

5. The sum $\sum_{n=1}^{21} \frac{3}{(4n-1)(4n+3)}$ is equal to
- (A) $\frac{7}{87}$ (B) $\frac{7}{29}$
 (C) $\frac{14}{87}$ (D) $\frac{21}{29}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol.
$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^{21} \frac{3}{(4n-1)(4n+3)} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{21} \frac{(4n+3)-(4n-1)}{(4n-1)(4n+3)} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{21} \frac{1}{4n-1} - \frac{1}{4n+3} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{11} - \dots + \frac{1}{83} - \frac{1}{87} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{87} \right) = \frac{7}{29} \end{aligned}$$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{8\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)^7}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \sin 2x}$ is equal to
- (A) 14 (B) 7
 (C) $14\sqrt{2}$ (D) $7\sqrt{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\sin x + \cos x = t$

$$1 + \sin 2x = t^2$$

$$\sin 2x = t^2 - 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{8\sqrt{2} - t^7}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}(t^2 - 1)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{8\sqrt{2} - t^7}{2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}t^2} \text{ (L-Hospital Rule)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{-7t^6}{-2\sqrt{2}t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{7}{2\sqrt{2}} \times t^5$$

$$= \frac{7}{2\sqrt{2}} \times (\sqrt{2})^5 = 14$$

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

is equal to

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

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol.
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{r=1}^{2^n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{r}{2^n}}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2^n} \rightarrow dx \Leftrightarrow \frac{r}{2^n} = x \quad (\frac{r}{n'} = x, \frac{1}{x} = dx)$$

$$2^n = n'$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n'} \sum_{r=1}^{n'-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{r}{n'}}} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx \\ &= -\frac{(1-x)^{1/2}}{1/2} \Big|_0^1 = -2[0-1] = 2 \end{aligned}$$

8. If A and B are two events such that $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{5}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $P(A|B') + P(B|A')$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{5}{8}$
 (C) $\frac{5}{4}$ (D) $\frac{7}{8}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) + P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap \bar{B})}{P(\bar{B})} + \frac{P(B \cap \bar{A})}{P(\bar{A})}$$

$$= \frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B')}{1 - P(B)} + \frac{P(B) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{30}}{\frac{4}{5}} + \frac{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{30}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{5}{8}$$

9. Let [t] denote the greatest integer less than or equal to t. Then the value of the integral

$$\int_{-3}^{101} ([\sin(\pi x)] + e^{[\cos(2\pi x)]}) dx$$

- (A) $\frac{52(1-e)}{e}$ (B) $\frac{52}{e}$
 (C) $\frac{52(2+e)}{e}$ (D) $\frac{104}{e}$

Sol. Let equation of plane be

$$a(x-1) + b(y+1) + c(z-1) = 0 \dots(1)$$

It is perpendicular to the given two planes

$$2a - 2b + c = 0$$

$$a - b + 2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{3} = \frac{c}{0}$$

Equation of plane be $x + y = 0$

$$\text{Now } \frac{|a+a|}{\sqrt{2}} = 3\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow |2a| = 6 \Rightarrow a = \pm 3$$

P(3, 3, 2) or P(-3, -3, 2), Q(1, -1, 1)

$$PQ^2 = (3-1)^2 + (3+1)^2 + (2-1)^2 = 21$$

- 16.** The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x+7}{-6} = \frac{y-6}{7} = z \text{ and } \frac{7-x}{2} = y-2 = z-6 \text{ is}$$

(A) $2\sqrt{29}$

(B) 1

(C) $\sqrt{\frac{37}{29}}$

(D) $\frac{\sqrt{29}}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\frac{x+7}{-6} = \frac{y-6}{7} = \frac{z-0}{1} :$

point (-7, 6, 0) dr's -6, 7, 1

$$\frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-6}{-1} :$$

point (7, 2, 6) dr's 2, -1, -1

Shortest distance

$$= \left| \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 14 & -4 & 6 \\ -6 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(-7+1)^2 + (6-2)^2 + (6-14)^2}} \right| = 2\sqrt{29}$$

- 17.** Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and \vec{b} be a vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ and $a.b = 3$. Then the projection of \vec{b} on the vector $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ is :-

(A) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$

(B) $2\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$

(C) $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}$

(D) $\frac{2}{3}$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. Projection of \vec{b} on $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

$$= \frac{\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b})}{|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - |\vec{b}|^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2a \cdot b}} = \frac{3 - b^2}{\sqrt{6 + b^2 - 6}} = \frac{3 - b^2}{b}$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 5$$

$$a^2 b^2 - (a \cdot b)^2 = 5$$

$$6b^2 = 14 \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3 - b^2}{b} = \frac{3 - \frac{7}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}}} = 2 \times \sqrt{21}$$

- 18.** If the mean deviation about median for the number 3, 5, 7, 2k, 12, 16, 21, 24 arranged in the ascending order, is 6 then the median is

(A) 11.5

(B) 10.5

(C) 12

(D) 11

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

- Sol.** 3, 5, 7, 2k, 12, 16, 21, 24

$$\text{Median} = \frac{2k+12}{2} = k+6$$

$$\text{M.D.} = \frac{\sum}{6}$$

$$= (k+3) + (k+1) + (k-1) + (6-k) + (6-k) + (10-k) + (15-k) + (18-k) = 48$$

$$= 58 - 2k = 48$$

$$k = 5$$

$$\text{Median} = k+6 = 11$$

19. $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{22}\right)$

is equal to

(A) $\frac{3}{16}$

(B) $\frac{1}{16}$

(C) $\frac{1}{32}$

(D) $\frac{9}{32}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{22}\right)\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{22}\right)\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{22}\right)\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{22}\right)\sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{22}\right) \\
 & 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{7\pi}{22}\right) \\
 & \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{9\pi}{22}\right) \\
 & 2\cos\left(\frac{10\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{22}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{22}\right) \\
 & 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{11}\right) \\
 & 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\pi + \frac{5\pi}{11}\right) \\
 & 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{11}\right)\cos\left(\frac{16\pi}{11}\right) \\
 & \frac{2 \cdot \sin\left(2^5 \times \frac{\pi}{11}\right)}{2^5 \sin\frac{\pi}{11}} \\
 & \frac{2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{32\pi}{11}\right)}{32 \sin\frac{\pi}{11}} = \frac{1}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 20.** Consider the following statements :

P : Ramu is intelligent

Q : Ramu is rich

R : Ramu is not honest

The negation of the statement "Ramu is intelligent and honest if and only if Ramu is not rich" can be expressed as :

- (A) $((P \wedge (\sim R)) \wedge Q) \wedge ((\sim Q) \wedge ((\sim P) \vee R))$
- (B) $((P \wedge R) \wedge Q) \vee ((\sim Q) \wedge ((\sim P) \vee (\sim R)))$
- (C) $((P \wedge R) \wedge Q) \wedge ((\sim Q) \wedge ((\sim P) \vee (\sim R)))$
- (D) $((P \wedge (\sim R)) \wedge Q) \vee ((\sim Q) \wedge ((\sim P) \vee R))$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. Negation of $(P \wedge \sim R) \leftrightarrow (\sim Q)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow ((P \wedge \sim R) \wedge Q) \vee (\sim Q \wedge \sim (P \wedge \sim R)) \\
 & \Rightarrow ((P \wedge \sim R) \wedge Q) \vee (\sim Q \wedge (\sim P \vee R))
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer D is correct

SECTION-B

- 1.** Let $A : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$. Define $B = \{T \subseteq A : \text{either } 1 \notin T \text{ or } 2 \in T\}$ and $C = \{T \subseteq A : T \text{ the sum of all the elements of } T \text{ is a prime number}\}$. Then the number of elements in the set $B \cup C$ is

Official Ans. by NTA (107)

Ans. (107)

Sol. $A : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

Number of elements in set B

$$= n(1 \notin T) + n(2 \in T) - n[(1 \notin T) \cap (2 \in T)]$$

$$= 2^6 + 2^6 - 2^5 = 96$$

Number of elements in set C

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \{\{2\}, \{3\}, \{5\}, \{7\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 6\}, \\
 & \{2, 3\}, \{2, 5\}, \{3, 4\}, \{4, 7\}, \{5, 6\}, \{6, 7\}, \\
 & \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 7\}, \{1, 4, 6\}, \{1, 5, 7\}, \{2, 3, 6\}, \\
 & \{2, 4, 5\}, \{2, 4, 7\}, \{2, 5, 6\}, \{3, 4, 6\}, \{4, 6, 7\}, \\
 & \{1, 2, 4, 6\}, \{2, 4, 6, 7\}, \{2, 4, 6, 5\}, \{3, 5, 7, 4\}, \\
 & \{1, 3, 5, 4\}, \{1, 5, 7, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3, 7\}, \\
 & \{1, 3, 6, 7\}, \{1, 5, 6, 7\}, \{2, 3, 5, 7\}, \{1, 5, 7, 2, 4\}, \\
 & \{3, 5, 7, 2, 6\}, \{1, 3, 7, 2, 4\}, \{1, 4, 5, 6, 7\}, \\
 & \{1, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{1, 2, 3, 6, 7\}, \{1, 2, 3, 5, 6\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Number of elements in C = 42

$$\Rightarrow n(B \cup C) = n(B) + n(C) - n(B \cap C)$$

$$= 96 + 42 - 31 = 107$$

- 2.** Let $f(x)$ be a quadratic polynomial with leading coefficient 1 such that $f(0) = p$, $p \neq 0$ and $f(1) = \frac{1}{3}$.

If the equation $f(x) = 0$ and $f(f(f(x))) = 0$ have a common real root, then $f(-3)$ is equal to.....

Official Ans. by NTA (25)

Ans. (25)

Sol. Let $f(x) = x^2 + bx + p$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 1 + b + p = \frac{1}{3} \dots (1)$$

Assume common root be α

$$f(\alpha) = 0 \quad \& \quad f(f(f(\alpha))) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(f(p)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(p^2 + bp + p) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(p(p+b+1)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{9} + b \cdot \frac{p}{3} + p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p}{9} + \frac{b}{3} + 1 = 0$$

$$p + 3b + 9 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) & (2) $\Rightarrow p = \frac{7}{2}$

Now, $f(-3) = 9 - 3b + p$
 $= 9 - (-p - 9) + p$
 $= 18 + 2p = 18 + 2 \times \frac{7}{2} = 25$

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. If for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 48 & 2160 \\ 0 & 1 & 96 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then $n + a + b$ is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (24)

Ans. (24)

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

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

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

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3a & 3a + 3ab \\ 0 & 1 & 3b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4a & 4a + 6ab \\ 0 & 1 & 4b \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & na & \frac{(n^2 - n)}{2} ab + na \\ 0 & 1 & nb \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$na = 48, nb = 96$$

$$na + \frac{nab}{2}(n-1) = 2160$$

$$48 + 24b(n-1) = 2160$$

$$48 + 24 \times 96 - 24b = 2160$$

$b = 8$ and $a = 4, n = 12$

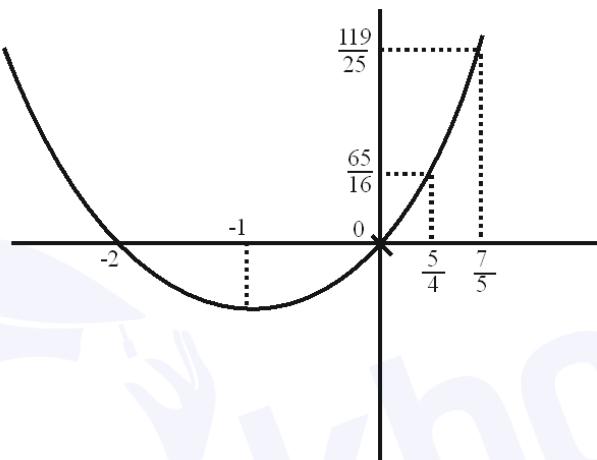
$n + a + b = 24$

4. The sum of the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = |5x - 7| + [x^2 + 2x]$ is the interval $\left[\frac{5}{4}, 2\right]$, where $[t]$ is the greatest integer $\leq t$ is _____

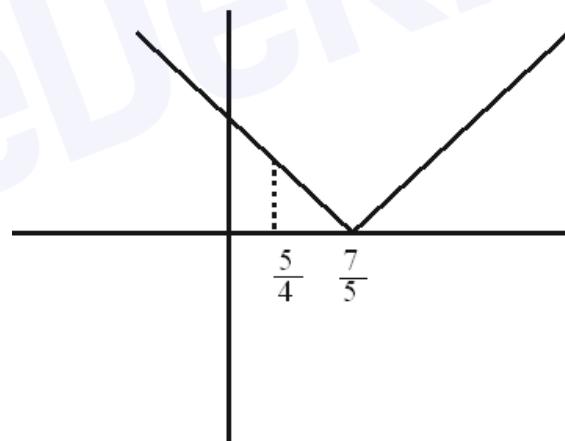
Official Ans. by NTA (15)

Ans. (15)

Sol. Graph of $x^2 + 2x$



Graph of $|5x - 7|$



$$f(x)|_{\min} = 4 + 0 = 4, \text{ at } x = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$f(x)|_{\max} = 8 + 3 = 11, \text{ at } x = 2$$

$$\text{Required sum} = 15$$

5. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential

$$\text{equation } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^3 + 2yx^2}{3xy^2 + x^3}, y(1) = 1. \text{ If for some}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N}, y(2) \in [n-1, n], \text{ then } n \text{ is equal to } _____$$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y^3 + 2yx^2}{3xy^2 + x^3}, y(1) = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(y/x)^3 + 2(y/x)}{3(y/x)^2 + 1}$$

$$y = xp$$

$$x \frac{dp}{dx} + p = \frac{4p^3 + 2p}{3p^2 + 1}$$

$$x \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{p^3 + p}{3p^2 + 1}$$

$$\int \frac{3p^2 + 1}{p^3 + p} dp = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\ln(p^3 + p) = \ln x + \ln C$$

$$p^3 + p = xC$$

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = xC$$

$$y^3 + x^2y = x^4C$$

$$x = 1, y = 1$$

$$1 + 1 = C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

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

$$\text{Put } x = 2$$

$$y^3 + 4y - 32 = 0$$

Having root between 2 and 3

$$y(2) \in [2, 3)$$

- 6.** Let f be a twice differentiable function on \mathbb{R} . If $f'(0) = 4$ and $f(x) + \int_0^x (x-t)f'(t)dt = (e^{2x} + e^{-2x})\cos 2x + \frac{2}{a}x$, then $(2a+1)^5 a^2$ is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (8)
Ans. (8)

Sol. $f'(0) = 4$

$$f(x) + \int_0^x (x-t)f'(t)dt = (e^{2x} + e^{-2x})\cos 2x + \frac{2}{a}x$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 : f(0) = 2$$

$$f'(x) + x(f'(x)) + \int_0^x f'(t)dt - xf'(x)$$

$$= (e^{2x} + e^{-2x})(-2\sin 2x) + \cos 2x(2e^{2x} - 2e^{-2x}) + \frac{2}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) + f(x) - 2 = (e^{2x} + e^{-2x})(-2\sin 2x)$$

$$+ \cos 2x(2e^{2x} - 2e^{-2x}) + \frac{2}{a}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0$$

$$4 + 2 - 2 = 0 + (2 - 2) + 2/a$$

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

$$(2a+1)^5 a^2 = 2^5 \cdot \frac{1}{2^2} = 8$$

- 7.** Let $a_n = \int_{-1}^n \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{n}\right) dx$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the sum of all the elements of the set $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : a_n \in (2, 30)\}$ is _____

Official Ans. by NTA (5)
Ans. (5)

Sol. $\int_{-1}^n \left(1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{n}\right) dx$

$$\left[x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n} \right]_{-1}^n$$

$$\left(n + \frac{n^2}{2^2} + \frac{n^3}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{n^n}{n^2} \right)$$

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

$$a_n = (n+1) + \frac{1}{2^2}(n^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{3^2}(n^3 - 1) +$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}(n^n - (-1)^n)$$

$$\text{if } n = 1 \Rightarrow a_n = 2 \notin (2, 30)$$

$$\text{if } n = 2 \Rightarrow a_n = (2+1) + \frac{1}{2^2}(2^2 - 1) = 3 + \frac{3}{4} < 30$$

$$\text{if } n = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = (3+1) + \frac{1}{4}(8) + \frac{1}{9}(28) = 11 + \frac{28}{9} <$$

$$\text{If } n = 4 \Rightarrow a_n = (4+1) + \frac{1}{4}(16-1) + \frac{1}{9}(64-1) + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{15}{4} + \frac{65}{9} + \frac{255}{16} > 30$$

Test {2, 3} sum of elements 5

- 8.** If the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 8y + 16 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2(3 - \sqrt{3})x + x + 2(4 - \sqrt{6})y = k + 6\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{6}$, $k > 0$ touch internally at the point $P(\alpha, \beta)$, then $(\alpha + \sqrt{3})^2 + (\beta + \sqrt{6})^2$ is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (25)

Ans. (25)
Sol. $C_1(-3, -4)$

$r_1 = \sqrt{25-16} = 3$

$C_2 = (-3 + \sqrt{3}, -4 + \sqrt{6})$

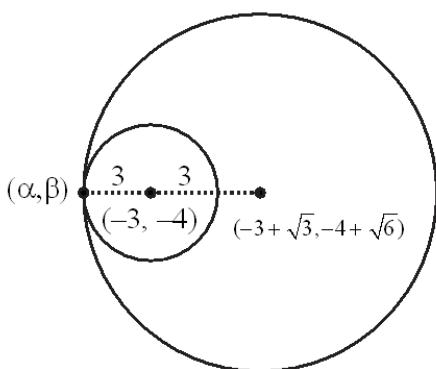
$r_2 = \sqrt{34+k}$

$C_1C_2 = |r_1 - r_2|$

$C_1C_2 = \sqrt{3+6} = 3$

$3 = |3 - \sqrt{34+k}| \Rightarrow k = 2$

$r_2 = 6$



$(\alpha, \beta) = (-\sqrt{3} - 3, -4 - \sqrt{6})$

$(\alpha + \sqrt{3})^2 + (\beta + \sqrt{6})^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$

- 9.** Let the area enclosed by the x-axis, and the tangent and normal drawn to the curve $4x^3 - 3xy^2 + 6x^2 - 5xy - 8y^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$ at the point $(-2, 3)$ be A. Then $8A$ is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (170)
 Ans. (170)
Sol. $4x^3 - 3xy^2 + 6x^2 - 5xy - 8y^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$ at $P(-2, 3)$

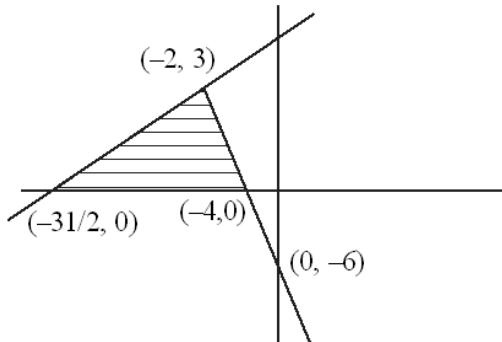
$12x^2 - 3(y^2 + 2xyy') + 12x - 5(xy' + y) - 16yy' + 9 = 0$

$48 - 3(9 - 12y') - 24 - 5(-2y' + 3) - 48y' + 9 = 0$

$y' = -9/2$

$\text{Tangent } y - 3 = -\frac{9}{2}(x + 2) \Rightarrow 9x + 2y = -12$

$\text{Normal : } y - 3 = \frac{2}{9}(x + 2) \Rightarrow 9y - 2x = 31$



$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{31}{2} - 4 \right) \times 3 = \frac{85}{4}$

$8A = 170$

- 10.** Let $x = \sin(2\tan^{-1}\alpha)$ and $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}\right)$. If

$S = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{R} : y^2 = 1 - x\}$, then $\sum_{\alpha \in S} 16\alpha^3$ is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (130)
Ans. (130)

$\text{Sol. } x = \sin(2\tan^{-1}\alpha) = \frac{2\tan\theta}{1+\tan^2\theta} = \frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2}$

$\tan^{-1}\alpha = \theta \Rightarrow \tan\theta = \alpha$

$y^2 = \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{5}$

$y^2 + x = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2} = 1$

$\frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2} = \frac{4}{5}$

$(2\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 2 = 0$

$\therefore \alpha = 2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$

$S = \left\{ 2, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$

$\sum_{\alpha \in S} 16\alpha^3 = 16 \left(8 + \frac{1}{8} \right) = 130$