



JEE Main Online Exam 2019

Questions & Solutions

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MATHEMATICS

Q.1 Let $\vec{\alpha} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 - \vec{\beta}_2$, where $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$ and $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$, then $\vec{\beta}_1 \times \vec{\beta}_2$ is equal to :

- (1) $-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}(-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ (3) $3\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ (4) $\frac{1}{2}(3\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$

Ans. [2]

Sol. $\vec{\beta}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{\alpha}$

$$\therefore \vec{\beta}_1 = \lambda \vec{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\beta}_1 = \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$

$$\text{Given that } \vec{\beta} = \vec{\beta}_1 - \vec{\beta}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\beta}_2 = \vec{\beta}_1 - \vec{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\beta}_2 = \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j}) - (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\beta}_2 = \hat{i}(3\lambda - 2) + \hat{j}(\lambda + 1) - 3\hat{k}$$

Also given that $\vec{\beta}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{\alpha}$

$$\therefore \vec{\beta}_2 \cdot \vec{\alpha}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{\beta}_1 = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} \text{ and } \vec{\beta}_2 = \frac{-1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\beta}_1 \times \vec{\beta}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 3/2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(-3\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

Q.2 Let S be the set of all values of x for which the tangent to the curve $y = f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$ at (x, y) is parallel to the line segment joining the points $(1, f(1))$ and $(-1, f(-1))$, then S is equal to :

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

Ans. [4]

Sol. $y = f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$

slope of tangent $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 2$

This tangent is parallel to line segment joining points $(1, f(1))$ and $(-1, f(-1))$

$\therefore m_1 = m_2$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2x - 2 = \frac{f(-1) - f(1)}{-1 - 1}$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2x - 2 = \frac{(-1 - 1 + 2) - (1 - 1 - 2)}{-2}$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2x - 2 = -1$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{3}, 1$

Q.3 Let $S = \{\theta \in [-2\pi, 2\pi] : 2\cos^2\theta + 3\sin\theta = 0\}$. Then the sum of the elements of S is :

- (1) π (2) $\frac{13\pi}{6}$ (3) 2π (4) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

Ans. [3]

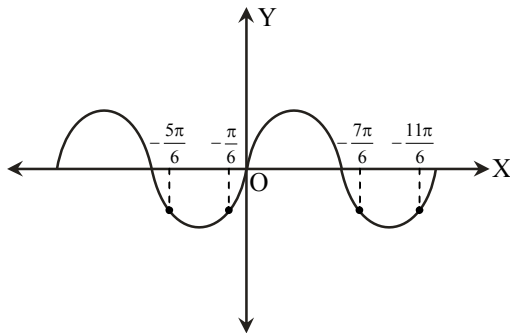
Sol. $2\cos^2\theta + 3\sin\theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2(1 - \sin^2\theta) + 3\sin\theta = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2\theta - 3\sin\theta - 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (2\sin\theta + 1)(\sin\theta - 2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$



in $\theta \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$

$\Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

Sum of all roots $= \frac{-5\pi - \pi + 7\pi + 11\pi}{6} = 2\pi$

Q.4 For any two statements p and q, the negation of the expression $p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$ is :

- (1) $\sim p \vee \sim q$ (2) $p \leftrightarrow q$ (3) $p \wedge q$ (4) $\sim p \wedge \sim q$

Ans. [4]

Sol. $\sim(p \vee (\sim p \wedge q))$

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

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

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

$= \sim p \wedge \sim q$

Q.5 The solution of the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$ ($x \neq 0$) with $y(1) = 1$, is :

(1) $y = \frac{x^3}{5} + \frac{1}{5x^2}$ (2) $y = \frac{4}{5}x^3 + \frac{1}{5x^2}$ (3) $y = \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2}$ (4) $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$

Ans. [4]

Sol. $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$ ($x \neq 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2y}{x} = x$$

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

\therefore Solution is

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 = \int x^2 \cdot x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$\text{at } y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{4} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

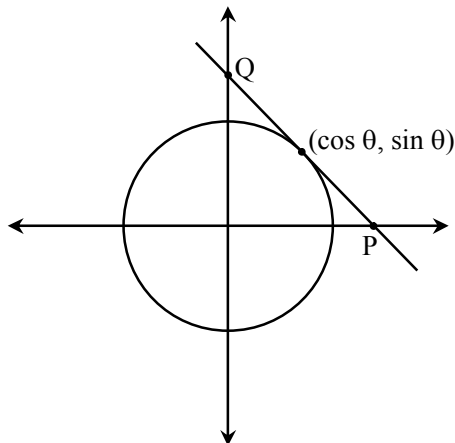
Q.6 If a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ intersects the coordinate axes at distinct points P and Q, then the locus of the mid-point of PQ is :

(1) $x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2y^2 = 0$ (2) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x^2y^2 = 0$ (3) $x^2 + y^2 - 16x^2y^2 = 0$ (4) $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 0$

Ans. [2]

Sol. Let the equation of tangent is $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 1$
co-ordinates of P and Q are

$$P\left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta}, 0\right) \text{ and } Q\left(0, \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)$$



Let mid point of P and Q is (h, k)

$$\text{so, } h = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 0}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad k = \frac{0 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2h} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2k}$$

squaring and adding we get

$$\frac{1}{4h^2} + \frac{1}{4k^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{locus } \frac{1}{4x^2} + \frac{1}{4y^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x^2 y^2 = 0$$

Q.7 Slope of a line passing through P(2, 3) and intersecting the line, $x + y = 7$ at a distance of 4 units from P, is :

(1) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1}$

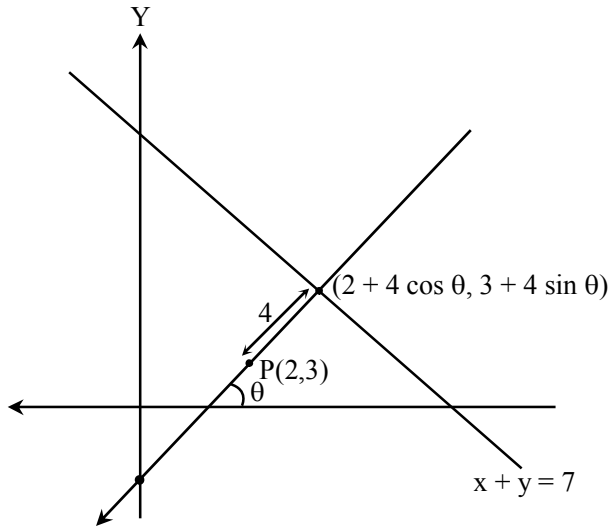
(2) $\frac{\sqrt{7}-1}{\sqrt{7}+1}$

(3) $\frac{1-\sqrt{7}}{1+\sqrt{7}}$

(4) $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{5}}$

Ans. [3]

Sol. Let any point on the line is $P(2 \pm 4 \cos \theta, 3 \pm 4 \sin \theta)$
it also lie on line $x + y = 7$



$$\therefore (2 \pm 4 \cos \theta) + (3 \pm 4 \sin \theta) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 \theta + 8 \tan \theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{6} = \frac{8 - 2\sqrt{7}}{6} = \frac{(1 - \sqrt{7})^2}{1 - 7} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{7}}{1 + \sqrt{7}}$$

- Q.8** If $f(x)$ is a non-zero polynomial of degree four, having local extreme points at $x = -1, 0, 1$; then the set $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = f(0)\}$ contains exactly :
- (1) four rational numbers. (2) two irrational and two rational numbers.
(3) two irrational and one rational number. (4) four irrational numbers.

Ans. [3]

Sol. Four degree polynomial function $f(x)$ have local extreme points at $x = -1, 0, 1$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \lambda(x+1)(x-0)(x-1) = \lambda(x^3 - x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \lambda \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + K$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \left(\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + K = K$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \pm\sqrt{2}$$

Two irrational and one rational number.

- Q.9** A committee of 11 members is to be formed from 8 males and 5 females. If m is the number of ways the committee is formed with at least 6 males and n is the number of ways the committee is formed with at least 3 females, then :

(1) $m + n = 68$ (2) $m = n = 78$ (3) $m = n = 68$ (4) $n = m - 8$

Ans. [2]

Sol. Given : (8 males, 5 females)

Committee to be selected = 11 members

m = no. of ways the committee is formed with at least 6 males.

$$\Rightarrow (6M, 5F) \text{ or } (7M, 4F) \text{ or } (8M, 3F)$$

$$= {}^8C_6 \times {}^5C_5 + {}^8C_7 \times {}^5C_4 + {}^8C_8 \times {}^5C_3 = 78$$

n = no. of ways the committee is formed with atleast 3 female

$$\Rightarrow (8M, 3F) \text{ or } (7M, 4F) \text{ or } (6M, 5F)$$

$$= {}^8C_8 \times {}^5C_3 + {}^8C_7 \times {}^5C_4 + {}^8C_6 \times {}^5C_5$$

$$= 10 + 40 + 28 = 78$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n = 78$$

- Q.10** The integral $\int \sec^{2/3} x \operatorname{cosec}^{4/3} x dx$ is equal to : (Here C is a constant of integration)

(1) $-3 \tan^{-1/3} x + C$ (2) $-\frac{3}{4} \tan^{-4/3} x + C$ (3) $3 \tan^{-1/3} x + C$ (4) $-3 \cot^{-1/3} x + C$

Ans. [1]

Sol. $I = \int \sec^{2/3} x \operatorname{cosec}^{4/3} x dx$

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{(\sin x)^{4/3} (\cos x)^{2/3}}$$

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)^{4/3} \cdot \cos^2 x}$$

$$I = \int \frac{\sec^2 x \, dx}{(\tan x)^{4/3}}$$

put $\tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x \, dx = dt$

$$I = \int \frac{dt}{t^{4/3}} = \frac{t^{-1/3}}{(-1/3)} + C$$

$$I = \frac{-3}{(\tan x)^{1/3}} + C$$

Q.11 Let $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$. If $2 - \sqrt{3}$ is a root of the quadratic equation, $x^2 + px + q = 0$, then :

(1) $p^2 - 4q + 12 = 0$ (2) $q^2 - 4p - 16 = 0$ (3) $q^2 + 4p + 14 = 0$ (4) $p^2 - 4q - 12 = 0$

Ans. [4]

Sol. If one root of equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ is $2 - \sqrt{3}$

then other root will be $2 + \sqrt{3}$

\therefore equation $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow p = -4$ and $q = 1$

$\Rightarrow p^2 - 4q - 12 = 0$

Q.12 Let $f(x) = 15 - |x - 10|$; $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the set of all values of x , at which the function, $g(x) = f(f(x))$ is not differentiable, is :

(1) $\{10, 15\}$ (2) $\{5, 10, 15\}$ (3) $\{10\}$ (4) $\{5, 10, 15, 20\}$

Ans. [2]

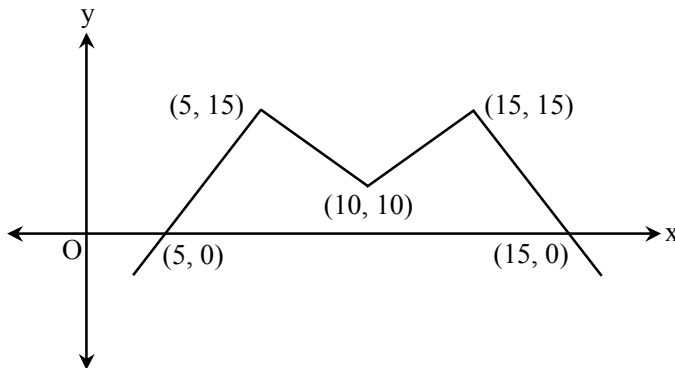
Sol.

$f(x) = 15 - |x - 10|$

$g(x) = f[f(x)] = 15 - |f(x) - 10|$

$= 15 - |15 - |x - 10| - 10|$

$= 15 - |5 - |x - 10||$



$\therefore g(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 5, 10, 15$

Q.13 Let $\sum_{k=1}^{10} f(a+k) = 16(2^{10} - 1)$, where the function f satisfies $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all natural numbers x, y

and $f(1) = 2$. Then the natural number 'a' is :

(1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 16 (4) 4

Ans. [2]

Sol. Given $f(1) = 2$ and $f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$

at $x = 1, y = 1 \Rightarrow f(2) = f(1) \cdot f(1) = 2^2$

$x = 2, y = 1 \Rightarrow f(3) = f(2) \cdot f(1) = 2^3$

$$\dots\dots\dots$$
$$\dots\dots\dots$$
$$f(n) = 2^n$$

$$\text{Now } \sum_{k=1}^{10} f(a+k) = 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a+1) + f(a+2) + \dots + f(a+10) = 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{a+1} + 2^{a+2} + \dots + 2^{a+10} = 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^a [2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{10}] = 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^a \left[\frac{2(2^{10} - 1)}{2 - 1} \right] = 16(2^{10} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{a+1} = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3$$

Q.14 If the standard deviation of the numbers $-1, 0, 1, k$ is $\sqrt{5}$ where $k > 0$, then k is equal to :

- (1) $\sqrt{6}$ (2) $2\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$ (3) $4\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$ (4) $2\sqrt{6}$

Ans. [4]

Sol. S.D. = $\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2}$

$$\text{Now mean } \bar{x} = \frac{-1+0+1+k}{4} = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\text{Given that S.D.} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(1+0+1+k^2) - \frac{k^2}{16}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{2+k^2}{4} - \frac{k^2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 = 8 + 4k^2 - k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k^2 = 72 \Rightarrow k^2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$k = 2\sqrt{6} (\because k > 0)$$

Q.15 If the line $y = mx + 7\sqrt{3}$ is normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{24} - \frac{y^2}{18} = 1$, then a value of m is :

- (1) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ (2) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ (3) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$

Ans. [2]

Sol. Equation of normal of hyperbola in slope form is $y = mx \pm \frac{m(a^2 + b^2)}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2 m^2}}$

$$\therefore 7\sqrt{3} = \frac{42m}{\sqrt{24 - 18m^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 72 - 54 m^2 &= 36 m^2 \\ \Rightarrow 72 &= 90 m^2 \\ \Rightarrow m^2 &= \frac{72}{90} = \frac{4}{5} \\ \Rightarrow m &= \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ m &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Q.16 If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdots \cdots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 78 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is :

(1) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (2) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (3) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (4) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans. [4]

Sol. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdots \cdots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 78 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2+3+\dots+n-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 78 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow 1+2+3+\dots+(n-1) = 78$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 78$
 $\Rightarrow n = 13$

Now inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ i.e. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -13 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Ans.

Q.17 If the function f defined on $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1} & x \neq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ k, & x = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$ is continuous, then k is equal to :

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

Ans. [3]

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1} \right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1} = k$
 using L-Hospital Rule
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{2}(-\sin x)}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x} = k$
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^3 = k$
 $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$ Ans.

Q.18 Four persons can hit a target correctly with probabilities $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ respectively. If all hit at the target independently, then the probability that the target would be hit, is :

- (1) $\frac{25}{192}$ (2) $\frac{25}{32}$ (3) $\frac{7}{32}$ (4) $\frac{1}{192}$

Ans. [2]

Sol. Let four persons are A, B, C, D.

Probability of Hitting target = $1 - (\text{None of four person Hit the target})$

$$= 1 - P(\bar{A}) \cdot P(\bar{B}) \cdot P(\bar{C}) \cdot P(\bar{D})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{7}{8}$$

$$= \frac{25}{32} \text{ Ans.}$$

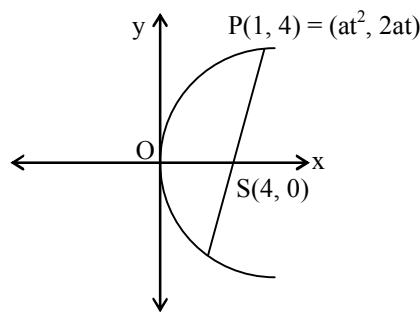
Q.19 If one end of a focal chord of the parabola, $y^2 = 16x$ is at (1, 4), then the length of this focal chord is :

- (1) 24 (2) 20 (3) 25 (4) 22

Ans. [3]

Sol. Parabola $y^2 = 16x$

$$\{4a = 16 \Rightarrow a = 4\}$$



$$\text{One end } (at^2, 2at) = (1, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2at = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(4)t = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1/2$$

$$\text{Length of focal chord} = a \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right)^2 = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2 \right)^2 = 25 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.20 Let α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$. Then for $y \neq 0$ in \mathbb{R} , $\begin{vmatrix} y+1 & \alpha & \beta \\ \alpha & y+\beta & 1 \\ \beta & 1 & y+\alpha \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to :

- (1) $y(y^2 - 3)$ (2) y^3 (3) $y(y^2 - 1)$ (4) $y^3 - 1$

Ans. [2]

Sol. Roots of eqⁿ. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ are α and β

$$\alpha, \beta = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \omega, \beta = \omega^2 \text{ (complex cube root of unity)}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} y+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & y+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & y+\omega \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} y & y & y \\ \omega & y+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & y+\omega \end{vmatrix} \quad (\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = y \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \omega & y+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & y+\omega \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = y(y^2)$$

$$\Delta = y^3 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.21 All the points in the set $S = \left\{ \frac{\alpha+i}{\alpha-i} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ ($i = \sqrt{-1}$) lie on a :

(1) circle whose radius is 1.

(2) straight line whose slope is 1.

(3) straight line whose slope is -1 .

(4) circle whose radius is $\sqrt{2}$.

Ans. [1]

Sol. Let $\frac{\alpha+i}{\alpha-i} = z$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\alpha+i}{\alpha-i} \right| = |z|$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Circle of radius} = 1$$

Q.22 The value of $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx$ is :

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

(2) $\frac{\pi-1}{2}$

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

(4) $\frac{\pi-2}{4}$

Ans. [3]

Sol. $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx \quad \dots(1)$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^3 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right)} dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) & (2) we get

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} \right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 2I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(\sin x + \cos x)(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - \sin x \cos x)}{(\sin x + \cos x)} dx \\ \Rightarrow 2I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \sin x \cos x) dx \\ \Rightarrow 2I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x\right) dx \\ \Rightarrow 2I &= \left(x + \frac{\cos 2x}{4}\right)_0^{\pi/2} \\ \Rightarrow 2I &= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow I &= \left(\frac{\pi-1}{4}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Q.23 The value of $\cos^2 10^\circ - \cos 10^\circ \cos 50^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ$ is :

- (1) $\frac{3}{2}(1 + \cos 20^\circ)$ (2) $3/2$ (3) $3/4$ (4) $\frac{3}{4} + \cos 20^\circ$

Ans. [3]

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 10^\circ - \cos 10^\circ \cos 50^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2\cos^2 10^\circ - 2\cos 10^\circ \cos 50^\circ + 2\cos^2 50^\circ] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(1 + \cos 20^\circ) - (\cos 60^\circ + \cos 40^\circ) + (1 + \cos 100^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2 - \cos 60^\circ + \cos 20^\circ + (\cos 100^\circ - \cos 40^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[2 - \frac{1}{2} + \cos 20^\circ + 2\sin 70^\circ \sin(-30^\circ)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - \sin 70^\circ\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \cos 20^\circ - \sin(90^\circ - 20^\circ)\right] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

Q.24 Let the sum of the first n terms of a non-constant A.P., a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be $50n + \frac{n(n-7)}{2}A$, where A is a constant. If d is the common difference of this A.P., then the ordered pair (d, a_{50}) is equal to :

- (1) $(50, 50 + 46A)$ (2) $(50, 50 + 45A)$ (3) $(A, 50 + 45A)$ (4) $(A, 50 + 46A)$

Ans. [4]

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= 50n + \frac{n(n-7)}{2}A \\ T_n &= S_n - S_{n-1} \\ T_n &= 50n + \left(\frac{n(n-7)}{2}\right)A - 50(n-1) - \left(\frac{(n-1)(n-8)}{2}\right)A \\ &= 50 + \frac{A}{2} [n^2 - 7n - n^2 + 9n - 8]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 50 + A(n-4) \\ \text{Now, } d &= T_n - T_{n-1} \\ &= 50 + A(n-4) - 50 - A(n-5) \\ &= A \\ \text{and } T_{50} &= 50 + 46A \\ (d, A_{50}) &= (A, 50 + 46A) \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

Q.25 If the line, $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{4}$ meets the plane, $x + 2y + 3z = 15$ at a point P, then the distance of P from the origin is :

- (1) $\sqrt{5}/2$ (2) $7/2$ (3) $2\sqrt{5}$ (4) $9/2$

Ans. [4]

Sol. Line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{4} = k$ (say)
any point on this line $P(2k+1, 3k-1, 4k+2)$
This point P lies on plane $x + 2y + 3z = 15$
 $\therefore (2k+1) + 2(3k-1) + 3(4k+2) = 15$
 $\Rightarrow 20k + 5 = 15$
 $\Rightarrow 20k = 10$
 $\Rightarrow k = 1/2 \therefore P\left(2, \frac{1}{2}, 4\right)$

Distance of P from origin is

$$= \sqrt{4 + \frac{1}{4} + 16} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ Ans.}$$

Q.26 A plane passing through the points $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ and making an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the plane $y - z + 5 = 0$, also passes through the point :

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

Ans. [4]

Sol. Let $ax + by + cz = 1$ be the eqⁿ. of plane it passed through $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$
 $\Rightarrow b = -1$ and $c = 1$
other plane is $y - z + 5 = 0$

Given that angle b/w them is $\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{\|\vec{a}\| \|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{|0-1-1|}{\sqrt{a^2+1+1}\sqrt{0+1+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

\therefore eqⁿ. of plane $\pm\sqrt{2}x - y + z = 1$

Now for -ve sign

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

$\therefore (\sqrt{2}, 1, 4)$ satisfy the eqⁿ. of plane.

Q.27 If the tangent to the curve, $y = x^3 + ax - b$ at the point $(1, -5)$ is perpendicular to the line, $-x + y + 4 = 0$, then which one of the following points lies on the curve?

- (1) $(2, -2)$ (2) $(-2, 2)$ (3) $(-2, 1)$ (4) $(2, -1)$

Ans. [1]

Sol. $y = x^3 + ax - b$

$(1, -5)$ lies on curve

$$\therefore -5 = 1 + a - b$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = -6 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + a$$

Slope of tangent at $(1, -5)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + a$$

This tangent is perpendicular to $-x + y + 4 = 0$

$$\therefore (3 + a)(1) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4 \quad \dots(2)$$

By (1) & (2) $a = -4, b = 2$

So, eqⁿ. of curve $y = x^3 - 4x - 2$

$(2, -2)$ lies on this curve

Q.28 If the fourth term in the Binomial expansion of $\left(\frac{2}{x} + x^{\log_8 x}\right)^6$ ($x > 0$) is 20×8^7 , then a value of x is :

- (1) 8^2 (2) 8^3 (3) 8 (4) 8^{-2}

Ans. [1]

Sol. $\left(\frac{2}{x} + x^{\log_8 x}\right)^6$ ($x > 0$)

$$\Rightarrow T_4 = 20 \times 8^7$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^6C_3 \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3 \left(x^{\log_8 x}\right)^3 = 20 \times 8^7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{160}{x^3} x^{3\log_8 x} = 20 \times 8^7$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{3\log_8 x - 3} = 8^6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\log_2 x - 3} = 8^6 = 2^{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 \left(x^{\log_2 x - 3}\right) = \log_2 2^{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\log_2 x - 3)(\log_2 x) = 18$$

Let $\log_2 x = t$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 3t - 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 6, -3$$

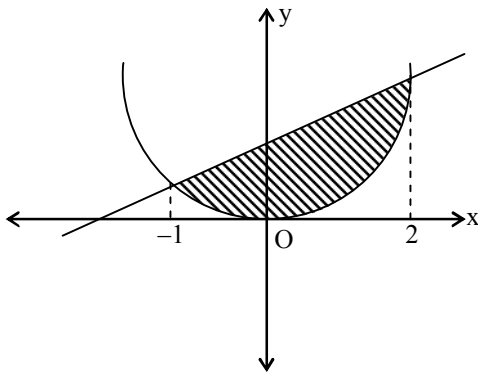
$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x = 6 \quad \Rightarrow x = 2^6 = 8^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 x = -3 \quad \Rightarrow x = 2^{-3} = 1/8$$

Q.29 The area (in sq. units) of the region $A = \{(x, y) : x^2 \leq y \leq x + 2\}$ is :

- (1) $\frac{9}{2}$ (2) $\frac{31}{6}$ (3) $\frac{10}{3}$ (4) $\frac{13}{6}$

Ans. [1]

Sol.


$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &\leq y \leq x + 2 \\ x^2 &= y; y = x + 2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= x + 2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 2, -1 \end{aligned}$$

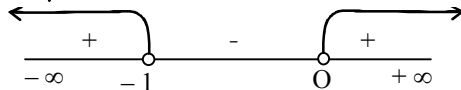
$$\text{So, area} = \int_{-1}^2 \{(x+2) - x^2\} dx = \frac{9}{2}$$

Q.30 If the function $f: \mathbb{R} - \{1, -1\} \rightarrow A$ defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$, is surjective, then A is equal to :

- (1) $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ (2) $\mathbb{R} - [-1, 0)$ (3) $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 0)$ (4) $[0, \infty)$

Ans. [2]

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} \\ \Rightarrow y - x^2y &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= \frac{y}{1+y} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \sqrt{\frac{y}{1+y}} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{1+y} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$


Range of y is $\mathbb{R} - [-1, 0)$

For surjective function codomain = Range

\therefore A is $\mathbb{R} - [-1, 0)$