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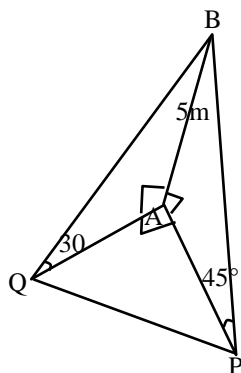
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SECTION - A

1. The angle of elevation of the top P of a tower from the feet of one person standing due South of the tower is 45° and from the feet of another person standing due west of the tower is 30° . If the height of the tower is 5 meters, then the distance (in meters) between the two persons is equal to

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

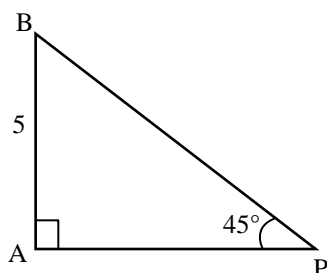
Sol. (1)



Tower $AB = 5 \text{ m}$

$\angle APB = 45^\circ$

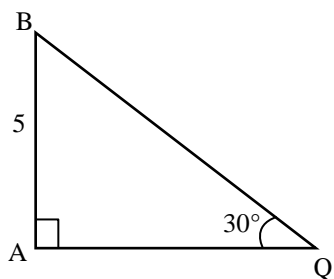
$\angle PAB = 90^\circ$



$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{AB}{AP}$$

$$1 = \frac{AB}{AP}$$

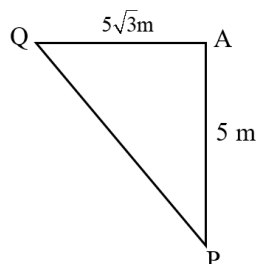
$$\boxed{AP = 5\text{m}}$$



$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{AQ}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5}{AQ}$$

$$AQ = 5\sqrt{3}$$



$$AP^2 + AQ^2 = PQ^2$$

$$PQ^2 = 5^2 + (5\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$PQ^2 = 25 + 75 = 100$$

$$PQ = 10\text{cm}$$

Option (A) 10 cm correct.

2. Let a, b, c and d be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c + d = 11$. If the maximum value of $a^5 b^3 c^2 d$ is 3750β , then the value of β is

- (1) 55 (2) 108 (3) 90 (4) 110

Sol. (3)

Given $a + b + c + d = 11$ ($a, b, c, d > 0$)

$(a^5 b^3 c^2 d)_{\max} = ?$

Let assume Numbers –

$$\frac{a}{5}, \frac{a}{5}, \frac{a}{5}, \frac{a}{5}, \frac{a}{5}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{b}{3}, \frac{c}{2}, \frac{c}{2},$$

We know A.M. \geq G.M.

$$\frac{\frac{a}{5} + \frac{a}{5} + \frac{a}{5} + \frac{a}{5} + \frac{a}{5} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2} + \frac{c}{2} + d}{11} \geq \left(\frac{a^5 b^3 c^2 d}{5^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{11}}$$

$$\frac{11}{11} \geq \left(\frac{a^5 b^3 c^2 d}{5^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{11}}$$

$$a^5 \cdot b^3 \cdot c^2 \cdot d \leq 5^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 2^2,$$

$$\max(a^5 b^3 c^2 d) = 5^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 2^2 = 337500$$

$$= 90 \times 3750 = \beta \times 3750$$

$$\beta = 90$$

Option (C) 90 correct

3. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function satisfying $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(\sin 2x) \sin x dx + \alpha \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} f(\cos 2x) \cos x dx = 0$, then the value of α is

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

Sol. (3)

$$F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} F(\sin 2x) \sin x dx + \alpha \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \cos x dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\sin 2x) \sin x dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} F(\sin 2x) \sin x dx + \alpha \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \cos x dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^a F(x) dx = \int_0^a F(a-x) dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = t + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2t) \sin\left(t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \alpha \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \cos x dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \left\{ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) + \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \alpha \cos x \right\} dx = 0$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \left\{ (\sqrt{2} + \alpha) \cos x \right\} dx = 0$$

$$(\sqrt{2} + \alpha) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} F(\cos 2x) \cos x dx = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ in interval } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow F(\cos 2x) \& \cos x \text{ is NOT Zero.}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{2} + \alpha = 0$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = -\sqrt{2}}$$

- 4.** Let f and g be two functions defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x < 0 \\ |x-1|, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Then $(g \circ f)(x)$ is

- (1) continuous everywhere but not differentiable at $x = 1$
- (2) continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at one point
- (3) differentiable everywhere
- (4) not continuous at $x = -1$

Sol. (2)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x < 0 \\ 1-x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x-1, & 1 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(f(x)) = \begin{cases} x+2, & x < -1 \\ 1, & x \geq -1 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore g(f(x))$ is continuous everywhere

$g(f(x))$ is not differentiable at $x = -1$

Differentiable everywhere else

5. If the radius of the largest circle with centre (2, 0) inscribed in the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$ is r, then $12r^2$ is equal to

(1) 69

(2) 72

(3) 115

(4) 92

Sol. (4)

C(2,0)

Ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$

$$\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

Equation of Normal at $P(6\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta)$ is $(6\sec\theta)x - (3\operatorname{cosec}\theta)y = 27$

It passes through (2,0)

$$\Rightarrow \sec\theta = \frac{27}{12} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{4}{9}, \sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{9}$$

$$P\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{P\left(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}\right)C(2,0)}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{8}{3} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{69}}{3}$$

$$\text{Value of } 12\gamma^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{69}}{3}\right)^2 \times 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 \times 69}{9} = 92$$

6. Let the mean of 6 observations 1, 2, 4, 5, x and y be 10. Then their mean deviation about the mean is equal to

(1) $\frac{7}{3}$

(2) $\frac{10}{3}$

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

(4) 3

Sol. (3)

Mean of 1, 2, 4, 5, x, y is 5

and variance is 10

$$\Rightarrow \text{mean} \Rightarrow \frac{12 + x + y}{6} = 5$$

$$12 + x + y = 30$$

$$x + y = 18$$

$$\text{and by variance } \frac{x^2 + y^2 + 46}{6} - 5^2 = 10$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 164$$

$$x = 8 \quad y = 10$$

$$\text{mean deviation} = \frac{|x - \bar{x}|}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4+3+1+0+3+5}{6} = \frac{16}{6} = \frac{8}{3}$$

7. Let $A = \{1, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$ and $B = \{2, 4, 5, 8, 10\}$. Let R be a relation defined on $A \times B$ such that $R = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) : a_1 \leq b_2 \text{ and } b_1 \leq a_2\}$. Then the number of elements in the set R is

- (1) 52 (2) 160 (3) 26 (4) 180

Sol. (2)

Let $a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow 5$ choices of b_2

$a_1 = 3 \Rightarrow 4$ choices of b_2

$a_1 = 4 \Rightarrow 4$ choices of b_2

$a_1 = 6 \Rightarrow 2$ choices of b_2

$a_1 = 9 \Rightarrow 1$ choices of b_2

For (a_1, b_2) 16 ways.

Similarly, $b_1 = 2 \Rightarrow 4$ choices of a_2

$b_1 = 4 \Rightarrow 3$ choices of a_2

$b_1 = 5 \Rightarrow 2$ choices of a_2

$b_1 = 8 \Rightarrow 1$ choices of a_2

Required elements in $R = 160$

8. Let P be the plane passing through the points $(5, 3, 0)$, $(13, 3, -2)$ and $(1, 6, 2)$. For $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$, if the distances of the points $A(3, 4, \alpha)$ and $B(2, \alpha, a)$ from the plane P are 2 and 3 respectively, then the positive value of a is

- (1) 5 (2) 6 (3) 4 (4) 3

Sol. (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 8 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-6) + 8\hat{j} - 24\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Normal of the plane} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Plane : } 3x - 4y + 12z = 3$$

Distance from $A(3, 4, \alpha)$

$$\left| \frac{9 - 16 + 12\alpha - 3}{13} \right| = 2$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\alpha = -8 \text{ (rejected)}$$

Distance from $B(2, 3, a)$

$$\left| \frac{6 - 12 + 12a - 3}{13} \right| = 3$$

$$a = 4$$

9. If the letters of the word MATHS are permuted and all possible words so formed are arranged as in a dictionary with serial number, then the serial number of the word THAMS is

(1) 102 (2) 103 (3) 101 (4) 104

Sol. (2)

5	2	1	3	4
T	H	A	M	S
4	1	0	0	0
4!	3!	2!	1!	0!

$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 4! + 3! \times 1 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 96 + 6 = 102$$

$$\text{Rank THAMS} = 102 + 1 = 103$$

10. If four distinct points with position vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and \vec{d} are coplanar, then $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ is equal to

(1) $[\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] + [\vec{b}\vec{d}\vec{a}] + [\vec{c}\vec{d}\vec{b}]$ (2) $[\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{a}] + [\vec{a}\vec{c}\vec{d}] + [\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$
 (3) $[\vec{a}\vec{d}\vec{b}] + [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] + [\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{c}]$ (4) $[\vec{b}\vec{c}\vec{d}] + [\vec{d}\vec{a}\vec{c}] + [\vec{d}\vec{b}\vec{a}]$

Sol. (1)

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d} \rightarrow \text{coplanar}$

$$[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = ?$$

$\vec{b} - \vec{a}, \vec{c} - \vec{b}, \vec{d} - \vec{c} \rightarrow \text{coplanar}$

$$[\vec{b} - \vec{a}\vec{c} - \vec{b}, \vec{d} - \vec{c}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot ((\vec{c} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{d} - \vec{c})) = 0$$

$$(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b} - \vec{c} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{d}) = 0$$

$$[bcd] - [bca] - [bad] - [acd] = 0$$

$$[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = [\vec{d}\vec{c}\vec{a}] + [\vec{b}\vec{d}\vec{a}] + [\vec{c}\vec{d}\vec{b}]$$

11. The sum of the coefficients of three consecutive terms in the binomial expansion of $(1+x)^{n+2}$, which are in the ratio 1 : 3 : 5, is equal to

(1) 63 (2) 92 (3) 25 (4) 41

Sol. (1)

$${}^{n+2}C_{r-1} : {}^{n+2}C_r : {}^{n+2}C_{r+1} :: 1 : 3 : 5$$

$$\frac{(n+2)!}{(r-1)!(n-r+3)!} \times \frac{r!(n+2-r)!}{(n+2)!} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{r}{(n-r+3)} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow n-r+3 = 3r$$

$$\boxed{n = 4r - 3} - 0$$

$$\frac{(n+1)!}{r!(n+2-r)!} \times \frac{(r+1)!(n-r+1)!}{(n+2)!} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{r+1}{n+2-r} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$8r-1 = 3n \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

By equation 1 and 2

$$\frac{8r-1}{3} = 4r-3 \quad \quad \quad n = 4r-3$$

$$\boxed{r = 2} \quad \quad \quad n = 4 \times 2 - 3$$

$$\boxed{n = 5}$$

$$\text{Sum : } {}^7C_1 + {}^7C_2 + {}^7C_3 = 7 + 21 + 35 = 63$$

12. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{5}{x(x^5+1)}y = \frac{(x^5+1)^2}{x^7}$, $x > 0$. If $y(1) = 2$, then

$y(2)$ is equal to

(1) $\frac{693}{128}$

(2) $\frac{637}{128}$

(3) $\frac{697}{128}$

(4) $\frac{679}{128}$

Sol. (1)

$$\text{I.F} = e^{\int \frac{5dx}{x(x^5+1)}} = e^{\int \frac{5x^{-6}dx}{(x^{-5}+1)}}$$

$$\text{Put, } 1 + x^{-5} = t \Rightarrow -5x^{-6} dx = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\int \frac{-dt}{t}} = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{x^5}{1+x^5}$$

$$y \cdot \frac{x^5}{1+x^5} = \int \frac{x^5}{(1+x^5)} \times \frac{(1+x^5)^2}{x^7} dx$$

$$= \int x^3 dx + \int x^{-2} dx$$

$$y \cdot \frac{x^5}{1+x^5} = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{1}{x} + c$$

$$\text{Given than: } x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} - 1 + c$$

$$c = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$y \cdot \frac{x^5}{1+x^5} = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{7}{4}$$

Now put, $x = 2$

$$y \cdot \left(\frac{32}{33}\right) = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{693}{128}$$

13. The converse of $((\sim p) \wedge q) \Rightarrow r$ is

(1) $(p \vee (\sim q)) \Rightarrow (\sim r)$ (2) $((\sim p) \vee q) \Rightarrow r$ (3) $(\sim r) \Rightarrow ((\sim p) \wedge q)$ (4) $(\sim r) \Rightarrow p \wedge q$

Sol. (1)

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

Converse

$$\sim((\sim P) \wedge q) \Rightarrow (\sim r)$$

$$(P \vee (\sim q)) \Rightarrow (\sim r)$$

14. If the 1011th term from the end in the binominal expansion of $\left(\frac{4x}{5} - \frac{5}{2x}\right)^{2022}$ is 1024 times 1011th term from the beginning, the $|x|$ is equal to

(1) 8 (2) 12 (3) 10 (4) 15

Sol. (3)– Bouns

$$T_{1011} \text{ from beginning} = T_{1010+1}$$

$$= {}^{2022}C_{1010} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1012} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1010}$$

$$T_{1011} \text{ from end}$$

$$= {}^{2022}C_{1010} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1012} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1010}$$

$$\text{Given: } = {}^{2022}C_{1010} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1012} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1010}$$

$$= 2^{10} \cdot {}^{2022}C_{1010} \left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^{1010} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^{1012}$$

$$\left(\frac{-5}{2x}\right)^2 = 2^{10} \left(\frac{4x}{5}\right)^2$$

$$x^4 = \frac{5^4}{2^{16}}$$

$$|x| = \frac{5}{16}$$

15. If the system of linear equations

$$7x + 11y + \alpha z = 13$$

$$5x + 4y + 7z = \beta$$

$$175x + 194y + 57z = 361$$

has infinitely many solutions, then $\alpha + \beta + 2$ is equal to :

- (1) 3 (2) 6 (3) 5 (4) 4

Sol. (4)

$$7x + 11y + \alpha z = 13$$

$$5x + 4y + 7z = \beta$$

$$175x + 194y + 57z = 361$$

4sc condition of Infinite Many solution

$$\Delta = 0 \text{ \& } \Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z = 0 \text{ check.}$$

$$\text{After solving we get } \alpha + 13 + 2 = 4$$

16. Let the line passing through the point P (2, -1, 2) and Q (5, 3, 4) meet the plane $x - y + z = 4$ at the point T. Then the distance of the point R from the plane $x + 2y + 3z + 2 = 0$ measured parallel to the line $\frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z-2}{1}$ is equal to

- (1) 3 (2) $\sqrt{61}$ (3) $\sqrt{31}$ (4) $\sqrt{189}$

Sol. (1)

$$\text{Line: } \frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{2} = \lambda$$

$$R(3\lambda + 5, 4\lambda + 3, 2\lambda + 4)$$

$$\therefore 3\lambda + 5 - 4\lambda - 3 + 2\lambda + 4 = 4$$

$$\lambda + 6 = 4 \quad \therefore \lambda = -2$$

$$\therefore R \equiv (-1, -5, 0)$$

$$\text{Line: } \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+5}{2} = \frac{z-0}{1} = \mu$$

$$\text{Point T} = (2\mu - 1, 2\mu - 5, \mu)$$

It lies on plane

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

$$\mu = 1$$

$$\therefore T = (1, -3, 1)$$

$$\therefore RT = 3$$

17. Let the function $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\min\{x^2, x - [x]\}}, & x \in [0, 1) \\ e^{[x - \log_e x]}, & x \in [1, 2) \end{cases}$$

where $[t]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to t . Then the value of the integral $\int_0^2 xf(x) dx$ is

- (1) $(e-1)\left(e^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (2) $1 + \frac{3e}{2}$ (3) $2e - \frac{1}{2}$ (4) $2e - 1$

Sol. (3)

$$F[0,2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \min\{x^2, \{x\}\}; x \in [0,1) \\ \lfloor x - \log_e x \rfloor = 1; x \in [1,2) \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} e^{x^2}; x \in [0,1) \\ e; x \in [1,2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 xf(x) dx &= \int_0^1 x \cdot e^{x^2} dx + \int_1^2 x \cdot e dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e-1) + \frac{1}{2}(4-1)e \\ &\Rightarrow 2e - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

18. For $a \in \mathbb{C}$, let $A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(a + \bar{z}) > \operatorname{Im}(\bar{a} + z)\}$ and $B = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(a + \bar{z}) < \operatorname{Im}(\bar{a} + z)\}$. The among the two statements:

(S1) : If $\operatorname{Re}(a), \operatorname{Im}(a) > 0$, then the set A contains all the real numbers

(S2) : If $\operatorname{Re}(a), \operatorname{Im}(a) < 0$, then the set B contains all the real numbers,

(1) only (S1) is true (2) both are false (3) only (S2) is true (4) both are true

Sol. (2)

$$\text{Let } a = x_1 + iy_1, z = x + iy$$

$$\text{Now } \operatorname{Re}(a + \bar{z}) > \operatorname{Im}(\bar{a} + z)$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x > -y_1 + y$$

$$x_1 = 2, y_1 = 10, x = -12, y = 0$$

Given inequality is not valid for these values.

S1 is false.

$$\text{Now } \operatorname{Re}(a + \bar{z}) < \operatorname{Im}(\bar{a} + z)$$

$$x_1 + x < -y_1 + y$$

$$x_1 = -2, y_1 = -10, x = 12, y = 0$$

Given inequality is not valid for these values.

S2 is false.

19. If $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x & x \\ x & x+\lambda & x \\ x & x & x+\lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{9}{8}(103x+81)$, then $\lambda, \frac{\lambda}{3}$ are the roots of the equation

$$(1) 4x^2 - 24x - 27 = 0 \quad (2) 4x^2 + 24x + 27 = 0 \quad (3) 4x^2 - 24x + 27 = 0 \quad (4) 4x^2 + 24x - 27 = 0$$

Sol. (3)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x & x \\ x & x+d & x \\ x & x & x+d^2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{9}{8}(103x+81)$$

$$\text{Put } \boxed{x=0}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{9}{8} \times 81$$

$$\lambda^3 = \frac{9^3}{8}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{9}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{3} = \frac{9}{2 \times 3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\lambda}{3} = \frac{3}{2}}$$

Option (C) $4x^2 - 24x + 27 = 0$

has Root $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{9}{2}$

20. The domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[x]^2 - 3[x] - 10}}$ is (where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x)

to x)

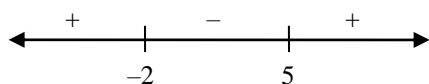
(1) $(-\infty, -3] \cup [6, \infty)$ (2) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (5, \infty)$ (3) $(-\infty, -3] \cup (5, \infty)$ (4) $(-\infty, -2) \cup [6, \infty)$

Sol. (4)

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[x]^2 - 3[x] - 10}}$$

$$[x]^2 - 3[x] - 10 > 0$$

$$([x] + 2)([x] - 5) > 0$$



$$[x] < -2 \text{ or } [x] > 5$$

$$[x] \leq -3 \text{ or } [x] \geq 6$$

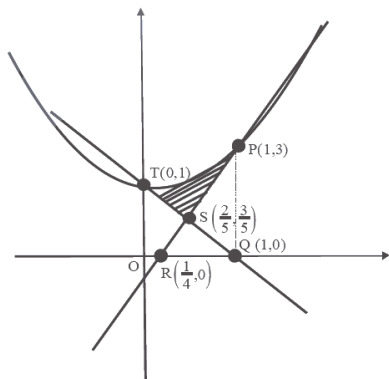
$$x < -2 \text{ or } x \geq 6$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup [6, \infty)$$

SECTION - B

21. If A is the area in the first quadrant enclosed by the curve $C : 2x^2 - y + 1 = 0$, the tangent to C at the point (1,3) and the line $x + y = 1$, then the value of 60 A is _____.

Sol. 16



$$y = 2x^2 + 1$$

Tangent at (1, 3)

$$y = 4x - 1$$

$$A = \int_0^1 (2x^2 + 1) dx - \text{area of } (\Delta QOT) - \text{area of}$$

$$(\Delta PQR) + \text{area of } (\Delta QRS)$$

$$A = \left(\frac{2}{3} + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{8} + \frac{9}{40} = \frac{16}{60}$$

22. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. Then the number of functions $f: A \rightarrow B$ satisfying $f(1) + f(2) = f(4) - 1$ is equal to _____.

Sol. 360

$$f(1) + f(2) + 1 = f(4) \leq 6$$

$$f(1) + f(2) \leq 5$$

Case (i) $f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1, 2, 3, 4 \Rightarrow 4$ mappings

Case (ii) $f(1) = 2 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1, 2, 3 \Rightarrow 3$ mappings

Case (iii) $f(1) = 3 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1, 2 \Rightarrow 2$ mappings

Case (iv) $f(1) = 4 \Rightarrow f(2) = 1 \Rightarrow 1$ mapping

$f(5)$ & $f(6)$ both have 6 mappings each

$$\text{Number of functions} = (4 + 3 + 2 + 1) \times 6 \times 6 = 360$$

23. Let the tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 12x$ at the point $(3, \alpha)$ be perpendicular to the line $2x + 2y = 3$. Then the square of distance of the point $(6, -4)$ from the normal to the hyperbola $\alpha^2 x^2 - 9y^2 = 9\alpha^2$ at its point $(\alpha - 1, \alpha + 2)$ is equal to _____.

Sol. 116

$\because P(3, \alpha)$ lies on $y^2 = 12x$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 6$$

$$\text{But, } \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(3, \alpha)} = \frac{6}{\alpha} = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 6 (\alpha = -6 \text{ reject})$$

Now, hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$, normal at

$$Q(\alpha - 1, \alpha + 2) \text{ is } \frac{9x}{5} + \frac{36y}{8} = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 5y - 50 = 0$$

Now, distance of $(6, -4)$ from $2x + 5y - 50 = 0$ is equal to

$$\left| \frac{2(6) - 5(4) - 50}{\sqrt{2^2 + 5^2}} \right| = \frac{58}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Square of distance} = 116$$

24. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, if the sum of the series $1 + \frac{4}{k} + \frac{8}{k^2} + \frac{13}{k^3} + \frac{19}{k^4} + \dots$ is 10, then the value of k is ____

Sol. 2

$$10 = 1 + \frac{4}{k} + \frac{8}{k^2} + \frac{13}{k^3} + \frac{19}{k^4} + \dots \text{upto } \infty$$

$$9 = \frac{4}{k} + \frac{8}{k^2} + \frac{13}{k^3} + \frac{19}{k^4} + \dots \text{upto } \infty$$

$$\frac{9}{k} = \frac{4}{k^2} + \frac{8}{k^3} + \frac{13}{k^4} + \dots \text{upto } \infty$$

$$S = 9 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k} \right) = \frac{4}{k} + \frac{4}{k^2} + \frac{5}{k^3} + \frac{6}{k^4} + \dots \text{upto } \infty$$

$$\frac{S}{k} = \frac{4}{k^2} + \frac{4}{k^3} + \frac{5}{k^4} + \dots \text{upto } \infty$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{k} \right) S = \frac{4}{k} + \frac{1}{k^3} + \frac{1}{k^4} + \frac{1}{k^5} + \dots \infty$$

$$9 \left(1 - \frac{1}{k} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{k} + \frac{1}{k^3} + \frac{1}{k^4} + \frac{1}{k^5} + \dots \infty$$

$$9(k-1)^3 = 4k(k-1) + 1$$

$$k = 2$$

25. Let the line $\ell : x = \frac{1-y}{-2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ meet the plane $P : x + 2y + 3z = 4$ at the point (α, β, γ) . If the angle

between the line ℓ and the plane P is $\cos^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \right)$, then $\alpha + 2\beta + 6\gamma$ is equal to ____.

Sol. 11

$$\ell : x = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{\lambda}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Dr's of line $\ell (1, 2, \lambda)$

Dr's of normal vector of plane $P : x + 2y + 3z = 4$
are $(1, 2, 3)$

Now, angle between line ℓ and plane P is given by

$$\sin \theta = \left| \frac{1+4+3\lambda}{\sqrt{5+\lambda^2} \cdot \sqrt{14}} \right| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \left(\text{given } \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{14}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}$$

Let variable point on line ℓ is $\left(t, 2t+1, \frac{2}{3}t+3 \right)$

line of plane P .

$$\Rightarrow t = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-1, -1, \frac{7}{3} \right) \equiv (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta + 6\gamma = 11$$

26. The number of points where the curve $f(x) = e^{8x} - e^{6x} - 3e^{4x} - e^{2x} + 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$ cuts x -axis, is equal to _____

Sol. 2

$$\text{Let } e^{2x} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 - t^3 - 3t^2 - t + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 + \frac{1}{t_2} - \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right)^2 - \left(t + \frac{1}{t} \right) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

Two real values of t .

27. If the line $l_1 : 3y - 2x = 3$ is the angular bisector of the line $l_2 : x - y + 1 = 0$ and $l_3 : \alpha x + \beta y + 17$, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha - \beta$ is equal to _____.

Sol. 348

Point of intersection of $\ell_1 : 3y - 2x = 3$

$\ell_2 : x - y + 1 = 0$ is $P \equiv (0, 1)$

Which lies on $\ell_3 : \alpha x - \beta y + 17 = 0$,

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -17$$

Consider a random point $Q \equiv (-1, 0)$

on $\ell_2 : x - y + 1 = 0$, image of Q about

$\ell_2 : x - y + 1 = 0$, is $Q' \equiv \left(\frac{-17}{13}, \frac{6}{13} \right)$ which is calculated by formulae

$$\frac{x - (-1)}{2} = \frac{y - 0}{-3} = 2 \left(\frac{-2 + 3}{13} \right)$$

Now, Q' lies in $\ell_3 : \alpha x + \beta y + 17 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 7$$

Now, $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha - \beta = 348$

- 28.** Let the probability of getting head for a biased coin be $\frac{1}{4}$. It is tossed repeatedly until a head appears. Let N be the number of tosses required. If the probability that the equation $64x^2 + 5Nx + 1 = 0$ has no real root is $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are co-prime, then $q - p$ is equal to _____.

Sol. 27

$$64x^2 + 5Nx + 1 = 0$$

$$D = 25N^2 - 256 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 < \frac{256}{25} \Rightarrow N < \frac{16}{5}$$

$$\therefore N = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{37}{64}$$

$$\therefore q - p = 27$$

- 29.** Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. If \vec{c} is a vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 11$, $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = 27$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -\sqrt{3}|\vec{b}|$, then $|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|^2$ is equal to _____.

Sol. 285

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = 27, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

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

Let θ be angle between $\vec{b}, \vec{a} \times \vec{c}$

$$\text{Then } |\vec{b}| \cdot |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| \sin \theta = 3\sqrt{14}$$

$$|\vec{b}| \cdot |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| \cos \theta = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{95}}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{b}| \times |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| = 3\sqrt{95}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{95}$$

30. Let $S = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} - \{i, 2i\} : \frac{z^2 + 8iz - 15}{z^2 - 3iz - 2} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. If $\alpha - \frac{13}{11}i \in S$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, then $242\alpha^2$ is equal to _____.

Sol. 1680

$$\left(\frac{z^2 + 8iz - 15}{z^2 - 3iz - 2} \right) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{(11iz - 13)}{(z^2 - 3iz - 2)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Put } Z = \alpha - \frac{13}{11}i$$

$$\Rightarrow (z^2 - 3iz - 2) \text{ is imaginary}$$

$$\text{Put } z = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi - 3ix + 3y - 2) \in \text{Imaginary}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}(x^2 - y^2 + 3y - 2 + (2xy - 3x)i) = 0$$

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

$$x^2 = y^2 - 3y + 2$$

$$x^2 = (y-1)(y-2) \therefore z = \alpha - \frac{13}{11}i$$

$$\text{Put } x = \alpha, y = \frac{-13}{11}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \left(\frac{-13}{11} - 11 \right) \left(\frac{-13}{11} - 2 \right)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{(24 \times 35)}{121}$$

$$242\alpha^2 = 48 \times 35 = 1680$$

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