



5. The function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(2n\pi x) - x^{2n} \sin(x-1)}{1 + x^{2n+1} - x^{2n}}$$

is continuous for all  $x$  in

- (A)  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$  (B)  $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$   
 (C)  $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$  (D)  $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

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

**Ans. (B)**

**Note :**  $n$  should be given as a natural number.

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{x-1} & x < -1 \\ -(\sin 2 + 1) & x = -1 \\ \cos 2\pi x & -1 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x = 1 \\ \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{-1} & x > 1 \end{cases}$

$f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$

6. The function  $f(x) = xe^{x(1-x)}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is

- (A) increasing in  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$   
 (B) decreasing in  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$   
 (C) increasing in  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$   
 (D) decreasing in  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

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

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = x e^{x(1-x)}$   
 $f'(x) = -e^{x(1-x)}(2x+1)(x-1)$   
 $f(x)$  is increasing in  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

7. The sum of the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function

$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x)$  in the interval  $[0, \pi]$  is

(A) 0 (B)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

(C)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$  (D)  $\frac{-\pi}{12}$

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

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2 + 1} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$x$		—	
$f(x)$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (f(x))_{\max} &= \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2} \\ \therefore (f(x))_{\min} &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum} &= \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

8. Let  $x(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \cos t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$  and  $y(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \sin t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$ ,  $t \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Then

$$1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is equal to}$$

- (A)  $\frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{3}$  (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{-2}{3}$

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

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.**  $x = 2\sqrt{2} \cos t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \cos 3t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}}$$

$$y(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \sin t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \sin 3t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan 3t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \sec^3 3t \cdot \sqrt{\sin 2t} = -3 \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

9. Let  $I_n(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{(t^2 + 5)^n} dt$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Then

(A)  $50I_6 - 9I_5 = xI'_5$       (B)  $50I_6 - 11I_5 = xI'_5$

(C)  $50I_6 - 9I_5 = I'_5$       (D)  $50I_6 - 11I_5 = I'_5$

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

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $I_n(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(t^2 + 5)^n}$

Applying integral by parts

$$I_n(x) = \left[ \frac{t}{(t^2 + 5)^n} \right]_0^x - \int_0^x n(t^2 + 5)^{-n-1} \cdot 2t^2 dt$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 5)^n} + 2n \int_0^x \frac{t^2}{(t^2 + 5)^{n+1}} dt$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 5)^n} + 2n \int_0^x \frac{(t^2 + 5) - 5}{(t^2 + 5)^{n+1}} dt$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 5)^n} + 2n I_n(x) - 10n I_{n+1}(x)$$

$$10n I_{n+1}(x) + (1 - 2n)I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 5)^n}$$

Put  $n = 5$

10. The area enclosed by the curves  $y = \log_e(x + e^2)$ ,

$x = \log_e\left(\frac{2}{y}\right)$  and  $x = \log_e 2$ , above the line  $y = 1$

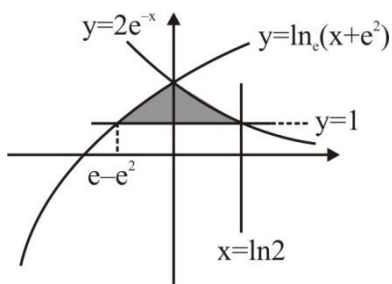
is

(A)  $2 + e - \log_e 2$       (B)  $1 + e - \log_e 2$

(C)  $e - \log_e 2$       (D)  $1 + \log_e 2$

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

**Ans. (B)**



**Sol.**

Required area is

$$= \int_{e-e^2}^0 \ln(x + e^2) - 1 dx + \int_0^{\ln 2} 2e^{-x} - 1 dx = 1 + e - \ln 2$$

11. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution curve of the

differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} y = \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,

$x > 1$  passing through the point  $\left(2, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$ . Then

$\sqrt{7}y(8)$  is equal to

(A)  $11 + 6 \log_e 3$       (B) 19

(C)  $12 - 2 \log_e 3$       (D)  $19 - 6 \log_e 3$

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

**Ans. (D)**

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

$$Pdx \quad x - 1 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= x - 2 \log_e |x+1| + C$$

Curve passes through  $\left(2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2 \log_e 3 - \frac{5}{3}$$

at  $x = 8$ ,

$$\sqrt{7}y(8) = 19 - 6 \log_e 3$$

12. The differential equation of the family of circles passing through the points  $(0, 2)$  and  $(0, -2)$  is

(A)  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - y^2 + 4) = 0$

(B)  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 + y^2 - 4) = 0$

(C)  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + (y^2 - x^2 + 4) = 0$

(D)  $2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - (x^2 - y^2 + 4) = 0$

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

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Equation of circle passing through  $(0, -2)$  and  $(0, 2)$  is

$$x^2 + (y^2 - 4) + \lambda x = 0, (\lambda \in \mathbb{R})$$

Divided by  $x$  we get

$$\frac{x^2 + (y^2 - 4)}{x} + \lambda = 0$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2xy \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - y^2 + 4) = 0$$

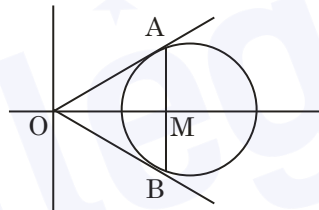
13. Let the tangents at two points A and B on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$  meet at origin O  $(0, 0)$ . Then the area of the triangle of OAB is

(A)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$

(C)  $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4\sqrt{3}}$

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

**Ans. (B)**



**Sol.** C :  $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 1$

Equation of chord AB :  $2x = 3$

$OA = OB = \sqrt{3}$

$AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Area of triangle OAB =  $\frac{1}{2}(2AM)(OM)$

=  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$  sq. units

14. Let the hyperbola H :  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  pass through the point  $(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$ . A parabola is drawn whose focus is same as the focus of H with positive abscissa and the directrix of the parabola passes through the other focus of H. If the length of the latus rectum of the parabola is  $e$  times the length of the latus rectum of H, where  $e$  is the eccentricity of H, then which of the following points lies on the parabola?

(A)  $(2\sqrt{3}, 3\sqrt{2})$  (B)  $(3\sqrt{3}, -6\sqrt{2})$

(C)  $(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{6})$  (D)  $(3\sqrt{6}, 6\sqrt{2})$

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

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** H :  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Foci : S  $(ae, 0)$ , S'  $(-ae, 0)$

Foot of directrix of parabola is  $(-ae, 0)$

Focus of parabola is  $(ae, 0)$

Now, semi latus rectum of parabola =  $|SS'| = 2ae$

Given,  $4ae = e \left( \frac{2b^2}{a} \right)$

$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2a^2$  ..... (1)

Given,  $(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$  lies on H

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{8}$  ..... (2)

From (1) and (2)

$a^2 = 4, b^2 = 8$

$\therefore b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$

$\therefore e = \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow$  Equation of parabola is  $y^2 = 8\sqrt{3}x$

15. Let the lines  $\frac{x-1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{x+26}{-2} = \frac{y+18}{3} = \frac{z+28}{\lambda}$  be coplanar and P be the plane containing these two lines. Then which of the following points does **NOT** lie on P?  
 (A) (0, -2, -2) (B) (-5, 0, -1)  
 (C) (3, -1, 0) (D) (0, 4, 5)

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

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.** Given,  $L_1: \frac{x-1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$

and  $L_2: \frac{x+26}{-2} = \frac{y+18}{3} = \frac{z+28}{\lambda}$

are coplanar

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 27 & 20 & 31 \\ \lambda & 1 & 2 \\ & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

Now, normal of plane P, which contains  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

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

$$= -3\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Equation of required plane P :

$$3x + 13y - 11z + 4 = 0$$

(0, 4, 5) does not lie on plane P.

16. A plane P is parallel to two lines whose direction ratios are -2, 1, -3, and -1, 2, -2 and it contains the point (2, 2, -2). Let P intersect the co-ordinate axes at the points A, B, C making the intercepts  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . If V is the volume of the tetrahedron OABC, where O is the origin and  $p = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$ , then the ordered pair (V, p) is equal to  
 (A) (48, -13) (B) (24, -13)  
 (C) (48, 11) (D) (24, -5)

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

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** Normal of plane P :

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

Equation of plane P which passes through (2, 2, -2) is  $4x - y - 3z - 12 = 0$

Now, A (3, 0, 0), B (0, -12, 0), C (0, 0, -4)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, \beta = -12, \gamma = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -13$$

Now, volume of tetrahedron OABC

$$V = \left| \frac{1}{6} \overrightarrow{OA} \cdot (\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OC}) \right| = 24$$

$$(V, p) = (24, -13)$$

17. Let S be the set of all  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  for which the angle between the vectors  $\vec{u} = a(\log_e b)\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{v} = (\log_e b)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2a(\log_e b)\hat{k}$ , ( $b > 1$ ) is acute.

Then S is equal to

(A)  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{4}{3}\right)$  (B)  $\Phi$

(C)  $\left(-\frac{4}{3}, 0\right)$  (D)  $\left(\frac{12}{7}, \infty\right)$

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

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** For angle to be acute

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(\log_e b)^2 - 12 + 6a(\log_e b) > 0$$

$$\forall b > 1$$

$$\text{let } \log_e b = t \Rightarrow t > 0 \text{ as } b > 1$$

$$y = at^2 + 6at - 12 \text{ \& } y > 0, \forall t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in \phi$$

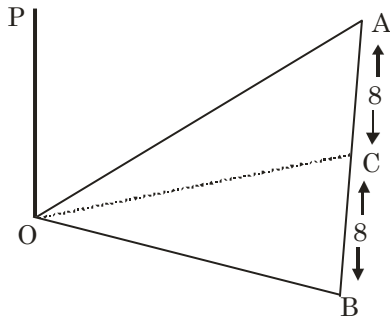
18. A horizontal park is in the shape of a triangle OAB with  $AB = 16$ . A vertical lamp post OP is erected at the point O such that  $\angle PAO = \angle PBO = 15^\circ$  and  $\angle PCO = 45^\circ$ , where C is the midpoint of AB. Then  $(OP)^2$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}}(\sqrt{3}-1)$  (B)  $\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}}(2-\sqrt{3})$

(C)  $\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}(\sqrt{3}-1)$  (D)  $\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}(2-\sqrt{3})$

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

**Ans. (B)**



Sol.

$$\frac{OP}{OA} = \tan 15^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow OA = OP \cot 15^\circ$$

$$\frac{OP}{OC} = \tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow OP = OC$$

$$\text{Now, } OP = \sqrt{OA^2 - 8^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow OP^2 = (OP \cot 15^\circ)^2 - 64$$

$$\Rightarrow OP^2 = \frac{32}{\sqrt{3}}(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

19. Let A and B be two events such that  $P(B|A) = \frac{2}{5}$ ,

$$P(A|B) = \frac{1}{7} \text{ and } P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{9}. \text{ Consider}$$

$$(S1) P(A' \cup B) = \frac{5}{6},$$

$$(S2) P(A' \cap B') = \frac{1}{18}. \text{ Then}$$

(A) Both (S1) and (S2) are true

(B) Both (S1) and (S2) are false

(C) Only (S1) is true

(D) Only (S2) is true

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

$$\text{Sol. } P(A|B) = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{5}{18}$$

$$\text{Now, } P(A' \cup B) = 1 - P(A \cup B) + P(B) \\ = 1 - P(A) + P(A \cap B) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B) \\ = 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{18}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Both (S1) and (S2) are true.

20.

Let

**p** : Ramesh listens to music.

**q** : Ramesh is out of his village

**r** : It is Sunday

**s** : It is Saturday

Then the statement "Ramesh listens to music only if he is in his village and it is Sunday or Saturday" can be expressed as

$$(A) ((\sim q) \wedge (r \vee s)) \Rightarrow p$$

$$(B) (q \wedge (r \vee s)) \Rightarrow p$$

$$(C) p \Rightarrow (q \wedge (r \vee s))$$

$$(D) p \Rightarrow ((\sim q) \wedge (r \vee s))$$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol.  $p \equiv$  Ramesh listens to music

$\sim q \equiv$  He is in village.

$r \vee s \equiv$  Saturday or Sunday

$$p \Rightarrow ((\sim q) \wedge (r \vee s))$$

### SECTION-B

1. Let the coefficients of the middle terms in the

expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} + \beta x\right)^4, (1 - 3\beta x)^2$  and

$\left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2}x\right), \beta > 0$ , respectively form the first three

terms of an A.P. If  $d$  is the common difference of

this A.P., then  $50 - \frac{2d}{\beta^2}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

Official Ans. by NTA (57)

Ans. (57)

**Sol.**  ${}^4C_2 \times \frac{\beta^2}{6}, -6\beta, -{}^6C_3 \times \frac{\beta^3}{8}$  are in A.P

$$\beta^2 - \frac{5}{2}\beta^3 = -12\beta$$

$$\beta = \frac{12}{5} \text{ or } \beta = -2 \therefore \beta = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$d = -\frac{72}{5} - \frac{144}{25} = -\frac{504}{25}$$

$$\therefore 50 - \frac{2d}{\beta^2} = 57$$

2. A class contains  $b$  boys and  $g$  girls. If the number of ways of selecting 3 boys and 2 girls from the class is 168, then  $b + 3g$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (17)**

**Ans. (17)**

**Sol.**  ${}^bC_3 \times {}^gC_2 = 168$

$$b(b-1)(b-2)(g)(g-1) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$b + 3g = 17$$

3. Let the tangents at the points P and Q on the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} \text{ meet at the point } R(\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2} - 2).$$

If S is the focus of the ellipse on its negative major axis, then  $SP^2 + SQ^2$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (13)**

**Ans. (13)**

**Sol.** Ellipse is

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1; e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; S \equiv (0, -\sqrt{2})$$

Chord of contact is

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 - \frac{(\sqrt{2}-1)y}{2} \text{ solving with ellipse}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0, \sqrt{2} \therefore x = \sqrt{2}, 1$$

$$P \equiv (1, \sqrt{2}) \quad Q \equiv (\sqrt{2}, 0)$$

$$\therefore (SP)^2 + (SQ)^2 = 13$$

4. If  $1 + (2 + {}^{49}C_1 + {}^{49}C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_{49}) ({}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50})$  is equal to  $2^n \cdot m$ , where  $m$  is odd, then  $n + m$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (99)**

**Ans. (99)**

**Sol.**  $1 + (1 + 2^{49})(2^{49} - 1) = 2^{98}$

$$m = 1, n = 98$$

$$m + n = 99$$

5. Two tangent lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are drawn from the point  $(2, 0)$  to the parabola  $2y^2 = -x$ . If the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are also tangent to the circle  $(x - 5)^2 + y^2 = r$ , then  $17r$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Ans. (9)**

$$\text{Sol. } y^2 = -\frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = mx - \frac{1}{8m}$$

this tangent pass through  $(2, 0)$

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{4} \text{ i.e., one tangent is } x - 4y - 2 = 0$$

$$17r = 9$$

6. If  $\frac{6}{3^{12}} + \frac{10}{3^{11}} + \frac{20}{3^{10}} + \frac{40}{3^9} + \dots + \frac{10240}{3} = 2^n \cdot m$ ,

where  $m$  is odd, then  $m \cdot n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (12)**

**Ans. (12)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{6}{3^{12}} + 10 \left( \frac{1}{3^{11}} + \frac{2}{3^{10}} + \frac{2^2}{3^9} + \frac{2^3}{3^8} + \dots + \frac{2^{10}}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{6}{3^{12}} + \frac{10}{3^{11}} \left( \frac{6^{11} - 1}{6 - 1} \right)$$

$$= 2^{12} \cdot 1; m \cdot n = 12$$

7. Let  $S = \left[-\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \left\{-\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$ . Then the number of elements in the set

$A = \{\theta \in S : \tan \theta (1 + \sqrt{5} \tan(2\theta)) = \sqrt{5} - \tan(2\theta)\}$   
is \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Ans. (5)**

**Sol.**  $\tan \theta + \sqrt{5} \tan 2\theta \tan \theta = \sqrt{5} - \tan 2\theta$

$\tan 3\theta = \sqrt{5}$

$\theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\alpha}{3}; \tan \alpha = \sqrt{5}$

Five solution

8. Let  $z = a + ib$ ,  $b \neq 0$  be complex numbers satisfying  $z^2 = \bar{z} \cdot 2^{1-|z|}$ . Then the least value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $z^n = (z+1)^n$ , is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Ans. (6)**

**Sol.**  $|z^2| = |\bar{z}| \cdot 2^{1-|z|} \Rightarrow |z| = 1$

$z^2 = \bar{z} \Rightarrow z^3 = 1 \therefore z = \omega \text{ or } \omega^2$

$\omega^n = (1 + \omega)^n = (-\omega^2)^n$

Least natural value of  $n$  is 6.

9. A bag contains 4 white and 6 black balls. Three balls are drawn at random from the bag. Let  $X$  be the number of white balls, among the drawn balls. If  $\sigma^2$  is the variance of  $X$ , then  $100 \sigma^2$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (56)**

**Ans. (56)**

**Sol.**

X	0	1	2	3
P(X)	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{1}{30}$

$\sigma^2 = \sum X^2 P(X) - \left(\sum X P(X)\right)^2 = \frac{56}{100}$

$100 \sigma^2 = 56$

10. The value of the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 60 \frac{\sin(6x)}{\sin x} dx$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (104)**

**Ans. (104)**

**Sol.**

$= 60 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{\sin 6x - \sin 4x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin 4x - \sin 2x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} \right) dx$

$I = 60 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (2 \cos 5x + 2 \cos 3x + 2 \cos x) dx$

$I = 60 \left( \frac{2}{5} \sin 5x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + 2 \sin x \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 104$