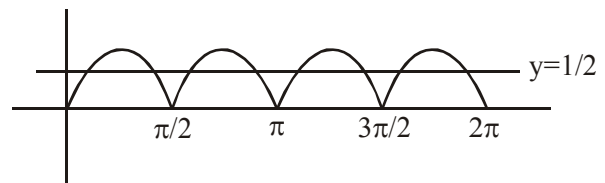
**NTA Ans. (8.00)**

**Sol.**  $\log_{1/2} |\sin x| = 2 - \log_{1/2} |\cos x|; x \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{1/2} |\sin x| + \log_{1/2} |\cos x| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{1/2} (|\sin x \cos x|) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin x \cos x| = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow |\sin 2x| = \frac{1}{2}$$



$\Rightarrow$  8 solutions

**23.** If for  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation

$$(x + 1)dy = ((x + 1)^2 + y - 3)dx, \quad y(2) = 0,$$

then  $y(3)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**NTA Ans. (3.00)**

**Sol.**  $(x + 1)dy - ydx = ((x + 1)^2 - 3)dx$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)dy - ydx}{(x+1)^2} = \left(1 - \frac{3}{(x+1)^2}\right)dx$

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

integrating both sides

$\frac{y}{x+1} = x + \frac{3}{(x+1)} + C$

Given  $y(2) = 0 \Rightarrow c = -3$

$\therefore y = (x+1)\left(x + \frac{3}{(x+1)} - 3\right)$

$\therefore y(3) = 3.00$

**24.** If the vectors,  $\vec{p} = (a + 1)\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ ,

$\vec{q} = a\hat{i} + (a + 1)\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and

$\vec{r} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + (a + 1)\hat{k}$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ) are coplanar and  $3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})^2 - \lambda |\vec{r} \times \vec{q}|^2 = 0$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**NTA Ans. (1.00)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{p} = (a + 1)\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ ,

$\vec{q} = a\hat{i} + (a + 1)\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  and

$\vec{r} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + (a + 1)\hat{k}$

$\therefore \vec{p}, \vec{q}, \vec{r}$  are coplanar

$\Rightarrow [\vec{p} \ \vec{q} \ \vec{r}] = 0$

$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a+1 & a & a \\ a & a+1 & a \\ a & a & a+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3a + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}$

$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q} = -\frac{1}{3}, \vec{r} \cdot \vec{q} = -\frac{1}{3}$

$|\vec{r}|^2 = |\vec{q}|^2 = \frac{2}{3}$

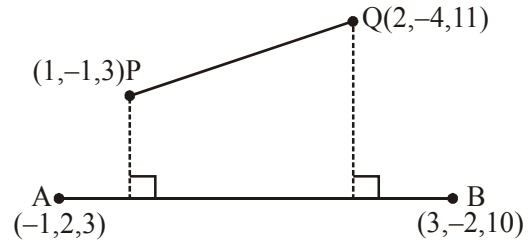
$\therefore 3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})^2 - \lambda |\vec{r} \times \vec{q}|^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})^2}{|\vec{r} \times \vec{q}|^2} = \frac{3(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})^2}{|\vec{r}|^2 |\vec{q}|^2 - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{q})^2} = 1.00$

**25.** The projection of the line segment joining the points  $(1, -1, 3)$  and  $(2, -4, 11)$  on the line joining the points  $(-1, 2, 3)$  and  $(3, -2, 10)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**NTA Ans. (8.00)**

**Sol.**



Projection of  $\vec{PQ}$  on  $\vec{AB} = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{AB}|}{|\vec{AB}|}$

$= \frac{|(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})|}{9} = 8$