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Section A

61. The equation $e^{4x} + 8e^{3x} + 13e^{2x} - 8e^x + 1 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$ has :

- (1) four solutions two of which are negative
- (2) two solutions and only one of them is negative
- (3) two solutions and both are negative
- (4) no solution

Sol. 3

$$e^{4x} + 8e^{3x} + 13e^{2x} - 8e^x + 1 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Let } e^x = t > 0 \text{ \& } x = \ln t$$

$$t^4 + 8t^3 + 13t^2 - 8t + 1 = 0$$

Dividing by t^2 ,

$$t^2 + 8t + 13 - \frac{8}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2} = 0$$

$$t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} + 8\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right) + 13 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } t - \frac{1}{t} = u \Rightarrow t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} - 2u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2} = u^2 + 2$$

$$u^2 + 2 + 8u + 13 = 0$$

$$(u + 3)(u + 5) = 0$$

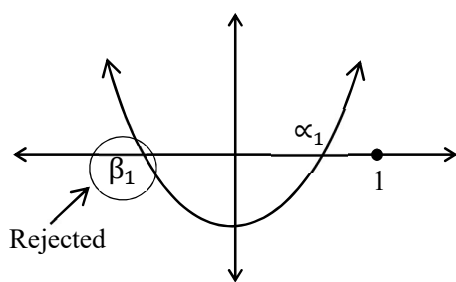
$$u = -3 \text{ \& } u = -5$$

$$t - \frac{1}{t} = -3$$

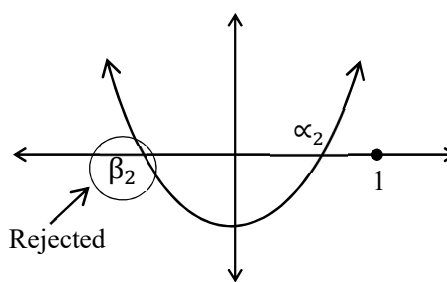
$$t^2 + 3t - 1 = 0$$

$$t - \frac{1}{t} = -5$$

$$t^2 + 5t - 1 = 0$$



$$0 < \alpha_1 < 1$$



$$0 < \alpha_2 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \ln \alpha_1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = \ln \alpha_2 < 0$$

62. Among the relations

$$S = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, 2 + \frac{a}{b} > 0\} \text{ and } T = \{(a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a^2 - b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

(1) neither S nor T is transitive

(2) S is transitive but T is not

(3) T is symmetric but S is not

(4) both S and T are symmetric

Sol. 3

$$S = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, 2 + \frac{a}{b} > 0\} \&$$

$$T = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a^2 - b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\text{For } S, 2 + \frac{a}{b} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} > -2$$

$$\text{Let } (-1, 2) \in S \left(\because -\frac{1}{2} > -2 \right)$$

$$\& (2, -1) \notin S \left(\because \frac{2}{-1} \text{ not greater than } -2 \right)$$

So, S is not symmetric

For T,

$$\text{If } (a, b) \in T \Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a^2 - b^2) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - a^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow (b, a) \in T$$

So, T is symmetric

63. Let $\alpha > 0$. If $\int_0^\alpha \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+\alpha} - \sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{16+20\sqrt{2}}{15}$, then α is equal to :

(1) 4

(2) $2\sqrt{2}$

(3) $\sqrt{2}$

(4) 2

Sol. 3

$$\alpha > 0$$

$$I = \int_0^\alpha \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+\alpha} - \sqrt{x}} dx = \frac{16+20\sqrt{2}}{15}$$

$$I = \int_0^\alpha \frac{x(\sqrt{x+\alpha} + \sqrt{x})}{\alpha} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\int_0^\alpha x\sqrt{x+\alpha} dx + \int_0^\alpha x^{3/2} dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^\alpha (x + \alpha - \alpha) \sqrt{x + \alpha} dx \\
 &= \int_0^\alpha (x + \alpha)^{3/2} - \alpha \int_0^\alpha (x + \alpha)^{1/2} dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} \left[(x + \alpha)^{5/2} \right]_0^\alpha - \frac{\alpha(2)}{3} \left[(x + \alpha)^{3/2} \right]_0^\alpha \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} \left[(2\alpha)^{5/2} - \alpha^{5/2} \right] - \frac{2\alpha}{3} \left[(2\alpha)^{3/2} - \alpha^{3/2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} (2\alpha)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{5} \alpha^{5/2} - \frac{(2\alpha)^{5/2}}{3} + \frac{2\alpha^{5/2}}{3} \\
 &= (2\alpha)^{5/2} \left[\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right] + 2\alpha^{5/2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right] \\
 &= (2\alpha)^{5/2} \left[\frac{1}{15} \right] + 2\alpha^{5/2} \left[\frac{2}{15} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(2\alpha)^{5/2}}{15} + \frac{4\alpha^{5/2}}{15} \\
 &= \frac{4\alpha^{5/2}}{15} [\sqrt{2} + 1] \\
 I_2 &= \int_0^\alpha x^{3/2} dx = \frac{2}{5} \left[x^{5/2} \right]_0^\alpha = \frac{2}{5} \alpha^{5/2} \\
 I &= \frac{1}{\alpha} (I_1 + I_2) \\
 I &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\frac{4\alpha^{5/2}(\sqrt{2} + 1)}{15} + \frac{2}{5} \alpha^{5/2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2\alpha^{5/2}}{15\alpha} [2(\sqrt{2} + 1) + 3] \\
 &= \frac{2}{15} \alpha^{3/2} [2\sqrt{2} + 5]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{16 + 20\sqrt{2}}{15} = \frac{2}{15} \alpha^{3/2} [2\sqrt{2} + 5]$$

$$\alpha^{3/2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha^3 = 8$$

$$\alpha = 2$$

64. The complex number $z = \frac{i-1}{\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}}$ is equal to :

- (1) $\sqrt{2}i \left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} - i\sin\frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$ (2) $\sqrt{2} \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{12} \right)$
 (3) $\sqrt{2} \left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$ (4) $\cos\frac{\pi}{12} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{12}$

Sol. 3

$$Z = \frac{i-1}{\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$i-1 = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}}{e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{i\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} e^{i\frac{5\pi}{12}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \right)$$

65. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $(3y^2 - 5x^2)y \, dx + 2x(x^2 - y^2)dy = 0$ such that $y(1) = 1$. Then $|(y(2))^3 - 12y(2)|$ is equal to :

- (1) $16\sqrt{2}$ (2) $32\sqrt{2}$ (3) 32 (4) 64

Sol. 2

$$(3y^2 - 5x^2)y \, dx + 2x(x^2 - y^2)dy = 0$$

$$2x(x^2 - y^2)dy = (5x^2 - 3y^2)y \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(5x^2 - 3y^2)y}{2x(x^2 - y^2)}$$

Let $y = tx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = t + x \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$t + x \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{(5 - 3t^2)t}{2(1 - t^2)}$$

$$x \frac{dt}{dx} = t \left[\frac{5 - 3t^2 - 2 + 2t^2}{2(1 - t^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{3-t^2}{1-t^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3(1-t^2) dt}{3t-t^3} = \int \frac{dx}{2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln |3t-t^3| = \frac{1}{2} \ln |x| + c$$

$$2 \ln |3t-t^3| = 3 \ln |x| + 6c$$

$$(3t-t^3)^2 = x^3 \lambda$$

$$\left(\frac{3y}{x} - \frac{y^3}{x^3} \right)^2 = x^3 \lambda$$

$$(3yx^2 - y^3)^2 = x^9 \lambda$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow y=1$$

$$(3-1)^2 = 1 \times \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 4$$

$$(3yx^2 - y^3)^2 = 4x^9$$

Let $x=2$

$$\left(3y(2) \times 4 - (y(2))^3 \right)^2 = 4(2)^9$$

Taking square root both the sides,

$$|(y(2))^3 - 12y(2)| = 2(2)^{9/2}$$

$$= 2(2)^4 \sqrt{2} = 32\sqrt{2}$$

66. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} + \sqrt{3x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{3x-1})^6}{(x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2-1})^6} x^3$

(1) does not exist (2) is equal to 27 (3) is equal to $\frac{27}{2}$ (4) is equal to 9

Sol. 2

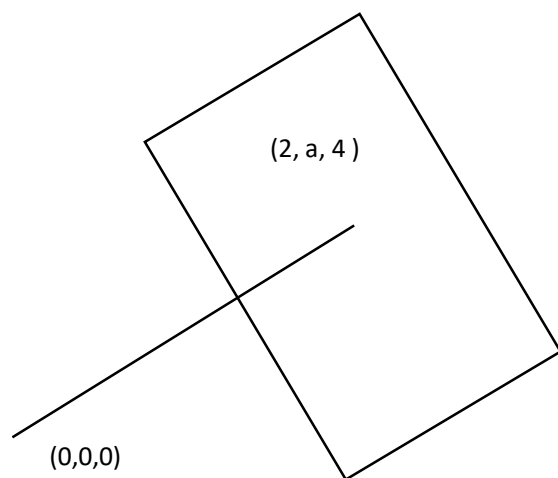
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} + \sqrt{3x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{3x-1})^6}{(x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2-1})^6}$$

Taking height power common

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^6 \left[\left(\sqrt{3 + \frac{1}{x}} + \sqrt{3 - \frac{1}{x}} \right)^6 + \left(\sqrt{3 + \frac{1}{x}} - \sqrt{3 - \frac{1}{x}} \right)^6 \right]}{x^6 \left[\left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} \right)^6 + \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} \right)^6 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3})^6 + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3})^6}{(1+1)^6 + (1-1)^6}$$

$$= \frac{(2\sqrt{3})^6}{2^6} = (\sqrt{3})^6 = 27$$



67. The foot of perpendicular from the origin O to a plane P which meets the co-ordinate axes at the points A, B, C is $(2, a, 4)$, $a \in \mathbb{N}$. If the volume of the tetrahedron OABC is 144 unit^3 , then which of the following points is NOT on P?

- (1) $(0, 6, 3)$ (2) $(0, 4, 4)$ (3) $(2, 2, 4)$ (4) $(3, 0, 4)$

Sol.

4

$$\vec{n} = (2, a, 4)$$

Plane is

$$2x + ay + 4z = 4 + a^2 + 16$$

$$= 20 + a^2$$

$$A \left(\frac{20 + a^2}{2}, 0, 0 \right)$$

$$B \left(0, \frac{20 + a^2}{a}, 0 \right)$$

$$C\left(0, 0, \frac{20+a^2}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{(20+a^2)^3}{8a} = 144 = 2^4 \times 3^2$$

$$(20+a^2)^3 = 2^8 3^3 a$$

$$20+a^2 = (4a)^{\frac{1}{3}} (12)$$

$a = 2$ satisfies above equation

$$\text{So, } 2x + 2y + 4z = 24$$

$$X + Y + 2Z = 12$$

$$(A) (0, 6, 3)$$

$$(B) (0, 4, 4)$$

$$(C) (2, 2, 4)$$

$$(D) (3, 0, 4)$$

68. Let $(a, b) \subset (0, 2\pi)$ be the largest interval for which $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) - \cos^{-1}(\sin \theta) > 0, \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, holds. If $\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 10) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 10) = 0$ and $\alpha - \beta = b - a$, then α is equal to :

$$(1) \frac{\pi}{16}$$

$$(2) \frac{\pi}{48}$$

$$(3) \frac{\pi}{12}$$

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

Sol.

3

$$x^2 - 6x + 10 = (x - 3)^2 + 1 \geq 1$$

So, $x = 3$ is the only element in the Domain

$$\text{So, } \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 10) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 10) = 0$$

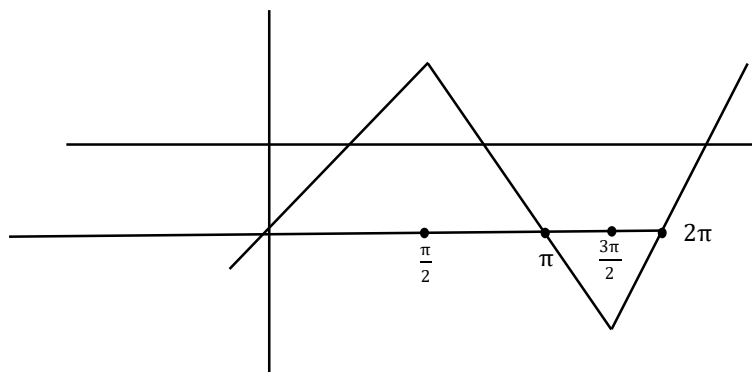
$$9\alpha + 3\beta + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) - \cos^{-1}(\sin \theta) > 0$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta)\right) > 0$$

$$2\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) > \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\text{So, } \theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\alpha - \beta = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\& \quad 9\alpha + 3\beta = \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

$$3\alpha + \beta = \frac{-\pi}{6} \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Adding (1) & (2)

$$4\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{6}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

69. Let the mean and standard deviation of marks of class A of 100 students be respectively 40 and α (> 0), and the mean and standard deviation of marks of class B of n students be respectively 55 and $30 - \alpha$. If the mean and variance of the marks of the combined class of $100 + n$ students are respectively 50 and 350, then the sum of variances of classes A and B is :

- (1) 650 (2) 450 (3) 900 (4) 500

Sol.

4

$$m_A = 40 \text{ S.d}_A = \alpha > 0 \quad n_A = 100$$

$$m_B = 55 \text{ S.d}_B = 30 - \alpha \quad n_B = n$$

$$m_{AVB} = 50 \quad \text{Variance}_{AVB} = 350 \quad n_{AVB} = 100 + n$$

$$A = \{x_1, \dots, x_{100}\} \quad B = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$$

$$\sum x_i = 4000$$

$$\sum y_i = 55n$$

$$\sum (x_i + y_i) = 50(100 + n)$$

$$4000 + 55n = 5000 + 50n$$

Using formula of standard deviation

$$5n = 1000 \quad n = 200$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{100} - (40)^2 \quad \left| \quad (30 - \alpha)^2 = \frac{\sum y_i^2}{200} - (55)^2 \right.$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 100(1000 + \alpha^2)$$

$$\sum y_i^2 = 200((55)^2 + (30 - \alpha)^2)$$

$$350 = \frac{\sum (x_i^2 + y_i^2)}{300} - (50)^2$$

$$\sum x_i^2 + \sum y_i^2 = ((50)^2 + 350)300$$

$$160000 + 100\alpha^2 + 200(55)^2 + 200(30 - \alpha)^2$$

$$(50)^2 \cdot 300 + 350 \times 300$$

$$1600 + \alpha^2 + 6050 + 2(30 - \alpha)^2 = 7500 + 1050$$

$$\alpha^2 + 1800 - 120\alpha + 2\alpha^2 - 900 = 0$$

$$3\alpha^2 - 120\alpha + 900 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - 40\alpha + 300 = 0$$

$$(\alpha - 10)(\alpha - 30) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 10 \text{ or } \alpha = 30$$

$$\text{if } \alpha = 10 \quad \text{VarA} = 100 \text{ \& VarB} = 400$$

$$\text{Var}_A + \text{Var}_B = 500$$

- 70.** The absolute minimum value, of the function $f(x) = |x^2 - x + 1| + [x^2 - x + 1]$, where $[t]$ denotes the greatest integer function, in the interval $[-1, 2]$, is:

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

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

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

(4) $\frac{3}{4}$

Sol.

4

$$f(x) = |x^2 - x + 1| + [x^2 - x + 1]$$

$$x \in [-1, 2] \quad \text{Here} \quad x^2 - x + 1 > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Minimum value of } x^2 - x + 1 \text{ occurs at } a = \frac{1}{2} \in [-1, 2]$$

$$\text{So, Min } f(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \left[\frac{3}{4}\right] = \frac{3}{4}$$

71. Let H be the hyperbola, whose foci are $(1 \pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$ and eccentricity is $\sqrt{2}$. Then the length of its latus rectum is

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

Sol. 2

$$F_1F_2 = 2ae = (1 + \sqrt{2}) - (1 - \sqrt{2}) = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$ae = \sqrt{2}$$

$$e = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \Rightarrow b = 1 (\because e = \sqrt{2})$$

$$L.L.R. = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2(1)^2}{1} = 2$$

72. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ be an A.P. If $a_7 = 3$, the product $a_1 a_4$ is minimum and the sum of its first n terms is zero, then $n! - 4a_{n(n+2)}$ is equal to :

- (1) 9 (2) $\frac{33}{4}$ (3) $\frac{381}{4}$ (4) 24

Sol. 4

$$a_7 = 3 \text{ } a_1 a_4 \text{ minimum}$$

$$a + 6d = 3$$

$$a(a + 3d) \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

$$S_n = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} [na_1 + (n-1)d] = 0$$

$$2a_1 + (n-1)d = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } a(a + 3d) \text{ is minimum}$$

$$f(d) = (3 - 6d)(3 - 6d + 3d)$$

$$f(d) = (3 - 6d)(3 - 3d)$$

$$= 18d^2 - 27d + 9 \text{ is minimum at } d = \frac{27}{2 \times 18} = \frac{9 \times 3}{2 \times 9 \times 2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } d = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$a_1 + 6d = 3$$

$$a_1 = 3 - 6\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 3 - \frac{9}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Putting } a_1 = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ \& } d = \frac{3}{4} \text{ in (1)}$$

$$2\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right) + (n-1)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{4}(n-1) = 3$$

$$n-1 = 4$$

$$n = 5$$

$$n! - 4a_{n(n+2)}$$

$$n = 5 \text{ so } n! = 5! = 120$$

$$\& a_{5(7)} = a_{35} = \frac{-3}{2} + (34)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2} + \frac{51}{2}$$

$$= \frac{48}{2} = 24$$

$$5! - 4(24) = 24$$

73. If a point $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ satisfying

$$(\alpha\beta\gamma) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 10 & 8 \\ 9 & 3 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = (000)$$

lies on the plane $2x + 4y + 3z = 5$, then $6\alpha + 9\beta + 7\gamma$ is equal to :

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

Sol.

4

$$2\alpha + 9\beta + 8\gamma = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$10\alpha + 3\beta + 4\gamma = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$8\alpha + 8\beta + 8\gamma = 0 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

$$\gamma = -\alpha - \beta$$

$$2\alpha + 9\beta - 8\alpha - 8\beta = 0$$

$$\beta = 6\alpha$$

$$\gamma = -\alpha - 6\alpha = -7\alpha$$

$(\alpha, 6\alpha, -7\alpha)$ Satisfies the above system of equation

$$2\alpha + 4(6\alpha) + 3(-7\alpha) = 5$$

$$5\alpha = 5$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$\beta = 6$$

$$\gamma = -7$$

$$6\alpha + 9\beta + 7\gamma = 6 + 54 - 49 = 11$$

74. Let : $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be there vectors. If $\vec{r}$ is a vector such that, $\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$, then $25|\vec{r}|^2$ is equal to
 (1) 560 (2) 449 (3) 339 (4) 336

Sol.

3

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{b} - \vec{c} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{r} - \vec{c} = \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{r} = \lambda \vec{b} + \vec{c} = (\lambda + 5)\hat{i} - (\lambda + 3)\hat{j} + (2\lambda + 3)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$1(\lambda + 5) - 2(\lambda + 3) + 3(2\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$5\lambda + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-8}{5}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{17}{5}\hat{i} - \frac{7}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{5}\hat{k}$$

$$25|\vec{r}|^2 = 17^2 + 7^2 + 1^2 = 339$$

75. Let the plane $P: 8x + \alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z + 12 = 0$ be parallel to the line $L: \frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z+4}{5}$. If the intercept of P on the y-axis is 1, then the distance between P and L is :

- (1) $\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$ (2) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$ (3) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{14}}$ (4) $\sqrt{14}$

Sol.

4

$$y - \text{intercept} = \frac{-12}{\alpha_1} = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 = -12 \text{ \& } \vec{n} = (8, \alpha_1, \alpha_2)$$

$$\vec{\ell} = (2, 3, 5)$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{\ell} = 0 \text{ (} \therefore \text{ plane P \& line L are parallel)}$$

$$16 + 3\alpha_1 + 5\alpha_2 = 0$$

$$16 - 36 + 5\alpha_2 = 0$$

$$5\alpha_2 = 20$$

$$\alpha_2 = 4$$

$$8x - 12y + 4z + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3y + z + 3 = 0$$

$(-2, 3, -4)$ is a point on the line L distance betⁿ the point $(-2, 3, -4)$ and the plane P is :-

$$d = \frac{|-4 - 9 - 4 + 3|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$= \frac{14}{\sqrt{14}} = \sqrt{14}$$

76. Let P be the plane, passing through the point $(1, -1, -5)$ and perpendicular to the line joining the points $(4, 1, -3)$ and $(2, 4, 3)$. Then the distance of P from the point $(3, -2, 2)$ is
 (1) 5 (2) 4 (3) 7 (4) 6

Sol. 1

Let $A(4, 1, -3)$ & $B(2, 4, 3)$

$$\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{AB} = (-2, 3, 6)$$

Plane P is :

$$-2(x-1) + 3(y+1) + 6(z+5) = 0$$

$$-2x + 2 + 3y + 3 + 6z + 30 = 0$$

$$2x - 3y - 6z = 35$$

Distance of P from the point $(3, -2, 2)$ is

$$= \frac{|6 + 6 - 12 - 35|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}}$$

$$= \frac{35}{7} = 5 \quad \text{Ans. (1)}$$

77. The number of values of $r \in \{p, q, \sim p, \sim q\}$ for which $((p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (r \vee q)) \wedge ((p \wedge r) \Rightarrow q)$ is a tautology, is:
 (1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 1 (4) 2

Sol. 4

$$((p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (r \vee q)) \wedge ((p \wedge r) \Rightarrow q)$$

$$(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (r \vee q)$$

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

$$\sim p \vee \sim q \vee r \vee q$$

$$\& (p \wedge r) \Rightarrow q$$

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

$$\sim p \vee \sim r \vee q$$

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

$$\equiv \sim p \vee \sim r \vee q$$

$$\text{If } r = p$$

$$\sim p \vee \sim p \vee q \rightarrow \text{Not tautology}$$

$$\text{If } r = \sim p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sim p \vee p \vee q &\rightarrow \text{tautology} \\ \text{If } r = q & \\ \sim p \vee \sim q \vee q &\rightarrow \text{tautology} \\ \text{If } r = \sim q & \\ \sim p \vee q \vee q &\rightarrow \text{Not tautology} \end{aligned}$$

Ans. 2 (D)

78. The set of all values of a^2 for which the line $x + y = 0$ bisects two distinct chords drawn from a point $P\left(\frac{1+a}{2}, \frac{1-a}{2}\right)$ on the circle $2x^2 + 2y^2 - (1+a)x - (1-a)y = 0$, is equal to :

- (1) $(0, 4]$ (2) $(4, \infty)$ (3) $(2, 12]$ (4) $(8, \infty)$

Sol.

$$x^2 + y^2 - \left(\frac{1+a}{2}\right)x - \left(\frac{1-a}{2}\right)y = 0$$

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

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad (x_1, y_1) = \left(\frac{1+a}{2}, \frac{1-a}{2}\right)$$

$$\& x + y = 0$$

$$-x - y_1 = mx - mx_1$$

$$mx_1 - y_1 = (1+m)x$$

$$x = \frac{mx_1 - y_1}{1+m} \quad \& \quad y = \frac{y_1 - mx_1}{1+m}$$

$$\frac{\frac{y_1}{2} - y}{\frac{x_1}{2} - x} = -\frac{1}{m}$$

$$\frac{\frac{y_1}{2} - \left(\frac{y_1 - mx_1}{1+m}\right)}{\frac{x_1}{2} - \left(\frac{mx_1 - y_1}{1+m}\right)} = -\frac{1}{m}$$

$$= \frac{(1+m)y_1 - 2y_1 + 2mx_1}{(1+m)x_1 - 2mx_1 + 2y_1} = -\frac{1}{m}$$

$$\frac{m(y_1 + 2x_1) - y_1}{-mx_1 + x_1 + 2y_1} = -\frac{1}{m}$$

$$m^2(y_1 + 2x_1) - my_1 = mx_1 - x_1 - 2y_1$$

$$m^2(y_1 + 2x_1) - (y_1 + x_2)m + x_1 + 2y_1 = 0$$

$$D > 0$$

$$(y_1 + x_1)^2 - 4(y_1 + 2x_1)(x_2 + 2y_1) > 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1+a}{2}, y_1 = \frac{1-a}{2}$$

$$x_1 + y_1 = 1$$

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

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

$$1 - 4 \left(\frac{3-a}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3+a}{2} \right) > 0$$

$$1 - (9 - a^2) > 0$$

$$a^2 - 8 > 0$$

$$a^2 > 8 \rightarrow (8, \infty)$$

Ans. 4

79. If $\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^x (4\sqrt{2} \sin t - 3\phi'(t)) dt, x > 0$, then $\phi'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to :

(1) $\frac{8}{6+\sqrt{\pi}}$

(2) $\frac{4}{6+\sqrt{\pi}}$

(3) $\frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

(4) $\frac{4}{6-\sqrt{\pi}}$

Sol. 1

$$\sqrt{x} \phi(x) = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^x (4\sqrt{2} \sin t - 3\phi'(t)) dt$$

Differentiating w.r.t. x ,

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \phi(x) + \sqrt{x} \phi'(x) = 4\sqrt{2} \sin x - 3\phi'(x)$$

$$(\sqrt{x} + 3) \phi'(x) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \phi(x) = 4\sqrt{2} \sin x$$

$$\phi'(x) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 3)} \phi(x) = \frac{4\sqrt{2} \sin x}{\sqrt{x} + 3}$$

Put $x = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\phi'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 0 = \frac{4\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} + 3} \quad \left(\because \phi\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0 \right)$$

$$\phi'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{4 \times 2}{\sqrt{\pi} + 6} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi} + 6} \quad \text{Ans. 1}$$

80. Let $f: \mathbb{R} - \{2, 6\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be real valued function defined as $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$. Then range of f is

$$(1) \left(-\infty, -\frac{21}{4}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$(2) \left(-\infty, -\frac{21}{4}\right] \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$(3) \left(-\infty, -\frac{21}{4}\right] \cup \left[\frac{21}{4}, \infty\right)$$

$$(4) \left(-\infty, -\frac{21}{4}\right] \cup [0, \infty)$$

Sol. 4

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$$

$$x^2y - 8xy + 12y = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$x^2(y-1) - (8y+2)x + 12y - 1 = 0$$

$$D \geq 0$$

$$(8y+2)^2 - 4(y-1)(12y-1) \geq 0$$

$$4(4y+1)^2 - 4(y-1)(12y-1) \geq 0$$

$$16y^2 + 8y + 1 - (12y^2 - 13y + 1) \geq 0$$

$$4y^2 + 21y \geq 0$$

$$4y \left[y + \frac{21}{4} \right] \geq 0$$

$$\left(-\infty, -\frac{21}{4}\right] \cup [0, \infty) \quad \text{Ans. 4}$$

Section B

81. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$, $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [0, 4]$, $1 \leq i, j \leq 2$. The number of matrices A such that the sum of all entries is a prime number $p \in (2, 13)$ is

Sol. 204

$$A = [a_{ij}], a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [0, 4], \text{ so } a_{ij} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} = P \quad \text{where } P \text{ is a prime number}$$

$$a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} = 3, 5, 7, 11$$

$$(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^4$$

$$(1 - x^5)^4 (1 - x)^{-4}$$

$$(1 - 4x^5 + 6x^{10} - 4x^{15} + x^{20}) (1 + {}^4C_1 x + {}^5C_2 x^2 + {}^6C_3 x^3 + {}^7C_4 x^4 + \dots)$$

$$\text{For } 3 \quad {}^6C_3 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{6} = 20.$$

$$\text{For } 5 \quad (-4) + {}^8C_5 = -4 + 56 = 52.$$

$$\text{For } 7 \quad (-4) {}^5C_2 + {}^{10}C_7 = -40 + 120 = 80.$$

$$\text{For } 11 \quad {}^{14}C_{11} + (-4) {}^9C_6 + 6({}^4C_1) = 364 - 336 + 24 = 52$$

$$\text{Total number of matrices} = 204$$

$$a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{22} + a_{12} = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & = \frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & = \frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \\
 \hline
 & & & & 20
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} & = & 5 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & = \frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \\
 \hline
 & & & & 52
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} & = & 7 \\
 0 & 0 & 3 & 4 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & = 4! = 24 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 & = \frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \\
 0 & 2 & 2 & 3 & = \frac{4!}{3!} = 12 \\
 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & = \frac{4!}{3!} = 4 \\
 \hline
 & & & & 80
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} & = & 11 \\
 0 & 3 & 4 & 4 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12 \\
 1 & 2 & 4 & 4 & = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12
 \end{array}$$

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 4 = \frac{4!}{2!} = 12$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 4 = \frac{4!}{3!} = 12$$

$$2 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3 = \frac{4!}{3!} = 4$$

52

total matrix is = 20 + 52 + 80 + 52 = 204.

82. Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix such that $|A| = 2$. If the determinant of the matrix $\text{Adj}(2 \cdot \text{Adj}(2 A^{-1}))$ is 2^{84} , then n is equal to

Sol. 84

$$|A| = 2$$

$$|\text{Adj}(2 \text{ Adj}(2 A^{-1}))| = 2^{84}$$

$$|2 \text{ Adj}(2 A^{-1})|^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^n |\text{Adj}(2 A^{-1})|)^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^n |2^{n-1} \text{Adj}(A^{-1})|)^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^n \times (2^{n-1})^n |\text{Adj}(A^{-1})|)^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^n \times 2^{n(n-1)} \times |A^{-1}|)^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^n \times 2^{n(n-1)} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1})^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^{n+n^2-n-n+1})^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(2^{n^2-n+1})^{n-1} = 2^{84}$$

$$(n^2 - n + 1)(n + 1) = 84$$

83. If the constant term in the binomial expansion of $\left(\frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{2} - \frac{4}{x^l}\right)^9$ is -84 and the coefficient of x^{-3l} is $2^\alpha \beta$, where $\beta < 0$ is an odd number, then $|\alpha| - \beta$ is equal to

Sol. 98

$$\left(\frac{x^{5/2}}{2} - \frac{4}{x^l}\right)^9$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{x^{5/2}}{2}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-4}{x^l}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{9-r} (-4)^r x^{\frac{45-5r}{2}-lr}$$

For constant term

$$= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{9-r} (-4)^r = -84$$

$$= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{9-r} (-1)^r 2^{2r} = -84$$

$$= {}^9C_r 2^{r-9} 2^{2r} (-1)^r = -84$$

$$= {}^9C_r 2^{3r-9} (-1)^r = -84$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r=3}$$

$$\frac{45-5r}{2} - \ell r = 0$$

$$\frac{45-15}{2} - 3\ell = 0$$

$$15 = 3\ell$$

$$\boxed{\ell = 5}$$

For coefficient of x^{-15} is

$$\frac{45-5r}{2} - 5r = -15$$

$$45 - 5r - 10r = -30$$

$$75 = 15r$$

$$\boxed{r=5}$$

For coefficient of x^{-15} is ${}^9C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 (-4)^5$

$$\frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times \frac{1}{2^4} \times 2^{10} \times (-1)$$

$$= 9 \times 2 \times 7 \times 2^6 \times (-1)$$

$$= 2^7(-63) = 2^\alpha \beta$$

$$\alpha = 7, \beta = -63$$

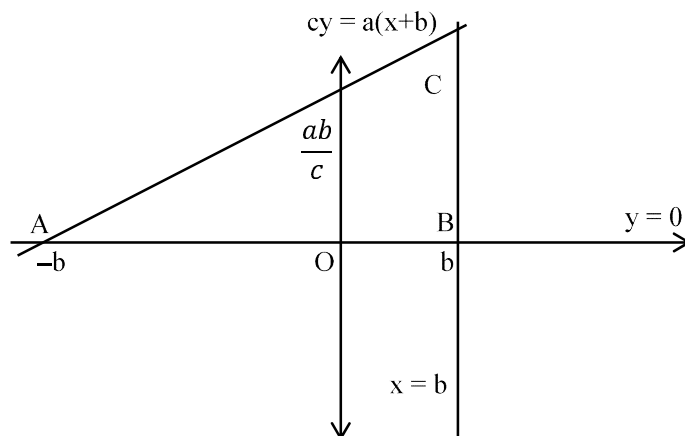
$$|\alpha \ell - \beta| = |7(5) + 63| = |35 + 63|$$

$$|\alpha \ell - \beta| = 98.$$

84. Let S be the set of all $a \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the area of the triangle formed by the tangent at the point $P(b, c)$, $b, c \in \mathbb{N}$, on the parabola $y^2 = 2ax$ and the lines $x = b, y = 0$ is 16 unit², then $\sum_{a \in S} a$ is equal to

Sol. 146

tangent at $P(b, c)$ $my^2 = 2ax$ is



$$\text{area} = \left| \frac{1}{2} \times 2b \times \frac{2ba}{c} \right| = 16$$

$$\frac{2b^2a}{C} = 16$$

$$\frac{b^2a}{C} = 8$$

$$\because P(b, c) \text{ lies on } y^2 = 2ax$$

$$C^2 = 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^4a^2}{c^2} = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^4a^2}{2ab} = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow b^3a = 128$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{128}{b^3}$$

a can be 128, 16, 2 then

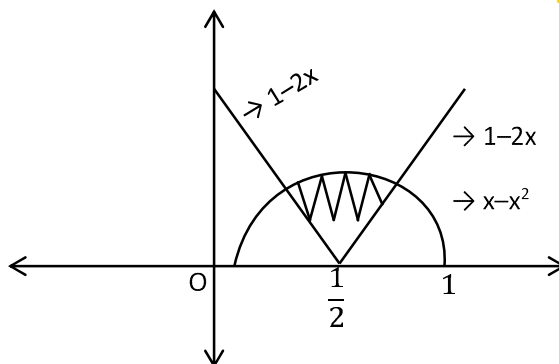
$$S = \{2, 16, 128\}$$

$$\sum_{a \in S} a = 146$$

85. Let the area of the region $\{(x, y) : |2x - 1| \leq y \leq |x^2 - x|, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ be A. Then $(6A + 11)^2$ is equal to

Sol. 125

$$|2x - 1| \leq y \leq |x^2 - x|, 0 \leq x \leq 1$$



$$x - x^2 = 1 - 2x$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-4}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{as } 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = 2 \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{1/2} [(x - x^2) - (1 - 2x)] dx$$

$$2 \int_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{1/2} [3x - x^2 - 1] dx$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}}^{1/2}$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2},$$

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

$$x^3 = 3x^2 - x$$

$$= 3(3x - 1) - x$$

$$= 8x - 3$$

$$\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x = \frac{3}{2}(3x - 1) - \frac{1}{3}(8x - 3) - x$$

$$= \frac{9x - 3}{2} - \frac{(8x - 3)}{3} - x$$

$$= \frac{27x - 9 - (16x - 6)}{6} - x$$

$$= \frac{11x - 3}{6} - x$$

$$= \frac{5x-3}{6}$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x = \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9-1-12}{24}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{24} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Area} = 2 \left[-\frac{1}{6} - \left(\frac{\frac{5(3-\sqrt{5})}{2} - 3}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[-\frac{1}{6} - \left(\frac{15-5\sqrt{5}-6}{12} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[-\frac{1}{6} - \left(\frac{9-5\sqrt{5}}{12} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{-2-9+5\sqrt{5}}{12} \right]$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{5}-11}{6}$$

$$(6A+11)^2 = (5\sqrt{5})^2 = 125$$

86. The coefficient of x^{-6} , in the expansion of $\left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x^2}\right)^9$, is

Sol. **5040**

$$\left(\frac{4x}{5} + \frac{5}{2x^2}\right)^9$$

General term is

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{5}{2x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^r x^{9-r-2r}$$

$$\text{For coefficient of term } x^{-6} \quad 9-r-2r = -6$$

$$15 = 3r$$

$$\boxed{r=5}$$

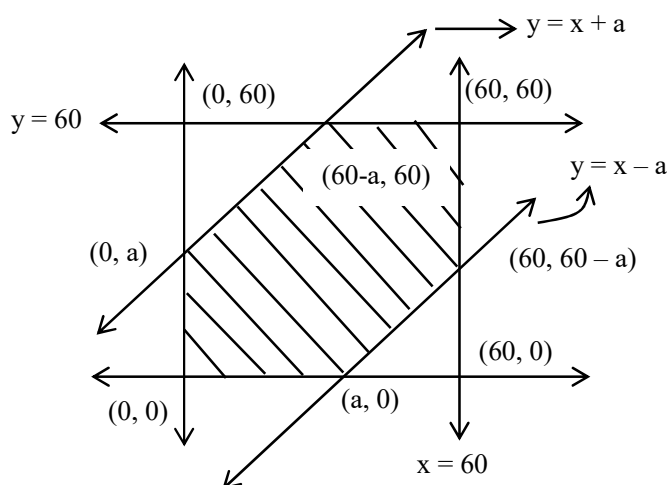
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficient of term } x^{-6} &= {}^9C_5 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \times 5 \times 2^3 \\ &= 9 \times 2 \times 7 \times 5 \times 8 \\ &= 5040 \end{aligned}$$

87. Let A be the event that the absolute difference between two randomly chosen real numbers in the sample space $[0,60]$ is less than or equal to a. If $P(A) = \frac{11}{36}$, then a is equal to

Sol. 10

$$|x - y| < a \rightarrow -a < x - y \quad \& \quad x - y < a$$

$$x, y \in [0, 60]$$



$$P(A) = \frac{\text{Shaded area}}{\text{Total area}} = \frac{(60)^2 - \left[\frac{1}{2}(60-a)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times (60-a)^2 \right]}{(60)^2}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{(60)^2 - (60-a)^2}{(60)^2}$$

$$\frac{11}{36} = \frac{120a - a^2}{3600}$$

$$1100 = 120a - a^2$$

$$a^2 - 120a + 1100 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 110a - 10a + 1100 = 0$$

$$a(a - 110) - 10(a - 110) = 0 =$$

$$(a - 10)(a - 110) = 0$$

$$\text{Ans. } \boxed{a = 10}$$

$$(\because \text{for } a = 110, P(A) = 1)$$

88. If ${}^{2n+1}P_{n-1} : {}^{2n-1}P_n = 11:21$, then $n^2 + n + 15$ is equal to :

Sol. 45

$${}^{2n+1}P_{n-1} : {}^{2n-1}P_n = 11 : 21$$

$$\frac{(2n+1)!}{(n+2)!} \times \frac{(n-1)!}{(2n-1)!} = \frac{11}{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2n+1)(2n)}{(n+2)(n+1)n} = \frac{11}{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(2n+1)}{(n+2)(n+1)} = \frac{11}{21}$$

$$\Rightarrow 42(2n+1) = 11(n^2+3n+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 84n + 42 = 11n^2 + 33n + 22$$

$$\Rightarrow 11n^2 - 51n - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

$$n^2 + n + 15 = 25 + 5 + 15 = 45$$

89. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{31}, 4|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 2$ and $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$. If the angle between $\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $\left(\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}\right)^2$ is equal to

Sol. 3

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{31} \quad 4|\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 2$$

$$2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{b} \wedge \vec{c} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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

$$\vec{a} \times (2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}) = \vec{0}$$

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

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

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = \lambda^2 (4|\vec{b}|^2 + 9|\vec{c}|^2 + 12|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|\cos\theta)$$

$$31 = \lambda^2 (1 + 9(2)^2 + 12|\vec{b}||\vec{c}| \cos \frac{2\pi}{3})$$

$$31 = \lambda^2 (1 + 36 - 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2)$$

$$31 = \lambda^2 (31)$$

$$\boxed{\lambda^2 = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\vec{a} = \pm (2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \pm (2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}) \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \pm 2(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|^2 = 4|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2 = 3$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \mp 1$$

$$\left(\frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} \right)^2 = 3$$

90. The sum $1^2 - 2 \cdot 3^2 + 3 \cdot 5^2 - 4 \cdot 7^2 + 5 \cdot 9^2 - \dots + 15 \cdot 29^2$ is

Sol. **6952**

$$1^2 - 2 \cdot 3^2 + 3 \cdot 5^2 - 4 \cdot 7^2 + 5 \cdot 9^2 - \dots + 15 \cdot 29^2$$

$$S = \underbrace{15 \cdot 29^2 - 14 \cdot 27^2} + \dots + \underbrace{3 \cdot 5^2 - 2 \cdot 3^2} + 1^2$$

$$(n+1)(2n+1)^2 - n(2n-1)^2$$

$$n(4n^2+4n+1) + 4n^2+4n+1 - n(4n^2-4n+1)$$

$$= 12n^2 + 4n + 1$$

$$S = [\sum 12n^2 + 4n + 1 \text{ for } n = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14] + 1$$

$$S_1 = \sum_{k=1}^7 12(2k)^2 + 4(2k) + 1$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^7 [48k^2 + 8k + 1]$$

$$= 48 \sum_{k=1}^7 k^2 + 8 \sum_{k=1}^7 k + \sum_{k=1}^7 1$$

$$= \frac{48(7)(8)(15)}{6} + \frac{8(7)(8)}{2} + 7 = 6951$$

$$S = \boxed{6952}$$

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