

**MATHEMATICS**  
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**(Shift-2) Paper**

**SECTION A**

1. Which of the following is the negation of the statement "for all  $M > 0$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $x \geq M$ "?
- (1) there exists  $M > 0$ , such that  $x \geq M$  for all  $x \in S$   
(2) there exists  $M > 0$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $x \geq M$   
(3) there exists  $M > 0$ , such that  $x < M$  for all  $x \in S$   
(4) there exists  $M > 0$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $x < M$

**Sol. (3)**

$P$  : for all  $M > 0$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $x \geq M$  .

$\sim P$  : there exists  $M > 0$ , for all  $x \in S$

Such that  $x < M$

Negation of 'there exists' is 'for all'.

2. For real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ , if the point of intersection of the straight lines

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3} \text{ and } \frac{x-4}{\beta} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-7}{3},$$

lies on the plane  $x + 2y - z = 8$ , then  $\alpha - \beta$  is equal to:

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

**Sol. (3)**

First line is  $(\phi + \alpha, 2\phi + 1, 3\phi + 1)$

and second line is  $(q\beta + 4, 3q + 6, 3q + 7)$ .

For intersection  $\phi + \alpha = q\beta + 4 \dots (i)$

$$2\phi + 1 = 3q + 6 \dots (ii)$$

$$3\phi + 1 = 3q + 7 \dots (iii)$$

for (ii) & (iii)  $\phi = 1, q = -1$  So, from (i)  $\alpha + \beta = 3$

Now, point of intersection is  $(\alpha + 1, 3, 4)$  It lies on the plane.

Hence,  $\alpha = 5$  &  $\beta = -2$

3. The point  $P(a, b)$  undergoes the following three transformations successively:

(a) reflection about the line  $y = x$ .

(b) translation through 2 units along the positive direction of x-axis.

(c) rotation through angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  about the origin in the anti-clockwise direction.

If the co-ordinates of the final position of the point  $P$  are  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ , then the value of  $2a + b$  is

equal to:

- (1) 9                      (2) 5                      (3) 13                      (4) 7

**Sol. (1)**

Image of A(a,b) along  $y = x$  is B(b,a). Translating it 2 units it becomes C(b + 2, a).

Now, applying rotation theorem

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}i = ((b+2) + ai) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}i = \left( \frac{b+2}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + i \left( \frac{b+2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a + 2 = -1 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } b + 2 + a = 7 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4; b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 9$$

**4.** Let  $a = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x}\}$  and  $\beta = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x}\}$

If  $8x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is a quadratic equation whose roots are  $\alpha^{1/5}$  and  $\beta^{1/5}$ , then the value of  $c - b$  is equal to:

(1) 43

(2) 42

(3) 50

(4) 47

**Sol. (2)**

$$\alpha = \max \{8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x}\}$$

$$= \max \{2^{6 \sin 3x} \cdot 2^{8 \cos 3x}\}$$

$$= \max \{2^{6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x}\}$$

$$\text{and } \beta = \min \{8^{2 \sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4 \cos 3x}\} = \min \{2^{6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x}\}$$

Now range of  $6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x$

$$= \left[ -\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}, +\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} \right] = [-10, 10]$$

$$\alpha = 2^{10} \text{ \& } \beta = 2^{-10}$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha^{1/5} = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{1/5} = 2^{-2} = 1/4$$

quadratic  $8x^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $c - b =$

$$8 \times [(\text{product of roots}) + (\text{sum of roots})]$$

$$= 8 \times \left[ 4 \times \frac{1}{4} + 4 + \frac{1}{4} \right] = 8 \times \left[ \frac{21}{4} \right] = 42$$

**5.** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x + y) + f(x - y) = 2f(x) f(y), f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1. \text{ Then, the value of}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin(k) \sin(k + f(k))} \text{ is equal to:}$$

(1)  $\text{cosec}^2(1) \text{ cosec}(21) \sin(20)$

(2)  $\text{sec}^2(1) \text{ sec}(21) \cos(20)$

(3)  $\text{cosec}^2(21) \cos(20) \cos(2)$

(4)  $\text{sec}^2(21) \sin(20) \sin(2)$

**Sol. (1)**

$$f(x) = \cos ax$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$\text{So, } -1 = \cos \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2(2n+1)\pi$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = \cos 2(2n+1)\pi x$$

Now  $k$  is natural number

$$\text{Thus } f(k) = 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin k \sin(k+1)} = \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} \left[ \frac{\sin((k+1) - k)}{\sin k \cdot \sin(k+1)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} (\cot k - \cot(k+1))$$

$$= \frac{\cot 1 - \cot 21}{\sin 1} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 1 \operatorname{cosec}(21) \cdot \sin 20$$

**6.** Let  $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be twice differentiable function such that  $f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$  for a differentiable function  $g(x)$ . If  $f(x) = 0$  has exactly five distinct roots in  $(a, b)$ , then  $g(x) g'(x) = 0$  has at least:

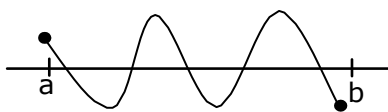
(1) seven roots in  $(a, b)$

(2) five roots in  $(a, b)$

(3) three roots in  $(a, b)$

(4) twelve roots in  $(a, b)$

**Sol. (1)**



$$f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow 5$$

$$f'(x) \rightarrow 4$$

$$g(x) \rightarrow 4$$

$$g'(x) \rightarrow 3$$

**7.** Let  $C$  be the set of all complex numbers. Let

$$S_1 = \{z \in C : |z - 2| \leq 1\} \text{ and}$$

$$S_2 = \{z \in C : z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \geq 4\}$$

Then, the maximum value of  $\left|z - \frac{5}{2}\right|^2$  for  $z \in S_1 \cap S_2$  is equal to:

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

(2)  $\frac{5+2\sqrt{2}}{2}$

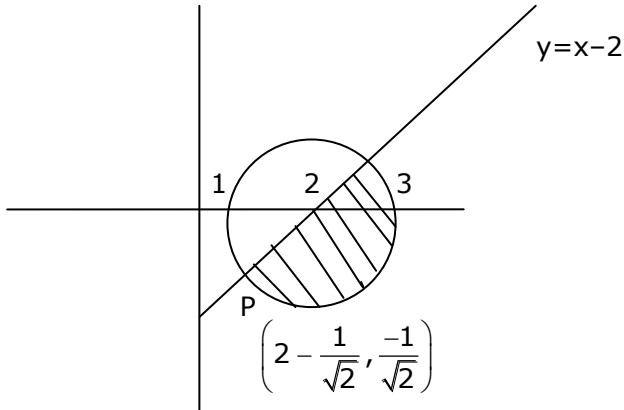
(3)  $\frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{2}$

(4)  $\frac{5+2\sqrt{2}}{4}$

**Sol. (4)**

$$S_1 : |z - 2| \leq 1$$

$$S_2 : x(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \geq 4$$



$$z = x + iy$$

$$(x + iy)(1 + i) + (x - iy)(1 - i) \geq 4$$

$$x + i(x + y) - y + x - i(x + y) - y \geq 4$$

$$2x - 2y \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y \leq x - 2$$

$$\text{For } P \quad (x-2)^2 + (x-2)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{from diagram } x\text{-coordinate of } P = 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore P = \left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \left|z - \frac{5}{2}\right|_{\max} = \left|2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i - \frac{5}{2}\right|^2$$

$$= \left|\left(\frac{-1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2 = \frac{5 + 2\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

**8.** Two sides of a parallelogram are along the lines  $4x + 5y = 0$  and  $7x + 2y = 0$ . If the equation of one of the diagonals of the parallelogram is  $11x + 7y = 9$ , then other diagonal passes through the point:

(1) (1, 3)

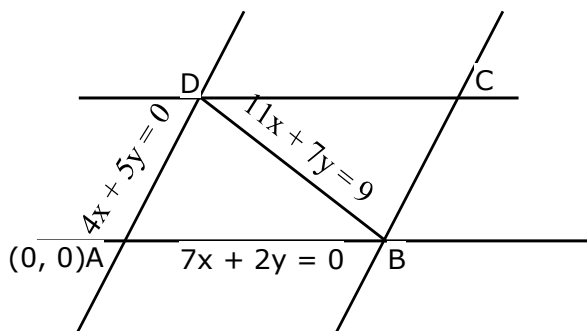
(2) (1, 2)

(3) (2, 2)

(4) (2, 1)

**Sol. (3)**

Both the lines pass through origin.



point D is equal of intersection of  $4x + 5y = 0$  &  $11x + 7y = 9$

So, coordinates of point D =  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}\right)$

Also, point B is point of intersection of  $7x + 2y = 0$  &  $11x + 7y = 9$

So, coordinates of point B =  $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right)$

diagonals of parallelogram intersect at middle let middle point of B,D

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}}{2}, \frac{-\frac{4}{3} + \frac{7}{3}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

equation of diagonal AC

$$\Rightarrow (y - 0) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 0}{\frac{1}{2} - 0}(x - 0)$$

$y = x$

diagonal AC passes through (2, 2).

9. Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 3]$  be a function defined by

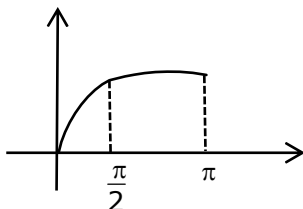
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x\}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

Then which of the following is true?

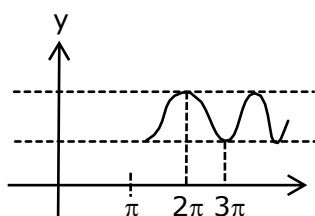
- (1) f is differentiable everywhere in  $(0, \infty)$
- (2) f is continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at two points in  $(0, \infty)$
- (3) f is not continuous exactly at two points in  $(0, \infty)$
- (4) f is continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at one point in  $(0, \infty)$

Sol. (1)

Graph of  $\max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x\}$  in  $x \in [0, \pi]$

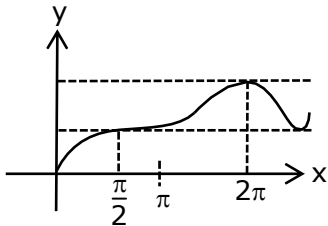


& graph of  $\cos$  for  $x \in [\pi, \infty)$



So graph of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

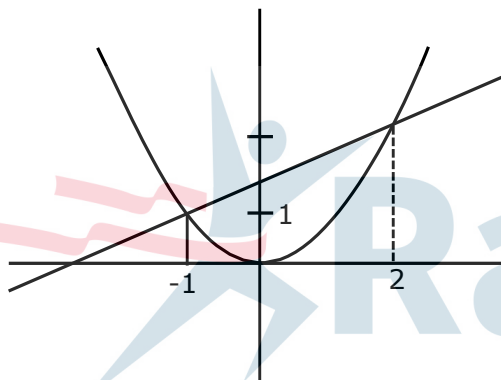


$f(x)$  is differentiable everywhere in  $(0, \infty)$

**10.** The area of the region bounded by  $y - x = 2$  and  $x^2 = y$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{4}{3}$                       (2)  $\frac{9}{2}$                       (3)  $\frac{16}{3}$                       (4)  $\frac{2}{3}$

**Sol. (2)**



$$y - x = 2, x^2 = y$$

$$\text{Now, } x^2 = 2 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1}^2 (2 + x - x^2)$$

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

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

$$= 6 - 3 + 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

**11.** Let the mean and variance of the frequency distribution

$$x: \quad x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 6 \quad x_3 = 8 \quad x_4 = 9$$

$$f: \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad \alpha \quad \beta$$

be 6 and 6.8 respectively. If  $x_3$  is changed from 8 to 7, then the mean for the new data will be:

- (1)  $\frac{16}{3}$                       (2) 4                      (3)  $\frac{17}{3}$                       (4) 5

**Sol. (3)**

$$\text{Given } 32 + 8\alpha + 9\beta = (8 + \alpha + \beta) \times 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 3\beta = 16 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } 4 \times 16 + 4 \times \alpha + 9\beta = (8 + \alpha + \beta) \times 6.8$$

$$\Rightarrow 640 + 40\alpha + 90\beta = 544 + 68\alpha + 68\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 28\alpha - 22\beta = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 14\alpha - 11\beta = 48 \quad \dots(ii) \text{ from (i) \& (ii)}$$

$$\alpha = 5 \ \& \ \beta = 2$$

$$\text{so, new mean} = \frac{32 + 35 + 18}{15} = \frac{85}{15} = \frac{17}{3}$$

**12.** A possible value of 'x', for which the ninth term in the expansion of

$$\left\{ 3^{\log_3 \sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7}} + 3^{\left(\frac{-1}{8}\right) \log_3 (5^{x-1} + 1)} \right\}^{10}$$

in the increasing powers of  $3^{\left(\frac{-1}{8}\right) \log_3 (5^{x-1} + 1)}$

is equal to 180, is:

(1) 2

(2) 1

(3) 0

(4) -1

**Sol. (2)**

$${}^{10}C_8 (25^{(x-1)} + 7) \times (5^{(x-1)} + 1)^{-1} = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25^{x-1} + 7}{5^{(x-1)} + 1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t^2 + 7}{t + 1} = 4;$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1, 3 = 5^{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0 \text{ (one of the possible value).}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

**13.** Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(x - x^3)dy = (y + yx^2 - 3x^4)dx$ ,  $x > 2$ . If  $y(3) = 3$ , then  $y(4)$  is equal to :

(1) 8

(2) 12

(3) 16

(4) 4

**Sol. (2)**

$$(x - x^3)dy = (y + yx^2 - 3x^4)dx$$

$$\Rightarrow xdy - ydx = (yx^2 - 3x^4)dx + x^3dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = (ydx + xdy) - 3x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = d(xy) - d(x^3)$$

Integrate

$$\frac{y}{x} = xy - x^3 + c$$

$$y(3) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{3} = 3 \times 3 - 3^3 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 19$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x} = xy - x^3 + 19$$

$$\text{at } x = 4, \frac{y}{4} = 4y - 64 + 19$$

$$15y = 4 \times 45$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12$$

- 14.** Let  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three vectors such that  $\vec{a} = \vec{b} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ . If magnitudes of the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are  $\sqrt{2}, 1$  and  $2$  respectively and the angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\theta$  ( $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ), then the value of  $1 + \tan \theta$  is equal to:

(1)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(2) 2

(3)  $\sqrt{3}+1$

(4) 1

**Sol. (2)**

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

$$= 1 \cdot 2 \cos \theta \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = 2 \cos \theta \vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = (2 \cos \theta)^2 + 2^2 - 2 \cdot 2 \cos \theta \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta + 4 - 4 \cos \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -4 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$1 + \tan \theta = 2.$$

- 15.** A student appeared in an examination consisting of 8 true - false type questions. The student guesses the answers with equal probability. The smallest value of  $n$ , so that the probability of guessing at least 'n' correct answers is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ , is:

(1) 5

(2) 3

(3) 6

(4) 4

**Sol. (1)**

$$P(E) < \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow \sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r &< \frac{1}{2} \\
\Rightarrow \sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 &< \frac{1}{2} \\
\Rightarrow {}^8C_n + {}^8C_{n+1} + \dots + {}^8C_8 &< 128 \\
\Rightarrow 256 - ({}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + \dots + {}^8C_{n-1}) &< 128 \\
\Rightarrow {}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + \dots + {}^8C_{n-1} &< 128 \\
\Rightarrow n-1 &\geq 4 \\
\Rightarrow n &\geq 5
\end{aligned}$$

**16.** If  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$ ,  $x$ ,  $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$  are in arithmetic progression and  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$ ,  $y$ ,  $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right)$  are also in arithmetic progression, then  $|x - 2y|$  is equal to:

- (1) 0                      (2) 3                      (3) 4                      (4) 1

**Sol. (1)**

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \right)$$

$$\text{and } 2y = \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18}$$

$$\text{so, } x - 2y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \right)$$

$$- \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x - 2y| = \left| \frac{\cot \frac{\pi}{9} - \tan \frac{\pi}{9}}{2} - \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right|$$

$$= \left| \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} - \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} \right| = 0$$

$$\left( \text{as } \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} = \cot \frac{2\pi}{9}; \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} = \cot \frac{\pi}{9} \right)$$

**17.** Let  $N$  be the set of natural numbers and a relation  $R$  on  $N$  be defined by  $R = \{(x, y) \in N \times N : x^3 - 3x^2y - xy^2 + 3y^3 = 0\}$ . Then the relation  $R$  is:

- (1) reflexive and symmetric, but not transitive  
(2) reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive  
(3) an equivalence relation  
(4) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

**Sol. (2)**

$$x^3 - 3x^2y - xy^2 + 3y^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - y)(x + y) - 3y(x - y)(x + y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3y)(x - y)(x + y) = 0$$

Now,  $x = y \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  so reflexive

But not symmetric & transitive

See, (3,1) satisfies but (1,3) does not.

Also (3,1) & (1,-1) satisfies but (3, -1) does not

**18.** The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1 - \sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1 + \sin x}} \right)$  is equal to:

(1) -1

(2) -4

(3) 0

(4) 4

**Sol. (2)**

Rationalize denominator three times

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left\{ (1 - \sin x)^{1/8} + (1 + \sin x)^{1/8} \right\} \left\{ (1 - \sin x)^{1/4} + (1 + \sin x)^{1/4} \right\} \left\{ (1 - \sin x)^{1/2} + (1 + \sin x)^{1/2} \right\}}{(1 - \sin x - 1 - \sin x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8x}{-2 \sin x} = -4$$

**19.** Consider a circle C which touches the y-axis at (0, 6) and cuts off an intercept  $6\sqrt{5}$  on the x-axis. Then the radius of the circle C is equal to:

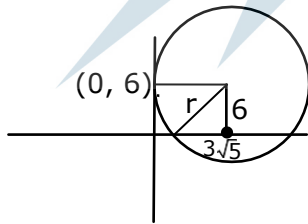
(1)  $\sqrt{82}$

(2) 9

(3) 8

(4)  $\sqrt{53}$

**Sol. (2)**



$$r = \sqrt{6^2 + (3\sqrt{5})^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{36 + 45} = 9$$

**20.** Let A and B be two  $3 \times 3$  real matrices such that  $(A^2 - B^2)$  is invertible matrix. If  $A^5 = B^5$  and  $A^3B^2 = A^2B^3$ , then the value of the determinant of the matrix  $A^3 + B^3$  is equal to:

(1) 0

(2) 2

(3) 1

(4) 4

**Sol. (1)**

$$C = A^2 - B^2; |C| \neq 0$$

$$A^5 = B^5 \text{ and } A^3B^2 = A^2B^3$$

$$\text{Now, } A^5 - A^3B^2 = B^5 - A^2B^3$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3(A^2 - B^2) + B^3(A^2 - B^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^3 + B^3)(A^2 - B^2) = 0$$

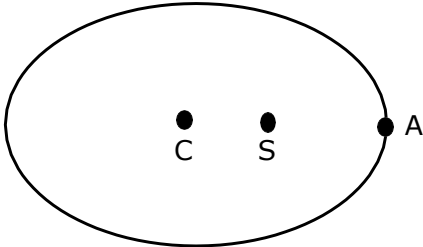
Post multiplying inverse of  $A^2 - B^2$ :

$$A^3 + B^3 = 0$$

## SECTION B

1. Let E be an ellipse whose axes are parallel to the co-ordinates axes, having its center at (3, -4), one focus at (4, -4) and one vertex at (5, -4). If  $mx - y = 4$ ,  $m > 0$  is a tangent to the ellipse E, then the value of  $5m^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (3)**



and  $A(5, -4)$

Hence,  $a = 2$  &  $ae = 1$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3.$$

$$\text{So, } E: \frac{(x-3)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{3} = 1$$

Intersecting with given tangent.

$$\frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{4} + \frac{m^2 x^2}{3} = 1$$

Now,  $D = 0$  (as it is tangent)

$$\text{So, } 5m^2 = 3.$$

2. If the real part of the complex number  $z = \frac{3+2i\cos\theta}{1-3i\cos\theta}$ ,  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is zero, then the value of  $\sin^2 3\theta + \cos^2 \theta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (1)**

$$\text{Re}(z) = \frac{3 - 6\cos^2\theta}{1 + 9\cos^2\theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence,  $\sin^2 3\theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1.$

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $M = A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots + A^{20}$ , then the sum of all the elements of the matrix

M is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (2020)**

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n & \frac{n^2+n}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, required sum

$$= 20 \times 3 + 2 \times \left( \frac{20 \times 21}{2} \right) + \sum_{r=1}^{20} \left( \frac{r^2+r}{2} \right)$$

$$= 60 + 420 + 105 + 35 \times 41 = 2020$$

**4.** The distance of the point P(3, 4, 4) from the point of intersection of the line joining the points Q(3, -4, -5) and R(2, -3, 1) and the plane  $2x + y + z = 7$ , is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (7)**

$$\overline{QR} : \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+4}{-1} = \frac{z+5}{-6} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (r+3, -r-4, -6r-5)$$

Now, satisfying it in the given plane.

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

We get  $r = -2$ .

so, required point of intersection is T(1, -2, 7).

Hence, PT = 7.

**5.** The number of real roots of the equation  $e^{4x} - e^{3x} - 4e^{2x} - e^x + 1 = 0$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (2)**

$$t^4 - t^3 - 4t^2 - t + 1 = 0, e^x = t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - t - 4 - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \alpha - 6 = 0, \alpha = t + \frac{1}{t} \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, -2(\text{reject})$$

$$\Rightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The number of real roots} = 2$$

**6.** Let n be a non-negative integer. Then the number of divisors of the form " $4n + 1$ " of the number  $(10)^{10} \cdot (11)^{11} \cdot (13)^{13}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (924)**

$$N = 2^{10} \times 5^{10} \times 11^{11} \times 13^{13}$$

Now, power of 2 must be zero,

power of 5 can be anything,

power of 13 can be anything. But,

power of 11 should be even.

So, required number of divisors is

$$1 \times 11 \times 14 \times 6 = 924$$

7. If  $\int_0^{\pi} (\sin^3 x) e^{-\sin^2 x} dx = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{e} \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (5)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx + \int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{\cos x e^{-\sin^2 x}}_I \underbrace{(-\sin 2x)}_{II} dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx + \left[ \cos x e^{-\sin^2 x} \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\
 &\quad + \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx \\
 &= 3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx - 1 \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^{\alpha} d\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} - 1 \text{ (Put } -\sin^2 x = t) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^{\alpha} d\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} - 1 \text{ (put } 1+\alpha = x) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2e} \int_{-1}^0 e^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx - 1 \text{ b} \\
 &\quad \text{I} \quad \text{II} \\
 &= 2 - \frac{3}{e} \int_0^1 e^x \sqrt{x} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\alpha + \beta = 5$

8. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} - \alpha\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -\alpha\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are integers. If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -1$  and  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$ , then  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (9)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{a} &= (1, -\alpha, \beta) \\
 \vec{b} &= (3, \beta, -\alpha) \\
 \vec{c} &= (-\alpha, -2, 1); \alpha, \beta \in I \\
 \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -1 &\Rightarrow 3 - \alpha\beta - \alpha\beta = -1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 2 \\
 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10 & \\
 &\Rightarrow -3\alpha - 2\beta - \alpha = 10 \\
 &\Rightarrow 2\alpha + \beta + 5 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -2; \beta = -1$$

$$[\bar{a} \quad \bar{b} \quad \bar{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-1 + 4) - 2(3 - 4) - 1(-6 + 2)$$

$$= 3 + 2 + 4 = 9$$

9. Let  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} | n^2 \leq n + 10,000\}$ ,  $B = \{3k + 1 | k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $C = \{2k | k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , then the sum of all the elements of the set  $A \cap (B - C)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (832)**

$$B - C \equiv \{7, 13, 19, \dots, 97, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Now, } n^2 - n \leq 100 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n - 1) \leq 100 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}.$$

$$\text{So, } A \cap (B - C) = \{7, 13, 19, \dots, 97\}$$

$$\text{Hence, sum} = \frac{16}{2}(7 + 97) = 832.$$

10. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $dy = e^{\alpha x + y} dx$ ;  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $y(\log_e 2) = \log_e 2$  and  $y(0) = \log_e\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ , then the value of  $\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sol. (2)**

$$\int e^{-y} dy = \int e^{\alpha x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-y} = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Put } (x, y) = (\ln 2, \ln 2)$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} = \frac{2^\alpha}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Put } (x, y) \equiv (0, -\ln 2) \text{ in (i)}$$

$$-2 = \frac{1}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$(ii) - (iii)$$

$$\frac{2\alpha - 1}{\alpha} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 (\text{as } \alpha \in \mathbb{N})$$