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Section A

61. Let α and β be real numbers. Consider a 3×3 matrix A such that $A^2 = 3A + \alpha I$. If $A^4 = 21A + \beta I$, then

(1) $\beta = -8$ (2) $\beta = 8$ (3) $\alpha = 4$ (4) $\alpha = 1$

Sol. 1

$$A^2 = 3A + \alpha I \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } A^4 = 21A + \beta I \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Now } A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2$$

$$A^4 = (3A + \alpha I) \cdot (3A + \alpha I) \quad \{\text{from (1)}\}$$

$$A^4 = 9A^2 + 6\alpha A + \alpha^2 I \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

From (2) and (3)

$$9A^2 + 6\alpha A + \alpha^2 I = 21A + \beta I$$

putting value of A^2 from (1)

$$9(3A + \alpha I) + 6\alpha A + \alpha^2 I = 21A + \beta I$$

$$(27 + 6\alpha)A + (9\alpha + \alpha^2) I = 21A + \beta I$$

by comparison

$$27 + 6\alpha = 21 \quad \text{and} \quad 9\alpha + \alpha^2 = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\alpha = -6 \quad \text{putting } \alpha = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1 \quad \therefore \beta = -8$$

62. Let $x = 2$ be a root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + q^2 + 8q + 16)}{(x - 2p)^4} & , x \neq 2p \\ 0 & , x = 2p \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} [f(x)]$$

where $[\cdot]$ denotes greatest integer function, is

(1) 0 (2) -1 (3) 2 (4) 1

Sol. 1

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + q^2 + 8q + 16)}{(x - 2p)^4} & , x \neq 2p \\ 0 & , x = 2p \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ is a root of equation } x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$\therefore 4 + 2p + q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p = -q - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4p^2 = (q + 4)^2 = q^2 + 8q + 16 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + 4p^2)}{(x - 2p)^4} \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(x - 2p)^2}{\{(x - 2p)^2\}^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad \left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} [f(x)] = \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] = 0$$

63. Let B and C be the two points on the line $y + x = 0$ such that B and C are symmetric with respect to the origin. Suppose A is a point on $y - 2x = 2$ such that $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle. Then, the area of the $\triangle ABC$ is

- (1) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$ (2) $3\sqrt{3}$ (3) $2\sqrt{3}$ (4) $\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$

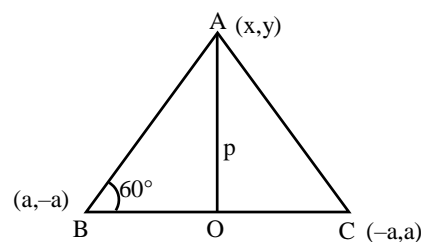
Sol. 4

Since, A lies on perpendicular bisector of BC , whose equation is

$$y = x \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now, A is the point of intersection of $y = x$ and $y - 2x = 2$

\therefore point A , after solving is $A(-2, -2)$



$$\text{In } \triangle AOC \tan 60^\circ = \frac{p}{OC} \Rightarrow OC = \frac{p}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \{ \because OA = p \}$$

$$\therefore BC = 2 \times OC = \frac{2p}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times OA \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2p}{\sqrt{3}} \times p = \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq. unit} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } p = OA = \sqrt{4+4} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{So, Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{(2\sqrt{2})^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq. unit}$$

64. Consider the following system of equations

$$\alpha x + 2y + z = 1$$

$$2\alpha x + 3y + z = 1$$

$$3x + \alpha y + 2z = \beta$$

for some $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then which of the following is NOT correct.

- (1) It has a solution if $\alpha = -1$ and $\beta \neq 2$
 (2) It has a solution for all $\alpha \neq -1$ and $\beta = 2$
 (3) It has no solution for $\alpha = 3$ and for all $\beta \neq 2$
 (4) It has no solution for $\alpha = -1$ and for all $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$

Sol. 4

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 2 & 1 \\ 2\alpha & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & \alpha & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = \alpha(6 - \alpha) + 2(3 - 4\alpha) + 1(2\alpha^2 - 9)$$

$$= 6\alpha - \alpha^2 + 6 - 8\alpha + 2\alpha^2 - 9$$

$$D = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 3$$

for no solution, $D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 3 = 0$$

$$(\alpha + 1)(\alpha - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1, \alpha = 3$$

Now,

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ \beta & \alpha & 2 \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 2\alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & \beta & 2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 2 & 1 \\ 2\alpha & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix}$$

if $\alpha = -1$ then

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ \beta & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & \beta & 2 \end{vmatrix}, D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & \beta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{only for } \beta = 2, D_1 = 0, D_2 = 0, D_3 = 0$$

\therefore It has no solution if $\alpha = -1$ and $\beta \neq 2$

if $\alpha = 3$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ \beta & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & \beta & 2 \end{vmatrix}, D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & \beta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Only for } \beta = 2, D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$$

\Rightarrow It has no solution for $\beta \neq 2$

\therefore It has no solution for $\alpha = 3$ and for all $\beta \neq 2$

- 65.** Let $y = f(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $y(x+1)dx - x^2dy = 0, y(1) = e$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ is equal to

(1) $\frac{1}{e^2}$

(2) e^2

(3) 0

(4) $\frac{1}{e}$

Sol. 3

$$y(x+1)dx - x^2dy = 0,$$

$$y(1) = e$$

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

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

$$\ln y = \ln x - \frac{1}{x} + c$$

$$\because y(1) = e$$

$$\therefore 1 = 0 - 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \ln y = \ln x - \frac{1}{x} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = 2 - \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = x \cdot e^{2 - \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x e^{2 - \frac{1}{x}} = 0$$

66. The domain of $f(x) = \frac{\log_{(x+1)}(x-2)}{e^{2\log_e x} - (2x+3)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is
 (1) $\mathbb{R} - \{3\}$ (2) $(-1, \infty) - \{3\}$ (3) $(2, \infty) - \{3\}$ (4) $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 3\}$

Sol. 3

$$f(x) = \frac{\log_{(x+1)}(x-2)}{e^{2\log_e x} - (2x+3)}$$

$$\text{case (i)} \quad x - 2 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 2$$

$$x \in (2, \infty)$$

$$\text{case (ii)} \quad x + 1 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x + 1 \neq 1$$

$$x > -1, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{case (iii)} \quad x > 0 \Rightarrow x \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{case (iv)} \quad e^{2\log_e x} - (2x+3) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 3 \neq 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+1) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 3, x \neq -1$$

$$\therefore \text{from (i) \& (ii) \& (iii) \& (iv)}$$

$$x \in (2, \infty) - \{3\}$$

67. Fifteen football players of a club-team are given 15 T-shirts with their names written on the backside. If the players pick up the T-shirts randomly, then the probability that at least 3 players pick the correct T-shirt is

$$(1) \frac{5}{24}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(3) \frac{5}{36}$$

$$(4) \frac{2}{15}$$

Sol. 2

$$\text{Required probability} = 1 - \frac{D_{(15)} + {}^{15}C_1 D_{(14)} + {}^{15}C_2 D_{(13)}}{15!}$$

$$\text{Taking } D_{(15)} \text{ as } \frac{15!}{e}$$

$$D_{(14)} \text{ as } \frac{14!}{e}$$

$$D_{(13)} \text{ as } \frac{13!}{e}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get } 1 - \left(\frac{\frac{15!}{e} + 15 \frac{14!}{e} + \frac{15 \times 14}{2 \times 1} \times \frac{13!}{e}}{15!} \right) \\ = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{2e} \right) = 1 - \frac{5}{2e} \simeq 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

68. Let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq x$. Consider the function $f(x) = \max\{x^2, 1 + [x]\}$. Then the value of the integral $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ is

(1) $\frac{5+4\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (2) $\frac{4+5\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (3) $\frac{1+5\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (4) $\frac{8+4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Sol. 1

$$f(x) = \text{Max. } \{x^2, 1 + [x]\}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + [x] & 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{2} \\ x^2 & \sqrt{2} < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (1 + [x]) dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 x^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 2 dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 x^2 dx$$

$$= (x)_0^1 + 2(x)_1^{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3}(x^3)_{\sqrt{2}}^2$$

$$= 1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(8 - 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2} + 5}{3}$$

69. For two non-zero complex numbers z_1 and z_2 , if $\text{Re}(z_1 z_2) = 0$ and $\text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = 0$, then which of the following are possible?

- A. $\text{Im}(z_1) > 0$ and $\text{Im}(z_2) > 0$
 B. $\text{Im}(z_1) < 0$ and $\text{Im}(z_2) > 0$
 C. $\text{Im}(z_1) > 0$ and $\text{Im}(z_2) < 0$
 D. $\text{Im}(z_1) < 0$ and $\text{Im}(z_2) < 0$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) B and D (2) A and B (3) B and C (4) A and C

Sol. 3

$$\text{Re}(z_1 z_2) = 0 \text{ and } \text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } z_1 = a_1 + ib_1 \text{ and } z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + i(a_1 b_2 + b_1 a_2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Re}(z_1 z_2) = a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a_1 a_2 = b_1 b_2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } \text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = -a_1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

from (1) and (2)

$$b_1 b_2 = -a_1^2 < 0$$

Product of $b_1 b_2$ is Negative.

$\therefore \operatorname{Im}(z_1)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z_2)$ are also of opposite sign.

- 70.** If the vectors $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + \mu\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are coplanar and the projection of \vec{a} on the vector \vec{b} is $\sqrt{54}$ units, then the sum of all possible values of $\lambda + \mu$ is equal to
 (1) 0 (2) 24 (3) 6 (4) 18

Sol. 2

Vector $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + \mu\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are coplanar then

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & \mu & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\lambda - 2\mu - 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda - \mu = 28 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

also projection of \vec{a} on the \vec{b} is $\sqrt{54}$ units. then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \sqrt{54}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2\lambda + 4\mu - 8}{\sqrt{24}} = \sqrt{54}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\lambda + 4\mu - 8 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\lambda + 4\mu = 44 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

from (1) and (2)

$$\lambda = \frac{26}{3} \text{ and } \mu = \frac{46}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + \mu = \frac{26 + 46}{3} = \frac{72}{3} = 24$$

- 71.** Let $f(\theta) = 3\left(\sin^4\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + \sin^4(3\pi + \theta)\right) - 2(1 - \sin^2 2\theta)$ and $S = \left\{\theta \in [0, \pi] : f'(\theta) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$. If $4\beta = \sum_{\theta \in S} \theta$, then $f(\beta)$ is equal to

(1) $\frac{5}{4}$

(2) $\frac{3}{2}$

(3) $\frac{9}{8}$

(4) $\frac{11}{8}$

Sol. 2

$$f(\theta) = 3\left(\sin^4\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + \sin^4(3\pi + \theta)\right) - 2(1 - \sin^2 2\theta)$$

$$= 3(\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) - 2\cos^2 2\theta$$

$$= 3\left(1 - \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{2}\right) - 2\cos^2 2\theta$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{2 - \sin^2 2\theta}{2} \right) - 2 \cos^2 2\theta$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 2\theta}{2} \right) - 2 \cos^2 2\theta$$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{3 - \cos^2 2\theta}{2}$$

$$f'(\theta) = \frac{2}{2} \cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta \times 2$$

$$f'(\theta) = \sin 4\theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$4\theta \in [0, 4\pi]$$

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

$$4\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{10\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

$$4\beta = \sum_{\theta \in S} \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{12} + \frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{11\pi}{12} = \frac{4\pi + 5\pi + 10\pi + 11\pi}{12} = \frac{30\pi}{12} = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{5\pi}{8}$$

$$f(\beta) = f\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{3 - \cos^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)}{2} = \frac{3 - \frac{1}{2}}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$$

72. If p, q and r three propositions, then which of the following combination of truth values of p, q and r makes the logical expression $\{(p \vee q) \wedge ((\sim p) \vee r)\} \rightarrow ((\sim q) \vee r)$ false?

(1) p = T, q = T, r = F

(2) p = T, q = F, r = T

(3) p = F, q = T, r = F

(4) p = T, q = F, r = F

Sol. 3

$$(p \vee q) \vee ((\sim p) \vee r) \rightarrow ((\sim q) \vee r)$$

$$T \rightarrow F \equiv F$$

$$\therefore (p \vee q) \wedge ((\sim p) \vee r) \equiv T \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$((\sim q) \vee r) \equiv F \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim q = F, r = F$$

$$\Rightarrow q = T$$

$$\text{From (1) } p \vee q \equiv T$$

$$\sim p \vee r \equiv T$$

$$\therefore r = F$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim p = T$$

$$\Rightarrow p = F$$

$$\therefore p = F, q = T, r = F$$

- 73.** Let Δ be the area of the region $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 21, y^2 \leq 4x, x \geq 1\}$.

Then $\frac{1}{2} \left(\Delta - 21 \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \right)$ is equal to

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

Sol. 2

Area of Required Region

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 2 \left[\int_1^3 2\sqrt{x} \, dx + \int_3^{\sqrt{21}} \sqrt{21-x^2} \, dx \right] \\ &= 2 \left[2 \frac{(x^{3/2})_1^3}{(3/2)} + \left\{ \frac{(21)}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{21}} \right) + \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{21-x^2} \right\}_3^{\sqrt{21}} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[4\sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3} \right] + (21 \sin^{-1} 1 + 0) - \left(21 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{21}} \right) + 3\sqrt{12} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = 8\sqrt{3} - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - 6\sqrt{3} - 21 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$\Delta = 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - 21 \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} \right)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left(\Delta_1 - 21 \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[2\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - 21 \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} \right) - 21 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[2\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - 21 \sin^{-1} 1 \right] \\ &\quad \left\{ \text{using } \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left\{ x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right\} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[2\sqrt{3} - \frac{8}{3} \right] = \sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

- 74.** A light ray emits from the origin making an angle 30° with the positive x -axis. After getting reflected by the line $x + y = 1$, if this ray intersects x -axis at Q , then the abscissa of Q is

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

Sol. 2

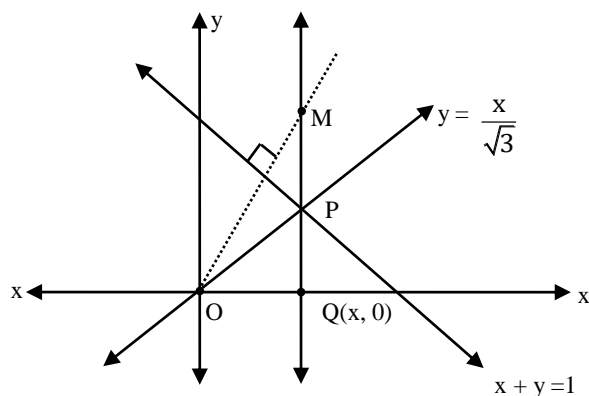
Equation of ray is

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Image of $O(0, 0)$ in the line $x + y = 1$ is lies on reflected ray.

$$\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = -2 \frac{(0+0-1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow M(1, 1)$$



∴ Point of Intersection of lines $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $x + y = 1$ is $p(x, y)$

$$\therefore p\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)$$

Now Reflected Ray is same as line passing through PM.

$$\therefore \text{Slope of PM} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} - 1}{\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-3}{1-\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

Equation of PM whose slope is $\sqrt{3}$ and passing through M (1, 1).

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

$$y = \sqrt{3}x + (-\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

∴ ray, Intersects x-axis at $\alpha(x, 0)$

$$\therefore y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x = -1(-\sqrt{3} + 1) \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

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

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{(\sqrt{3}+1)} = \frac{2}{3+\sqrt{3}}$$

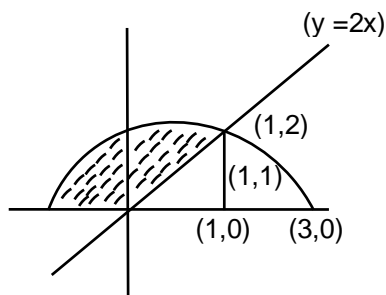
$$\therefore \text{abscissa of } \alpha \text{ is } \frac{2}{3+\sqrt{3}}$$

75. Let $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq 0, 2x \leq y \leq \sqrt{4 - (x - 1)^2}\}$ and
 $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq y \leq \min\{2x, \sqrt{4 - (x - 1)^2}\}\}.$

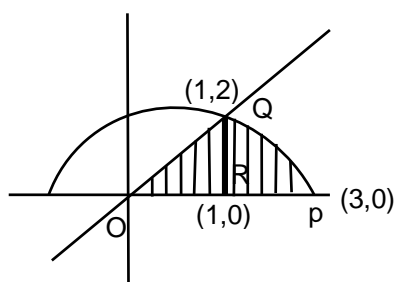
Then the ratio of the area of A to the area of B is

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

Sol. 3
A =



B =



$$y^2 = 4 - (x - 1)^2$$

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

$$y = 2x$$

$$(x - 1)^2 + 4x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + 1 - 2x + 4x^2 = 4$$

$$5x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 5x + 3x - 3 = 0$$

$$5x(x - 1) + 3(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1, -3/5$$

For B : req. area = ar (ΔDRQ) + ar (RPQ)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 2 + \int_1^3 \sqrt{4 - (x - 1)^2} dx$$

$$= 1 + \left[\left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right) \sqrt{4 - (x-1)^2} + \frac{4}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right) \right]_1^3$$

$$= 1 + 2 \sin^{-1} 1 = 1 + \pi \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

For A : req. area = area of semi circle – shaded area of B

$$= \frac{\pi r^2}{2} - (1 + \pi)$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 4}{2} - (1 + \pi) \quad \{ \because r = 2 \}$$

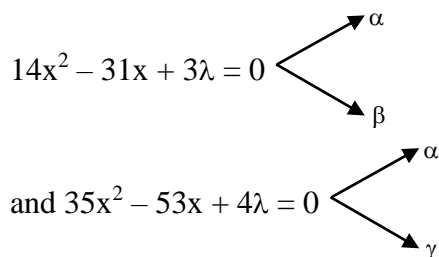
$$A = \pi - 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\pi - 1}{\pi + 1}$$

76. Let $\lambda \neq 0$ be a real number. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $14x^2 - 31x + 3\lambda = 0$ and α, γ be the roots of the equation $35x^2 - 53x + 4\lambda = 0$. Then $\frac{3\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{4\alpha}{\gamma}$ are the roots of the equation

- (1) $49x^2 - 245x + 250 = 0$ (2) $7x^2 + 245x - 250 = 0$
 (3) $7x^2 - 245x + 250 = 0$ (4) $49x^2 + 245x + 250 = 0$

Sol. 1



Now, one root is common then

$$\therefore 14\alpha^2 - 31\alpha + 3\lambda = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$35\alpha^2 - 53\alpha + 4\lambda = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{-124\lambda + 159\lambda} = \frac{-\alpha}{56\lambda - 105\lambda} = \frac{1}{343}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{35\lambda} = \frac{\alpha}{49\lambda} = \frac{1}{343}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\lambda}{7} \quad \{\text{from (ii) and (iii)}\}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha^2 = \frac{35\lambda}{343}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{49} = \frac{35\lambda}{343}$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5/7$$

not possible \therefore only $\lambda = 5$ possible

$$\text{Now, } \alpha + \beta = \frac{31}{14}, \alpha\beta = \frac{3\lambda}{14}, \alpha + \gamma = \frac{53}{35}, \alpha\gamma = \frac{4\lambda}{35}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \gamma = \frac{4}{5}$$

Now equation having roots $\left(\frac{3\alpha}{\beta}, \frac{4\alpha}{\gamma}\right) = \left(\frac{10}{7}, \frac{25}{7}\right)$ is

$$x^2 - \frac{35}{7}x + \frac{250}{49} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 49x^2 - 245x + 250 = 0$$

77. Let the tangents at the points $A(4, -11)$ and $B(8, -5)$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 3x + 10y - 15 = 0$, intersect at the point C . Then the radius of the circle, whose centre is C and the line joining A and B is its tangent, is equal to

- (1) $2\sqrt{13}$ (2) $\sqrt{13}$ (3) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$ (4) $\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3}$

Sol. 4

Equation of line AB is

$$y + 5 = \left(\frac{-5+11}{8-4} \right) (x-8)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 5 = \frac{3}{2} (x-8) \text{ P } 2y + 10 = 3x - 24$$

$$3x - 2y - 34 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Let C be (h, k) then equation of AB

$$hx + ky - \frac{3}{2} (x+h) + 5 (y+k) - 15 = 0$$

$$x(h - \frac{3}{2}) + y(k+5) - \frac{3}{2}h + 5k - 15 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Now, by comparing (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{h - \frac{3}{2}}{3} = \frac{k+5}{-2} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}h + 5k - 15}{-34}$$

after solving centre C is

$$(h, k) = \left(8, \frac{-28}{3} \right)$$

and radius of circle is

$$r = \left| \frac{3(8) - 2\left(\frac{-28}{3}\right) - 34}{\sqrt{9+4}} \right| = \left| \frac{24 + 2\frac{56}{3} - 34}{\sqrt{13}} \right|$$

$$r = \left| \frac{26}{3\sqrt{13}} \right| = \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

78. Let $f(x) = x + \frac{a}{\pi^2-4} \sin x + \frac{b}{\pi^2-4} \cos x, x \in \mathbb{R}$ be a function which satisfies $f(x) = x + \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x+y)f(y)dy$. Then (a+b) is equal to

(1) $-2\pi(\pi-2)$

(2) $-2\pi(\pi+2)$

(3) $-\pi(\pi-2)$

(4) $-\pi(\pi+2)$

Sol. 2

$$f(x) = x + \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y) f(y) dy$$

$$f(x) = x + \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos y f(y) dy) \sin x + (\sin y f(y) dy) \cos x \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{given : } f(x) = x + \frac{a}{\pi^2-4} \sin x + \frac{b}{\pi^2-4} \cos x \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

by comparing (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{\pi^2 - 4} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos y f(y) dy \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{b}{\pi^2 - 4} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin y f(y) dy \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

adding (3) and (4)

$$\frac{a+b}{\pi^2 - 4} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin y + \cos y) f(y) dy \quad \dots\dots(5)$$

$$\frac{a+b}{\pi^2 - 4} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin y + \cos y) f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - y\right) dy \quad \dots\dots(6)$$

Adding (5) and (6)

$$\frac{2(a+b)}{\pi^2 - 4} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin y + \cos y) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{a+b}{\pi^2 - 4} (\sin y + \cos y) \right) dy$$

$$= \pi + \frac{a+b}{\pi^2 - 4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = -2\pi(\pi + 2)$$

79. Let $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function such that $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$. Then

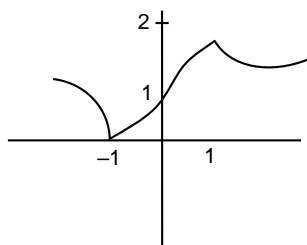
(1) $f(x)$ is one-one in $[1, \infty)$ but not in $(-\infty, \infty)$

(2) $f(x)$ is one-one in $(-\infty, \infty)$

(3) $f(x)$ is many-one in $(-\infty, -1)$

(4) $f(x)$ is many-one in $(1, \infty)$

Sol. 1



$$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2 + 1} = 1 + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{x + \frac{1}{x}}$$

Clearly, $f(x)$ is one – one in $[1, \infty]$
but not in $(-\infty, \infty)$

- 80.** Three rotten apples are mixed accidentally with seven good apples and four apples are drawn one by one without replacement. Let the random variable X denote the number of rotten apples. If μ and σ^2 represent mean and variance of X , respectively, then $10(\mu^2 + \sigma^2)$ is equal to
 (1) 250 (2) 25 (3) 30 (4) 20

Sol. 4

Total Apple = 10, Rotten apple = 3, good apple = 7

$$\text{Prob. of rotten apple (p)} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\text{Prob. of good apple (q)} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$x \rightarrow$ Number of rotten apples

here $x = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$$p(x=0) = {}^4C_0 \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^0 \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} \times \frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$p(x=1) = {}^4C_1 \left(\frac{3}{10}\right) \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{6}{8} \times \frac{5}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p(x=2) = {}^4C_2 \left(\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{9}\right) \times \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{6}{7} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$p(x=3) = {}^4C_3 \left(\frac{3}{10} \times \frac{2}{9} \times \frac{1}{8}\right) \times \frac{7}{7} = \frac{1}{30}$$

x_i	0	1	2	3
p_i	$\frac{35}{210}$	$\frac{105}{210}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{1}{30}$

Now,

$$\mu = \sum p_i x_i = \frac{1}{6} \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + 2 \times \frac{3}{10} + 3 \times \frac{1}{30} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{and } \sigma^2 = \sum p_i x_i^2 - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10} \times 4 + \frac{1}{30} \times 9 - \frac{36}{25} = \frac{14}{25}$$

$$\therefore 10(\mu^2 + \sigma^2) = 10 \left(\frac{36}{25} + \frac{14}{25} \right)$$

$$= 10 \times \left(\frac{50}{25} \right) = 10 \times 2 = 20$$

Section B

- 81.** Let the co-ordinates of one vertex of $\triangle ABC$ be $A(0, 2, \alpha)$ and the other two vertices lie on the line $\frac{x+\alpha}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+4}{3}$. For $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$, if the area of $\triangle ABC$ is 21 sq. units and the line segment BC has length $2\sqrt{21}$ units, then α^2 is equal to

Sol. 9

A $(0, 2, \alpha)$

$-\alpha, 1, -4$ B $C(5, 2, 3)$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{21} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha+4 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{25+4+9}} \right| = 21$$

$$\sqrt{(2\alpha+5)^2 + (2\alpha+20)^2 + (2\alpha-5)^2} = \sqrt{21}\sqrt{38}$$

$$12\alpha^2 + 80\alpha + 450 = 798$$

$$12\alpha^2 + 80\alpha - 398 = 0$$

$$\alpha = 3 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 9$$

- 82.** Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function that satisfies the relation $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - 1, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f'(0) = 2$, then $|f(-2)|$ is equal to

Sol. **3**

Given $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - 1 \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f'(0) = 2$

Partial differentiate w.r.t x

$$\Rightarrow f'(x+y) = f'(x)$$

for $x = 0$

$$f'(y) = f'(0) = 2$$

on Integrating

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = 2y + c \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

for $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = C \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Put $x = y = 0$ in (1)

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = f(0) + f(0) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

from (3) & (4)

$$c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = 2y + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) = -4 + 1 = -3$$

$$\therefore |f(-2)| = 3$$

- 83.** Suppose f is a function satisfying $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f(1) = \frac{1}{5}$. If

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{f(n)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{12}, \text{ then } m \text{ is equal to}$$

Sol. **10**

$$f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } f(1) = \frac{1}{5}$$

for $x = y = 1$

$$f(2) = f(1) + f(1) = 2f(1)$$

$$f(3) = f(2+1) = f(2) + f(1) = 3f(1)$$

In General

$$f(n) = nf(1) = \frac{n}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^m \frac{f(n)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} &= \frac{1}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^m \frac{n}{5n(n+1)(n+2)} &= \frac{1}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=1}^m \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} &= \frac{1}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) &= \frac{5}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{m+1} - \frac{1}{m+2} \right) &= \frac{5}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{m+2} &= \frac{5}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m+2} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{12} \\
 \Rightarrow m &= 10
 \end{aligned}$$

- 84.** Let the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the binomial expansion of $(1 + 2x)^n$ be in the ratio 2: 5: 8. Then the coefficient of the term, which is in the middle of these three terms, is

Sol. 1120

Let $r + 1$, $r + 2$ and $r + 3$ be three consecutive terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{{}^nC_r 2^r}{{}^nC_{r+1} 2^{r+1}} &= \frac{2}{5} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{r+1}{n-r} &= \frac{4}{5} \quad \dots\dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{{}^nC_{r+1} 2^{r+1}}{{}^nC_{r+2} 2^{r+2}} &= \frac{5}{8} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{r+2}{n-r-1} &= \frac{5}{4} \quad \dots\dots(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

on solving (1) & (2), we get

$$n = 8, r = 3$$

Here $n = 8$ (even)

$$\text{middle term} = r + 2 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{coefficient of } T_5 = {}^8C_4 2^4 = 70(16) = 1120$$

- 85.** Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be a GP of increasing positive numbers. If the product of fourth and sixth terms is 9 and the sum of fifth and seventh terms is 24, then $a_1 a_9 + a_2 a_4 a_6 + a_5 + a_7$ is equal to

Sol. 60

Let first term of G.P be a with common ratio r

$$\text{Given : } a_4 \cdot a_6 = 9$$

$$a_5 + a_7 = 24$$

$$a_4 = ar^3, a_5 = ar^4, a_6 = ar^5, a_7 = ar^6$$

$$a_4 \cdot a_6 = a^2 r^8 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow ar^4 = 3$$

$$a_5 = 3$$

$$\therefore a_7 = 24 - 3 = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_7}{a_5} = r^2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{7}, a = \frac{3}{49}$$

$$a_1 a_9 + a_2 a_4 a_9 + a_5 + a_7 = a_1 a_9 + (ar)(ar^3) a_9 + 24$$

$$= a_1 a_9 + a_1(ar^4)a_9 + 24$$

$$= a_1 a_9 (1 + a_5) + 24 = (ar^4)^2 (4) + 24$$

$$= 36 + 24 = 60$$

- 86.** Let the equation of the plane P containing the line $x + 10 = \frac{8-y}{2} = z$ be $ax + by + 3z = 2(a + b)$ and the distance of the plane P from the point $(1, 27, 7)$ be c . Then $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ is equal to

Sol. **355**

Given equation of plane is

$$ax + by + 3z = 2(a + b) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

It containing the line

$$\frac{x - (-10)}{1} = \frac{y - 8}{-2} = \frac{z - 0}{1}$$

\therefore plane (1) must passes through $(-10, 8, 0)$ and parallel to $1, -2, 1$

Hence,

$$a(-10) + 8b = 2a + 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow 12a - 6b = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{and } a - 2b + 3 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

on solving (2) and (3), we get

$$b = 2, a = 1$$

\therefore equation of the plane is

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

c is perpendicular distance from $(1, 27, 7)$ to the plane (4)

$$\Rightarrow c = \left| \frac{1 + 2 \times 27 + 3 \times 7 - 6}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{70}{\sqrt{14}} \right| = \frac{10\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Now, } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1 + 4 + \frac{700}{2} = \frac{710}{2} = 355$$

- 87.** If the co-efficient of x^9 in $\left(\alpha x^3 + \frac{1}{\beta x}\right)^{11}$ and the co-efficient of x^{-9} in $\left(\alpha x - \frac{1}{\beta x^3}\right)^{11}$ are equal, then $(\alpha\beta)^2$ is equal to

Sol. **1**

$$\text{For } \left(\alpha x^3 + \frac{1}{\beta x}\right)^{11}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r (\alpha x^3)^{11-r} \left(\frac{1}{\beta x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^{11}C_r \alpha^{11-r} \beta^{-r} x^{33-4r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of } x^9 &= {}^{11}C_6 \alpha^{11-6} \beta^{-6} \\ &= {}^{11}C_6 \alpha^5 \beta^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\alpha x - \frac{1}{\beta x^3} \right)^{11}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r (\alpha x)^{11-r} \left(\frac{-1}{\beta x^3} \right)^r$$

$$= (-1)^r {}^{11}C_r \alpha^{11-r} \beta^{-r} x^{11-4r}$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x^{-9} = - {}^{11}C_5 \alpha^6 \beta^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{11}C_6 \alpha^5 \beta^{-6} = {}^{11}C_5 \alpha^6 \beta^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \beta = - \frac{{}^{11}C_6}{{}^{11}C_5} = -1$$

$$\therefore (\alpha \beta)^2 = 1$$

- 88.** Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-zero non-coplanar vectors. Let the position vectors of four points A, B, C and D be $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c}$, $\lambda \vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}$, $-\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}$ and $2\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$ respectively. If \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AD} are coplanar, then λ is equal to

Sol. 2

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (\lambda \vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}) - (\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

$$= (\lambda - 1) \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = (-\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} - 3\vec{c}) - (\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

$$= -2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 4\vec{c}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = (2\vec{a} - 4\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}) - (\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c})$$

$$= \vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$$

For coplanar vectors

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2$$

- 89.** Five digit numbers are formed using the digits 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 with repetitions and are written in descending order with serial numbers. For example, the number 77777 has serial number 1. Then the serial number of 35337 is

Sol. 1436

$$\text{Number starting with 7} = 7 \begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \end{matrix} = 625$$

$$\text{Number starting with 5} = 5 \begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \end{matrix} = 625$$

$$\text{Number starting with } 37 = 37 \begin{array}{c} \overline{\uparrow} \quad \overline{\uparrow} \quad \overline{\uparrow} \\ 5 \quad 5 \quad 5 \end{array} = 125$$

$$\text{Number starting with } 357 = 357 \begin{array}{c} \overline{\uparrow} \quad \overline{\uparrow} \\ 5 \quad 5 \end{array} = 25$$

$$\text{Number starting with } 355 = 355 _ _ = 25$$

$$\text{Number starting with } 3537 = 3537 _ = 5$$

$$\text{Number starting with } 3535 = 3535 _ = 5$$

$$\text{Number starting with } \underline{35337} = 1$$

$$\text{Total} = 1436$$

Therefore, the serial number of 35337 is 1436

- 90.** If all the six digit numbers $x_1x_2x_3x_4x_5x_6$ with $0 < x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4 < x_5 < x_6$ are arranged in the increasing order, then the sum of the digits in the 72th number is

Sol. 32

$$\text{Number of six digit number starting with 1 is } 1 \dots\dots\dots = {}^8C_5 = 56$$

As remaining five digits can be selected from 8 digits that are greater than (i.e., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

$$\text{Number of six digit number starting with 23} \dots\dots\dots = {}^6C_4 = 15$$

$$\text{Total} = 56 + 15 = 71$$

Now, 72nd number = 245678

$$\therefore \text{sum of the digits} = 2 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 = 32$$

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