

**MATHEMATICS**

**TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION**

**SECTION-A**

1. Let  $f$  be a continuous function satisfying  $\int_0^t (f(x)+x^2)dx = \frac{4}{3}t^3, \forall t > 0$ . Then  $f\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)$  is equal to :

(1)  $\pi\left(1 - \frac{\pi^3}{16}\right)$

(2)  $-\pi^2\left(1 + \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)$

(3)  $-\pi\left(1 + \frac{\pi^3}{16}\right)$

(4)  $\pi^2\left(1 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}\right)$

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\int_0^t (f(x)+x^2)dx = \frac{4}{3}t^3, \forall t > 0$

$$(f(t^2)+t^4) = 2t$$

$$f(t^2) = 2t - t^4$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi^4}{16}$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi^4}{16} = \pi\left(1 - \frac{\pi^3}{16}\right)$$

2. Eight persons are to be transported from city A to city B in three cars of different makes. If each car can accommodate at most three persons, then the number of ways, in which they can be transported, is:

(1) 3360

(2) 1680

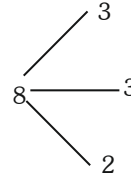
(3) 560

(4) 1120

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

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ways} &= \frac{8!}{3!3!2!2!} \times 3! \\ &= \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4}{4} \\ &= 56 \times 30 \\ &= 1680 \end{aligned}$$

3. For,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{N}$ , if

$$\int \left( \left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^{2x} + \left(\frac{e}{x}\right)^{2x} \right) \log_e x \, dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^{\beta x} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{e}{x}\right)^{\delta x} + C,$$

Where  $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$  and  $C$  is constant of integration,

then  $\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma - 4\delta$  is equal to:

(1) 1

(2) -4

(3) -8

(4) 4

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $(x = e^{\ln x})$

$$\int \left( \left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^{2x} + \left(\frac{e}{x}\right)^{2x} \right) \log_e x \, dx = \int \left[ e^{2(x \ln x - x)} + e^{-2(x \ln x - x)} \right] \ln x \, dx$$

$$x \ln x - x = t$$

$$\ln x \, dx = dt$$

$$\int (e^{2t} + e^{-2t}) dt$$

$$\frac{e^{2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e}{x}\right)^{2x} + C$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = 2$$

$$\alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma - 4\delta = 4$$

4. Let the image of the point P(1, 2, 6) in the plane passing through the points A(1, 2, 0), B(1, 4, 1) and C(0, 5, 1) be Q(α, β, γ). Then (α<sup>2</sup> + β<sup>2</sup> + γ<sup>2</sup>) is equal to :

- (1) 65  
(2) 70  
(3) 76  
(4) 62

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

- Sol.** Equation of plane  $A(x-1) + B(y-2) + C(z-0) = 0$

Put (1, 4, 1)  $\Rightarrow 2B + C = 0$

Put (0, 5, 1)  $\Rightarrow -A + 3B + C = 0$

Sub :  $B - A = 0 \Rightarrow A = B, C = -2B$

$1(x-1) + 1(y-2) - 2(z-0) = 0$

$x + y - 2z - 3 = 0$

Image is (α, β, γ) pt ≡ (1, 2, 6)

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{1} = \frac{\beta-2}{1} = \frac{\gamma-6}{-2} = \frac{-2(1+2-12-3)}{6}$$

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{1} = \frac{\beta-2}{1} = \frac{\gamma-6}{-2} = 4$$

$\alpha = 5, \beta = 6, \gamma = -2 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 25 + 36 + 4 = 65$

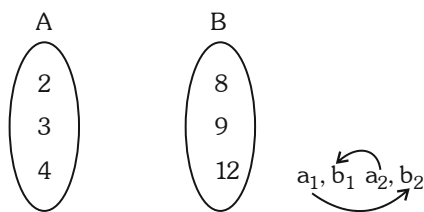
5. Let  $A = \{2, 3, 4\}$  and  $B = \{8, 9, 12\}$ . Then the number of elements in the relation

$R = \{(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)\} \in (A \times B, A \times B) : a_1 \text{ divides } b_2 \text{ and } a_2 \text{ divides } b_1\}$  is :

- (1) 36  
(2) 12  
(3) 18  
(4) 24

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**



**Sol.**

$a_1$  divides  $b_2$

Each element has 2 choices

$\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 = 6$

$a_2$  divides  $b_1$

Each element has 2 choices

$\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 = 6$

Total =  $6 \times 6 = 36$

6. If  $A = \frac{1}{5!6!7!} \begin{bmatrix} 5! & 6! & 7! \\ 6! & 7! & 8! \\ 7! & 8! & 9! \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A))|$  is

equal to :

- (1)  $2^8$   
(2)  $2^{12}$   
(3)  $2^{20}$   
(4)  $2^{16}$

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

- Sol.**  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A))| = |2A|^{(n-1)^2}$

$= |2A|^4$

$= (2^3 |A|)^4$

$= 2^{12} |A|^4 \Rightarrow 2^{16}$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{5!6!7!} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 42 \\ 1 & 7 & 56 \\ 1 & 8 & 72 \end{vmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow R_2$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \rightarrow R_1$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 42 \\ 0 & 1 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 16 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

7. Let A be the point (1, 2) and B be any point on the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ . If the centre of the locus of the point P, which divides the line segment AB in the ratio 3 : 2 is the point C(α, β), then the length of the line segment AC is

(1)  $\frac{6\sqrt{5}}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$

(3)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$  (4)  $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** A(1, 2)      P(h,k)      B(4cosθ, 4sinθ)

$$\frac{12 \cos \theta + 2}{5} = h \quad \Rightarrow \quad 12 \cos \theta = 5h - 2$$

$$\frac{12 \sin \theta + 4}{5} = k \quad \Rightarrow \quad 12 \sin \theta = 5k - 4$$

Sq & add :

$$144 = (5h - 2)^2 + (5k - 4)^2$$

$$\left(x - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{144}{25}$$

$$\text{Centre} \equiv \left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right) \equiv (\alpha, \beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(2 - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{36}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{5} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

8. Let a die be rolled n times. Let the probability of getting odd numbers seven times be equal to the probability of getting odd numbers nine times. If the probability of getting even numbers twice is  $\frac{k}{2^{15}}$ , then k is equal to :

(1) 30

(2) 90

(3) 15

(4) 60

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.** P(odd number 7 times) = P(odd number 9 times)

$${}^n C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-7} = {}^n C_9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-9}$$

$${}^n C_7 = {}^n C_9$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 16$$

Required

$$\begin{aligned} P &= {}^{16} C_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{16} \\ &= \frac{16 \cdot 15}{2} \times \frac{1}{2^{16}} = \frac{15}{2^{13}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{60}{2^{15}} \Rightarrow k = 60$$

9. Let  $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x)$  and  $f''(x) > 0, x \in (0, 1)$ . If g is decreasing in the interval  $(0, \alpha)$  and increasing in the interval  $(\alpha, 1)$ , then  $\tan^{-1}(2\alpha) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}\right)$  is equal to :

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

(2)  $\pi$

(3)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

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

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

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $g(x) = f(x) + f(1-x)$  &  $f''(x) > 0, x \in (0, 1)$

$$g'(x) = f'(x) - f'(1-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f'(1-x)$$

$$x = 1-x$$

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

$$g'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$g''(x) = f''(x) + f''(1-x) > 0$$

g is concave up

$$\text{hence } \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1} 2\alpha + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\alpha} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi$$

10. Let a circle of radius 4 be concentric to the ellipse  $15x^2 + 19y^2 = 285$ . Then the common tangents are inclined to the minor axis of the ellipse at the angle.

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

(2)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

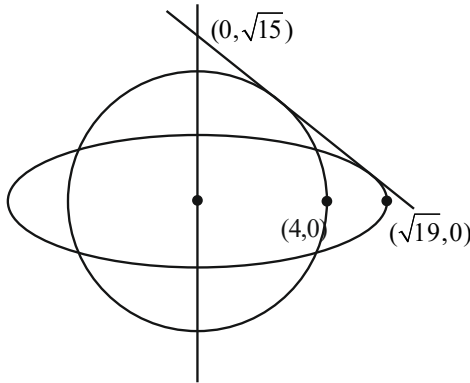
(3)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

(4)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

**Allen Ans. (2)**

Sol.  $\frac{x^2}{19} + \frac{y^2}{15} = 1$



Let tang be

$$y = mx \pm \sqrt{19m^2 + 15}$$

$$mx - y \pm \sqrt{19m^2 + 15} = 0$$

Parallel from  $(0, 0) = 4$

$$\left| \frac{\pm \sqrt{19m^2 + 15}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = 4$$

$$19m^2 + 15 = 16m^2 + 16$$

$$3m^2 = 1$$

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ with x-axis}$$

$$\text{Required angle } \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

11. Let  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

. Let  $\vec{d}$  be a vector which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 12$ . Then

$$(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) \text{ is equal to}$$

(1) 48

(2) 42

(3) 44

(4) 24

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 7 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{d} = \lambda(35\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 21\hat{k})$$

$$\lambda(35 + 13 - 42) = 12$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\vec{d} = 2(35\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 21\hat{k})$$

$$(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})(\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 70 & -26 & -42 \end{vmatrix} = 44$$

12. If  $S_n = 4 + 11 + 21 + 34 + 50 + \dots$  to n terms,

then  $\frac{1}{60}(S_{29} - S_9)$  is equal to

(1) 226

(2) 220

(3) 223

(4) 227

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol.  $S_n = 4 + 11 + 21 + 34 + 50 + \dots + n$  terms  
Difference are in A.P.

$$\text{Let } T_n = an^2 + bn + c$$

$$T_1 = a + b + c = 4$$

$$T_2 = 4a + 2b + c = 11$$

$$T_3 = 9a + 3b + c = 21$$

By solving these 3 equations

$$a = \frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{5}{2}, c = 0$$

$$\text{So } T_n = \frac{3}{2}n^2 + \frac{5}{2}n$$

$$S_n = \sum T_n$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sum n^2 + \frac{5}{2} \sum n$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{4} [2n+1+5]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{4} (2n+6) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+3)}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{60} \left( \frac{29 \times 30 \times 32}{2} - \frac{9 \times 10 \times 12}{2} \right) = 223$$

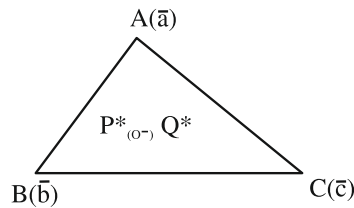
13. If the points P and Q are respectively the circumcentre and the orthocentre of a  $\Delta ABC$ , then  $\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC}$  is equal to

- (1)  $2\vec{QP}$                       (2)  $\vec{QP}$   
 (3)  $2\vec{PQ}$                       (4)  $\vec{PQ}$

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**



$$\vec{PA} + \vec{PB} + \vec{PC} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{PG} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 3\vec{PG} = \vec{PQ}$$

Ans. (4)

14. The statement  $\sim[p \vee (\sim(p \wedge q))]$  is equivalent to

- (1)  $(\sim(p \wedge q)) \wedge q$   
 (2)  $\sim(p \wedge q)$   
 (3)  $\sim(p \vee q)$   
 (4)  $(p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim p)$

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

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

$$\sim p \wedge (p \wedge q)$$

15. Let  $S = \left\{ x \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) : 9^{1-\tan^2 x} + 9^{\tan^2 x} = 10 \right\}$  and

$$\beta = \sum_{x \in S} \tan^2 \left( \frac{x}{3} \right), \text{ then } \frac{1}{6}(\beta - 14)^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

- (1) 32  
 (2) 8  
 (3) 64  
 (4) 16

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $9^{\tan^2 x} = P$

$$\frac{9}{P} + P = 10$$

$$P^2 - 10P + 9 = 0$$

$$(P - 9)(P - 1) = 0$$

$$P = 1, 9$$

$$9^{\tan^2 x} = 1, 9^{\tan^2 x} = 9$$

$$\tan^2 x = 0, \tan^2 x = 1$$

$$x = 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{4} \therefore x \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\beta = \tan^2(0) + \tan^2\left(+\frac{\pi}{12}\right) + \tan^2\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$= 0 + 2(\tan 15^\circ)^2$$

$$2(2 - \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$2(7 - 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{6}(14 - 8\sqrt{3} - 14)^2 = 32$$

16. If the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$  in  $(1 + x)^p (1 - x)^q$  are 4 and  $-5$  respectively, then  $2p + 3q$  is equal to

- (1) 63  
 (2) 69  
 (3) 66  
 (4) 60

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $(1 + x)^p (1 - x)^q$

$$\left( 1 + px + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\left( 1 - qx + \frac{q(q-1)}{2!}x^2 - \dots \right)$$

$$p - q = 4$$

$$\frac{p(p-1)}{2} + \frac{q(q-1)}{2} - pq = -5$$

$$p^2 + q^2 - p - q - 2pq = -10$$

$$(q + 4)^2 + q^2 - (q + 4) - q - 2(4 + q)q = -10$$

$$q^2 + 8q + 16 - q^2 - q - 4 - q - 8q - 2q^2 = -10$$

$$-2q = -22$$

$$q = 11$$

$$p = 15$$

$$2(15) + 3(11)$$

$$30 + 33 = 63$$

17. Let the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{6-y}{2} = \frac{z+8}{5}$  intersect the lines  $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{6} = \frac{3-y}{3} = \frac{z-6}{1}$  at the points A and B respectively. Then the distance of the mid-point of the line segment AB from the plane  $2x - 2y + z = 14$  is
- (1) 4 (2)  $\frac{10}{3}$   
 (3) 3 (4)  $\frac{11}{3}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Allen Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-6}{-2} = \frac{z+8}{5} = \lambda \dots (1)$   
 $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{1} = \mu \dots (2)$   
 $\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{y-3}{-3} = \frac{z-6}{1} = \gamma \dots (3)$

Intersection of (1) & (2) "A"

$(\lambda, -2\lambda + 6, 5\lambda - 8)$  &  $(4\mu + 5, 3\mu + 7, \mu - 2)$

$\lambda = 1, \mu = -1$

A(1, 4, -3)

Intersection of (1) & (3) "B"

$(\lambda, -2\lambda + 6, 5\lambda - 8)$  &  $(6\gamma - 3, -3\gamma + 3, \gamma + 6)$

$\lambda = 3$

$\gamma = 1$

B(3, 0, 7)

Mid point of A & B  $\Rightarrow (2, 2, 2)$

Perpendicular distance from the plane

$2x - 2y + z = 14$

$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{2(2) - 2(2) + 2 - 14}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 1}} \right| = 4$

18. Let  $S = \left\{ z = x + iy : \frac{2z - 3i}{4z + 2i} \text{ is a real number} \right\}$ .

Then which of the following is NOT correct?

(1)  $y + x^2 + y^2 \neq -\frac{1}{4}$

(2)  $x = 0$

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

(4)  $y \in \left( -\infty, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \cup \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \infty \right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\frac{2z - 3i}{4z + 2i} \in \mathbb{R}$

$\frac{2(x + iy) - 3i}{4(x + iy) + 2i} = \frac{2x + (2y - 3)i}{4x + (4y + 2)i} \times \frac{4x - (4y + 2)i}{4x - (4y + 2)i}$

$4x(2y - 3) - 2x(4y + 2) = 0$

$x = 0 \quad y \neq -\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. = 3

19. Let the number  $(22)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$  leave the remainder  $\alpha$  when divided by 3 and  $\beta$  when divided by 7. Then  $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$  is equal to

(1) 10

(2) 5

(3) 20

(4) 13

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Allen Ans. (2)

Sol.  $(22)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$

divided by 3

$(21 + 1)^{2022} + (2022)^{22}$

$= 3k + 1 \quad (\alpha = 1)$

Divided by 7

$(21 + 1)^{2022} + (2023 - 1)^{22}$

$7k + 1 + 1 \quad (\beta = 2)$

$7k + 2$

So  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \Rightarrow 5$

20. Let  $\mu$  be the mean and  $\sigma$  be the standard deviation of the distribution

$x_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f_i$	$k + 2$	$2k$	$k^2 - 1$	$k^2 - 1$	$k^2 + 1$	$k - 3$

where  $\sum f_i = 62$ . if  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer

$\leq x$ , then  $[\mu^2 + \sigma^2]$  is equal

(1) 8

(2) 7

(3) 6

(4) 9

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Allen Ans. (1)

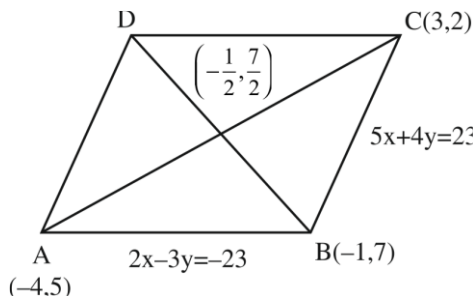
**Sol.**  $\sum f_i = 62$   
 $\Rightarrow 3k^2 + 16k - 12k - 64 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = \text{or } -\frac{16}{3}$  (rejected)  
 $\mu = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$   
 $\mu = \frac{8 + 2(15) + 3(15) + 4(17) + 5}{62} = \frac{156}{62}$   
 $\sigma^2 = \sum f_i x_i^2 - \left(\sum f_i x_i\right)^2$   
 $= \frac{8 \times 1^2 + 15 \times 13 + 17 \times 16 + 25}{62} - \left(\frac{156}{62}\right)^2$   
 $\sigma^2 = \frac{500}{62} - \left(\frac{156}{62}\right)^2$   
 $\sigma^2 + \mu^2 = \frac{500}{62}$   
 $[\sigma^2 + \mu^2] = 8$

**SECTION-B**

**21.** Let the equations of two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD be  $2x - 3y = -23$  and  $5x + 4y = 23$ . If the equation of its one diagonal AC is  $3x + 7y = 23$  and the distance of A from the other diagonal is d, then  $50d^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Official Ans. by NTA (529)**  
**Allen Ans. (529)**

**Sol.**



A & C point will be  $(-4, 5)$  &  $(3, 2)$

mid point of AC will be  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

equation of diagonal BD is

$$y - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{\frac{7}{2} - 5}{-\frac{1}{2} - (-4)} \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow 7x + y = 0$

Distance of A from diagonal BD

$$= d = \frac{23}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$\Rightarrow 50d^2 = (23)^2$   
 $50d^2 = 529$

**22.** Let S be the set of values of  $\lambda$ , for which the system of equations

$$6\lambda x - 3y + 3z = 4\lambda^2,$$

$$2x + 6\lambda y + 4z = 1,$$

$$3x + 2y + 3\lambda z = \lambda \text{ has no solution. Then } 12 \sum_{\lambda \in S} |\lambda|$$

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

**Official Ans. by NTA (24)**

**Allen Ans. (24)**

**Sol.**  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 6\lambda & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 6\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 3\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$  (For No Solution)

$$2\lambda(9\lambda^2 - 4) + (3\lambda - 6) + (2 - 9\lambda) = 0$$

$$18\lambda^3 - 14\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(3\lambda + 1)(3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1/3, -2/3$$

For each  $\lambda$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 6\lambda & -3 & 4\lambda^2 \\ 2 & 6\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

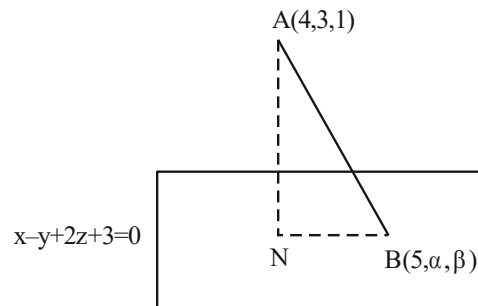
Ans.  $12 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\right) = 24$

**23.** Let the foot of perpendicular from the point A(4, 3, 1) on the plane P :  $x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$  be N. If B(5,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ),  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a point on plane P such that the area of the triangle ABN is  $3\sqrt{2}$ , then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Official Ans. by NTA (7)**

**Allen Ans. (7)**

**Sol.**



$$AN = \sqrt{6}$$

$$5 - \alpha + 2\beta + 3 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 8 + 2\beta \dots (1)$

N is given by

$$\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{2} = \frac{-(4-3+2+3)}{1+1+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, y = 4, z = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow N \text{ is } (3, 4, -1)$$

$$BN = \sqrt{4 + (\alpha - 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + (2\beta + 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABN = \frac{1}{2} AN \times BN = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{6} \times BN = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$BN = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + (2\beta + 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2 = 12$$

$$(2\beta + 4)^2 + (\beta + 1)^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$5\beta^2 + 18\beta + 9 = 0$$

$$(5\beta + 3)(\beta + 3) = 0$$

$$\beta = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \alpha\beta = 9 + 4 - 6 = 7$$

24. Let quadratic curve passing through the point  $(-1, 0)$  and touching the line  $y = x$  at  $(1, 1)$  be  $y = f(x)$ . Then the x-intercept of the normal to the curve at the point  $(\alpha, \alpha + 1)$  in the first quadrant is \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (11)

Allen Ans. (11)

Sol.  $f(x) = (x + 1)(ax + b)$

$$1 = 2a + 2b \quad (1)$$

$$f'(x) = (ax + b) + a(x + 1)$$

$$1 = (3a + b) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 1/4, a = 1/4$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha + 1 = \frac{(\alpha + 1)^2}{4}, \alpha > -1$$

$$\alpha + 1 = 4$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

normal at  $(3, 4)$

$$y - 4 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$$

$$y = 0 \quad x = 8 + 3$$

Ans. 11

25. Let the tangent at any point P on a curve passing through the points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(\frac{1}{10}, 100)$ , intersect positive x-axis and y-axis at the points A and B respectively. If  $PA : PB = 1 : k$  and  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $e^{\frac{dy}{dx}} = kx + \frac{k}{2}$ ,  $y(0) = k$ , then  $4y(1) - 5\log_e 3$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (6)

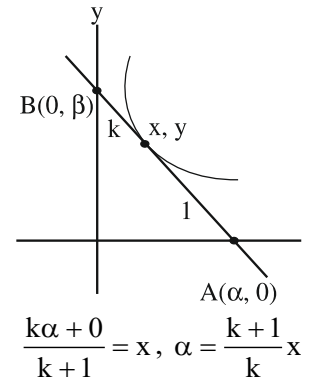
Allen Ans. (5) (answer is  $4 + \ln 3$ )

Sol. equation of tangent at P  $(x, y)$

$$Y - y = \frac{dy}{dx}(X - x)$$

$$Y = 0$$

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



$$\frac{k\alpha + 0}{k + 1} = x, \alpha = \frac{k + 1}{k} x$$

$$\frac{k + 1}{k} x = -y \frac{dx}{dy} + x$$

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

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + ky = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{k}{x} y = 0$$

$$y \cdot x^k = C$$

$$C = 1$$

$$100 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^k = 1$$

$$k = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(2x + 1)$$

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

$$2 = \frac{1}{2}(0 - 1) + C$$

$$C = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y(1) = \frac{3}{2}(\ln 3 - 1) + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 + 1$$

$$4y(1) = 6 \ln 3 + 4$$

$$4y(1) - 5 \ln 3 = 4 + \ln 3$$



26. Suppose  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  be in an arithmetico-geometric progression. If the common ratio of the corresponding geometric progression is 2 and the sum of all 5 terms of the arithmetico-geometric progression is  $\frac{49}{2}$ , then  $a_4$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (16)**

**Allen Ans. (16)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{(a-2d)}{4}, \frac{(a-d)}{2}, a, 2(a+d), 4(a+2d)$

$a = 2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + 6\right) \times 2 + (-1 + 2 + 8)d = \frac{49}{2}$$

$$2\left(\frac{3}{4} + 7\right) + 9d = \frac{49}{2}$$

$$9d = \frac{49}{2} - \frac{62}{4} = \frac{98 - 62}{4} = 9$$

$d = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a_4 = 4(a + 2d) = 16$$

27. If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{5x+3}\right)$  is  $[\alpha, \beta) \cup (\gamma, \delta]$ , then  $|3\alpha + 10(\beta + \gamma) + 21\delta|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (24)**

**Allen Ans. (24)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \sec^{-1}\frac{2x}{5x+3}$

$$\left|\frac{2x}{5x+3}\right|$$

$$\left|\frac{2x}{5x+3}\right| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |2x| \geq |5x+3|$$

$$(2x)^2 - (5x+3)^2 \geq |5x+3|$$

$$(7x+3)(-3x-3) \geq 0$$

$$\frac{-}{-1} + \frac{-}{-\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$\therefore \text{domain} \left[-1, \frac{-3}{5}\right) \cup \left(\frac{-3}{5}, \frac{-3}{7}\right]$$

$$\alpha = -1, \beta = \frac{-3}{5}, \gamma = \frac{-3}{5}, \delta = \frac{-3}{7}$$

$$3\alpha + 10(\beta + \gamma) + 21\delta = -3$$

$$-3 + 10\left(\frac{-6}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) 21 = -24$$

28. The sum of all the four-digit numbers that can be formed using all the digits 2, 1, 2, 3 is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (26664)**

**Allen Ans. (26664)**

**Sol.** 2, 1, 2, 3

$$\underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \quad \underline{1} \quad \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$$

$$\underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \quad \underline{2} \quad 3! = 6$$

$$\underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \quad \underline{3} \quad \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$$

Sum of digits of unit place =  $3 \times 1 + 6 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 = 24$

$\therefore$  required sum

$$= 24 \times 1000 + 24 \times 100 + 24 \times 10 + 24 \times 1$$

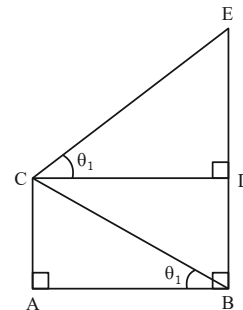
$$= 24 \times 1111$$

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29. In the figure,  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\sqrt{3}(BE) = 4(AB)$ .

If the area of  $\Delta CAB$  is  $2\sqrt{3} - 3$  unit<sup>2</sup>, when  $\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}$  is

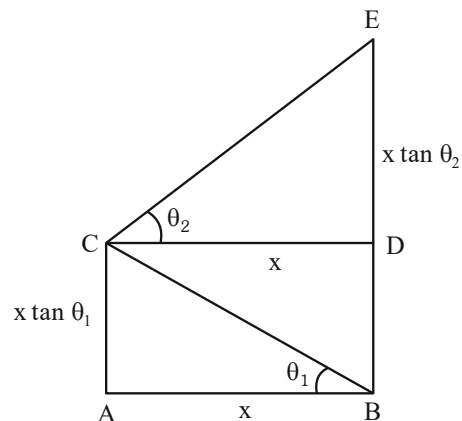
the largest, then the perimeter (in unit) of  $\Delta CED$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.



**Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Allen Ans. (6)**

**Sol.**



$$\sqrt{3} BE = 4 AB$$

$$\text{Ar}(\Delta CAB) = 2\sqrt{3} - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 \tan \theta_1 = 2\sqrt{3} - 3$$

$$BE = BD + DE$$

$$= x (\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2)$$

$$BE = AB (\tan \theta_1 + \cot \theta_1)$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \tan \theta_1 + \cot \theta_1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta_1 = \sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{as } \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} \text{ is largest } \therefore \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{(2\sqrt{3} - 3) \times 2}{\tan \theta_1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(2 - \sqrt{3}) \times 2}{\tan \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$x^2 = 12 - 6\sqrt{3} = (3 - \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$x = 3 - \sqrt{3}$$

Perimeter of  $\Delta CED$

$$= CD + DE + CE$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} + (3 - \sqrt{3})\sqrt{3} + (3 - \sqrt{3}) \times 2 = 6$$

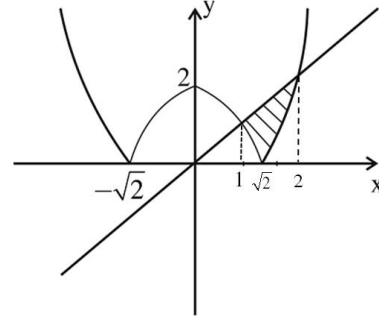
Ans : 6

30. If the area of the region  $\{(x, y) : |x^2 - 2| \leq y \leq x\}$  is A, then  $6A + 16\sqrt{2}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

Official Ans. by NTA (27)

Allen Ans. (27)

Sol.  $|x^2 - 2| \leq y \leq x$



$$A = \int_{-1}^{\sqrt{2}} (x - (2 - x^2)) dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 (x - (x^2 - 2)) dx$$

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

$$= -4\sqrt{2} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{7}{6} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{-8\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$6A = -16\sqrt{2} + 27 \therefore 6A + 16\sqrt{2} = 27$$

Ans : 27