

Sol. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -k & 3 & -14 \\ -15 & 4 & -k \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 121 - k^2$

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$$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} -11 & 3 & 25 \\ -15 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

No solution

If $k = -11$

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$$5. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\tan^2 x \left(\left(2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left(\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right)$$

is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{12}$

Ans. (A)

Sol.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x \left[\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2} \right] =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^2 x [\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 2]}{\sqrt{9 + \sqrt{9}}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan^2 x (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 2)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x (1 - \sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^2 x (1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

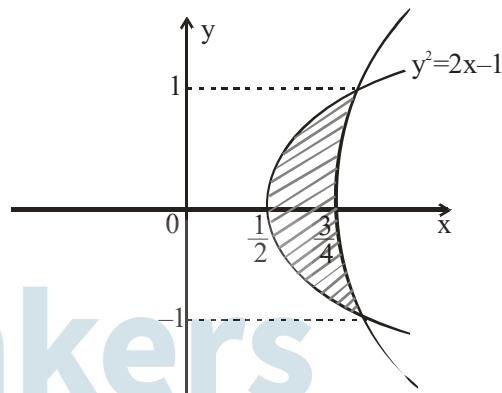
6. The area of the region enclosed between the parabolas $y^2 = 2x - 1$ and $y^2 = 4x - 3$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{6}$
(C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. Required area = $2 \int_0^1 \left(\frac{y^2 + 3}{4} - \frac{y^2 + 1}{2} \right) dy$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1-y^2}{4} dy = \frac{1}{2} \left| y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$



7. The coefficient of x^{101} in the expression

$$(5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$$

- x > 0, is

(A) ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{399}$ (B) ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{400}$
 (C) ${}^{501}C_{100}(5)^{400}$ (D) ${}^{500}C_{101}(5)^{399}$

Ans. (A)

$$\text{Sol. } (5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \dots + x^{500}$$

$$= \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{(5+x) - x} = \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{5}$$

\Rightarrow coefficient x^{101} in given expression

$$= \frac{{}^{501}\text{C}_{101} 5^{400}}{5} = {}^{501}\text{C}_{101} 5^{399}$$

12. If $b_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 nx}{\sin x} dx$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

(A) $b_3 - b_2, b_4 - b_3, b_5 - b_4$ are in an A.P. with common difference -2

(B) $\frac{1}{b_3 - b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4 - b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5 - b_4}$ are in an A.P. with common difference 2

(C) $b_3 - b_2, b_4 - b_3, b_5 - b_4$ are in a G.P.

(D) $\frac{1}{b_3 - b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4 - b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5 - b_4}$ are in an A.P. with common difference -2

Ans. (D)

Sol. $b_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2nx}{\sin x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{n+1} - b_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2((n+1)x) - \cos^2 nx}{\sin x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\sin(2n+1)x \sin x}{\sin x} dx \\ &= \left(\frac{\cos(2n+1)x}{2n+1} \right)_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{-1}{2n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{b_3 - b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4 - b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5 - b_4}$ are in A.P. with c.d. $= -2$

13. If $y = y(x)$ is the solution of the differential

equation $2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy + 3y^2 = 0$ such that

$y(e) = \frac{e}{3}$, then $y(1)$ is equal to

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| (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ | (B) $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ | (D) 3 |

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2$ $y = vx$

$$\frac{dv}{v^2} = -\frac{3dx}{2x}$$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = -\frac{3}{2} \ell n|x| + C$$

$$-\frac{x}{y} = \frac{-3}{2} \ell n|x| + C$$

$$x = e, y = \frac{e}{3}$$

$$C = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = 1, y = \frac{2}{3}$$

14. If the angle made by the tangent at the point (x_0, y_0) on the curve $x = 12(t + \sin t \cos t)$,

$$y = 12(1 + \sin t)^2, 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then y_0 is equal to

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| (A) $6(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$ | (B) $3(7 + 4\sqrt{3})$ |
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| (C) 27 | (D) 48 |
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Ans. (3)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1 + \sin t) \times \cos t}{1 + \cos 2t}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(1 + \sin t) \cos t}{2 \cos^2 t} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6}, y_0 = 27$$

15. The value of $2\sin(12^\circ) - \sin(72^\circ)$ is :

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| (A) $\frac{\sqrt{5}(1 - \sqrt{3})}{4}$ | (B) $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{8}$ |
| (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1 - \sqrt{5})}{2}$ | (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1 - \sqrt{5})}{4}$ |

Ans. (D)

Sol. $\sin 12^\circ + \sin 12^\circ - \sin 72^\circ$
 $= \sin 12^\circ - 2 \cos 42^\circ \sin 30^\circ$
 $= \sin 12^\circ - \sin 48^\circ$
 $= -2 \cos 30^\circ \sin 18^\circ$
 $= -2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$
 $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(1-\sqrt{5})$

16. A biased die is marked with numbers 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 32 on its faces and the probability of getting a face with mark n is $\frac{1}{n}$. If the die is thrown thrice, then the probability, that the sum of the numbers obtained is 48, is

- (A) $\frac{7}{2^{11}}$ (B) $\frac{7}{2^{12}}$
(C) $\frac{3}{2^{10}}$ (D) $\frac{13}{2^{12}}$

Ans. (D)

Sol. $P(n) = \frac{1}{n}$

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{2}, P(8) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(4) = \frac{1}{4}, P(16) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$P(32) = \frac{2}{32}$$

Possible cases

16, 16, 16 and 32, 8, 8

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{1}{16^3} + \frac{2}{32} \times \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{8} \times 3 = \frac{13}{16^3}$$

17. The negation of the Boolean expression $((\sim q) \wedge p) \Rightarrow ((\sim p) \vee q)$ is logically equivalent to
(A) $p \Rightarrow q$ (B) $q \Rightarrow p$
(C) $\sim(p \Rightarrow q)$ (D) $\sim(q \Rightarrow p)$

Ans. (C)

Sol. $\sim p \vee q \equiv p \rightarrow q$
 $\sim q \wedge p \equiv \sim(p \rightarrow q)$
Negation of $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$
is $\sim(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (\sim(p \rightarrow q))$ i.e. $\sim(p \rightarrow q)$

18. If the line $y = 4 + kx$, $k > 0$, is the tangent to the parabola $y = x - x^2$ at the point P and V is the vertex of the parabola, then the slope of the line through P and V is :

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ (B) $\frac{26}{9}$
(C) $\frac{5}{2}$ (D) $\frac{23}{6}$

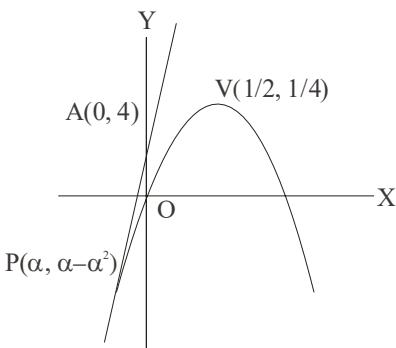
Ans. (C)

Sol. Slope of tangent at P = Slope of line AP

$$y|_P = 1 - 2\alpha = \frac{\alpha - \alpha^2 - 4}{\alpha}$$

Solving $\alpha = -2 \Rightarrow P(-2, -6)$

Slope of PV = $\frac{5}{2}$



19. The value of $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) - 1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right)$ is equal to
(A) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $-\frac{\pi}{8}$
(C) $-\frac{5\pi}{12}$ (D) $-\frac{4\pi}{9}$

Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos\left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 1}{\sin\frac{\pi}{4}} \right] \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - 1}{\sin\frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{1} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{8}$$

Ans. (A)

Sol. Ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$

Line $y = x + 1$

Point of intersection

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

$$3x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$|x_1 - x_2| = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{3}$$

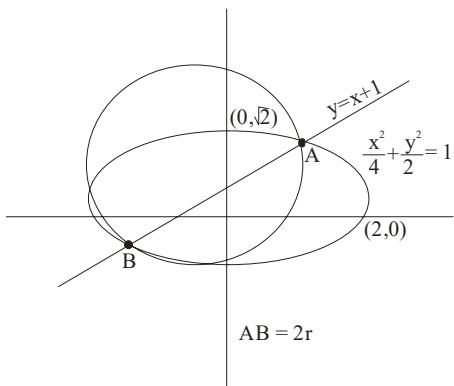
$$AB = 2r = |x_1 - x_2| \sqrt{1 + m^2},$$

m is slope of given line

$$AB = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{3} \sqrt{1+1}$$

$$2r = \frac{\sqrt{80}}{3} \Rightarrow r = \frac{\sqrt{80}}{6}$$

$$(3r)^2 = \left(3 \times \frac{\sqrt{80}}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{80}{4} = 20$$



SECTION-B

1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the number of elements in the set $\{(n, m) : n, m \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\} \text{ and } nA^n + mB^m = I\}$ is _____

Ans. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } A^2 = A \text{ and } B^2 = B$$

Therefore equation $nA^n + mB^m = I$ becomes

$nA + mB = I$, which gives $m = n = 1$

Only one set possible

2. Let $f(x) = [2x^2 + 1]$ and $g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 3, & x < 0 \\ 2x + 3, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$, where $[t]$ is the greatest integer $\leq t$. Then, in the open interval $(-1, 1)$, the number of points where $f(x) = g(x)$ is _____.

Ans. (62)

$$\text{Sol. } f(g(x)) = \lceil 2g^2(x) \rceil + 1$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left[2(2x - 3)^2 \right] + 1; & x < 0 \\ \left[2(2x + 3)^2 \right] + 1; & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

\therefore fog is discontinuous whenever $2(2x-3)^2$ or $2(2x+3)^2$ belongs to integer except $x = 0$.

∴ 62 points of discontinuity.

3. The value of $b > 3$ for which

$$12 \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)} dx = \log_e \left(\frac{49}{40} \right), \text{ is equal to}$$

Ans. (6)

Sol. $\frac{12}{3} \left[\int_3^b \left(\frac{1}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{1}{x^2 - 1} \right) dx \right] = \log \frac{49}{40}$

$$\frac{12}{3} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{4} \ell n \left| \frac{x-2}{x+2} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ell n \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \right]_3^b = \log \frac{49}{40}$$

$$\ell n \frac{(b-2)(b+1)^2}{(b+2)(b-1)^2} = \ell n \frac{49}{50}$$

$$b = 6$$

4. If the sum of the coefficients of all the positive even powers of x in the binomial expansion of $\left(2x^3 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{10}$ is $5^{10} - \beta \cdot 3^9$, then β is equal to _____

Ans. (83)

Sol. $T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (2x^3)^{10-r} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^r$

$$= {}^{10}C_r 2^{10-r} 3^r x^{30-4r}$$

Put $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 7$ and we get $\beta = 83$

5. If the mean deviation about the mean of the numbers $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, where n is odd, is $\frac{5(n+1)}{n}$, then n is equal to _____

Ans. (21)

- Sol.** Mean deviation about mean of first n natural numbers is $\frac{n^2 - 1}{4n}$
 $\therefore n = 21$

6. Let $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. If \vec{a} is a vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 21 = 0$, then $(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ is equal to

Ans. (14)

Sol. $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 13 - 1 - 4\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{b} = (13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow -21\vec{b} - 11\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 43\hat{j} + 14\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

Now $(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = 14$

7. The total number of three-digit numbers, with one digit repeated exactly two times, is

Ans. (243)

Sol. If 0 taken twice then ways = 9

If 0 taken once then ${}^9C_1 \times 2 = 18$

If 0 not taken then ${}^9C_1 \cdot {}^8C_1 \cdot 3 = 216$

Total = 243

8. Let $f(x) = |(x-1)(x^2 - 2x - 3)| + x - 3, x \in \mathbb{R}$. If m and M are respectively the number of points of local minimum and local maximum of f in the interval $(0, 4)$, then $m + M$ is equal to _____

Ans. (3)

Sol. $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x^2 - 1)(x - 3) + (x - 3), & x \in (0, 1] \cup [3, 4) \\ -(x^2 - 1)(x - 3) + (x - 3), & x \in [1, 3] \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 - 6x, & x \in (0, 1) \cup (3, 4) \\ -3x^2 + 6x + 2, & x \in (1, 3) \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is non-derivable at $x = 1$ and $x = 3$

$$\text{also } f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \Rightarrow m + M = 3$$

9. Let the eccentricity of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ be $\frac{5}{4}$. If the equation of the normal at the point $\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5}\right)$ on the hyperbola is $8\sqrt{5}x + \beta y = \lambda$, then $\lambda - \beta$ is equal to

Ans. (85)

$$\text{Sol. } e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{25}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{9}{16} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$A\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5}\right) \text{ satisfies } \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{64}{5a^2} - \frac{144}{25b^2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) \& (2) } b = \frac{6}{5}, a = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\text{Normal at A is } \frac{\sqrt{5}a^2 x}{8} + \frac{5b^2 y}{12} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\text{Comparing it } 8\sqrt{5}x + \beta y = \lambda$$

$$\text{Gives } \lambda = 100, \beta = 15$$

$$\lambda - \beta = 85$$

10. Let l_1 be the line in xy-plane with x and y intercepts $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$ respectively, and l_2 be the line in zx-plane with x and z intercepts $-\frac{1}{8}$ and $-\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$ respectively. If d is the shortest distance between the line l_1 and l_2 , then d^{-2} is equal to

Ans. (51)

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Sol. } 8x + 4\sqrt{2}y = 1, z = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{x - \frac{1}{8}}{1} = \frac{y - 0}{-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{z - 0}{0} = \lambda \\ &-8x - 6\sqrt{3}z = 1, y = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{x + \frac{1}{8}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y - 0}{0} = \frac{z - 0}{-4} \\ &\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 3\sqrt{3} & 0 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{2} \\ &d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{51}} \\ &\frac{1}{d^2} = 51 \end{aligned}$$