

**MATHEMATICS**

**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION**

**SECTION-A**

61.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+n} + \frac{1}{2+n} + \frac{1}{3+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right)$  is equal to :-  
 (1) 0 (2)  $\log_e 2$   
 (3)  $\log_e \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$  (4)  $\log_e \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r}$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{r}{n}} \right)$   
 $= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx = [\ln(1+x)]_0^1 = \ln 2$

62. The negation of the expression  $q \vee ((\sim q) \wedge p)$  is equivalent to  
 (1)  $(\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$  (2)  $p \wedge (\sim q)$   
 (3)  $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$  (4)  $(\sim p) \vee q$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\sim (q \vee ((\sim q) \wedge p))$   
 $= \sim q \wedge \sim ((\sim q) \wedge p)$   
 $= \sim q \wedge (q \vee \sim p)$   
 $= (\sim q \wedge q) \vee (\sim q \wedge \sim p)$   
 $= (\sim q \wedge \sim p)$

63. In a binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$ , the sum and product of the mean & variance are 5 and 6 respectively, then find  $6(n + p - q)$  is equal to :-  
 (1) 51  
 (2) 52  
 (3) 53  
 (4) 50

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $np + npq = 5, np \cdot npq = 6$   
 $np(1+q) = 5, n^2p^2q = 6$   
 $n^2p^2(1+q)^2 = 25, n^2p^2q = 6$

$$\frac{6}{q} (1+q)^2 = 25$$

$$6q^2 + 12q + 6 = 25q$$

$$6q^2 - 13q + 6 = 0$$

$$6q^2 - 9q - 4q + 6 = 0$$

$$(3q-2)(2q-3) = 0$$

$$q = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{2}, q = \frac{2}{3} \text{ is accepted}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow n \cdot \frac{1}{3} + n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 5$$

$$\frac{3n+2n}{9} = 5$$

$$n = 9$$

$$\text{So } 6(n+p-q) = 6 \left( 9 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \right) = 52$$

64. The sum to 10 terms of the series

$$\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1+3^2+3^4} + \dots \text{ is:-}$$

(1)  $\frac{59}{111}$  (2)  $\frac{55}{111}$

(3)  $\frac{56}{111}$  (4)  $\frac{58}{111}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $T_r = \frac{(r^2+r+1) - (r^2-r+1)}{2(r^4+r^2+1)}$

$$\Rightarrow T_r = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2-r+1} - \frac{1}{r^2+r+1} \right]$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right]$$

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{13} \right]$$

⋮

$$T_{10} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{91} - \frac{1}{111} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{10} T_r = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{111} \right] = \frac{55}{111}$$

65. The value of

$$\frac{1}{1!50!} + \frac{1}{3!48!} + \frac{1}{5!46!} + \dots + \frac{1}{49!2!} + \frac{1}{51!1!} \text{ is}$$

(1)  $\frac{2^{50}}{50!}$                       (2)  $\frac{2^{50}}{51!}$

(3)  $\frac{2^{51}}{51!}$                       (4)  $\frac{2^{51}}{50!}$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Allen Ans. (2)

Sol. 
$$\sum_{r=1}^{26} \frac{1}{(2r-1)!(51-(2r-1))!} = \sum_{r=1}^{26} {}^{51}C_{(2r-1)} \frac{1}{51!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{51!} \{ {}^{51}C_1 + {}^{51}C_3 + \dots + {}^{51}C_{51} \} = \frac{1}{51!} (2^{50})$$

66. If the orthocentre of the triangle, whose vertices are (1, 2), (2, 3) and (3, 1) is (α, β), then the quadratic equation whose roots are α + 4β and 4α + β, is

(1)  $x^2 - 19x + 90 = 0$

(2)  $x^2 - 18x + 80 = 0$

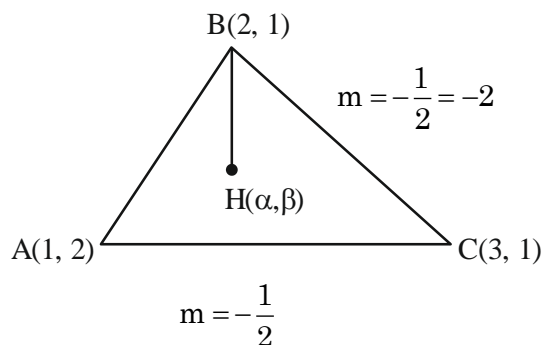
(3)  $x^2 - 22x + 120 = 0$

(4)  $x^2 - 20x + 99 = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Allen Ans. (4)

Sol.



Here  $m_{BH} \times m_{AC} = -1$

$$\left( \frac{\beta - 3}{\alpha - 2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{-2} \right) = -1$$

$$\beta - 3 = 2\alpha - 4$$

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

$$m_{AH} \times m_{BC} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\beta - 2}{\alpha - 1} \right) (-2) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta - 4 = \alpha - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\alpha - 1) = \alpha + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha = 5$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5}{3}, \beta = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow H \left( \frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3} \right)$$

$$\alpha + 4\beta = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{28}{3} = \frac{33}{3} = 11$$

$$\beta + 4\alpha = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{20}{3} = \frac{27}{3} = 9$$

$$x^2 - 20x + 99 = 0$$

67. For a triangle ABC, the value of  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C$  is least. If its inradius is 3 and incentre is M, then which of the following is NOT correct?

(1) Perimeter of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $18\sqrt{3}$

(2)  $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = \sin A + \sin B + \sin C$

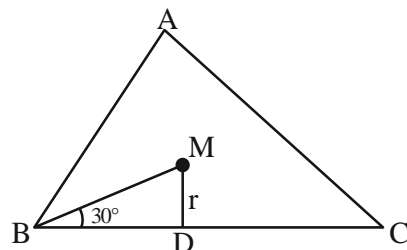
(3)  $\overrightarrow{MA} \cdot \overrightarrow{MB} = -18$

(4) area of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $\frac{27\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Allen Ans. (4)

Sol.



If  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C$  is minimum then  $A = B = C = 60^\circ$

So  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral

Now in-radius  $r = 3$

So in  $\Delta MBD$  we have

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{MD}{BD} = \frac{r}{a/2} = \frac{6}{a}$$

$$1/\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{a} = a = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \Delta ABC = 18\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = 27\sqrt{3}$$

68. The combined equation of the two lines  $ax + by + c = 0$  and  $a'x + b'y + c' = 0$  can be written as  $(ax + by + c)(a'x + b'y + c') = 0$

The equation of the angle bisectors of the lines represented by the equation  $2x^2 + xy - 3y^2 = 0$  is

(1)  $3x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2 = 0$

(2)  $x^2 - y^2 + 10xy = 0$

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

(4)  $x^2 - y^2 - 10xy = 0$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**

Equation of the pair of angle bisector for the homogenous equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is given as

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{a - b} = \frac{xy}{h}$$

Here  $a = 2, h = \frac{1}{2}$  &  $b = -3$

Equation will become

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{2 - (-3)} = \frac{xy}{1/2}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 10xy$$

$$x^2 - y^2 - 10xy = 0$$

69. The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x+3}{1} = \frac{y+5}{4} = \frac{z-1}{-5} \text{ is}$$

(1)  $7\sqrt{3}$

(2)  $5\sqrt{3}$

(3)  $6\sqrt{3}$

(4)  $4\sqrt{3}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**

Shortest distance between two lines

$$\frac{x-x_1}{a_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{a_2} = \frac{z-z_1}{a_3} \text{ \&}$$

$$\frac{x-x_2}{b_1} = \frac{y-y_2}{b_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{b_3} \text{ is given as}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 - x_2 & y_1 - y_2 & z_1 - z_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_2)^2 + (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1)^2 + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)^2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 - (-3) & 2 - (-5) & 4 - 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{(-10 + 12)^2 + (-5 + 3)^2 + (4 - 2)^2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{(2)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{|8(-10 + 12) - 7(-5 + 3) + 3(4 - 2)|}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 4}}$$

$$= \frac{16 + 14 + 6}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{36}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{36}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}$$

70. Let S denote the set of all real values of  $\lambda$  such that the system of equations

$$\lambda x + y + z = 1$$

$$x + \lambda y + z = 1$$

$$x + y + \lambda z = 1$$

is inconsistent, then  $\sum_{\lambda \in S} (|\lambda|^2 + |\lambda|)$  is equal to

(1) 2

(2) 12

(3) 4

(4) 6

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(\lambda + 2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)[1(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(\lambda - 1) + (1 - \lambda)] = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, \lambda = 1$$

at  $\lambda = 1$  system has infinite solution, for inconsistent  $\lambda = -2$

$$\text{so } \sum (|-2|^2 + |-2|) = 6$$

71. Let

$$S = \left\{ x : x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} = 10 \right\}.$$

Then  $n(S)$  is equal to

(1) 2 (2) 4

(3) 6 (4) 0

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Let  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} = t$

$$t + \frac{1}{t} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}, 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}, 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = 2, -2 \text{ or } x^2 = 6, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}, \pm\sqrt{6}$$

72. Let  $S$  be the set of all solutions of the equation

$$\cos^{-1}(2x) - 2\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \pi, x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right].$$

Then  $\sum_{x \in S} 2\sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1)$  is equal to

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

(3)  $\pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$  (4)  $\pi - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\cos^{-1}(2x) - 2\cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2} = \pi$

$$\cos^{-1}(2x) - \cos^{-1}(2(1-x^2) - 1) = \pi$$

$$\cos^{-1}(2x) - \cos^{-1}(1-2x^2) = \pi$$

$$-\cos^{-1}(1-2x^2) = \pi - \cos^{-1}(2x)$$

Taking cos both sides we get

$$\cos(-\cos^{-1}(1-2x^2)) = \cos(\pi - \cos^{-1}(2x))$$

$$1 - 2x^2 = -2x$$

$$2x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{On solving, } x = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{As } x = [-1/2, 1/2], x = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2} = \text{rejected}$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = -\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$= 2\sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1) = 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{-2\pi}{3}$$

73. If the center and radius of the circle  $\left|\frac{z-2}{z-3}\right| = 2$  are

respectively  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $\gamma$ , then  $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  is equal to

(1) 11

(2) 9

(3) 10

(4) 12

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**

$$\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} = 2\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + y^2}$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4 = 4x^2 + 4y^2 - 24x + 36$$

$$= 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 20x + 32 = 0$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 - \frac{20}{3}x + \frac{32}{3} = 0$$

$$= (\alpha, \beta) = \left(\frac{10}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{100}{9} - \frac{32}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 3\left(\frac{10}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= 12$$

74. If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution curve of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = x \sec x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,

$y(0) = 1$ , then  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is equal to

(1)  $\frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{2}{e\sqrt{3}} \right)$

(2)  $\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{e} \right)$

(3)  $\frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{e} \right)$

(4)  $\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{2}{e\sqrt{3}} \right)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Here I.F. =  $\sec x$

Then solution of D.E :

$$y(\sec x) = x \tan x - \ln(\sec x) + c$$

Given  $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$

$$\therefore y(\sec x) = x \tan x - \ln(\sec x) + 1$$

At  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $y = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ln \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

75. Let  $R$  be a relation on  $\mathbb{R}$ , given by  $R = \{(a, b) : 3a - 3b + \sqrt{7} \text{ is an irrational number}\}$ . Then  $R$  is

(1) Reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive

(2) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

(3) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

(4) An equivalence relation

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Check for reflexivity:

As  $3(a - a) + \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{7}$  which belongs to relation so relation is reflexive

**Check for symmetric:**

Take  $a = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}, b = 0$

Now  $(a, b) \in R$  but  $(b, a) \notin R$

As  $3(b - a) + \sqrt{7} = 0$  which is rational so relation is not symmetric.

Check for Transitivity:

Take  $(a, b)$  as  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}, 1\right)$

&  $(b, c)$  as  $\left(1, \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3}\right)$

So now  $(a, b) \in R$  &  $(b, c) \in R$  but  $(a, c) \notin R$  which means relation is not transitive

76. Let the image of the point  $P(2, -1, 3)$  in the plane  $x + 2y - z = 0$  be  $Q$ . Then the distance of the plane  $3x + 2y + z + 29 = 0$  from the point  $Q$  is

(1)  $\frac{22\sqrt{2}}{7}$

(2)  $\frac{24\sqrt{2}}{7}$

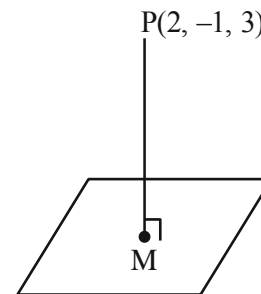
(3)  $2\sqrt{14}$

(4)  $3\sqrt{14}$

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**



eq. of line  $PM \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-1} = \lambda$

any point on line =  $(\lambda + 2, 2\lambda - 1, -\lambda + 3)$

for point 'm'  $(\lambda + 2) + 2(2\lambda - 1) - (3 - \lambda) = 0$

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

Point m  $\left(\frac{1}{2} + 2, 2 \times \frac{1}{2} - 1, \frac{-1}{2} + 3\right)$

=  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

For Image  $Q (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\frac{\alpha+2}{2} = \frac{5}{2}, \frac{\beta-1}{2} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\gamma+3}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$Q : (3, 1, 2)$$

$$d = \left| \frac{3(3)+2(1)+2+29}{\sqrt{3^2+2^2+1^2}} \right|$$

$$d = \frac{42}{\sqrt{14}} = 3\sqrt{14}$$

77. Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & 1 + \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$ ,

$$x \in \left[ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right].$$
 If  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$  respectively are the maximum

and the minimum values of  $f$ , then

$$(1) \beta^2 - 2\sqrt{\alpha} = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$(2) \beta^2 + 2\sqrt{\alpha} = \frac{19}{4}$$

$$(3) \alpha^2 - \beta^2 = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$(4) \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{9}{2}$$

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 + \sin 2x & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 2 + \sin 2x & 1 + \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 2 + \sin 2x & \cos^2 x & 1 + \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = (2 + \sin 2x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 1 & 1 + \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & 1 + \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$f(x) = 2 + \sin 2x \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2 + \sin 2x) (1) = 2 + \sin 2x$$

$$= \sin 2x \in \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 \right]$$

$$\text{Hence } 2 + \sin 2x \in \left[ 2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 3 \right]$$

78. Let  $f(x) = 2x + \tan^{-1}x$  and  $g(x) = \log_e(\sqrt{1+x^2} + x)$ ,  $x \in [0, 3]$ . Then

(1) There exists  $x \in [0, 3]$  such that  $f'(x) < g'(x)$

(2)  $\max f(x) > \max g(x)$

(3) There exist  $0 < x_1 < x_2 < 3$  such that  $f(x) < g(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in (x_1, x_2)$

(4)  $\min f'(x) = 1 + \max g'(x)$

**Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**

$$f(x) = 2x + \tan^{-1}x \text{ and } g(x) = \ln(\sqrt{1+x^2} + x)$$

and  $x \in [0, 3]$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Now,  $0 \leq x \leq 3$

$$0 \leq x^2 \leq 9$$

$$1 \leq 1+x^2 \leq 10$$

$$\text{So, } 2 + \frac{1}{10} \leq f'(x) \leq 3$$

$$\frac{21}{10} \leq f'(x) \leq 3 \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \leq g'(x) \leq 1$$

option (4) is incorrect

From above,  $g'(x) < f'(x) \forall x \in [0, 3]$

Option (1) is incorrect.

$f'(x)$  &  $g'(x)$  both positive so  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  both are increasing

So,  $\max(f(x))$  at  $x=3$  is  $6 + \tan^{-1}3$

$\max(g(x))$  at  $x=3$  is  $\ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$

And  $6 + \tan^{-1}3 > \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$

Option (2) is correct

79. The mean and variance of 5 observations are 5 and 8 respectively. If 3 observations are 1, 3, 5, then the sum of cubes of the remaining two observations is

- (1) 1072 (2) 1792  
(3) 1216 (4) 1456

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{1+3+5+a+b}{5} = 5$

$a + b = 16 \dots\dots(1)$

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

$8 = \frac{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + a^2 + b^2}{5} - 25$

$a^2 + b^2 = 130 \dots\dots(2)$

by (1), (2)

$a = 7, b = 9$

or  $a = 9, b = 7$

80. The area enclosed by the closed curve C given by the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x+a}{y-2} = 0, y(1) = 0$

is  $4\pi$ .

Let P and Q be the points of intersection of the curve C and the y-axis. If normals at P and Q on the curve C intersect x-axis at points R and S respectively, then the length of the line segment RS is

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

**Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x+a}{y-2} = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+a}{2-y}$

$(2-y) dy = (x+a) dx$

$2y \frac{-y}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + ax + c$

$a + c = -\frac{1}{2}$  as  $y(1) = 0$

$X^2 + y^2 + 2ax - 4y - 1 - 2a = 0$

$\pi r^2 = 4\pi$

$r^2 = 4$

$4 = \sqrt{a^2 + 4 + 1 + 2a}$

$(a + 1)^2 = 0$

$P, Q = (0, 2 \pm \sqrt{3})$

Equation of normal at P, Q are  $y - 2 = \sqrt{3}(x - 1)$

$y - 2 = -\sqrt{3}(x - 1)$

$R = \left(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$

$S = \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$

$RS = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} = 4 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

**SECTION-B**

81. Let  $a_1 = 8, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  be an A.P. If the sum of its first four terms is 50 and the sum of its last four terms is 170, then the product of its middle two terms is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (754)**

**Allen Ans. (754)**

**Sol.**  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 50$

$\Rightarrow 32 + 6d = 50$

$\Rightarrow d = 3$

and,  $a_{n-3} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n = 170$

$\Rightarrow 32 + (4n - 10) \cdot 3 = 170$

$\Rightarrow n = 14$

$a_7 = 26, a_8 = 29$

$\Rightarrow a_7 \cdot a_8 = 754$

82.  $A(2, 6, 2), B(-4, 0, \lambda), C(2, 3, -1)$  and  $D(4, 5, 0), |\lambda| \leq 5$  are the vertices of a quadrilateral ABCD. If its area is 18 square units, then  $5 - 6\lambda$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (11)**

**Allen Ans. (11)**

**Sol.** A(2, 6, 2) B(-4, 0, λ), C(2, 3, -1) D(4, 5, 0)

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{BD} \times \overrightarrow{AC}| = 18$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} \times \overrightarrow{BD} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 8 & 5 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3\lambda + 15)\hat{i} - j(-24) + k(-24)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} \times \overrightarrow{BD} = (3\lambda + 15)\hat{i} + 24j - 24k$$

$$= \sqrt{(3\lambda + 15)^2 + (24)^2 + (24)^2} = 36$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$= \lambda = -1, -9$$

$$|\lambda| \leq 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$5 - 6\lambda = 5 - 6(-1) = 11$$

**83.** The number of 3-digit numbers, that are divisible by either 2 or 3 but not divisible by 7 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (514)**

**Allen Ans. (514)**

**Sol.** Divisible by 2 → 450

Divisible by 3 → 300

Divisible by 7 → 128

Divisible by 2 & 7 → 64

Divisible by 3 & 7 → 43

Divisible by 2 & 3 → 150

Divisible by 2, 3 & 7 → 21

$$\therefore \text{Total numbers} = 450 + 300 - 150 - 64 - 43 + 21 = 514$$

**84.** The remainder when  $19^{200} + 23^{200}$  is divided by 49, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (29)**

**Allen Ans. (29)**

**Sol.**  $(21 + 2)^{200} + (21 - 2)^{200}$

$$\Rightarrow 2[{}^{100}C_0 21^{200} + 200C_2 21^{198} \cdot 2^2 + \dots + {}^{200}C_{198} 21^2 \cdot 2^{198} + 2^{200}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[49 I_1 + 2^{200}] = 49I_1 + 2^{201}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2^{201} = (8)^{67} = (1 + 7)^{67} = 49I_2 + {}^{67}C_0 {}^{67}C_1 \cdot 7 = 49I_2 + 470 = 49I_2 + 49 \times 9 + 29$$

∴ Remainder is 29

**85.** If

$$\int_0^l (x^{21} + x^{14} + x^7)(2x^{14} + 3x^7 + 6)^{1/7} dx = \frac{1}{l} (11)^{m/n}$$

where  $l, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m$  and  $n$  are coprime then  $l + m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (63)**

**Allen Ans. (63)**

**Sol.**  $\int (x^{20} + x^{13} + x^6)(2x^{21} + 3x^{14} + 6x^7)^{1/7} dx$

$$2x^{21} + 3x^{14} + 6x^7 = t$$

$$42(x^{20} + x^{13} + x^6) dx = dt$$

$$\frac{1}{42} \int_0^{11} t^{1/7} dt = \left( \frac{t^{8/7}}{8/7} \times \frac{1}{42} \right)_0^{11}$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} \left( t^{8/7} \right)_0^{11} = \frac{1}{48} (11)^{8/7}$$

$$l = 48, m = 8, n = 7$$

$$l + m + n = 63$$

**86.** If  $f(x) = x^2 + g'(1)x + g''(2)$  and

$$g(x) = f(1)x^2 + xf'(x) + f''(x),$$

then the value of  $f(4) - g(4)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (14)**

**Allen Ans. (14)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = x^2 + g'(1)x + g''(2)$

$$f'(x) = 2x + g'(1)$$

$$f''(x) = 2$$

$$g(x) = f(1)x^2 + x[2x + g'(1)] + 2$$

$$g'(x) = 2f(1)x + 4x + g'(1)$$

$$g''(x) = 2f(1) + 4$$

$$g''(x) = 0$$

$$2f(1) + 4 = 0$$

$$f(1) = -2$$

$$-2 = 1 + g'(1) = g'(1) = -3$$

So,  $f'(x) = 2x - 3$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + c$$

$$c = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x$$

$$g(x) = -3x + 2$$

$$f(4) - g(4) = 14$$



87. Let  $\vec{v} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{w} = 2\alpha\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , and  $\vec{u}$  be a vector such that  $|\vec{u}| = \alpha > 0$ . If the minimum value of the scalar triple product  $[\vec{u}\vec{v}\vec{w}]$  is  $-\alpha\sqrt{3401}$ , and  $|\vec{u}\cdot\hat{i}|^2 = \frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are coprime natural numbers, then  $m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (3501)**

**Allen Ans. (3501)**

**Sol.**  $[\vec{u}\vec{v}\vec{w}] = \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

$$\min. (|\vec{u}| |\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| \cos \theta) = -\alpha\sqrt{3401}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \alpha \text{ (Given)}$$

$$|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = \sqrt{3401}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \alpha & 2 & -3 \\ 2\alpha & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \hat{i} - 5\alpha\hat{j} - 3\alpha\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = \sqrt{1 + 25\alpha^2 + 9\alpha^2} = \sqrt{3401}$$

$$34\alpha^2 = 3400$$

$$\alpha^2 = 100$$

$$\alpha = 10 \quad (\text{as } \alpha > 0)$$

So  $\vec{u} = \lambda(\hat{i} - 5\alpha\hat{j} - 3\alpha\hat{k})$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 25\alpha^2\lambda^2 + 9\alpha^2\lambda^2}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \lambda^2(1 + 25\alpha^2 + 9\alpha^2)$$

$$100 = \lambda^2(1 + 34 \times 100)$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{100}{3401} = \frac{m}{n}$$

88. The number of words, with or without meaning, that can be formed using all the letters of the word ASSASSINATION so that the vowels occur together, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (50400)**

**Allen Ans. (50400)**

**Sol.** Vowels : A,A,A,I,I,O

Consonants : S,S,S,S,N,N,T

□ Total number of ways in which vowels come together

$$= \frac{|8|}{|4|2} \times \frac{|6|}{|3|2} = 50400$$

89. Let A be the area bounded by the curve  $y = x|x - 3|$ , the x-axis and the ordinates  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ . Then 12A is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (62)**

**Allen Ans. (62)**

**Sol.**  $A = \int_{-1}^0 (x^2 - 3x) dx + \int_0^2 (3x - x^2) dx$

$$\Rightarrow A = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right|_{-1}^0 + \left. \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{11}{6} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{31}{6}$$

$$\therefore 12A = 62$$

90. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) + f(x) = \int_0^2 f(t) dt$ . If  $f(0) = e^{-2}$ , then

$2f(0) - f(2)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = k$

$$y \cdot e^x = k \cdot e^x + c$$

$$f(0) = e^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = e^{-2} - k$$

$$\therefore y = k + (e^{-2} - k)e^{-x}$$

$$\text{now } k = \int_0^2 (k + (e^{-2} - k)e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow k = e^{-2} - 1$$

$$\therefore y = (e^{-2} - 1) + e^{-x}$$

$$f(2) = 2e^{-2} - 1, f(0) = e^{-2}$$

$$2f(0) - f(2) = 1$$