

**MATHEMATICS**  
**JEE-MAIN (September-Attempt)**  
**3 September (Shift-2) Paper**

**SECTION - A**

**Q.1** If  $x^3 dy + xy dx = x^2 dy + 2y dx$ ;  $y(2) = e$  and  $x > 1$ , then  $y(4)$  is equal to:

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

**Sol. 2**

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{x} - \int \frac{x + 1}{x^2} dx + \int \frac{dx}{x - 1}$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{2}{x} - \ln|x| + \ln|x - 1| + c$$

$$x = 2, y = e$$

$$1 = 1 - \ln 2 + c \Rightarrow c = \ln 2$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{2}{x} - \ln|x| + \ln|x - 1| + \ln 2$$

$$\text{put } x = 4$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2} - 2\ln 2 + \ln 3 + \ln 2$$

$$\ln y = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

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

**Q.2** Let A be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$ .

If  $|A| = \lambda$  and  $|(B^{-1})^T| = \mu$ , then the ordered pair,  $(|\lambda|, \mu)$  is equal to:

- (1)  $\left(9, \frac{1}{81}\right)$       (2)  $\left(9, \frac{1}{9}\right)$       (3)  $\left(3, \frac{1}{81}\right)$       (4) (3, 81)

**Sol. 3**

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 9 \Rightarrow |A| = 3 = |\lambda|$$

$$B = \text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A| \cdot A = 3A$$

$$|(B^T)^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|B^T|} = \frac{1}{|B|} = \frac{1}{|3A|} = \frac{1}{27 \times 3} = \frac{1}{81} = \mu$$

$$|\lambda|, \mu = \left(3, \frac{1}{81}\right)$$

**Q.3** Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$ , If  $a \cos \theta = b \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = c \cos\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$ , where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$ , then the angle between the vectors  $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$  and  $b\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$  is

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       (2)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$       (3)  $\frac{\pi}{9}$       (4) 0

**Sol. 1**

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{ab + bc + ca}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$a \cos \theta = b \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = c \cos\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \lambda$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\lambda}, \frac{1}{b} = \frac{\cos\left(\theta + 2\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{\lambda}, \frac{1}{c} = \frac{\cos\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \cos \theta + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{\sin\left[3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right]}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} \cdot \cos\left[\frac{\theta + \theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}}{2}\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$$

$$\sum ab = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**Q.4** Suppose  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree four, having critical points at  $-1, 0, 1$ . If  $T = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = f(0)\}$ , then the sum of squares of all the elements of  $T$  is:

- (1) 6                      (2) 2                      (3) 8                      (4) 4

**Sol.**

$$f'(x) = k(x+1)x(x-1)$$

$$f'(x) = k[x^3 - x]$$

Integrating both sides

$$f(x) = k \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] + c$$

$$f(0) = c$$

$$f(x) = f(0) \Rightarrow k \left( \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + c = c$$

$$\Rightarrow k \frac{x^2}{4} (x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{sum of all of squares of elements} = 0^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 + (-\sqrt{2})^2 = 4$$

**Q.5** If the value of the integral  $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} dx$  is  $\frac{k}{6}$ , then k is equal to:

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

**Sol. 4**

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} dx$$

$$x = \sin\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^3\theta} \cdot \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \tan^2\theta d\theta = [\tan\theta - \theta]_0^{\pi/6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{k}{6}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3} - \pi}{6} = \frac{k}{6}$$

$$k = 2\sqrt{3} - \pi$$

**Q.6** If the term independent of x in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$  is k, then 18 k is equal to:

- (1) 5      (2) 9      (3) 7      (4) 11

**Sol. 3**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{-1}{3x}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^9C_r \frac{3^{9-2r}}{2^{9-r}} (-1)^r \cdot x^{18-3r}$$

$$18 - 3r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r=6$$

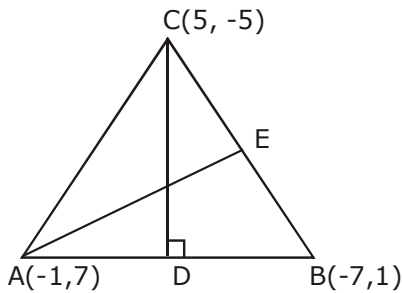
$$= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3^{-3}}{2^3}\right) = k$$

$$= \frac{7}{18} = k \Rightarrow 18k = 7$$

7. If a  $\triangle ABC$  has vertices  $A(-1,7)$ ,  $B(-7,1)$  and  $C(5,-5)$ , then its orthocentre has coordinates:

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

Sol. 1



equation of CD  
 $y + 5 = -1(x - 5)$   
 $x + y = 0$  .....(1)

equation of AE  
 $y - 7 = 2(x + 1)$   
 $2x - y = -9$  ....(2)

from (1) & (2)  
 $x = -3, y = 3$   
 Orthocentre =  $(-3, 3)$

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Q.8. Let  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  be the eccentricities of the ellipse,  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  ( $b < 5$ ) and the hyperbola,  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  respectively satisfying  $e_1 e_2 = 1$ . If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the distances between the foci of the ellipse and the foci of the hyperbola respectively, then the ordered pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is equal to:

- (1)  $(8,12)$                       (2)  $\left(\frac{24}{5}, 10\right)$                       (3)  $\left(\frac{20}{3}, 12\right)$                       (4)  $(8,10)$

Sol. 4

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= 10e_1 \\ \beta &= 8e_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} b^2 &= 25(1 - e_1^2) \\ b^2 &= 16(e_2^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$(e_1 e_2)^2 = 1$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{b^2}{25}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{16}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{b^2}{25} - \frac{b^2}{25} - \frac{b^4}{400} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{16.25} b^2 = \frac{b^4}{400} \Rightarrow b^2 = 9$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e_1 = \frac{4}{5} \\ e_2 = \frac{5}{4} \end{array} \right\} = \left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 2ae_1 = 10 \times \frac{4}{5} = 8 \\ \beta = 2ae_2 = 8 \times \frac{5}{4} = 10 \end{array} \right\} = (\alpha, \beta) = (8, 10)$$

**Q.9** If  $z_1, z_2$  are complex numbers such that  $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) = |z_1 - 1|$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(z_2) = |z_2 - 1|$  and  $\arg(z_1 - z_2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then  $\operatorname{Im}(z_1 + z_2)$  is equal to:

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

**Sol. 1**

$$z_1 = x_1 + iy_1, z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$$

$$x_1^2 = (x_1 - 1)^2 + y_1^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1^2 - 2x_1 + 1 = 0$$

$$x_2^2 = (x_2 - 1)^2 + y_2^2$$

$$y_2^2 - 2x_2 - 1 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

from equation (1) - (2)

$$(y_1^2 - y_2^2) + 2(x_2 - x_1) = 0$$

$$(y_1 + y_2)(y_1 - y_2) = 2(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 2 \left( \frac{x_1 - x_2}{y_1 - y_2} \right)$$

$$\arg(z_1 - z_2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore y_1 + y_2 = 2\sqrt{3}$$

- Q.10** The set of all real values of  $\lambda$  for which the quadratic equations,  $(\lambda^2 + 1)x^2 - 4\lambda x + 2 = 0$  always have exactly one root in the interval  $(0,1)$  is:  
 (1)  $(-3,-1)$                       (2)  $(2,4]$                       (3)  $(1,3]$                       (4)  $(0,2)$

**Sol. 3**  
 $f(0) f(1) \leq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (2) [\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3] \leq 0$   
 $(\lambda - 1) (\lambda - 3) \leq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda \in [1, 3]$   
 at  $\lambda = 1$   
 $2x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 = 0$   
 $x = 1, 1$   
 $\therefore \lambda \in (1, 3]$

- Q.11** Let the latus rectum of the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  be the common chord to the circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  each of them having radius  $2\sqrt{5}$ . Then, the distance between the centres of the circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is:  
 (1) 8                      (2)  $8\sqrt{5}$                       (3)  $4\sqrt{5}$                       (4) 12

**Sol. 1**



$$C_1C_2 = 2C_1A$$

$$(C_1A)^2 + 4 = (2\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$C_1A = 4$$

$$C_1C_2 = 8$$

- Q.12** The plane which bisects the line joining the points  $(4,-2,3)$  and  $(2,4,-1)$  at right angles also passes through the point:  
 (1)  $(0,-1,1)$                       (2)  $(4,0,1)$                       (3)  $(4,0,-1)$                       (4)  $(0,1,-1)$

**Sol. 3**

$$a = 2, b = -6$$

$$c = 4$$

equation of plane  
 $2(x - 3) + (-6)(y - 1) + 4(z - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2x - 6y + 4z = 4$   
 passes through (4, 0, -1)

**Q.13**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a+2x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(3a+x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (4x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$  ( $a \neq 0$ ) is equal to :

- (1)  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$       (2)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$       (3)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$       (4)  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

**Sol. 3**  
 Apply L-H Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{2}{3}(a+2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 3^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}(3a+x)^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 4^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{2}{3}(3a)^{-\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{3^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot \left(a^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)}{\frac{1}{3}(4a)^{-\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(a^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

**Q.14** Let  $x_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 10$ ) be ten observations of a random variable X. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - p) = 3$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - p)^2 = 9$

where  $0 \neq p \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the standard deviation of these observations is :

- (1)  $\frac{7}{10}$       (2)  $\frac{9}{10}$       (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$       (4)  $\frac{4}{5}$

**Sol. 2**  
 Standard deviation  
 is free from shifting  
 of origin  
 S . D =  $\sqrt{\text{variance}}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{10} - \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{10} - \frac{9}{100}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{81}{100}} = \frac{9}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.15** The probability that a randomly chosen 5-digit number is made from exactly two digits is :

- (1)  $\frac{134}{10^4}$                       (2)  $\frac{121}{10^4}$                       (3)  $\frac{135}{10^4}$                       (4)  $\frac{150}{10^4}$

**Sol. 3**

Total case =  $9(10^4)$   
fav. case =  ${}^9C_2 (2^5 - 2) + {}^9C_1 (2^4 - 1)$   
=  $1080 + 135 = 1215$

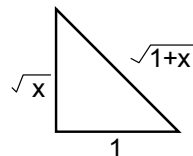
Prob =  $\frac{1215}{9 \times 10^4} = \frac{135}{10^4}$

**Q.16** If  $\int \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} \right) dx = A(x) \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) + B(x) + C$ , where C is a constant of integration, then the ordered pair  $(A(x), B(x))$  can be:

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

**Sol. 1**

$$\int \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} dx$$



$$\int \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}) \cdot x - \int \frac{x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

put  $x = t^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2t dt$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \int \frac{(t^2)(2tdt)}{(1+t^2)(2t)} \\
&= x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - t + \tan^{-1} t + c \\
&= x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + c \\
A(x) &= x + 1, B(x) = -\sqrt{x}
\end{aligned}$$

**Q.17** If the sum of the series  $20 + 19\frac{3}{5} + 19\frac{1}{5} + 18\frac{4}{5} + \dots$  upto  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is 488 and the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is negative, then:

- (1)  $n=60$                       (2)  $n=41$                       (3)  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $-4$                       (4)  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is  $-4\frac{2}{5}$

**Sol. 3**

$$20 + \frac{98}{5} + \frac{96}{5} + \dots$$

$$S_n = 488$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \left[ 2 \times 20 + (n-1) \left( \frac{-2}{5} \right) \right] = 488$$

$$\Rightarrow 20n - \frac{n^2}{5} + \frac{n}{5} = 488$$

$$\Rightarrow 100n - n^2 + n = 2440$$

$$= n^2 - 101n + 2440 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 61 \text{ or } 40$$

$$\text{for } n = 40, T_n = 20 + 39 \left( \frac{-2}{5} \right) = +ve$$

$$n = 61, T_n = 20 + 60 \left( \frac{-2}{5} \right) = 20 - 24 = -4$$

**Q.18** Let p, q, r be three statements such that the truth value of  $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim p \vee r)$  is F. Then the truth

values of p, q, r are respectively :

- (1) F, T, F                      (2) T, F, T                      (3) T, T, F                      (4) T, T, T

**Sol.** **3**

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

Possible when

$$p \wedge q \rightarrow T$$

$$\sim q \vee r \rightarrow F$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p \rightarrow T \\ q \rightarrow T \\ r \rightarrow F \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} p \wedge q \Rightarrow T \\ \sim q \vee r \rightarrow F \vee F \Rightarrow F \\ T \rightarrow F \Rightarrow F \end{array}$$

**Q.19** If the surface area of a cube is increasing at a rate of 3.6 cm<sup>2</sup>/sec, retaining its shape; then the rate of change of its volume (in cm<sup>3</sup>/sec), when the length of a side of the cube is 10cm, is :

- (1) 9                      (2) 10                      (3) 18                      (4) 20

**Sol.** **1**

$$A = 6a^2$$

a → side of cube

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 6 \left( 2a \frac{da}{dt} \right) \Rightarrow 3.6 = 12 \times 10 \frac{da}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{da}{dt} = \frac{3}{100}$$

$$v = a^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3a^2 \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$= 3 \times 100 \times \frac{3}{100}$$

$$= 9 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{sec}$$

**Q.20** Let R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> be two relations defined as follows:

$$R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a^2 + b^2 \in \mathbb{Q}\} \text{ and}$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a^2 + b^2 \notin \mathbb{Q}\}, \text{ where } \mathbb{Q} \text{ is the set of all rational numbers. Then :}$$

- (1) R<sub>1</sub> is transitive but R<sub>2</sub> is not transitive  
 (2) R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are both transitive  
 (3) R<sub>2</sub> is transitive but R<sub>1</sub> is not transitive  
 (4) Neither R<sub>1</sub> nor R<sub>2</sub> is transitive

**Sol.** **4**

for R<sub>1</sub>

$$\text{Let } a = 1 + \sqrt{2}, b = 1 - \sqrt{2}, c = \frac{1}{8^4}$$

$$aR_1b \quad a^2 + b^2 = (1 + \sqrt{2})^2 + (1 - \sqrt{2})^2 = 6 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$bR_1c \quad b^2 + c^2 = (1 - \sqrt{2})^2 + \left(8^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^2 = 3 \in Q$$

$$aR_1c \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = (1 + \sqrt{2})^2 + (8^{1/4})^2 = 3 + 4\sqrt{2} \notin Q$$

$R_1$  is not transitive

$R_2$

$$\text{let } a = 1 + \sqrt{2}, b = \sqrt{2}, c = 1 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$aR_2b \quad a^2 + b^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{2} \notin Q$$

$$bR_2c \quad b^2 + c^2 = 5 - 2\sqrt{2} \notin Q$$

$$aR_2c \quad a^2 + c^2 = 6 \in Q$$

$R_2$  is not transitive

**Q.21** If  $m$  arithmetic means (A.Ms) and three geometric means (G.Ms) are inserted between 3 and 243 such that 4<sup>th</sup> A.M. is equal to 2<sup>nd</sup> G.M., then  $m$  is equal to \_\_\_

**Sol.** 39

3, ....., 243  
m A.M.

3, ....., 243  
3 G.M.

$$d = \frac{b - a}{n + 1} = \frac{243 - 3}{m + 1} = \frac{240}{m + 1}$$

$$243 = 3(r)^4$$

$$4^{\text{th}} \text{ A.M} = 3 + 4d = 3 + 4\left(\frac{240}{m + 1}\right)$$

$$r = 3$$

$$3 + \frac{960}{m + 1} = 27$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ G.M.} = ar^2 = 27$$

$$= \frac{960}{m + 1} = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 39$$

**Q.22** Let a plane  $P$  contain two lines  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j}), \lambda \in R$  and  $\vec{r} = -\hat{j} + \mu(\hat{j} - \hat{k}), \mu \in R$ . If  $Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $M(1, 0, 1)$  to  $P$ , then  $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  equals \_\_\_\_

**Sol.** 5

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= \hat{i} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \\ \vec{r} &= -\hat{j} + \mu(\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1, 1, 1)$$

equation of plane

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

$$\Rightarrow x - y - z - 1 = 0$$

foot of  $\perp r$  from  $m(1, 0, 1)$

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-0}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{-1} = -\frac{(1-0-1-1)}{3}$$

$$x-1 = \frac{1}{3} \quad \left| \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \right| = \frac{z-1}{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}, y = -\frac{1}{3}, z = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \beta &= -\frac{1}{3} \\ \gamma &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 5$$

**Q.23** Let S be the set of all integer solutions,  $(x, y, z)$ , of the system of equations

$$x - 2y + 5z = 0$$

$$-2x + 4y + z = 0$$

$$-7x + 14y + 9z = 0$$

such that  $15 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 150$ . Then, the number of elements in the set S is equal to \_\_\_\_

**Sol. 8**

$$x - 2y + 5z = 0$$

.....(1)

$$-2x + 4y + z = 0$$

.....(2)

$$-7x + 14y + 9z = 0$$

.....(3)

$$2 \cdot (1) + (2) \text{ we get } z = 0, x = 2y$$

$$15 \leq 4y^2 + y^2 \leq 150$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \leq y^2 \leq 30$$

$$y \in [-\sqrt{30}, -\sqrt{3}] \cup [\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{30}]$$

$$y = \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5$$

no. of integer's in S is 8

**Q.24** The total number of 3-digit numbers, whose sum of digits is 10, is \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol. 54**

Let xyz be 3 digit number

$$x + y + z = 10 \text{ where } x \geq 1, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t + y + z = 9$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x - 1 \geq 0 \\ t \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} x - 1 = t$$

$${}^{9+3-1}C_{3-1} = {}^{11}C_2 = 55$$

but for  $t = 9, x = 10$  not possible

$$\text{total numbers} = 55 - 1 = 54$$

**Q.25** If the tangent to the curve,  $y=e^x$  at a point  $(c, e^c)$  and the normal to the parabola,  $y^2=4x$  at the point  $(1,2)$  intersect at the same point on the x-axis, then the value of c is \_\_\_\_\_

**Sol. 4**

Tangent at  $(c, e^c)$   $y - e^c = e^c (x - c)$  ....(1)

normal to parabola  $y - 2 = -1 (x - 1)$

$$x + y = 3$$

at x-axis  $y = 0$

in (1),  $x = c - 1$

$$c - 1 = 3 \Rightarrow c = 4$$

....(2)

at x-axis  $y = 0$

in (2),  $x = 3$