

JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JUNE, 2022

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SECTION-A

1. Question ID: 101761

The probability that a randomly chosen 2×2 matrix with all the entries from the set of first 10 primes, is singular, is equal to :

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) $\frac{133}{10^4}$ | (B) $\frac{18}{10^3}$ |
| (C) $\frac{19}{10^3}$ | (D) $\frac{271}{10^4}$ |

Ans. (C)

Sol. Let matrix A is singular then $|A| = 0$

Number of singular matrix = All entries are same + only two prime number are used in matrix

$$= 10 + 10 \times 9 \times 2$$

$$= 190$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{190}{\frac{190}{10^4}} = \frac{19}{10^3}$$

2. Question ID: 101762

Let the solution curve of the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = \sqrt{y^2 + 16x^2}, \quad y(1) = 3 \text{ be } y = y(x).$$

Then $y(2)$ is equal to :

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| (A) 15 | (B) 11 |
| (C) 13 | (D) 17 |

Ans. (A)

$$\text{Sol. } y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \sqrt{v^2 + 16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{v^2 + 16}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |v + \sqrt{v^2 + 16}| = \ln x + \ln C$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \sqrt{y^2 + 16x^2} = Cx^2$$

$$\text{As } y(1) = 3 \Rightarrow C = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y(2) = 15$$

3. Question ID: 101763

If the mirror image of the point (2, 4, 7) in the plane $3x - y + 4z = 2$ is (a, b, c), the $2a + b + 2c$ is equal to :

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| (A) 54 | (B) 50 |
| (C) -6 | (D) -42 |

Ans. (C)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{a-2}{3} = \frac{b-4}{-1} = \frac{c-7}{4} = \frac{-2(6-4+28-2)}{3^2+1^2+4^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-84}{13} + 2, b = \frac{28}{13} + 4, c = \frac{-112}{13} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b + 2c = -6$$

4. Question ID: 101764

Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max \{t^3 - 3t\}; & x \leq 2 \\ t \leq x \\ x^2 + 2x - 6; & 2 < x < 3 \\ [x-3] + 9; & 3 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 2x+1; & x > 5 \end{cases}$$

Where $[t]$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to t . Let m be the number of points where f is not

differentiable and $I = \int_{-2}^2 f(x)dx$. Then the ordered

pair (m, I) is equal to :

$$(A) \left(3, \frac{27}{4} \right) \quad (B) \left(3, \frac{23}{4} \right)$$

$$(C) \left(4, \frac{27}{4} \right) \quad (D) \left(4, \frac{23}{4} \right)$$

Ans. (C)

Sol.

$$\begin{cases} f(x) = x^3 - 3x, x \leq -1 \\ 2, -1 < x < 2 \\ x^2 + 2x - 6, 2 < x < 3 \\ 9, 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 10, 4 \leq x < 5 \\ 11, x = 5 \\ 2x + 1, x > 5 \end{cases}$$

Clearly $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 2, 3, 4, 5 \Rightarrow m = 4$

$$I = \int_{-2}^{-1} (x^3 - 3x) dx + \int_{-1}^2 2 \cdot dx = \frac{27}{4}$$

5. Question ID: 101765

Let $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \beta\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, be three vectors. If the projection of \vec{a} on \vec{c} is $\frac{10}{3}$ and $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = -6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, then the value of $\alpha + \beta$ equal to :

- (A) 3 (B) 4
 (C) 5 (D) 6

Ans. (A)

Sol.

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}}{|\vec{c}|} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + 6 + 2}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} = \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$\text{and } \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -\beta & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -6\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta - 8 = -6 \Rightarrow \beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 3$$

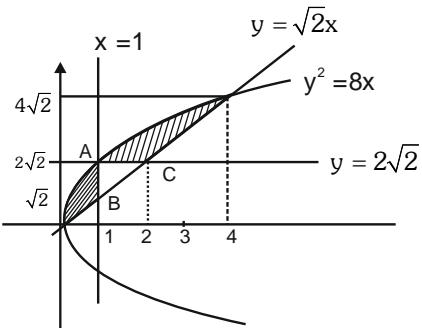
6. Question ID : 101766

The area enclosed by $y^2 = 8x$ and $y = \sqrt{2}x$ that lies outside the triangle formed by $y = \sqrt{2}x, x = 1, y = 2\sqrt{2}$, is equal to :

- (A) $\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{6}$ (B) $\frac{11\sqrt{2}}{6}$
 (C) $\frac{13\sqrt{2}}{6}$ (D) $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{6}$

Ans. (C)

Sol.



$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}) \cdot 1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So required Area} &= \int_0^4 (\sqrt{8x} - \sqrt{2}x) dx - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{3} - 8\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{13\sqrt{2}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

7. Question ID: 101767

If the system of linear equations

$$2x + y - z = 7$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 1$$

$$x + 4y + \delta z = k, \text{ where } \delta, k \in \mathbb{R}$$

has infinitely many solutions, then $\delta + k$ is equal to:

- (A) -3 (B) 3 (C) 6 (D) 9

Ans. (B)

Sol.

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

$$\Rightarrow \delta = -3$$

And $\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ K & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow K = 6$

$$\Rightarrow \delta + K = 3$$

Alternate

$$2x + y - z = 7 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$x + 4y + \delta z = k \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Equation (2) + (3)

We get $2x + y + (2 + \delta)z = 1 + K \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$

For infinitely solution

Form equation (1) and (4)

$$2 + \delta = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\delta = -3}$$

$$1 + K = 7 \Rightarrow \boxed{K = 6}$$

$$\delta + K = 3$$

Sol. $a_2 = 1$, $a_3 = 3$ $a_4 = 6$

$$a_n = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$S = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)}{2(7^n)}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{3}{7^3} + \frac{6}{7^4} + \frac{10}{7^5} + \frac{15}{7^6} + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{7} = \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{3}{7^4} + \frac{6}{7^5} + \frac{10}{7^6} + \dots$$

$$6\frac{S}{7} = \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{2}{7^3} + \frac{3}{7^4} + \frac{4}{7^5} + \dots$$

$$6 \frac{S}{7^2} = \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{2}{7^4} + \frac{3}{7^5} + \dots$$

$$6 \frac{S}{7} \cdot \frac{6}{7} = \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots = \frac{1/7^2}{1 - 1/7}$$

$$6 \times 6 \frac{S}{7^2} = \cdot \frac{1}{7 \times 6}$$

$$S = \frac{7}{6^3} = \frac{7}{216}$$

Alternate

$$a_{n+2} = 2a_{n+1} - a_n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_{n+2}}{7^{n+2}} = \frac{2}{7} \frac{a_{n+1}}{7^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{49} \frac{a_n}{7^n} + \frac{1}{7^{n+2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+2}}{7^{n+2}} = \frac{2}{7} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{7^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{49} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{7^n} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{7^{n+2}}$$

$$\text{Let } \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{7^n} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(p - \frac{a_2}{7^2} - \frac{a_3}{7^3} \right) = \frac{2}{7} \left(p - \frac{a_2}{7^2} \right) - \frac{1}{49} p + \frac{1/7^4}{1 - \frac{1}{7}}$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 1, a_3 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow p - \frac{1}{49} - \frac{3}{343} = \frac{2}{7}p - \frac{2}{7^3} - \frac{p}{49} + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 7^3}$$

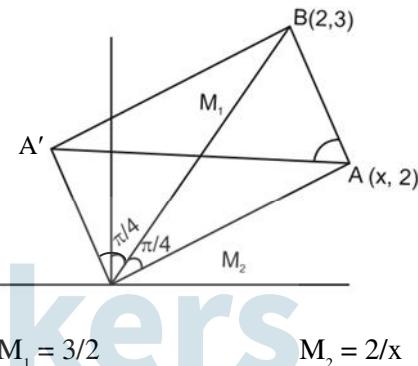
$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{7}{216}$$

13. Question ID: 101773

The distance between the two points A and A' which lie on $y = 2$ such that both the line segments AB and A' B (where B is the point (2, 3)) subtend angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ at the origin, is equal to :

Ans. (C)

Sol.



$$\tan \pi/4 = \left| \frac{3/2 - 2/x}{1 + 6/2x} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 10, \quad x_2 = -2/5$$

$$\Rightarrow AA^1 = 52/5$$

14. Question ID: 101774

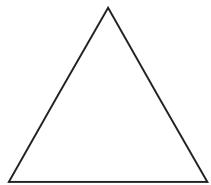
A wire of length 22 m is to be cut into two pieces.

One of the pieces is to be made into a square and the other into an equilateral triangle. Then, the length of the side of the equilateral triangle, so that the combined area of the square and the equilateral triangle is minimum, is :

- (A) $\frac{22}{9+4\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $\frac{66}{9+4\sqrt{3}}$
 (C) $\frac{22}{4+9\sqrt{3}}$ (D) $\frac{66}{4+9\sqrt{3}}$

Ans. (B)

Sol.



$$3a = x$$

$$a = 2/13$$



$$4b = 22 - x$$

$$A_T = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 + b^2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 / 9 + \frac{(22-x)^2}{16}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \times 9} + \frac{1}{8} \right) - \frac{22}{8} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3} + 9}{36} \right) = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$a = x/3$$

$$a = \left(\frac{\frac{11}{2}}{\frac{4\sqrt{3} + 9}{36}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{66}{4\sqrt{3} + 9}$$

15. Question ID: 101775

The domain of the function $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4x^2-1} \right)}{\pi} \right)$

is :

- (A) $R - \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$
- (B) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty) \cup \{0\}$
- (C) $(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty \right) \cup \{0\}$
- (D) $(-\infty, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}] \cup \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty \right) \cup \{0\}$

Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. } -1 \leq \frac{2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4x^2-1} \right)}{\pi} \leq 1$$

$$-\pi/2 \leq \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \leq \pi/2$$

$$\text{Always } -1 \leq \frac{1}{4x^2-1} \leq 1$$

$$x \in \left(\infty, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cup \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty \right)$$

16. Question ID: 101776

If the constant term in the expansion of $\left(3x^3 - 2x^2 + \frac{5}{x^5} \right)^{10}$ is $2^k \cdot l$, where l is an odd integer, then the value of k is equal to :

- (A) 6
- (B) 7
- (C) 8
- (D) 9

Ans. (D)

Sol. General term

$$T_{r+1} = \frac{|10|}{|r_1 r_2 r_3|} (3)^{r_1} (-2)^{r_2} (5)^{r_3} (x)^{3r_1 + 2r_2 - 5r_3}$$

$$3r_1 + 2r_2 - 5r_3 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 10 \quad \dots(2)$$

from equation (1) and (2)

$$r_1 + 2(10 - r_3) - 5r_3 = 0$$

$$r_1 + 20 = 7r_3$$

$$(r_1, r_2, r_3) = (1, 6, 3)$$

$$\text{constant term} = \frac{|10|}{|1|6|3} (3)^1 (-2)^6 (5)^3$$

$$= 2^9 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 7^1$$

$$l = 9$$

17. Question ID: 101777

$$\int_0^5 \cos \left(\pi(x - [\frac{x}{2}]) \right) dx,$$

Where $[t]$ denotes greatest integer less than or equal to t , is equal to :

- (A) -3
- (B) -2
- (C) 2
- (D) 0

Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. } I = \int_0^5 \cos \left(\pi x - \pi \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^2 \cos(\pi x) dx + \int_2^4 \cos(\pi x - \pi) dx + \int_4^5 \cos(\pi x - 2\pi) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[\frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi} \right]_0^2 + \left[\frac{\sin(\pi x - \pi)}{\pi} \right]_2^4 + \left[\frac{\sin(\pi x - 2\pi)}{\pi} \right]_4^5$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 0$$

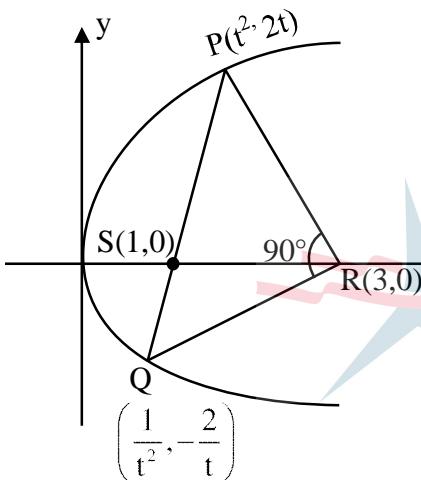
18. Question ID: 101778

Let PQ be a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ such that it subtends an angle of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ at the point (3, 0). Let the line segment PQ be also a focal chord of the ellipse E: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a^2 > b^2$. If e is the eccentricity of the ellipse E, then the value of $\frac{1}{e^2}$ is equal to :

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

Ans. (B)

Sol. PQ is focal chord



$$m_{PR} \cdot m_{PQ} = -1$$

$$\frac{2t}{t^2-3} \times \frac{-2/t}{1/t^2-3} = -1$$

$$(t^2-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1$$

\Rightarrow P & Q must be end point of latus rectum:

$$P(1, 2) \text{ & } Q(1, -2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2b^2}{a} = 4 \text{ & } ae = 1$$

\therefore We know that $b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$

$$\therefore a = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\therefore e^2 = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^2} = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

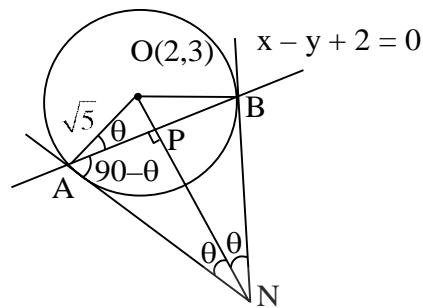
19. Question ID: 101779

Let the tangent to the circle $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 2$ at the point M(-1, 1) intersect the circle $C_2 : (x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 5$, at two distinct points A and B. If the tangents to C_2 at the points A and B intersect at N, then the area of the triangle ANB is equal to :

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{6}$ (D) $\frac{5}{3}$

Ans. (C)

Sol. $OP = \left| \frac{2-3+2}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$



$$OP = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$AP = \sqrt{OA^2 - OP^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta = 3$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{AP}{AN}$$

$$\Rightarrow AN = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} = BN$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ANB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (AN^2) \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{6}$$

20. Question ID: 101780

Let the mean and the variance of 5 observations x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 be $\frac{24}{5}$ and $\frac{194}{25}$ respectively.

If the mean and variance of the first 4 observation are $\frac{7}{2}$ and a respectively, then $(4a + x_5)$ is equal to:

- (A) 13 (B) 15
 (C) 17 (D) 18

Ans. (B)

Sol. $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{5} = \frac{24}{5} \Rightarrow \sum x_i = 24$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{5} - \left(\frac{24}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{194}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 = 154$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x_5 = 10$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2}{4} - \frac{49}{4} = a$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 = 4a + 49$$

$$x_5^2 = 154 - 4a - 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = 105 - 4a \Rightarrow 4a = 5$$

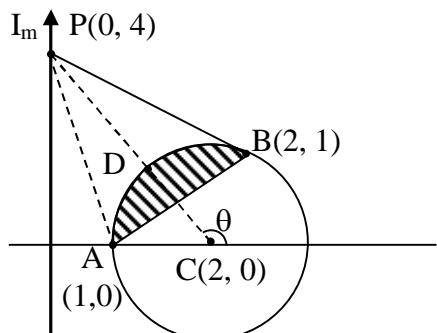
$$4a + x_5 = 15$$

SECTION-B

1. Question ID: 101781

Let $S = \{z \in C : |z - 2| \leq 1, z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \leq 2\}$. Let $|z - 4i|$ attains minimum and maximum values, respectively, at $z_1 \in S$ and $z_2 \in S$. If $5(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{5}$, where α and β are integers, then the value of $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to _____.
Ans. (26)

Sol. $|z - 2| \leq 1$



$$(x - 2)^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \dots\dots (1)$$

&

$$z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \leq 2$$

Put $z = x + iy$

$$\therefore x - y \leq 1 \dots\dots (2)$$

$$PA = \sqrt{17}, PB = \sqrt{13}$$

Maximum is PA & Minimum is PD

Let $D(2 + \cos\theta, 0 + \sin\theta)$

$$\therefore m_{op} = \tan\theta = -2$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \sin\theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore D\left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = \left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + \frac{2i}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$|z_1| = \frac{25 - 4\sqrt{5}}{5} \& z_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore |z_2|^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore 5(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) = 30 - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 30$$

$$\beta = -4$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 26$$

2. Question ID: 101782

Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{2}y}{2\cos^4 x - \cos 2x} = xe^{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}\cot 2x)}, 0 < x < \pi/2 \text{ with } y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{32}.$$

If $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18} e^{-\tan^{-1}(\alpha)}$, then the value of $3\alpha^2$ is equal to _____.
Ans. (2)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\cos^4 x - \cos 2x} y = xe^{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}\cot 2x)}$

$$\int \frac{dx}{2\cos^4 x - \cos 2x}$$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{\cos^4 x + \sin^4 x} = \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^4 x dx}{1 + \cot^4 x}$$

$$= -\int \frac{t^2 + 1}{t^4 + 1} dt = -\int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right)}{\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)^2 + 2} dt = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t - \frac{1}{t}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{Cot} x = t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}\cot 2x)$$

$$\therefore \text{IF} = e^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)}$$

$$ye^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)} = \int x dx$$

$$ye^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)} = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{32} + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2} e^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot 2x)}$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18} e^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} \cot \frac{2\pi}{3})}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{18} e^{-\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2})}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 = 2$$

3. Question ID: 101783

Let d be the distance between the foot of perpendiculars of the points $P(1, 2, -1)$ and $Q(2, -1, 3)$ on the plane $-x + y + z = 1$. Then d^2 is equal to _____.

Ans. (26)

Sol. Points $P(1, 2, -1)$ and $Q(2, -1, 3)$ lie on same side of the plane.

Perpendicular distance of point P from plane is

$$\left| \frac{-1+2-1-1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Perpendicular distance of point Q from plane is

$$= \left| \frac{-2-1+3-1}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\Rightarrow \overline{PQ}$ is parallel to given plane. So, distance between P and Q = distance between their foot of perpendiculars.

$$\Rightarrow |\overline{PQ}| = \sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (2+1)^2 + (-1-3)^2}$$

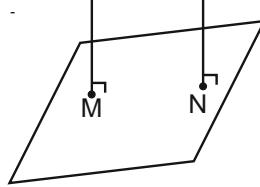
$$= \sqrt{26}$$

$$|\overline{PQ}|^2 = 26 = d^2$$

Alternate

$$-x + y + z - 1 = 0$$

$$P(1, 2, -1) \quad Q(2, -1, 3)$$



$$M(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$\frac{x_1 - 1}{-1} = \frac{y_1 - 2}{1} = \frac{z_1 + 1}{1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2}{3}, y_1 = \frac{7}{3}, z_1 = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$M\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}\right)$$

$$N(x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

$$\frac{x_2 - 2}{-1} = \frac{y_2 + 1}{1} = \frac{z_2 - 3}{1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{5}{3}, y_2 = \frac{-2}{3}, z_2 = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$N\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right)$$

$$d^2 = 1^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 = 26$$

4. Question ID: 101784

The number of elements in the set $S = \{\theta \in [-4\pi, 4\pi] : 3 \cos^2 2\theta + 6 \cos 2\theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta + 5 = 0\}$ is _____.

Ans. (32)

$$\text{Sol. } 3\cos^2 2\theta + 6 \cos 2\theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$3\cos^2 2\theta + 6 \cos 2\theta - 5(1 + \cos 2\theta) + 5 = 0$$

$$3\cos^2 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0 \text{ OR } \cos 2\theta = -1/3$$

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

$$2\theta = (2n+1)\cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pm\pi/4, \pm 3\pi/4, \dots, \pm 15\pi/4$$

Similarly $\cos 2\theta = -1/3$ gives 16 solution

5. Question ID: 101785

The number of solutions of the equation $2\theta - \cos^2\theta + \sqrt{2} = 0$ in \mathbb{R} is equal to _____.

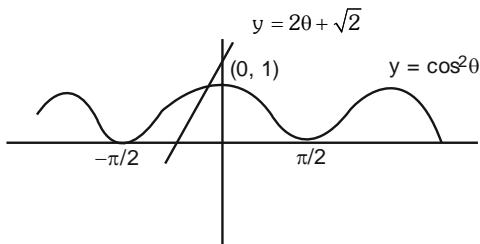
Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. $2\theta - \cos^2\theta + \sqrt{2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = 2\theta + \sqrt{2}$$

$$y = 2\theta + \sqrt{2}$$



Both graphs intersect at one point.

6. Question ID: 101786

$$50 \tan\left(3\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2})\right) \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Ans. (29)

Sol. $50 \tan\left(3\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

$$+ 4\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}2\sqrt{2}\right)$$

$$= 50 \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1}2)\right)$$

$$+ 4\sqrt{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}2\sqrt{2}\right)$$

$$= 50 \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 4\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 50 \left(\tan \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4$$

$$= 25 + 4 = 29$$

7. Question ID: 101787

Let $c, k \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f(x) = (c+1)x^2 + (1-c^2)x + 2k$ and $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - xy$, for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then the value of $|2(f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots + f(20))|$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (3395)

Sol. $f(x) = (c+1)x^2 + (1-c^2)x + 2k \dots(1)$

$$\& f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - xy \quad \forall xy \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+y) - f(x)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(y) - xy}{y} \Rightarrow f'(x) = f'(0) - x$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + f'(0).x + \lambda \quad \text{but } f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + (1-c^2).x \dots(2)$$

$$\therefore \text{as } f'(0) = 1-c^2$$

Comparing equation (1) and (2)

$$\text{We obtain, } c = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |2\sum_{x=1}^{20} f(x)| &= \sum_{x=1}^{20} x^2 + \frac{5}{2} \cdot \sum_{x=1}^{20} x \\ &= 2870 + 525 \\ &= 3395 \end{aligned}$$

8. Question ID: 101788

Let $H: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $a > 0, b > 0$, be a hyperbola

such that the sum of lengths of the transverse and the conjugate axes is $4(2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14})$. If the

eccentricity H is $\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}$, then value of $a^2 + b^2$ is

equal to _____.

Ans. (88)

Sol. $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\text{Given } e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{11}{4} = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{7}{4}a^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{(a)^2} - \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}a\right)^2} = 1 \text{ Now given}$$

$$2a + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}a}{2} = 4(2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14})$$

$$a(2 + \sqrt{7}) = 4\sqrt{2}(2 + \sqrt{7})$$

$$a = 4\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 32$$

$$b^2 = \frac{7}{4} \times 16 \times 2 = 56$$

9. Question ID: 101789

Let $P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 4$ be a plane. Let P_2 be another plane which passes through the points $(2, -3, 2)$, $(2, -2, -3)$ and $(1, -4, 2)$. If the direction ratios of the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 be $16, \alpha, \beta$, then the value of $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to ____.

Ans. (28)

Sol. $P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 4$

$$P_1 : 2x + y - 3z = 4$$

$$P_2 \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y+3 & z-2 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x + 5y + z + 23 = 0$$

Let a, b, c be the d'rs of line of intersection

$$\text{Then } a = \frac{16\lambda}{15}; b = \frac{13\lambda}{15}; c = \frac{15\lambda}{15}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 13 : \beta = 15$$

10. Question ID: 101790

Let $b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4$ be a 4-element permutation with $b_i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq 4$ and $b_i \neq b_j$ for $i \neq j$, such that either b_1, b_2, b_3 are consecutive integers or b_2, b_3, b_4 are consecutive integers.

Then the number of such permutations $b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (18915)

Sol. $b_i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$

Let $A = \text{set when } b_1, b_2, b_3 \text{ are consecutive}$

$$n(A) = \frac{97 + 97 + \dots + 97}{98 \text{ times}} = 97 \times 98$$

Similarly when b_2, b_3, b_4 are consecutive

$$N(A) = 97 \times 98$$

$$n(A \cap B) = \frac{97 + 97 + \dots + 97}{98 \text{ times}} = 97 \times 98$$

Similarly when b_1, b_2, b_4 are consecutive

$$n(B) = 97 \times 98$$

$$n(A \cap B) = 97$$

$$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$$

Number of permutation = 18915