

4. The term independent of x in the expression of

$$(1-x^2+3x^3)\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}, x \neq 0 \text{ is}$$

- (A) $\frac{7}{40}$ (B) $\frac{33}{200}$
 (C) $\frac{39}{200}$ (D) $\frac{11}{50}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $(1-x^2+3x^3)\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$

General term of $\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$ is

$${}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3\right)^{11-r} \left(-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^r$$

General term is ${}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{11-r} \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^r x^{33-5r}$

Now, term independent of x

$$1 \times \text{coefficient of } x^0 \text{ in } \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$$

$$-1 \times \text{coefficient of } x^{-2} \text{ in } \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11} +$$

$$3 \times \text{coefficient of } x^{-3} \text{ in } \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3-\frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$$

for coefficient of x^0 $33-5r=0$ not possible

for coefficient of x^{-2} $33-5r=-2$

$$35=5r \Rightarrow r=7$$

for coefficient of x^{-3} $33-5r=-3$

$$36=5r \text{ not possible}$$

So term independent of x is

$$(-1) {}^{11}C_7 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^4 \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)^7 = \frac{33}{200}$$

5. If n arithmetic means are inserted between a and 100 such that the ratio of the first mean to the last mean is $1:7$ and $a+n=33$, then the value of n is

- (A) 21 (B) 22
 (C) 23 (D) 24

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Sol. $d = \frac{100-a}{n+1}$

$$A_1 = a + d$$

$$A_n = 100 - d$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{A_n} = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{a+d}{100-d} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a + 8d = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a + 8\left(\frac{100-a}{n+1}\right) = 100 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore a + n = 33 \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, by Eq. (1) and (2)

$$7n^2 - 132n - 667 = 0$$

$$\boxed{n=23} \text{ and } n = \frac{-29}{7} \text{ reject.}$$

6. Let $f, g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be functions defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} [x] & , x < 0 \\ |1-x| & , x \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} e^x - x & , x < 0 \\ (x-1)^2 - 1 & , x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where $[x]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Then, the function $f \circ g$ is discontinuous at exactly :

- (A) one point (B) two points
 (C) three points (D) four points

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. Check continuity at $x=0$ and also check continuity at those x where $g(x)=0$

$$g(x)=0 \text{ at } x=0, 2$$

$$f \circ g(0^+) = -1$$

$$f \circ g(0) = 0$$

Hence, discontinuous at $x=0$

$$f \circ g(2^+) = 1$$

$$f \circ g(2^-) = -1$$

7. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a differentiable function such that $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$, $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ and $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$ and

let $g(x) = \int_x^{\pi/4} (f'(t)\sec t + \tan t \sec t f(t)) dt$ for

$x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} g(x)$ is equal to

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

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $g(x) = \int_x^{\pi/4} (f'(t)\sec t + \tan t \sec t f(t)) dt$

$$g(x) = \int_x^{\pi/4} d(f(t) \cdot \sec t) = f(t) \sec t \Big|_x^{\pi/4}$$

$$g(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sec \frac{\pi}{4} - f(x) \cdot \sec x$$

$$g(x) = 2 - f(x) \sec x = 2 - \left(\frac{f(x)}{\cos x}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} g(x) = 2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} \left(\frac{f(x)}{\cos x}\right)$$

Using L'Hopital Rule

$$= 2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} \frac{f'(x)}{(-\sin x)}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = 2 + \frac{1}{1} = 3$$

8. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be continuous function satisfying $f(x) + f(x+k) = n$, for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$ where $k > 0$ and n

is a positive integer. If $I_1 = \int_0^{4nk} f(x) dx$ and

$$I_2 = \int_{-k}^{3k} f(x) dx, \text{ then}$$

- (A) $I_1 + 2I_2 = 4nk$ (B) $I_1 + 2I_2 = 2nk$
(C) $I_1 + nI_2 = 4n^2k$ (D) $I_1 + nI_2 = 6n^2k$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $f(x) + f(x+k) = n$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x+2k)$$

$f(x)$ is periodic with period $2k$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{4nk} f(x) dx = 2n \int_0^{2k} f(x) dx$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-k}^{3k} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^{2k} f(x) dx$$

Now,

$$f(x) + f(x+k) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^k f(x) dx + \int_0^k f(x+k) dx = nk$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^k f(x) dx + \int_k^{2k} f(x) dx = nk$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2k} f(x) dx = nk$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = 2n^2k, I_2 = 2nk$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 + nI_2 = 4n^2k$$

9. The area of the bounded region enclosed by the

curve $y = 3 - \left|x - \frac{1}{2}\right| - |x+1|$ and the x-axis is

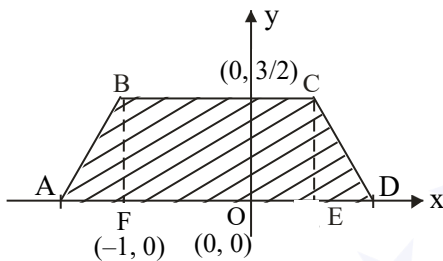
- (A) $\frac{9}{4}$ (B) $\frac{45}{16}$
(C) $\frac{27}{8}$ (D) $\frac{63}{16}$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $y = \begin{cases} 3 + (x+1) + \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right), & x < -1 \\ 3 - (x+1) + \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right), & -1 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 - (x+1) - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right), & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \end{cases}$

$y = \begin{cases} \frac{7}{2} + 2x, & x < -1 \\ \frac{3}{2}, & -1 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} - 2x, & \frac{1}{2} \leq x \end{cases}$



Area bounded = ar ABF + ar BCEF + ar CDE
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$
 $= \frac{27}{8}$ sq. units.

10. Let $x = x(y)$ be the solution of the differential equation $2ye^{x/y^2} dx + (y^2 - 4xe^{x/y^2}) dy = 0$ such that $x(1) = 0$. Then, $x(e)$ is equal to

- (A) $e \log_e (2)$ (B) $-e \log_e (2)$
 (C) $e^2 \log_e (2)$ (D) $-e^2 \log_e (2)$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $2ye^{x/y^2} dx + (y^2 - 4xe^{x/y^2}) dy = 0$

$2e^{x/y^2} [ydx - 2xdy] + y^2 dy = 0$

$2e^{x/y^2} \left[\frac{-x \cdot (2y) dy}{y} \right] + y^2 dy = 0$

Divide by y^3

$2e^{x/y^2} \left[\frac{y^2 dx - x \cdot (2y) dy}{y^4} \right] + \frac{1}{y} dy = 0$

$2e^{x/y^2} d\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right) + \frac{1}{y} dy = 0$

Integrating

$\int 2e^{x/y^2} d\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right) + \int \frac{1}{y} dy = 0$

$2e^{x/y^2} + \ln y + c = 0$

(0, 1) lies on it.

$2e^0 + \ln 1 + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = -2$

Required curve : $2e^{x/y^2} + \ln y - 2 = 0$

For x (e)

$2e^{x/e^2} + \ln e - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -e^2 \log_e 2$

11. Let the slope of the tangent to a curve $y = f(x)$ at (x, y) be given by $2 \tan x (\cos x - y)$. if the curve passes through the point $(\pi/4, 0)$, then the value

of $\int_0^{\pi/2} y dx$ is equal to

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

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan x \cos x - 2 \tan x \cdot y$

$\frac{dy}{dx} + (2 \tan x) y = 2 \sin x$

Integrating factor = $e^{\int 2 \tan x dx} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$

$y \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \right) = \int \frac{2 \sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx$

$y \sec^2 x = \frac{2}{\cos x} + C$

$$y = 2 \cos x + C \cos^2 x$$

Passes through $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right)$

$$0 = \sqrt{2} + \frac{C}{2} \Rightarrow C = -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$f(x) = 2 \cos x - 2\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x : \text{Required curve}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} y dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx - 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx$$

$$= [2 \sin x]_0^{\pi/2} - 2\sqrt{2} \left[\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

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

12. Let a triangle be bounded by the lines $L_1 : 2x + 5y = 10$; $L_2 : -4x + 3y = 12$ and the line L_3 , which passes through the point $P(2, 3)$, intersect L_2 at A and L_1 at B. If the point P divides the line-segment AB, internally in the ratio 1 : 3, then the area of the triangle is equal to

- (A) $\frac{110}{13}$ (B) $\frac{132}{13}$
 (C) $\frac{142}{13}$ (D) $\frac{151}{13}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. Points A lies on L_2

$$A\left(\alpha, 4 + \frac{4}{3}\alpha\right)$$

Points B lies on L_1

$$B\left(\beta, 2 - \frac{2}{5}\beta\right)$$

Points P divides AB internally in the ratio 1 : 3

$$\Rightarrow P(2, 3) = P\left(\frac{3\alpha + \beta}{4}, \frac{3\left(4 + \frac{4}{3}\alpha\right) + 1\left(2 - \frac{2}{5}\beta\right)}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3}{13}, \beta = \frac{95}{13}$$

$$\text{Point } A\left(\frac{3}{13}, \frac{56}{13}\right), B\left(\frac{95}{13}, -\frac{12}{13}\right)$$

Vertex C of triangle is the point of intersection of L_1 & L_2

$$\Rightarrow C\left(-\frac{15}{13}, \frac{32}{13}\right)$$

$$\text{area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{3}{13} & \frac{56}{13} & 1 \\ \frac{95}{13} & -\frac{12}{13} & 1 \\ -\frac{15}{13} & \frac{32}{13} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 13^3} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 56 & 13 \\ 95 & -12 & 13 \\ -15 & 32 & 13 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{area } \Delta ABC = \frac{132}{13} \text{ sq. units.}$$

13. Let $a > 0, b > 0$. Let e and ℓ respectively be the eccentricity and length of the latus rectum of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Let e' and ℓ' respectively the eccentricity and length of the latus rectum of its conjugate hyperbola. If $e^2 = \frac{11}{14}\ell$ and $(e')^2 = \frac{11}{8}\ell'$,

then the value of $77a + 44b$ is equal to

- (A) 100 (B) 110
 (C) 120 (D) 130

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}}, \ell = \frac{2b^2}{a}$

$$\text{Given } e^2 = \frac{11}{14}\ell$$

$$1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{11}{14} \cdot \frac{2b^2}{a}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2} = \frac{11}{7} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a} \dots\dots(1)$$

Also $e' = \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2}}$, $l' = \frac{2a^2}{b}$

Given $(e')^2 = \frac{11}{8} l'$

$1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{11}{8} \cdot \frac{2a^2}{b}$

$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b^2} = \frac{11}{4} \cdot \frac{a^2}{b}$ (2)

New (1) ÷ (2)

$\frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{b^3}{a^3}$

$\therefore 7a = 4b$ (3)

From (2)

$\frac{16b^2}{49} + b^2 = \frac{11}{4} \cdot \frac{16b^2}{49b}$

$\frac{65}{49} = \frac{11}{4} \cdot \frac{16}{49} \cdot b$

$\therefore b = \frac{4 \times 65}{11 \times 16}$ (4)

We have to find value of

$77a + 44b$

$11(7a + 4b) = 11(4b + 4b) = 11 \times 8b$

\therefore Value of $11 \times 8b = 11 \times 8 \times \frac{4 \times 65}{16 \times 11} = 130$

14. Let $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, where $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$. If the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are represented by the vectors

\vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\sqrt{15(\alpha^2 + 4)}$, then the value of

$2|\vec{a}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})|\vec{b}|^2$ is equal to

- (A) 10 (B) 7
(C) 9 (D) 14

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$,
 $= |\hat{a} \times \hat{b}|$

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

Given $|\hat{a} \times \hat{b}| = \sqrt{15(\alpha^2 + 4)}$

$2(\alpha^2 + 4) + (\alpha^2 + 4)^2 = 15(\alpha^2 + 4)$

$(\alpha^2 + 4)^2 = 13(\alpha^2 + 4)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 4 = 13 \therefore \alpha^2 = 9$

$2|\vec{a}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})|\vec{b}|^2$

$|\vec{a}|^2 = \alpha^2 + 4 + 1 = \alpha^2 + 5$

$|\vec{b}|^2 = 4 + \alpha^2 + 1 = \alpha^2 + 5$

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -2\alpha + 2\alpha - 1 = -1$

$\therefore 2|\vec{a}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})|\vec{b}|^2$

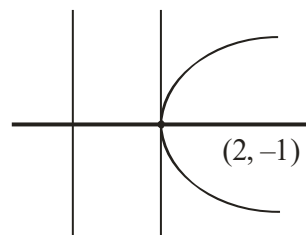
$2(\alpha^2 + 5) - 1(\alpha^2 + 5) = \alpha^2 + 5 = 14$

15. If vertex of a parabola is $(2, -1)$ and the equation of its directrix is $4x - 3y = 21$, then the length of its latus rectum is

- (A) 2 (B) 8
(C) 12 (D) 16

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)



Sol.

$4x - 3y = 21$

$a = \frac{|8 + 3 - 21|}{5} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$

\therefore latus rectum $= 4a = 8$

16. Let the plane $ax + by + cz = d$ pass through $(2, 3, -5)$ and is perpendicular to the planes $2x + y - 5z = 10$ and $3x + 5y - 7z = 12$.

If a, b, c, d are integers $d > 0$ and $\gcd(|a|, |b|, |c|, d) = 1$, then the value of $a + 7b + c + 20d$ is equal to

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

Sol. DR'S normal of plane

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 18\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

∴ eqⁿ of plane

$$18x - y + 7z = d$$

It passes through (2, 3, -5)

$$36 - 3 - 35 = d \quad \therefore d = -2$$

∴ Eqⁿ of plane

$$18x - y + 7z = -2$$

$$-18x + y - 7z = 2$$

$$\therefore a = -18, b = 1, c = -7, d = 2$$

$$a + 7b + c + 20d = -18 + 7 - 7 + 40 = 22$$

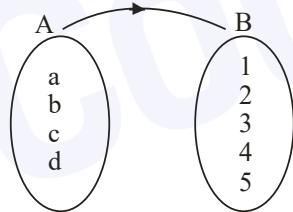
17. The probability that a randomly chosen one-one function from the set {a, b, c, d} to the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} satisfies $f(a) + 2f(b) - f(c) = f(d)$ is :

(A) $\frac{1}{24}$ (B) $\frac{1}{40}$

(C) $\frac{1}{30}$ (D) $\frac{1}{20}$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)



Sol.

$$n(s) = 5C_4 \times 4! = 120$$

f(a)	+	2f(b)	=	f(c)	+	f(d)
5		2×1		3		4
4		2×2		3		5
1		2×3		2		5

$$n(A) = 2! \times 3 = 6$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(s)} = \frac{6}{120} = \frac{1}{20}$$

18. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{r^2 + 3r + 3} \right) \right\}$

is equal to

(A) 1 (B) 2

(C) 3 (D) 6

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $T_r = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(r+2) - (r+1)}{1 + (r+2)(r+1)} \right]$

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

$$T_1 = \tan^{-1} 3 - \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$T_2 = \tan^{-1} 4 - \tan^{-1} 3$$

$$T_n = \tan^{-1}(n+2) - \tan^{-1}(n+1)$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n}{2n+5} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n}{2n+5} \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n}{2n+5} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

19. Let \vec{a} be a vector which is perpendicular to the vector

$$3\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}. \text{ If } \vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) = 2\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, \text{ then}$$

the projection of the vector \vec{a} on the vector $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) 1

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

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol. $(\vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + \hat{k})) \times \left(3\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \right)$
 $= (2\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \times \left(3\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \right)$

$$-(6+2)\vec{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -13 & -4 \\ 3 & \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

Projection of \vec{a} on vector $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ is

$$\vec{a} \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

20. If $\cot \alpha = 1$ and $\sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}$, where $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$, then the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ and

the quadrant in which $\alpha + \beta$ lies, respectively are

(A) $-\frac{1}{7}$ and IVth quadrant

(B) 7 and Ist quadrant

(C) -7 and IVth quadrant

(D) $\frac{1}{7}$ and Ist quadrant

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\cot \alpha = 1, \sec \beta = \frac{-5}{3}, \cos \beta = \frac{-3}{5}, \tan \beta = \frac{-4}{3}$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1 - \frac{4}{3}}{1 + \frac{4}{3} \times 1} = \frac{-1}{7}$$

SECTION-B

1. Let the image of the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ in the line

$$L: \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} \text{ be } Q. \text{ let } R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \text{ be}$$

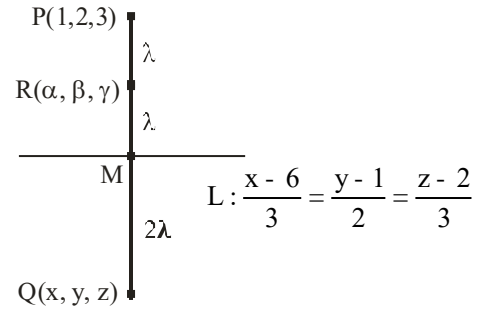
a point that divides internally the line segment PQ in the ratio $1 : 3$. Then the value of $22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (125)

Ans. (125)

Sol.



Let M be the mid-point of PQ

$$\therefore M = (3\lambda + 6, 2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{PM} = (3\lambda + 5)\hat{i} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + (3\lambda - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{PM} \perp (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore 3(3\lambda + 5) + 2(2\lambda - 1) + 3(3\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-5}{11}$$

$$\therefore M \left(\frac{51}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{7}{11} \right)$$

Since R is mid-point of PM

$$22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 125$$

2. Suppose a class has 7 students. The average marks of these students in the mathematics examination is 62, and their variance is 20. A student fails in the examination if he/she gets less than 50 marks, then in worst case, the number of students can fail is

Official Ans. by NTA (0)

Ans. (0)

Sol. $20 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 |x_i - 62|^2}{7}$

$$\Rightarrow |x_1 - 62|^2 + |x_2 - 62|^2 + \dots + |x_7 - 62|^2 = 140$$

$$\text{If } x_1 = 49$$

$$|49 - 62|^2 = 169$$

then,

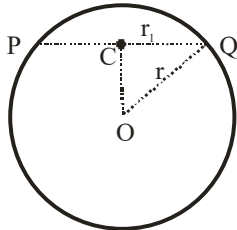
$|x_2 - 62|^2 + \dots + |x_7 - 62|^2 = \text{Negative Number}$ which is not possible, therefore, no student can

3. If one of the diameters of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 6\sqrt{2}y + 14 = 0$ is a chord of the circle $(x - 2\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 2\sqrt{2})^2 = r^2$, then the value of r^2 is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (10)

Ans. (10)

Sol.



PQ is diameter of circle

$$S: x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 6\sqrt{2}y + 14 = 0$$

$$C(\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}), O(2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{6}$$

$$S_1: (x - 2\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 2\sqrt{2})^2 = r^2$$

Now in ΔOCQ

$$|OC|^2 + |CQ|^2 = |OQ|^2$$

$$4 + 6 = r^2$$

$$r^2 = 10$$

4. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(3x^2 - 4x + 1) - x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b} = -2$, then the

value of $(a - b)$ is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (11)

Ans. (11)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(3x^2 - 4x + 1) - x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b} = -2$

For finite limit

$$a + b - 5 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Apply L'H rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cos(3x^2 - 4x + 1)(6x - 4) - 2x}{(6x^2 - 14x + a)} = -2$$

For finite limit

$$6 - 14 + a = 0$$

$$\boxed{a = 8}$$

From (1) $\boxed{b = -3}$

Now $(a - b) = 11$

5. Let for $n = 1, 2, \dots, 50$, S_n be the sum of the infinite geometric progression whose first term is n^2 and whose common ratio is $\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$. Then the

value of $\frac{1}{26} + \sum_{n=1}^{50} \left(S_n + \frac{2}{n+1} - n - 1 \right)$ is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (41651)

Ans. (41651)

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

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

$$S_n = \frac{n[n(n+2) + 1]}{(n+2)}$$

$$S_n = n \left[n + \frac{1}{n+2} \right]$$

$$S_n = n^2 + \frac{n+2-2}{(n+2)}$$

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

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{26} + \sum_{n=1}^{50} \left[(n^2 - n) - 2 \left(\frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{26} + \left[\frac{50 \times 51 \times 101}{6} - \frac{50 \times 51}{2} - 2 \left(\frac{1}{52} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 41651$$

6. If the system of linear equations

$$2x - 3y = \gamma + 5,$$

$$\alpha x + 5y = \beta + 1, \text{ where } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{R} \text{ has infinitely}$$

many solutions, then the value of $|9\alpha + 3\beta + 5\gamma|$ is

equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (58)

Sol. $2x - 3y = \gamma + 5$

$\alpha x + 5y = \beta + 1$

Infinite many solution

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{5}{-3} = \frac{\beta+1}{\gamma+5}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-10}{3}, \quad 5\gamma + 25 = -3\beta - 3$$

$$9\alpha = -30, \quad 3\beta + 5\gamma = -28$$

Now, $9\alpha + 3\beta + 5\gamma = -58$

$$|9\alpha + 3\beta + 5\gamma| = 58$$

7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

Then, the number of elements in the set

$$\{n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} : A^n = A\}$$
 is

Official Ans. by NTA (25)

Ans. (25)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i \\ -i+1 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i \\ -i+1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i \\ -i+1 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A^{4n+1} = A$$

$$n = 1, 5, 9, \dots, 97$$

\Rightarrow total elements in the set is 25.

8. Sum of squares of modulus of all the complex numbers z satisfying $\bar{z} = iz^2 + z^2 - z$ is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. $z + \bar{z} = iz^2 + z^2$

Consider $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = x^2 - y^2 - 2xy \text{ and } x^2 - y^2 + 2xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Case 1 : $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ here $z = 0$

Case 2 : $y = \frac{-1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$$

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

$$2x - 1 = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Here $z = \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$ or $z = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$

Sum of squares of modulus of z

$$= 0 + \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^2 + 1}{4} + \frac{(1 - \sqrt{2})^2 + 1}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

9. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Then the number of elements in the set $\{f : S \times S \rightarrow S : f \text{ is onto and } f(a, b) = f(b, a) \geq a \forall (a, b) \in S \times S\}$ is

Official Ans. by NTA (37)

Ans. (37)

Sol. (1, 1), (1, 4), (4, 1), (2, 4), (4, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 4) – all have one choice for image.

(2, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2) – all have three choices for image

(3, 2), (2, 3), (3, 1), (1, 3), (3, 3) – all have two choices for image.

So the total functions = $3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 72$

Case 1 : None of the pre-images have 3 as image

Total functions = $2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 4$

Case 2 : None of the pre-images have 2 as image

Total functions = $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$

Case 3 : None of the pre-images have either 3 or 2 as image

10. The maximum number of compound propositions, out of $p \vee r \vee s$, $p \vee r \vee \sim s$, $p \vee \sim q \vee s$, $\sim p \vee \sim r \vee s$, $\sim p \vee \sim r \vee \sim s$, $\sim p \vee q \vee \sim s$, $q \vee r \vee \sim s$, $q \vee \sim r \vee \sim s$, $\sim p \vee \sim q \vee \sim s$

that can be made simultaneously true by an assignment of the truth values to p, q, r and s, is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (9)

Ans. (9)

Sol. If we take

p	q	r	s
F	F	T	F

The truth value of all the propositions will be true.

