

# QUESTIONS & SOLUTIONS

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## SUBJECT - MATHEMATICS

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**MATHEMATICS**

**SECTION-A**

1. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (y+1)((y+1)e^{x^2/2} - x)$ ,  $0 < x < 2.1$ , with  $y(2) = 0$ . Then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 1$  is equal to :

(1)  $\frac{-e^{3/2}}{(e^2 + 1)^2}$       (2)  $-\frac{2e^2}{(1+e^2)^2}$       (3)  $\frac{e^{5/2}}{(1+e^2)^2}$       (4)  $\frac{5e^{1/2}}{(e^2 + 1)^2}$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + (y+1)x = (y+1)^2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$

$$(y+1)^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} + (y+1)^{-1} x = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

Put  $(y+1)^{-1} = z \Rightarrow -\frac{dy}{(y+1)^2} = dz$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{dz}{dx} + zx = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + (-x)z = -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

I.F. =  $e^{\int -x dx} = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

Solution is  $\left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) z = \int -e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \times e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \Rightarrow \left( e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right) (y+1)^{-1} = -x + c$

at  $x = 2, y = 0$ ,

$$e^{-2} = -2 + c \Rightarrow c = 2 + e^{-2}$$

$$y+1 = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{c-x}$$

$$y' = \frac{(c-x)e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot (-x) - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (-1)}{(c-x)^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (-cx + x^2 + 1)}{(c-x)^2}$$

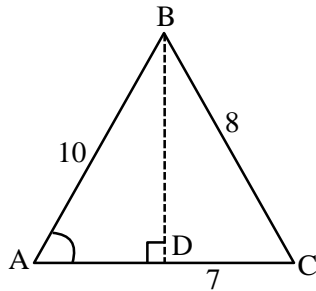
$$y'(1) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2-c)}{(1-c)^2} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-e^{-2})}{(-1-e^{-2})^2} = \frac{-e^{-\frac{5}{2}}}{(e^2+1)^2} = \frac{-e^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{(1+e^2)^2}$$

2. In a triangle ABC, if  $|\overline{BC}| = 8$ ,  $|\overline{CA}| = 7$ ,  $|\overline{AB}| = 10$ , then the projection of the vector  $\overline{AB}$  on  $\overline{AC}$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{25}{4}$                       (2)  $\frac{85}{14}$                       (3)  $\frac{127}{20}$                       (4)  $\frac{115}{16}$

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\cos A = \frac{10^2 + 7^2 - 8^2}{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 7}$



Projection of AB on AC =  $10 \cos A$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \cdot \frac{85}{140} = \frac{85}{14}$$

3. Let the system of linear equations

$$4x + \lambda y + 2z = 0$$

$$2x - y + z = 0$$

$$\mu x + 2y + 3z = 0, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

has a non-trivial solution. Then which of the following is true ?

- (1)  $\mu = 6, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$               (2)  $\lambda = 2, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$               (3)  $\lambda = 3, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$               (4)  $\mu = -6, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ \mu & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4(-5) - \lambda(6 - \mu) + 2(4 + \mu) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -20 - 6\lambda + \lambda\mu + 8 + 4\mu &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -12 - 6\lambda + \lambda\mu + 2\mu &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \mu = 6, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

4. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} - \{3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$  be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ . Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given as

$g(x) = 2x - 3$ . Then, the sum of all the values of  $x$  for which  $f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x) = \frac{13}{2}$  is equal to

- (1) 7                      (2) 2                      (3) 5                      (4) 3

Ans. (3)

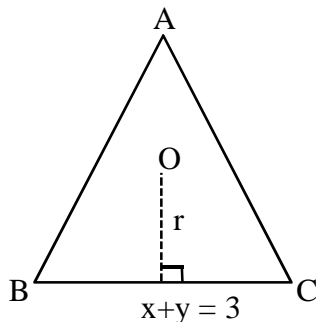
**Sol.**  $f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x) = \frac{13}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{3x-2}{x-1} + \frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{13}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2(3x-2) + (x-1)(x+3) = 13(x-1)$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } 3$

5. Let the centroid of an equilateral triangle ABC be at the origin. Let one of the sides of the equilateral triangle be along the straight line  $x + y = 3$ . If R and r be the radius of circumcircle and incircle respectively of  $\Delta ABC$ , then  $(R + r)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}$                       (2)  $7\sqrt{2}$                       (3)  $2\sqrt{2}$                       (4)  $3\sqrt{2}$

**Ans.** (1)

**Sol.**  $r = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$



$R = 2r$

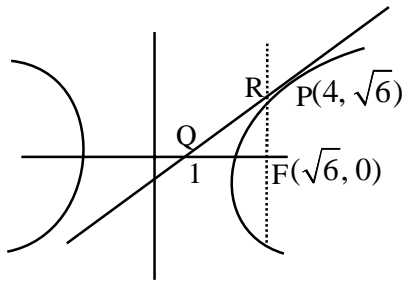
$R + r = 3r = \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}$

6. Consider a hyperbola  $H : x^2 - 2y^2 = 4$ . Let the tangent at a point  $P(4, \sqrt{6})$  meet the x-axis at Q and latus rectum at  $R(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $x_1 > 0$ . If F is a focus of H which is nearer to the point P, then the area of  $\Delta QFR$  is equal to

- (1)  $4\sqrt{6}$                       (2)  $\sqrt{6} - 1$                       (3)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} - 2$                       (4)  $4\sqrt{6} - 1$

**Ans.** (3)

Sol.  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$



$$e^2 = 1 + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

tangent at  $(4, \sqrt{6})$  is  $\frac{4x}{4} - \frac{y\sqrt{6}}{2} = 1$

meet x-axis at Q  $\Rightarrow Q(1, 0)$

and meet LR at R

$$R\left(\sqrt{6}, \frac{2\sqrt{6}-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

focus  $F(\sqrt{6}, 0)$

$$\text{Area } (\Delta QFR) = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{2(\sqrt{6}-1)}{\sqrt{6}}\right) \cdot (\sqrt{6}-1) = \frac{(\sqrt{6}-1)^2}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} - 2$$

7. If P and Q are two statements, then which of the following compound statement is a tautology ?

(1)  $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow Q$

(2)  $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow \sim P$

(3)  $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow P$

(4)  $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \Rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$

Ans. (2)

Sol. (A)  $\{(\sim p \vee q) \wedge \sim q\} \rightarrow (p \wedge q) = (\sim p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q)$

$$= \sim(p \vee q) \rightarrow (p \wedge q) = (p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge q) = (p \vee q)$$

(B)  $(p \vee q) \vee p \equiv p \vee q$

(C)  $(p \vee q) \vee q \equiv p \vee q$

(D)  $(p \vee q) \vee \sim p \equiv t$

8. Let  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ , where  $f$  is continuous function in  $[0, 3]$  such that  $\frac{1}{3} \leq f(t) \leq 1$  for all  $t \in$

$[0, 1]$  and  $0 \leq f(t) \leq \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $t \in (1, 3]$ . The largest possible interval in which  $g(3)$  lies is :

(1)  $\left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$

(2)  $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, -1\right]$

(3)  $\left[\frac{1}{3}, 2\right]$

(4)  $[1, 3]$

Ans. (3)

**Sol.**  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{3} dt + \int_1^3 0 dt < g(3) < \int_0^1 1 dt + \int_1^3 \frac{1}{2} dt$   
 $\frac{1}{3} < g(3) < 2$

9. Let  $S_1$  be the sum of first  $2n$  terms of an arithmetic progression. Let  $S_2$  be the sum of first  $4n$  terms of the same arithmetic progression. If  $(S_2 - S_1)$  is 1000, then the sum of the first  $6n$  terms of the arithmetic progression is equal to:

- (1) 1000                      (2) 7000                      (3) 5000                      (4) 3000

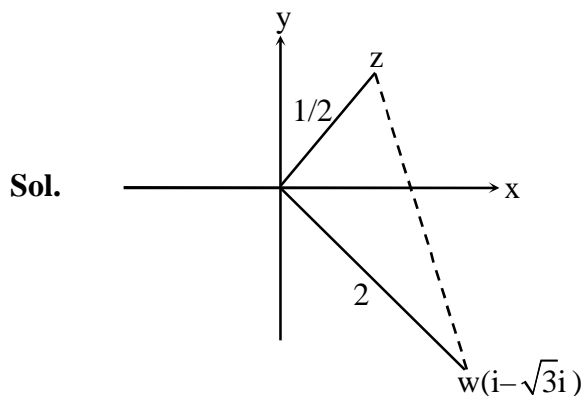
**Ans.** (4)

**Sol.**  $S_{4n} - S_{2n} = 1000$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{4n}{2} (2a + (4n - 1)d) - \frac{2n}{2} (2a + (2n - 1)d) = 1000$   
 $\Rightarrow 2an + 6n^2d - nd = 1000$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{6n}{2} (2a + (6n - 1)d) = 3000$   
 $\therefore S_{6n} = 1000$

10. Let a complex number be  $w = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ . Let another complex number  $z$  be such that  $|zw| = 1$  and  $\arg(z) - \arg(w) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Then the area of the triangle with vertices origin,  $z$  and  $w$  is equal to :

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

**Ans.** (2)



Area of  $\Delta woz = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}$

11. Let in a series of  $2n$  observations, half of them are equal to  $a$  and remaining half are equal to  $-a$ . Also by adding a constant  $b$  in each of these observations, the mean and standard deviation of new set become  $5$  and  $20$ , respectively. Then the value of  $a^2 + b^2$  is equal to :

- (1) 425                      (2) 650                      (3) 250                      (4) 925

Ans. (1)

Sol. Given series  $(a, a, a, \dots, n \text{ times}), (-a, -a, -a, \dots, n \text{ times})$

$$\text{now } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{2n} = 0$$

$$\text{as } x_i \rightarrow x_i + b$$

$$\text{then } \bar{x} \rightarrow \bar{x} + b$$

$$\text{So, } \bar{x} + b = 5 \Rightarrow b = 5$$

no. change in S.D. due to change in origin

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{2n} - (\bar{x})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2na^2}{2n} - 0}$$

$$20 = \sqrt{a^2} \Rightarrow a = 20$$

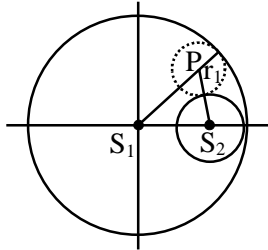
$$a^2 + b^2 = 425$$

12. Let  $S_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and  $S_2 : (x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Then the locus of center of a variable circle  $S$  which touches  $S_1$  internally and  $S_2$  externally always passes through the points :

- (1)  $(0, \pm\sqrt{3})$               (2)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$               (3)  $\left(2, \pm\frac{3}{2}\right)$               (4)  $(1, \pm 2)$

Ans. (3)

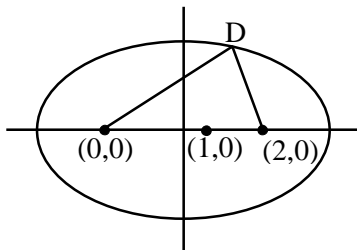
Sol.  $PS_1 = 3 - r_1$



$$PS_2 = 1 + r_1$$

$$PS_1 + PS_2 = 4$$

so locus is ellipse &  $2a = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2$  &  $2ae = 2$



Equation of Ellipse is  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3$

$\left(2, \pm \frac{3}{2}\right)$  satisfied it

13. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two non-zero vectors perpendicular to each other and  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$ . If  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|$ , then the angle between the vectors  $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))$  and  $\vec{a}$  is equal to :

(1)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$       (2)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$       (3)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$       (4)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

Ans. (2)

Sol. Angle  $\vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})) \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| |\vec{a}|} = \frac{|\vec{a}|^2 + \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + [\vec{a} \vec{a} \vec{b}]}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})| |\vec{a}|} = \frac{|\vec{a}|^2 + 0 + 0}{(\sqrt{3} |\vec{a}|) |\vec{a}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

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

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

$= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 = 3|\vec{a}|^2$

14. Let in a Binomial distribution, consisting of 5 independent trials, probabilities of exactly 1 and 2 successes be 0.4096 and 0.2048 respectively. Then the probability of getting exactly 3 successes is equal to :

(1)  $\frac{32}{625}$       (2)  $\frac{80}{243}$       (3)  $\frac{40}{243}$       (4)  $\frac{128}{625}$

Ans. (1)

Sol.  ${}^5C_1 \cdot p^1 \cdot q^4 = 0.4096$

$\Rightarrow 5pq^4 = 0.4096 \dots\dots(i)$

${}^5C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^3 = 0.2048$

$\Rightarrow 10p^2q^3 = 0.2048 \dots\dots(ii)$

(i)  $\div$  (ii)  $\Rightarrow \frac{q}{2p} = 2 \Rightarrow q = 4p$

$p + q = 1 \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{5}, q = \frac{4}{5}$

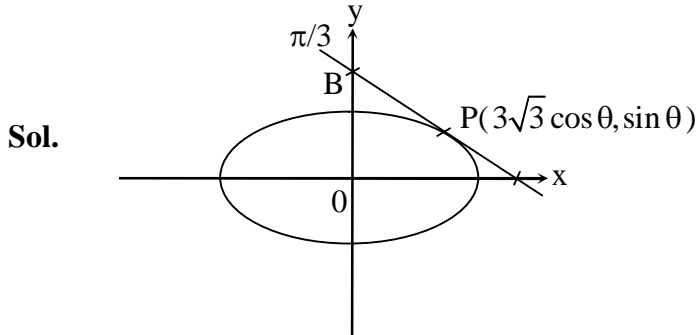
$p(3 \text{ sum}) = {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = 10 \times \frac{1}{125} \times \frac{16}{25} = \frac{16 \times 2}{125} = \frac{32}{125}$



15. Let a tangent be drawn to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{27} + y^2 = 1$  at  $(3\sqrt{3} \cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  where  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Then the value of  $\theta$  such that the sum of intercepts on axes made by this tangent is minimum is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{8}$                       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                       (4)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Ans. (3)



Equation of tangent

$$\frac{x}{3\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 1$$

$$A\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\cos \theta}, 0\right), B\left(0, \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$\text{Now sum of intercept} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$y = 3\sqrt{3} \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

$$y' = 3\sqrt{3} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

$$y' = 0 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

16. Define a relation R over a class of  $n \times n$  real matrices A and B as "ARB iff there exists a non-singular matrix P such that  $PAP^{-1} = B$ ". Then which of the following is true ?

- (1) R is symmetric, transitive but not reflexive,  
 (2) R is reflexive, symmetric but not transitive  
 (3) R is an equivalence relation  
 (4) R is reflexive, transitive but not symmetric

Ans. (3)

Sol. for reflexive

$$(A, A) \in R \Rightarrow A = P^{-1} A P$$

which is true for  $P = I$

$\therefore$  reflexive

for symmetry

As  $(A, B) \in R$  for matrix  $P$

$$A = P^{-1}BP \Rightarrow PA = PP^{-1}BP \Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = IBPP^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = IB \Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = B \Rightarrow B = PAP^{-1}$$

$\therefore (B, A) \in R$  for matrix  $P^{-1} \quad \therefore R$  is symmetric

for transitivity

$$A = P^{-1}BP \quad \text{and} \quad B = P^{-1}CP \Rightarrow A = P^{-1}(P^{-1}CP)P$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (P^{-1})^2 CP^2 \Rightarrow A = (P^2)^{-1} C(P^2)$$

$\therefore (A, C) \in R$  for matrix  $P^2 \quad \therefore R$  is transitive

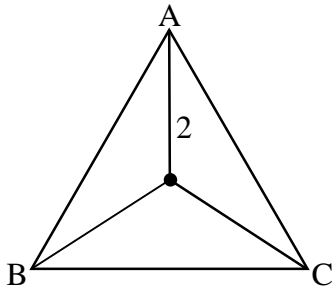
so  $R$  is equivalence

17. A pole stands vertically inside a triangular park ABC. Let the angle of elevation of the top of the pole from each corner of the park be  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If the radius of the circumcircle of  $\Delta ABC$  is 2, then the height of the pole is equal to :

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

Ans. (2)

Sol.



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{2} \Rightarrow h = 2\sqrt{3}$$

18. If  $15\sin^4\alpha + 10\cos^4\alpha = 6$ , for some  $\alpha \in R$ , then the value of  $27\sec^6\alpha + 8\operatorname{cosec}^6\alpha$  is equal to :

- (1) 350                      (2) 500                      (3) 400                      (4) 250

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $15 \sin^4 \theta + 10 \cos^4 \theta = 6$

$$\Rightarrow 15 \sin^4 \theta + 10 (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 \sin^4 \theta - 20 \sin^2 \theta + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5 \sin^2 \theta - 2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{2}{5}, \cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Now } 27 \operatorname{cosec}^6 \theta + 8 \sec^6 \theta = 27 \left( \frac{125}{27} \right) + 8 \left( \frac{125}{8} \right) = 250$$

19. The area bounded by the curve  $4y^2 = x^2(4-x)(x-2)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{8}$                       (2)  $\frac{3\pi}{8}$                       (3)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$                       (4)  $\frac{\pi}{16}$

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $4y^2 = x^2(x-4)(2-x)$

is defined for  $x \in [2, 4] \cup \{0\}$

$$2|y| = |x|\sqrt{(x-4)(2-x)} = |x|\sqrt{-x^2 + 6x - 8}$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$2|y| = x\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2}$$

$$A = -2 \int_2^4 \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-(x-3)^2} dx$$

$$= - \int_2^4 (6-2x-6)\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2} dx = - \int_2^4 (6-2x)\sqrt{1-(x-3)^2} dx + 3 \int_2^4 \sqrt{1-(x-3)^2} dx$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \left( (x-4)(2-x) \right)^{3/2} \right)_2^4 + 3 \frac{x-3}{2} \sqrt{(x-4)(2-x)} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(x-3) \right]_2^4$$

$$A = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

20. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin 2x}{2x} & , \text{ if } x < 0 \\ b & , \text{ if } x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^3} - \sqrt{x}}{bx^{5/2}} & , \text{ if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then the value of  $a + b$  is equal to :

- (1)  $-\frac{5}{2}$                       (2)  $-2$                       (3)  $-3$                       (4)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

Ans. (4)

Sol. LHL =  $\frac{(a+1)}{2} + 1 = b = f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow 2b = a + 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{1+bx^2} - 1}{bx^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{bx^2}{bx^2(\sqrt{1+bx^2} + 1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$a + b = -\frac{3}{2}$$

**SECTION-B**

1. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are two polynomials such that the polynomial  $P(x) = f(x^3) + xg(x^3)$  is divisible by  $x^2 + x + 1$ , then  $P(1)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (0)

**Sol.** roots of  $x^2 + x + 1$  are  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$  now

$$Q(\omega) = f(1) + \omega g(1) = 0$$

$$Q(\omega^2) = f(1) + \omega^2 g(1) = 0$$

$$\text{add} \Rightarrow 2f(1) - g(1) = 0 ; g(1) = 2f(1) \Rightarrow f(1) = g(1) = 0$$

$$Q(1) = f(1) + g(1) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

2. Let  $I$  be an identity matrix of order  $2 \times 2$  and  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the value of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which

$P^n = 5I - 8P$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (6)

**Sol.** 
$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ -15 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ -15 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 \\ -40 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$5I - 8P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 8 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 \\ -40 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $n = 6$

3. If  $\sum_{r=1}^{10} r!(r^3 + 6r^2 + 2r + 5) = \alpha(11!)$ , then the value of  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (160)

**Sol.**  $r^3 + 6r^2 + 2r + 5 = (r+1)(r+2)(r+3) - 9(r+1) + 8$

**Now** 
$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} r!(r^3 + 6r^2 + 2r + 5) = \sum_{r=1}^{10} r!((r+1)(r+2)(r+3) - 9(r+1) + 8)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} ((r+3)! - 9(r+1)! + 8(r!))$$

Putting  $r = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 10$

$$= 4! - 9(2!) + 8(1!) + (5! - 9(3!) + 8(2!)) + (6! - 9(4!) + 8(3!)) + (7! - 9(5!) + 8(4!))$$

$$+ (8! - 9(6!) + 8(5!)) + (9! - 9(7!) + 8(6!)) + (10! - 9(8!) + 8(7!)) + (11! - 9(9!) + 8(8!))$$

$$+ (12! - 9(10!) + 8(9!)) + (13! - 9(11!) + 8(10!)) = (156 + 12 - 8)(11!) - 6 - 2 + 8 = 160(11!)$$

$\therefore \alpha = 160$

4. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left[ \frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{1/2}} \right]^{10}$ ,  $x \neq 1$ , is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (210)

**Sol.**  $\left( (x^{1/3} + 1) - \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \right)^{10}$

$$(x^{1/3} - x^{-1/2})^{10}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (x^{1/3})^{10-r} (-x^{-1/2})^r$$

$$\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow 20 - 2r - 3r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 4$$

$$T_5 = {}^{10}C_4 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 210$$

5. Let  $P(x)$  be a real polynomial of degree 3 which vanishes at  $x = -3$ . Let  $P(x)$  have local minima at  $x = 1$ , local maxima at  $x = -1$  and  $\int_{-1}^1 P(x) dx = 18$ , then the sum of all the coefficients of the polynomial  $P(x)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (8)

**Sol.**  $f(x) = k(x+1)(x-1)$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{kx^3}{3} - kx + C$$

$$f(-3) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -8k + 3k + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 6k \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = 18 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \left( k \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) + C \right) dx = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 2C = 18 \Rightarrow C = 9 \Rightarrow k = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

...(from (i))

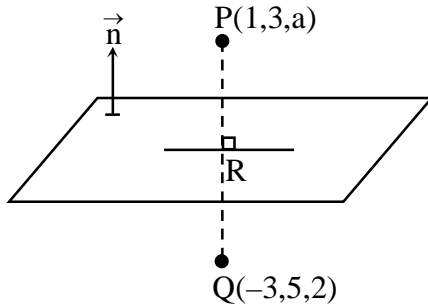
$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x + 9$$

$$\text{Sum of co-efficient} = -1 + 9 = 8$$

6. Let the mirror image of the point  $(1, 3, a)$  with respect to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - b = 0$  be  $(-3, 5, 2)$ . Then the value of  $|a + b|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** (1)

Sol.



$$\text{plane : } 2x - y + z = b$$

$$R \equiv \left(-1, 4, \frac{a+2}{2}\right) \rightarrow \text{on plane}$$

$$\therefore -2 - 4 + \frac{a+2}{2} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 2b + 12 \Rightarrow a = 2b + 10 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\langle PQ \rangle = \langle 4, -2, a - 2 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{4} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{a-2} \Rightarrow a - 2 = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4, b = -3$$

$$\therefore |a + b| = 1$$

7. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the equation  $f(x + y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(x) \neq 0$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If the function  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 3$ , then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (f(h) - 1) \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Ans. (3)

Sol. If  $f(x + y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$  &  $f'(0) = 3$  then

$$f(x) = a^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = a^x \ln a$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \ln a = 3 \Rightarrow a = e^3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (e^3)^x = e^{3x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{3x} \times 3 \right) = 1 \times 3 = 3$$

8. Let  ${}^n C_r$  denote the binomial coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ .

$$\text{If } \sum_{k=0}^{10} (2^2 + 3k) {}^n C_k = \alpha \cdot 3^{10} + \beta \cdot 2^{10}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } \alpha + \beta \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Ans. (19)

$$\text{Sol. } \sum_{k=0}^{10} 4({}^n C_k) + 3 \sum_{k=0}^{10} k \cdot {}^n C_k = 4({}^{10} C_0 + {}^{10} C_1 + \dots + {}^{10} C_{10}) + 3(1 \cdot {}^{10} C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^{10} C_2 + \dots + 10 \cdot {}^{10} C_9)$$

$$= 4(2^{10}) + 3(10 \cdot 2^9) = (4 + 15)2^{10} = 19 \cdot 2^{10}$$

$$\text{compare with } \alpha \cdot 3^{10} + \beta \cdot 2^{10} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 19 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 19$$

9. Let P be a plane containing the line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+6}{4} = \frac{z+5}{2}$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z+5}{7}$ . If the point  $(1, -1, \alpha)$  lies on the plane P, then the value of  $|5\alpha|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (38)

Sol. Equation of plane is  $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y+6 & z+5 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Plane passes  $(1, -1, \alpha)$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & \alpha+5 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 - 5(21 - 8) + (\alpha + 5)(-9 - 16) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5(13) + (\alpha + 5)(-25) = 0$$

$$-5(\alpha + 5) = 13$$

$$5\alpha = -38$$

$$|5\alpha| = 38$$

10. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$ ,  $x \geq 1$ , with  $y(1) = 0$ . If the area bounded by the line  $x = 1$ ,  $x = e^\pi$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $y = y(x)$  is  $\alpha e^{2\pi} + \beta$ , then the value of  $10(\alpha + \beta)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx \Rightarrow \frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}} dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \ln|x| + c$$

at  $x = 1, y = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

$$y = x \sin(\ln x)$$

$$A = \int_1^{e^\pi} x \sin(\ln x) dx$$

$$x = e^t, dx = e^t dt = \int_0^\pi e^{2t} \sin(t) dt$$

$$\alpha e^{2\pi} + \beta = \left( \frac{e^{2t}}{5} (2 \sin t - \cos t) \right)_0^\pi = \frac{1 + e^{2\pi}}{5}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{5}, \beta = \frac{1}{5} \text{ so } 10(\alpha + \beta) = 4$$