

## FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2022

(Held On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022)

TIME : 9 : 00 AM to 12 : 00 PM

### MATHEMATICS

### TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

#### SECTION-A

**1. Question ID: 101761**

The probability that a randomly chosen  $2 \times 2$  matrix with all the entries from the set of first 10 primes, is singular, is equal to :

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) $\frac{133}{10^4}$ | (B) $\frac{18}{10^3}$  |
| (C) $\frac{19}{10^3}$  | (D) $\frac{271}{10^4}$ |

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

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.** Let matrix A is singular then  $|A| = 0$

Number of singular matrix = All entries are same + only two prime number are used in matrix  
 $= 10 + 10 \times 9 \times 2$   
 $= 190$

Required probability =  $\frac{190}{10^4} = \frac{19}{10^3}$

**2. Question ID: 101762**

Let the solution curve of the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = \sqrt{y^2 + 16x^2}, \quad y(1) = 3 \text{ be } y = y(x).$$

Then  $y(2)$  is equal to :

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| (A) 15 | (B) 11 |
| (C) 13 | (D) 17 |

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

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \sqrt{v^2 + 16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v^2 + 16}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |v + \sqrt{v^2 + 16}| = \ln x + \ln C$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \sqrt{y^2 + 16x^2} = Cx^2$$

$$\text{As } y(1) = 3 \Rightarrow C = 8$$

**3. Question ID: 101763**

If the mirror image of the point (2, 4, 7) in the plane  $3x - y + 4z = 2$  is (a, b, c), the  $2a + b + 2c$  is equal to :

- |        |         |
|--------|---------|
| (A) 54 | (B) 50  |
| (C) -6 | (D) -42 |

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

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{a-2}{3} = \frac{b-4}{-1} = \frac{c-7}{4} = \frac{-2(6-4+28-2)}{3^2+1^2+4^2}$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-84}{13} + 2, b = \frac{28}{13} + 4, c = \frac{-112}{13} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b + 2c = -6$$

**4. Question ID: 101764**

Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be a function defined by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max \{t^3 - 3t\}; & x \leq t \\ t \leq x \\ x^2 + 2x - 6; & 2 < x < 3 \\ [x - 3] + 9; & 3 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 2x + 1; & x > 5 \end{cases}$$

Where  $[t]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to t. Let m be the number of points where f is not

differentiable and  $I = \int_{-2}^2 f(x)dx$ . Then the ordered

pair (m, I) is equal to :

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (A) $\left(3, \frac{27}{4}\right)$ | (B) $\left(3, \frac{23}{4}\right)$ |
| (C) $\left(4, \frac{27}{4}\right)$ | (D) $\left(4, \frac{23}{4}\right)$ |

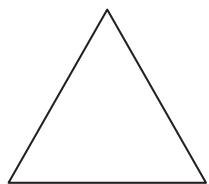
**Official Ans. by NTA (C)**







Sol.



$$3a = x$$

$$a = 2/13$$

$$A_T = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 + b^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 / 9 + \frac{(22-x)^2}{16}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \times 9} + \frac{1}{8} \right) - \frac{22}{8} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left( \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 9}{36} \right) = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$a = x/3$$

$$a = \left( \frac{11/2}{4\sqrt{3} + 9} \right) \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{66}{4\sqrt{3} + 9}$$

### 15. Question ID: 101775

The domain of the function  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \right)}{\pi} \right)$

is :

- (A)  $R - \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$
- (B)  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \cup \{0\}$
- (C)  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{1}{2}, \infty) \cup \{0\}$
- (D)  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}] \cup [\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty) \cup \{0\}$

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

Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. } -1 \leq \frac{2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \right)}{\pi} \leq 1$$

$$-\pi/2 \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \leq \pi/2$$

$$\text{Always } -1 \leq \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \leq 1$$

$$x \in \left( \infty, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cup \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty \right)$$

### 16. Question ID: 101776

If the constant term in the expansion of  $\left( 3x^3 - 2x^2 + \frac{5}{x^5} \right)^{10}$  is  $2^k \cdot l$ , where  $l$  is an odd integer, then the value of  $k$  is equal to :

- (A) 6
- (B) 7
- (C) 8
- (D) 9

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

**Ans. (D)**

**Sol.** General term

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{10}{|r_1|r_2|r_3|} (3)^{r_1} (-2)^{r_2} (5)^{r_3} (x)^{3r_1+2r_2-5r_3}$$

$$3r_1 + 2r_2 - 5r_3 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 10 \quad \dots(2)$$

from equation (1) and (2)

$$r_1 + 2(10 - r_3) - 5r_3 = 0$$

$$r_1 + 20 = 7r_3$$

$$(r_1, r_2, r_3) = (1, 6, 3)$$

$$\text{constant term} = \frac{10}{|1|6|3|} (3)^1 (-2)^6 (5)^3$$

$$= 2^9 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7^1$$

$$l = 9$$

### 17. Question ID: 101777

$$\int_0^5 \cos \left( \pi(x - \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right]) \right) dx,$$

Where  $[t]$  denotes greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$ , is equal to :

- (A) -3
- (B) -2
- (C) 2
- (D) 0

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

Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. } I = \int_0^5 \cos \left( \pi x - \pi \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right] \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^2 \cos(\pi x) dx + \int_2^4 \cos(\pi x - \pi) dx + \int_4^5 \cos(\pi x - 2\pi) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[ \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi} \right]_0^2 + \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi x - \pi)}{\pi} \right]_2^4 + \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi x - 2\pi)}{\pi} \right]_4^5$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 0$$

**18. Question ID: 101778**

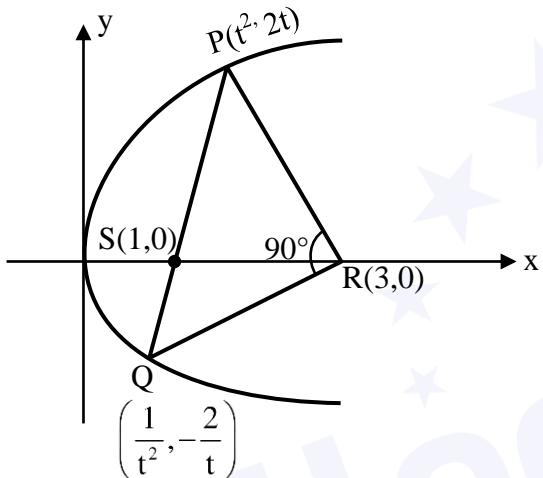
Let PQ be a focal chord of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  such that it subtends an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  at the point (3, 0). Let the line segment PQ be also a focal chord of the ellipse E:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a^2 > b^2$ . If e is the eccentricity of the ellipse E, then the value of  $\frac{1}{e^2}$  is equal to :

- (A)  $1 + \sqrt{2}$       (B)  $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$   
 (C)  $1 + 2\sqrt{3}$       (D)  $4 + 5\sqrt{3}$

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

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.** PQ is focal chord



$$m_{PR} \cdot m_{PQ} = -1$$

$$\frac{2t}{t^2-3} \times \frac{-2/t}{1/t^2-3} = -1$$

$$(t^2-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  P & Q must be end points of latus rectum:

$$P(1, 2) \text{ & } Q(1, -2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2b^2}{a} = 4 \text{ & } ae = 1$$

$\because$  We know that  $b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$

$$\therefore a = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\therefore e^2 = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^2} = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

**19. Question ID: 101779**

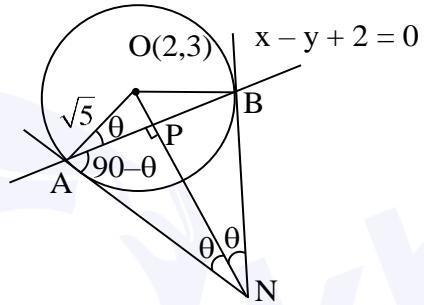
Let the tangent to the circle  $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 2$  at the point M(-1, 1) intersect the circle  $C_2 : (x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5$ , at two distinct points A and B. If the tangents to  $C_2$  at the points A and B intersect at N, then the area of the triangle ANB is equal to :

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{6}$       (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

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

**Ans. (C)**

**Sol.**  $OP = \left| \frac{2-3+2}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$



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

$$AP = \sqrt{OA^2 - OP^2}$$

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

$$\tan \theta = 3$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{AP}{AN}$$

$$\Rightarrow AN = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ANB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (AN^2) \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{6}$$

**20. Question ID: 101780**

Let the mean and the variance of 5 observations  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be  $\frac{24}{5}$  and  $\frac{194}{25}$  respectively.

If the mean and variance of the first 4 observation are  $\frac{7}{2}$  and  $a$  respectively, then  $(4a + x_5)$  is equal to:

- (A) 13      (B) 15  
 (C) 17      (D) 18

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

**Sol.**  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{5} = \frac{24}{5} \Rightarrow \sum x_i = 24$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{5} - \left(\frac{24}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{194}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 = 154$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x_5 = 10$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2}{4} - \frac{49}{4} = a$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 = 4a + 49$$

$$x_5^2 = 154 - 4a - 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = 105 - 4a \Rightarrow 4a = 5$$

$$4a + x_5 = 15$$

### SECTION-B

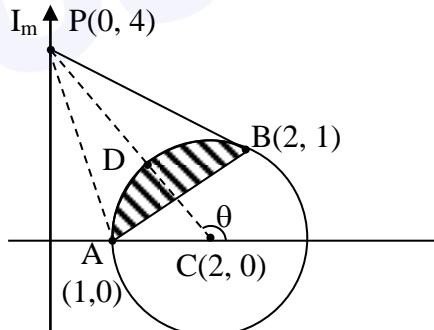
#### 1. Question ID: 101781

Let  $S = \{z \in C : |z - 2| \leq 1, z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \leq 2\}$ . Let  $|z - 4i|$  attains minimum and maximum values, respectively, at  $z_1 \in S$  and  $z_2 \in S$ . If  $5(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{5}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are integers, then the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (26)**

**Ans. (26)**

**Sol.**  $|z - 2| \leq 1$



$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \dots\dots (1)$$

&

$$z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \leq 2$$

Put  $z = x + iy$

$$\therefore x - y \leq 1 \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\sqrt{17} \quad \sqrt{13}$$

Maximum is PA & Minimum is PD

Let D  $(2 + \cos\theta, 0 + \sin\theta)$

$$\therefore m_{cp} = \tan\theta = -2$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \sin\theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore D \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + \frac{2i}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$|z_1| = \frac{25 - 4\sqrt{5}}{5} \& z_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore |z_2|^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore 5(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) = 30 - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 30$$

$$\beta = -4$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 26$$

#### 2. Question ID: 101782

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{2}y}{2\cos^4 x - \cos 2x} = xe^{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}\cot 2x)}, 0 < x < \pi/2 \text{ with } y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{32}.$$

If  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18} e^{-\tan^{-1}(\alpha)}$ , then the value of  $3\alpha^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\cos^4 x - \cos 2x} y = xe^{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}\cot 2x)}$

$$\int \frac{dx}{2\cos^4 x - \cos 2x}$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{\cos^4 x + \sin^4 x} = \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^4 x dx}{1 + \cot^4 x}$$

$$= -\int \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^4 + 1} dt = -\int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)}{\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + 2} dt = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t - \frac{1}{t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\operatorname{Cot} x = t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)$$

$$\therefore \text{IF} = e^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)}$$

$$ye^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)} = \int x dx$$

$$ye^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)} = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{32} + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2} e^{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)}$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18} e^{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot \frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{18} e^{-\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 = 2$$

### 3. Question ID: 101783

Let  $d$  be the distance between the foot of perpendiculars of the points  $P(1, 2, -1)$  and  $Q(2, -1, 3)$  on the plane  $-x + y + z = 1$ . Then  $d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (26)**

**Ans. (26)**

**Sol.** Points  $P(1, 2, -1)$  and  $Q(2, -1, 3)$  lie on same side of the plane.

Perpendicular distance of point  $P$  from plane is

$$\left| \frac{-1+2-1-1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Perpendicular distance of point  $Q$  from plane is

$$= \left| \frac{-2-1+3-1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{PQ}$  is parallel to given plane. So, distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  = distance between their foot of perpendiculars.

$$\Rightarrow |\overrightarrow{PQ}| = \sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (2+1)^2 + (-1-3)^2}$$

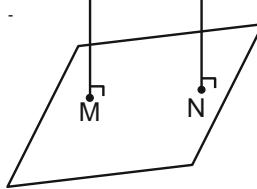
$$= \sqrt{26}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{PQ}|^2 = 26 = d^2$$

**Alternate**

$$-x + y + z - 1 = 0$$

$P(1, 2, -1)$     $Q(2, -1, 3)$



$M(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$\frac{x_1 - 1}{-1} = \frac{y_1 - 2}{1} = \frac{z_1 + 1}{1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2}{3}, y_1 = \frac{7}{3}, z_1 = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$M\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}\right)$$

$N(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

$$\frac{x_2 - 2}{-1} = \frac{y_2 + 1}{1} = \frac{z_2 - 3}{1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{5}{3}, y_2 = \frac{-2}{3}, z_2 = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$N\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$$

$$d^2 = 1^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 26$$

### 4. Question ID: 101784

The number of elements in the set  $S = \{\theta \in [-4\pi, 4\pi] : 3\cos^2 2\theta + 6\cos 2\theta - 10\cos^2 \theta + 5 = 0\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (32)**

**Ans. (32)**

$$\text{Sol. } 3\cos^2 2\theta + 6\cos 2\theta - 10\cos^2 \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$3\cos^2 2\theta + 6\cos 2\theta - 5(1 + \cos 2\theta) + 5 = 0$$

$$3\cos^2 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0 \text{ OR } \cos 2\theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\theta \in [-4\pi, 4\pi]$$

$$2\theta = (2n+1)\cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pm\pi/4, \pm 3\pi/4, \dots, \pm 15\pi/4$$

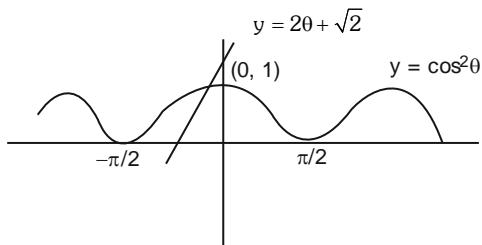
**5. Question ID: 101785**

The number of solutions of the equation  $2\theta - \cos^2\theta + \sqrt{2} = 0$  is R is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $2\theta - \cos^2\theta + \sqrt{2} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = 2\theta + \sqrt{2}$   
 $y = 2\theta + \sqrt{2}$



Both graphs intersect at one point.

**6. Question ID: 101786**

$$50 \tan\left(3\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2})\right)$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (29)**

**Ans. (29)**

**Sol.**  $50 \tan\left(3\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}2\sqrt{2}\right)$   
 $= 50 \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1}2)\right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}2\sqrt{2}\right)$   
 $= 50 \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 4\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= 50 \left(\tan \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4$   
 $= 25 + 4 = 29$

Let  $c, k \in R$ . If  $f(x) = (c+1)x^2 + (1-c^2)x + 2k$  and  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - xy$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ , then the value of  $|2(f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots + f(20))|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (3395)**

**Ans. (3395)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = (c+1)x^2 + (1-c^2)x + 2k \dots(1)$   
 $\& f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - xy \quad \forall xy \in R$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+y) - f(x)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(y) - xy}{y} \Rightarrow f'(x) = f'(0) - x$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + f'(0).x + \lambda \quad \text{but } f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + (1-c^2).x \dots(2)$$

$\therefore$  as  $f'(0) = 1-c^2$

Comparing equation (1) and (2)

$$\text{We obtain, } c = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |2\sum_{x=1}^{20} f(x)| &= \sum_{x=1}^{20} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{x=1}^{20} x \\ &= 2870 + 525 \\ &= 3395 \end{aligned}$$

**8. Question ID: 101788**

Let  $H: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ,  $a > 0, b > 0$ , be a hyperbola such that the sum of lengths of the transverse and the conjugate axes is  $4(2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14})$ . If the eccentricity H is  $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}$ , then value of  $a^2 + b^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (88)**

**Ans. (88)**

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

Given  $e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{11}{4} = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{7}{4}a^2$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{(a)^2} - \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}a\right)^2} = 1 \text{ Now given}$$

$$2a + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}a}{2} = 4(2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14})$$

$$a(2 + \sqrt{7}) = 4\sqrt{2}(2 + \sqrt{7})$$

$$a = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 32$$

$$b^2 = \frac{7}{4} \times 16 \times 2 = 56$$

### 9. Question ID: 101789

Let  $P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{2i} + \hat{j} - 3k) = 4$  be a plane. Let  $P_2$  be another plane which passes through the points  $(2, -3, 2)$ ,  $(2, -2, -3)$  and  $(1, -4, 2)$ . If the direction ratios of the line of intersection of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be  $16, \alpha, \beta$ , then the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (28)**

**Ans. (28)**

**Sol.**  $P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{2i} + \hat{j} - 3k) = 4$

$$P_1: 2x + y - 3z = 4$$

$$P_2: \begin{vmatrix} x & y+3 & z-2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x + 5y + z + 23 = 0$$

Let  $a, b, c$  be the d'rs of line of intersection

$$\text{Then } a = \frac{16\lambda}{15}; b = \frac{13\lambda}{15}; c = \frac{15\lambda}{15}$$

### 10. Question ID: 101790

Let  $b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4$  be a 4-element permutation with  $b_i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$  and  $b_i \neq b_j$  for  $i \neq j$ , such that either  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  are consecutive integers or  $b_2, b_3, b_4$  are consecutive integers.

Then the number of such permutations  $b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (18915)**

**Ans. (18915)**

**Sol.**  $b_i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$

Let  $A = \text{set when } b_1, b_2, b_3 \text{ are consecutive}$

$$n(A) = \frac{97 + 97 + \dots + 97}{98 \text{ times}} = 97 \times 98$$

Similarly when  $b_2, b_3, b_4$  are consecutive

$$N(A) = 97 \times 98$$

$$n(A \cap B) = \frac{97 + 97 + \dots + 97}{98 \text{ times}} = 97 \times 98$$

Similarly when  $b_1, b_2, b_4$  are consecutive

$$n(B) = 97 \times 98$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 97$$

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

$$\text{Number of permutation} = 18915$$