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Mathematics



1. What is probability of getting '2' in even number of throws of a die is ?

(1) $\frac{4}{11}$

(2) $\frac{5}{11}$

~~(3) $\frac{6}{11}$~~

(4) $\frac{3}{11}$

$$P(2) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(\bar{2}) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$\bar{2}2, \bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{2}2, \bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{2}2, \dots$

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \left(\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}\right), \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \times \frac{1}{6}, \dots$$

$$a_1 = \frac{5}{36}, a_2 = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{25}{36}, r = \frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{25}{36}, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\infty} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{36}}{1 - \frac{25}{36}} \\ &= \frac{5}{36 - 25} \\ &= \frac{5}{11} \end{aligned}$$



2. A G.P. of 64 terms is such that S_n (total) = 7(S_n)_{odd terms} then common ratio of G.P is
(1) 2 ✓ (2) 6 (3) 10 (4) 14

$n = 64, \text{ G.P.}$
Condⁿ $S_{64} = 7S_{\text{odd}}$

$a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots, ar^{63}$

64
32 even 32 odd.

$$S_6 = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{a(r^{64} - 1)}{r - 1}$$
$$S_{\text{odd}} = \frac{a(r^{32} - 1)}{r^2 - 1}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r-1} = 7 \left(\frac{1}{(r+1)(r-1)} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow r+1 = 7$
 $r = 6$ ($r = r^2$)



3.

Value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(x^{1/3})}{(x - \pi/2)^2} dx$ is

(1) $3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3$

(2) $\frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$

(3) $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3$

(4) $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{0 - \cos(x^3)^{1/3} \frac{d}{dx}(x^3)}{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\cos x \cdot 3x^2}{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x^2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2} \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) = \frac{-\sin x}{2(x - \frac{\pi}{2})} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$



4. If all words using letters of word "GTWENTY" are arranged as in dictionary, then rank of the word "GTWENTY" is
- (1) 552 (2) 553 (3) 554 (4) 551

* $\begin{matrix} \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{6} & \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{5} & \textcircled{7} \\ G & T & W & E & N & T & Y \\ \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{0} & \textcircled{0} & \textcircled{0} & \textcircled{0} \\ 6! & 5! & 4! & 3! & 2! & 1! & 0! \end{matrix}$

$\frac{24}{3} = 72$

$360 + 120 + 72 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 553$

$6 \times 60 = 360$

$\begin{matrix} 360 \\ 120 \\ 72 \\ \hline 552 \end{matrix}$

(+ 1)



5. If $\frac{{}^{11}C_1}{2} + \frac{{}^{11}C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{{}^{11}C_9}{10} = \frac{n}{m}$, then value of $n+m-8$ is
- (1) 2033 (2) 2034 (3) 2032 (4) 2034

$$\frac{{}^{11}C_1}{2+1} + \frac{{}^{11}C_2}{2+1} + \frac{{}^{11}C_3}{3+1} + \dots + \frac{{}^{11}C_9}{9+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^9 {}^{11}C_{r+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} \times \sum_{r=1}^9 12 \times {}^{11}C_{r+1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} \sum_{r=1}^9 12 {}^{11}C_{r+1}$$

$$12 \times {}^{11}C_{r+1} \Rightarrow \frac{11!}{(r+1)!(10-r)!}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{12!}{(r+1)!}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} [{}^{12}C_2 + {}^{12}C_3 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{10}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} [({}^{12}C_0 + {}^{12}C_1) - ({}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_0) + ({}^{12}C_2 + {}^{12}C_3 + \dots + {}^{12}C_{10}) + ({}^{12}C_{11} + {}^{12}C_{12}) - ({}^{12}C_{11} + {}^{12}C_{12})]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} [2^{12} - ({}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_0 + {}^{12}C_{11} + {}^{12}C_{12})]$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} [2^{12} - (12 + 1 + 12 + 1)]$$

$$\frac{1}{12} [2^{12} - 26]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} [2^{11} - 13] = \frac{n}{m}$$

$$n + m - 8 = \square$$

$$n_{C_0} + n_{C_1} + \dots + n_{C_n} = 2^n$$

$${}^{12}C_0 = \frac{12!}{0!12!}$$



6. In an A.P. $a_6 = 2$ then common difference for which a_1, a_3, a_6 is least is

(1) $\frac{16}{15}$

(2) $\frac{8}{15}$

(3) $\frac{15}{8}$

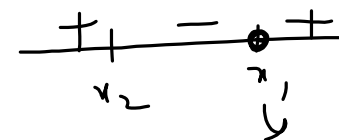
(4) $\frac{15}{16}$

greater

#	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4	a_5	a_6
	//	//	//	//	//	//
	$2-5d$	$2-4d$	$2-3d$	$2-2d$	$2-d$	2

34
↓

$a_1 a_4 a_5 = (2-5d)(2-2d)(2-d) \rightarrow$ cubic ind



$f(d) = -10d^3 + 34d^2 - 32d + 8$

$f'(d) = -30d^2 + 68d - 32 \Rightarrow (-2)(15d^2 + 34d + 16)$ factor



7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ and $|2A|^3 = 2^{21}$ then, find α ($\alpha, \beta, \in I^+$)
- (1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 5 (4) 6

$$\# |A| = \alpha^2 - \beta^2$$

$$|kA| = k^n |A|, \quad \text{order } A = n$$

$$|2A| = 2^3 |A|$$

$$|2A|^3 = (2^3 |A|)^3 = 2^9 \times |A|^3 = 2^{21}$$
$$\Rightarrow |A|^3 = 2^{21-9} = 2^{12}$$

$$|A|^3 = 2^{12}$$
$$\Rightarrow |A| = 2^4 = 16$$
$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = 16$$
$$\alpha = 5, \beta = 3$$
$$25 - 9 = 16$$



8. If $AA^T = I$, where A^T is transpose of matrix A then, $\frac{1}{2}A[(A + A^T)^2 + (A - A^T)^2] = ?$

(1) A^2

(2) $A^3 + I$

(3) $A^2 + I$

(4) $A^3 + A^T$

$AA^T = I \Rightarrow A \text{ is O.G.}$

$\Rightarrow AA^T = I = A^T A$

$= \frac{1}{2}A[(A + A^T)^2 + (A - A^T)^2]$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}A[A^2 + (A^T)^2 + 2AA^T + A^2 + (A^T)^2 - 2AA^T]$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}A[2(A^2 + A^T)^2]$

$A(A^2 + A^T^2)$

$\Rightarrow A^3 + AA^T^2$

$\Rightarrow A^3 + A(A^T A^T)$

$\Rightarrow A^3 + I A^T$

$\Rightarrow A^3 + A^T$



9. A relation R is defined on $I \times I$ such that $(a, b)R(c, d)$ if and only if $ad - bc$ is divisible by 5, then relation R is a

- ~~(1) Reflexive and symmetric relation both~~
- ~~(2) symmetric and transitive relation both~~
- ~~(3) Transitive and reflexive relation both~~
- ~~(4) Equivalence relation~~

$$(a, b)R(c, d) \Leftrightarrow ad - bc = 5m$$

$$bc - ad = 5k$$

$$cb - da = 5k$$

$$\Rightarrow (c, d)R(a, b)$$

① Reflexive - $(a, b)R(a, b) \Rightarrow ab - ab = 0 = 0 \cdot 5$

② Symmetric $(a, b)R(c, d) \Rightarrow ad - bc \in \mathbb{R}$

$$ad - bc = 5x$$

$$bc - ad = -5x = 5(-x) = 5k \in \mathbb{R}$$



Transitive $\rightarrow (a,b)R(c,d) \Leftrightarrow ad-bc$ is div. by 5

$(1,7), (5,5) \rightarrow 1 \times 5 - 7 \times 5 = 5 - 35 = \frac{30}{5} \checkmark$

$(5,5), (3,7) \rightarrow 35 - 15 = \frac{20}{5} \checkmark$

$(1,7), (3,7)$
 \Downarrow

$(a,b)R(c,d), (c,d)R(e,f) \Leftrightarrow (a,b)R(e,f) \checkmark$

$\frac{7-21}{5}$

10. If $|z+1| = \alpha z + \beta(1+i)$ and $z = \frac{1}{2} - 2i$, then the value of $|\alpha + \beta|$ is equal to, where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$
- (1) 4 ~~(2) 3~~ (3) 2 (4) 1



$$|z+1| = \alpha z + \beta(1+i) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} - 2i \quad \quad \quad |\alpha + \beta| = ?$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} - 2i + 1 \right| = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2i \right) + \beta(1+i)$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{2} - 2i \right| \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 4} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta \right) + i(-2\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{25}{4}} = \frac{5}{2} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta \right) + i(-2\alpha + \beta)$$

$$|x+iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$



$$\rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta = \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-2\alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$\beta = 2\alpha \Rightarrow \beta = 2$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} + 2\alpha = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + 4\alpha}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

$$|\alpha + \beta| = |2 + 1| = 3$$



11. If mean and variance of observations 60, 60, 44, 58, 68, 56, α , β are 58 and 66.2 respectively then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to

(1) 6150.2 (2) 7181.6 (3) 9532.8 (4) 3252.6

* mean & variance,

$$\text{variance} = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{N} - (\mu)^2 = 66.2$$

calculation

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \dots}{9} - (58)^2 = 66.2$$

$N = 9$
 $\mu = 58$

12. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three pairwise non-collinear vectors. $\vec{a} + 6\vec{b}$ is collinear with \vec{c} , $\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$ is collinear with \vec{a} , then



$\vec{a} + \alpha\vec{b} + \beta\vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then $\alpha + \beta = ?$

(1) 36

(2) 30

(3) 25

(4) 39

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ pairwise non-coll.

$\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} = \lambda\vec{c}$ — (1)

$6 \times [\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} = \mu\vec{a}]$ — (2)

$\vec{a} - 30\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{c} - 6\mu\vec{a}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a}(1+6\mu) = \vec{c}(\lambda+30)$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$

$0 \quad \quad \quad 0$

$\vec{a} + \alpha\vec{b} + \beta\vec{c} = \vec{0}$

$1 + 6\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{1}{6}$

$\lambda + 30 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -30$

using in (1),

$\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} = -30\vec{c}$



$$\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} + 30\vec{c} = 0$$
$$\vec{a} + \alpha\vec{b} + \beta\vec{c} = 0$$

$$\alpha = 6$$

$$\beta = 30$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 6 + 30$$
$$= 36$$