



JEE Main Online Exam 2020

Questions & Answer

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MATHEMATICS

Q.1 Given : $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & ; x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1-x & ; \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the area (in sq. units) of the region

bounded by the curves $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ between the lines, $2x = 1$ and $2x = \sqrt{3}$, is -

(1) $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

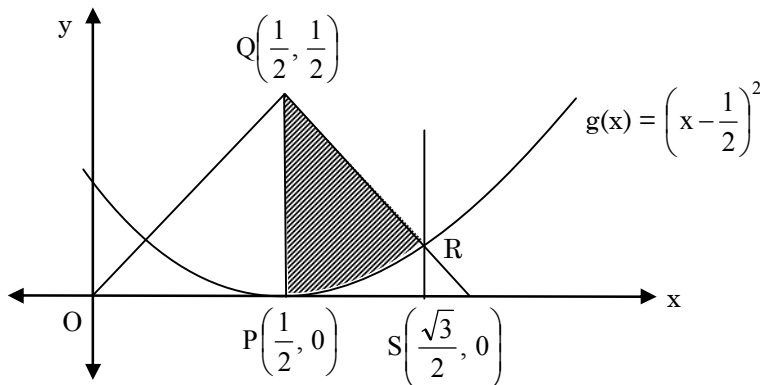
(2) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

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

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

Ans. [4]

Sol. Co-ordinates of $P\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$, $Q\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, $R\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ and $S\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0\right)$



$$\text{Required area} = \text{Area of trapezium PQRS} - \int_{1/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)^3 - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$$

- Q.2** Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a \neq 0$ be such that the equation, $ax^2 - 2bx + 5 = 0$ has a repeated root α , which is also a root of the equation, $x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$. If β is the other root of this equation, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to -
(1) 26 (2) 24 (3) 25 (4) 28

Ans. [3]

Sol. Roots of equation $ax^2 - 2bx + 5 = 0$ are α, α

$$\therefore \alpha + \alpha = \frac{2b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{b}{a} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha^2 = \frac{5}{a} \quad \dots(ii)$$

from eq. (i) & (ii)

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{5}{a} \Rightarrow b^2 = 5a \quad \dots(iii) \quad (a \neq 0)$$

Roots of equation $x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$ are α, β

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 2b$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta = -10$$

Now, $\alpha = \frac{b}{a}$ is root of equation $x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2b^2}{a} - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{a} - 10 - 10 = 0 \quad (\because b^2 = 5a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } b^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 20 \text{ and } \beta^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 25$$

- Q.3** If $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| < 2\}$ and $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 2| \geq 3\}$; then -

$$(1) A \cup B = \mathbb{R} - (2, 5) \quad (2) A \cap B = (-2, -1) \quad (3) B - A = \mathbb{R} - (-2, 5) \quad (4) A - B = [-1, 2)$$

Ans. [3]

Sol. $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| < 2\}$

$$A \in (-2, 2)$$

$$\text{and } B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 2| \geq 3\}$$

$$B \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$A \cup B \in (-\infty, 2) \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$A \cap B \in (-2, -1]$$

$$B - A \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [5, \infty) \text{ or } \mathbb{R} - (-2, 5)$$

$$A - B \in (-1, 2)$$

Q.4 Let a_n be the n^{th} term of a G.P. of positive terms. If $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n+1} = 200$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = 100$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{200} a_n$ is equal to-

(1) 175

(2) 225

(3) 300

(4) 150

Ans. [4]

Sol. Let the G.P. is a, ar, ar^2, \dots

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n+1} = 200 \Rightarrow a_3 + a_5 + a_7 + \dots + a_{201} = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ar^2(r^{200} - 1)}{r^2 - 1} = 200 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = 100 \Rightarrow a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{200} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ar(r^{200} - 1)}{r^2 - 1} = 100 \quad \dots(2)$$

dividing (1) by (2)

we get, $r = 2$

adding both eq. (1) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + \dots + a_{201} = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow r(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{200}) = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{200} = \frac{300}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{200} a_n = \frac{300}{2} = 150$$

Q.5 If z be a complex number satisfying $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| = 4$, then $|z|$ cannot be -

(1) $\sqrt{10}$

(2) $\sqrt{8}$

(3) $\sqrt{7}$

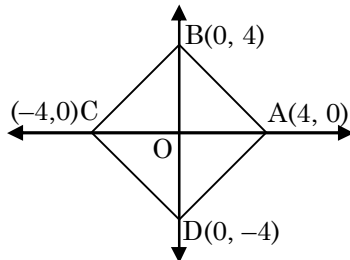
(4) $\sqrt{\frac{17}{2}}$

Ans. [3]

Sol. Let $z = x + iy$

given that $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| = 4$

$$\therefore |x| + |y| = 4$$



Maximum value of $|z| = 4$

Minimum value of $|z| =$ perpendicular distance of line AB from $(0, 0)$

$$= 2\sqrt{2}$$

So, $|z| \in [2\sqrt{2}, 4]$

So, $|z|$ can not be $\sqrt{7}$

Q.6 If $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \tan^{2n} \theta$ and $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta$, for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$, then -

(1) $y(1-x) = 1$

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

(3) $y(1+x) = 1$

(4) $x(1+y) = 1$

Ans. [1]

Sol. $x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \tan^{2n} \theta$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 - \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta - \tan^6 \theta \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \cos^2 \theta \quad \dots(1)$$

and $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta$

$$y = 1 + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + \dots$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{y} \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) & (2), we get,

$$x + \frac{1}{y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1-x) = 1$$

Q.7 Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left[\frac{4}{x} \right] = A$. Then the function, $f(x) = [x^2] \sin(\pi x)$ is discontinuous, when x is equal to -

(1) $\sqrt{A+1}$

(2) \sqrt{A}

(3) $\sqrt{A+21}$

(4) $\sqrt{A+5}$

Ans. [1]

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left[\frac{4}{x} \right] = A$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left(\frac{4}{x} - \left\{ \frac{4}{x} \right\} \right) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(4 - x \left\{ \frac{4}{x} \right\} \right) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 4$$

Now, $f(x) = [x^2] \sin(\pi x)$ is continuous at every integer point but discontinuous at non integer points then by options, $\sqrt{A+1}$ is correct answer.

$$\text{So, } K = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 2) &= K + 2K + 5K^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{5}{36} \\ &= \frac{23}{36} \end{aligned}$$

Q.11 If $\int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta (\tan 2\theta + \sec 2\theta)} = \lambda \tan \theta + 2 \log_e |f(\theta)| + C$ where C is a constant of integration, then the ordered

pair $(\lambda, f(\theta))$ is equal to -

- (1) $(1, 1 - \tan \theta)$ (2) $(-1, 1 - \tan \theta)$ (3) $(-1, 1 + \tan \theta)$ (4) $(1, 1 + \tan \theta)$

Ans. [3]

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta (\tan 2\theta + \sec 2\theta)} \\ &= \int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right)} \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta (1 - \tan^2 \theta) d\theta}{(1 + \tan \theta)^2} \\ &\quad \text{Put } \tan \theta = t \\ &\quad \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta d\theta = dt \\ &= \int \frac{(1-t^2)}{(1+t)^2} dt = \int \left(\frac{1-t}{1+t} \right) dt \\ &= \int \left(-1 + \frac{2}{1+t} \right) dt \\ &= -t + 2 \log_e |1+t| + C \\ &= -\tan \theta + 2 \log_e |1 + \tan \theta| + C \\ \therefore \lambda &= -1 \text{ and } f(\theta) = 1 + \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

Q.12 The length of the minor axis (along y-axis) of an ellipse in the standard form is $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$. If this ellipse touches the line, $x + 6y = 8$, then its eccentricity is -

- (1) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{11}{3}}$ (2) $\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{11}{3}}$ (3) $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ (4) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$

Ans. [1]

Sol. Let the equation of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, ($a > b$)

$$\text{Given that } 2b = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent } y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2m^2 + b^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Given tangent is } x + 6y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{8}{6} \quad \dots(2)$$

from eq. (1) & (2)

$$m = -\frac{1}{6} \text{ and } a^2m^2 + b^2 = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 16$$

$$\text{Now, } e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4/3}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{11}{12}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{11}{3}}$$

Q.13 In the expansion of $\left(\frac{x}{\cos\theta} + \frac{1}{x\sin\theta}\right)^{16}$, if ℓ_1 is the least value of the term independent of x when $\frac{\pi}{8} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

and ℓ_2 is the least value of the term independent of x when $\frac{\pi}{16} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{8}$, then the ratio $\ell_2 : \ell_1$ is equal to -

(1) 16 : 1

(2) 1 : 8

(3) 8 : 1

(4) 1 : 16

Ans. [1]

Sol. General term $T_{r+1} = {}^{16}C_r \left(\frac{x}{\cos\theta}\right)^{16-r} \left(\frac{1}{x\sin\theta}\right)^r$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{16}C_r \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta}\right)^{16-r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\right)^r x^{16-2r}$$

term is independent of x

$$\therefore 16 - 2r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 8$$

$$T_9 = {}^{16}C_8 \left(\frac{1}{\cos\theta}\right)^8 \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta}\right)^8$$

$$T_9 = {}^{16}C_8 \frac{2^8}{(\sin 2\theta)^8}$$

$$\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \Rightarrow 2\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

For least value $\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta$ should be maximum

$$\therefore 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \ell_1 = {}^{16}C_8(2^8) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Again, } \theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{16}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right] \Rightarrow 2\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$$

$$\text{Minimum value, } l_2 = {}^{16}C_8 \frac{2^8}{(1/\sqrt{2})^8} = {}^{16}C_8 2^{12} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{2^4}{1} = \frac{16}{1}$$

Q.14 If $x = 2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta$ and $y = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $\theta = \pi$ is -

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

Ans. [Bonus]

Sol. $x = 2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\text{and } y = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -2 \sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta)}{(\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta)} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{3\theta}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta} \right)$$

$$\text{at } \theta = \pi$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) (1) \left(\frac{1}{-2-2} \right) = \frac{3}{8}$$

Q.15 If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$; $y(1) = 1$; then a value of x satisfying $y(x) = e$ is -

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

Ans. [4]

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\text{Put } y = vx$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{x(vx)}{x^2 + v^2x^2} \\ \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{v}{1+v^2} - v \\ \Rightarrow \int \frac{1+v^2}{v^3} dv &= - \int \frac{dx}{x} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2v^2} + \log v &= -\log x + C \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{y^2} + \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) &= -\log x + C \quad \dots(1) \\ \text{put } x &= 1, y = 1 \\ \Rightarrow C &= -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

from eq. (1)

$$\begin{aligned}-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{y^2} + \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) &= -\log x - \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Put } y &= e \Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2e^2} + \log\left(\frac{e}{x}\right) + \log x = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= 3e^2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm \sqrt{3} e \\ \Rightarrow x &= \sqrt{3} e\end{aligned}$$

Q.16 Let $a - 2b + c = 1$. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+2 & x+1 \\ x+b & x+3 & x+2 \\ x+c & x+4 & x+3 \end{vmatrix}$, then -

- (1) $f(-50) = -1$ (2) $f(50) = 1$ (3) $f(50) = -501$ (4) $f(-50) = 501$

Ans. [2]

Sol. $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+2 & x+1 \\ x+b & x+3 & x+2 \\ x+c & x+4 & x+3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 + R_3$$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x+b & x+3 & x+2 \\ x+c & x+4 & x+3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = 1$$

$$\therefore f(50) = 1$$

Q.17 If 10 different balls are to be placed in 4 distinct boxes at random, then the probability that two of these boxes contain exactly 2 and 3 balls is -

- (1) $\frac{945}{2^{10}}$ (2) $\frac{965}{2^{11}}$ (3) $\frac{945}{2^{11}}$ (4) $\frac{965}{2^{10}}$

Ans. [1]

Sol. Total ways $\Rightarrow n = 4^{10}$

Number of ways placing exactly 2 and 3 balls in two of these boxes

$$= {}^4C_2 \times \frac{5!}{2! 3!} \times 2! \times {}^{10}C_5 \times 2^5$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{945}{2^{10}}$$

Q.18 The following system of linear equations

$$7x + 6y - 2z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + 2z = 0$$

$$x - 2y - 6z = 0, \text{ has}$$

(1) no solution

(2) infinitely many solutions, (x, y, z) satisfying $y = 2z$

(3) only the trivial solution

(4) infinitely many solutions, (x, y, z) satisfying $x = 2z$

Ans. [4]

Sol. $7x + 6y - 2z = 0$ (1)

$$3x + 4y + 2z = 0$$
(2)

$$x - 2y - 6z = 0$$
(3)

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = 7(-24 + 4) - 6(-18 - 2) - 2(-6 - 4) = 0$$

$$\Delta = 0$$

\therefore infinite non-trivial solution exist

to eliminate y we operate eq. (1) - (2) + (3)

$$5x = 10z$$

$$x = 2z$$

Q.19 If one end of a focal chord AB of the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ is at $A\left(\frac{1}{2}, -2\right)$, then the equation of the tangent to it

at B is -

(1) $2x + y - 24 = 0$

(2) $x + 2y + 8 = 0$

(3) $x - 2y + 8 = 0$

(4) $2x - y - 24 = 0$

Ans. [3]

Sol. $y^2 = 8x$ (a = 2)

Let one end of focal chord is $(at^2, 2at) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -2\right)$

$$\Rightarrow 2at = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -1/2$$

other end of focal chord will be $\left(\frac{a}{t^2}, -\frac{2a}{t}\right) \equiv (8, 8)$

Now, tangent at B(8, 8)

$$\Rightarrow y(8) = 8\left(\frac{x+8}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y + 8 = 0$$

Q.20 Let f and g be differentiable functions on \mathbb{R} such that $f \circ g$ is the identity function. If for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $g'(a) = 5$ and $g(a) = b$, then $f'(b)$ is equal to -

(1) $\frac{1}{5}$

(2) $\frac{2}{5}$

(3) 5

(4) 1

Ans. [1]

Sol. $f \circ g$ is an identity function

$$\therefore f \circ g(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'\{g(x)\} \cdot g'(x) = 1$$

$$\text{put } x = a$$

$$\Rightarrow f'\{g(a)\} \cdot g'(a) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(b) \cdot 5 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(b) = \frac{1}{5}$$

Q.21 If the distance between the plane, $23x - 10y - 2z + 48 = 0$ and the plane containing the lines $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z+1}{3}$ and $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y+2}{6} = \frac{z-1}{\lambda}$ ($\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$) is equal to $\frac{k}{\sqrt{633}}$, then k is equal to _____.

Ans. [3]

Sol. Required distance = perpendicular distance of plane $23x - 10y - 2z + 48 = 0$ either from $(-1, 3, -1)$ or $(-3, -2, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-23 - 30 + 2 + 48}{\sqrt{(23)^2 + (10)^2 + (2)^2}} \right| = \frac{k}{\sqrt{633}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{633}} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{633}}$$

$$\therefore k = 3$$

Q.22 If $C_r = {}^{25}C_r$ and $C_0 + 5 \cdot C_1 + 9 \cdot C_2 + \dots + (101) \cdot C_{25} = 2^{25} \cdot k$, then k is equal to _____.

Ans. [51]

Sol. $C_0 + 5 \cdot C_1 + 9 \cdot C_2 + \dots + (101) \cdot C_{25}$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{25} (4r+1) {}^{25}C_r = 4 \sum_{r=0}^{25} r \cdot {}^{25}C_r + \sum_{r=0}^{25} {}^{25}C_r$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4 \sum_{r=0}^{25} r \cdot \frac{25}{r} {}^{24}C_{r-1} + 2^{25} \\ &= 100 \cdot 2^{24} + 2^{25} \\ &= 2^{25}(50 + 1) \\ \therefore k &= 51 \end{aligned}$$

Q.23 The number of terms common to the two A.P.'s 3, 7, 11, 407 and 2, 9, 16, 709 is _____.

Ans. [14]

Sol. First A.P. is 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 407

Second A.P. is 2, 9, 16, 23, 709

First common term = 23

Common difference $d = \text{L.C.M.}(4, 7) = 28$

Last term ≤ 407

$$\Rightarrow 23 + (n-1)(28) \leq 407$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq 14.7$$

So, $n = 14$

Q.24 If the curves, $x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 8 = 0$ and $x^2 - 8y + y^2 + 16 - k = 0$, ($k > 0$) touch each other at a point, then the largest value of k is _____.

Ans. [36]

Sol. $C_1 = (3, 0)$, $C_2(0, 4)$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{9+0-8} = 1; \quad r_2 = \sqrt{16-16+k} = \sqrt{k}$$

Two circles touch each other

$$\therefore C_1 C_2 = |r_1 \pm r_2|$$

$$5 = |1 \pm \sqrt{k}|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sqrt{k} = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{k} - 1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 16 \quad \text{or} \quad k = 36$$

Maximum value of $k = 36$

Q.25 Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$ and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If \vec{a} is perpendicular to the vector $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$, then $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$ is equal to _____.

Ans. [30]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } |\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sqrt{3})(5)|\vec{c}| \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{15}{2}|\vec{c}| \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{10}{5|\vec{c}|} \Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 4$$

from eq. (1)

$$|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = \frac{15}{2} \times 4 = 30$$