



**Sol.**  $f'(x) = x^2 + 2b + ax$

$g'(x) = x^2 + a + 2bx$

$(2b - a) - x(2b - a) = 0$

$\therefore x = 1$  is the common root

Put  $x = 1$  in  $f'(x) = 0$  or  $g'(x) = 0$

$1 + 2b + a = 0$

$7 + 2b + a = 6$

**65.** The range of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{2+x}$  is

(1)  $[\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{10}]$

(2)  $[2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{11}]$

(3)  $[\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{13}]$

(4)  $[\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{7}]$

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

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

$= 5 + 2\sqrt{6+x-x^2}$

$y^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$

$y_{\max} = \sqrt{5+5} = \sqrt{10}$

$y_{\min} = \sqrt{5}$

**66.** The solution of the differential equation

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{3x^2 + y^2}\right), y(1) = 0$  is

(1)  $\log_e |x+y| - \frac{xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$

(2)  $\log_e |x+y| + \frac{xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$

(3)  $\log_e |x+y| + \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$

(4)  $\log_e |x+y| - \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$

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

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Put  $y = vx$

$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = -\left(\frac{1+3v^2}{3+v^2}\right)$

$x \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{(v+1)^3}{3+v^2}$

$\frac{(3+v^2)dv}{(v+1)^3} + \frac{dx}{x} = 0$

$\int \frac{4dv}{(v+1)^3} + \int \frac{dv}{v+1} - \int \frac{2dv}{(v+1)^2} + \int \frac{dx}{x} = 0$

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

$\frac{-2x^2}{(x+y)^2} + \ln\left(\frac{x+y}{x}\right) + \frac{2x}{x+y} + \ln x = c$

$\frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} + \ln(x+y) = c$

$\therefore c = 0$ , as  $x = 1, y = 0$

$\therefore \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} + \ln(x+y) = 0$

**67.** Let  $x = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13}$  and  $y = (7\sqrt{2} + 9)^9$ . If  $[t]$

denotes the greatest integer  $\leq t$ , then

(1)  $[x] + [y]$  is even

(2)  $[x]$  is odd but  $[y]$  is even

(3)  $[x]$  is even but  $[y]$  is odd

(4)  $[x]$  and  $[y]$  are both odd

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $x = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13} = {}^{13}C_0 \cdot (8\sqrt{3})^{13} + {}^{13}C_1 (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + \dots$

$x' = (8\sqrt{3} - 13)^{13} = {}^{13}C_0 (8\sqrt{3})^{13} - {}^{13}C_1 (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + \dots$

$x - x' = 2 \left[ {}^{13}C_1 \cdot (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + {}^{13}C_3 (8\sqrt{3})^{10} \cdot (13)^3 + \dots \right]$

therefore,  $x - x'$  is even integer, hence  $[x]$  is even

Now,  $y = (7\sqrt{2} + 9)^9 = {}^9C_0 (7\sqrt{2})^9 + {}^9C_1 (7\sqrt{2})^8 (9)^1$

$+ {}^9C_2 (7\sqrt{2})^7 (9)^2 + \dots$

$y' = (7\sqrt{2} - 9)^9 = {}^9C_0 (7\sqrt{2})^9 - {}^9C_1 (7\sqrt{2})^8 (9)^1$

$+ {}^9C_2 (7\sqrt{2})^7 (9)^2 + \dots$

$y - y' = 2 \left[ {}^9C_1 (7\sqrt{2})^8 (9)^1 + {}^9C_3 (7\sqrt{2})^6 (9)^3 + \dots \right]$

$y - y' =$  Even integer, hence  $[y]$  is even

68. A vector  $\vec{v}$  in the first octant is inclined to the x-axis at  $60^\circ$ , to the y-axis at  $45^\circ$  and to the z-axis at an acute angle. If a plane passing through the points  $(\sqrt{2}, -1, 1)$  and  $(a, b, c)$ , is normal to  $\vec{v}$ , then

- (1)  $\sqrt{2}a + b + c = 1$
- (2)  $a + b + \sqrt{2}c = 1$
- (3)  $a + \sqrt{2}b + c = 1$
- (4)  $\sqrt{2}a - b + c = 1$

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

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $\hat{v} = \cos 60^\circ \hat{i} + \cos 45^\circ \hat{j} + \cos \gamma \hat{k}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$  ( $\gamma \rightarrow$  Acute)  
 $\Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma = 60^\circ}$

Equation of plane is

$$\frac{1}{2}(x - \sqrt{2}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(y + 1) + \frac{1}{2}(z - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \sqrt{2}y + z = 1$$

$(a, b, c)$  lies on it.  
 $\Rightarrow a + \sqrt{2}b + c = 1$

69. Let  $f, g$  and  $h$  be the real valued functions defined

on  $\mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ ,

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x+1)}{(x+1)}, & x \neq -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \end{cases} \text{ and } h(x) = 2[x] - f(x),$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq x$ . Then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(h(x-1))$  is

- (1) 1
- (2)  $\sin(1)$
- (3) -1
- (4) 0

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\text{LHL} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} g(h(-k))$ ,  $k > 0$   
 $= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} g(-2+1)$   $\because f(x) = -1 \forall x < 0$   
 $= g(-1) = 1$   
 $\text{RHL} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} g(h(k))$ ,  $k > 0$   
 $= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} g(-1)$   $\because f(x) = 1, \forall x > 0$   
 $= 1$

70. The number of ways of selecting two numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a \in \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 100\}$  and  $b \in \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 99\}$  such that 2 is the remainder when  $a + b$  is divided by 23 is

- (1) 186
- (2) 54
- (3) 108
- (4) 268

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

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $a \in \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots, 100\}$

$$b \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots, 99\}$$

$$\text{Now, } a + b \in \{25, 71, 117, 163\}$$

- (i)  $a + b = 25$ , no. of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  is 12
  - (ii)  $a + b = 71$ , no. of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  is 35
  - (iii)  $a + b = 117$ , no. of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  is 42
  - (iv)  $a + b = 163$ , no. of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  is 19
- $\therefore$  total = 108 pairs

71. If  $P$  is a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix such that  $P^T = aP + (a - 1)I$ , where  $a > 1$ , then

- (1)  $P$  is a singular matrix
- (2)  $|\text{Adj } P| > 1$
- (3)  $|\text{Adj } P| = \frac{1}{2}$
- (4)  $|\text{Adj } P| = 1$

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

**Allen Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $P^T = aP + (a - 1)I$   
 $\Rightarrow P = aP^T + (a - 1)I$   
 $\Rightarrow P^T - P = a(P - P^T)$   
 $\Rightarrow P = P^T$ , as  $a \neq -1$   
 Now,  $P = aP + (a - 1)I$   
 $\Rightarrow P = -I \Rightarrow |P| = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow |\text{Adj } P| = 1$

72. Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .  
If  $\left((\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})\right) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 8\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} - 24\hat{k}$ ,

then  $\left|\lambda(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})\right|^2$  is equal to

- (1) 140 (2) 132  
(3) 144 (4) 136

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times \left( (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \right) = 8\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} - 24\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \right) (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 8\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} - 24\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 8\hat{i} - 40\hat{j} - 24\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4 - 3\lambda)\hat{i} - (2\lambda + 3)\hat{j} + (-\lambda^2 - 2)\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{required answer} = 4 + 100 + 36 = 140$$

73. Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be two vectors. Let  $|\vec{a}| = 1, |\vec{b}| = 4$  and

$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 2$ . If  $\vec{c} = (2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$ , then the value of

$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$  is

- (1) -24  
(2) -48  
(3) -84  
(4) -60

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

**Allen Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{c} = (2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{b} \cdot (2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}$$

$$= -3|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$= -48$$

74. Let  $a_1 = 1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$  be consecutive natural numbers. Then  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_1a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_2a_3}\right)$

$+ \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_{2021}a_{2022}}\right)$  is equal to

(1)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022)$  (2)  $\cot^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

(3)  $\tan^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4}$  (4)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(2022)$

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

**Allen Ans. (1,3)**

**Sol.**  $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = \dots = a_{2022} - a_{2021} = 1$ .

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_2 - a_1}{1 + a_1a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_3 - a_2}{1 + a_2a_3}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_{2022} - a_{2021}}{1 + a_{2021}a_{2022}}\right)$$

$$= \left[ (\tan^{-1} a_2) - \tan^{-1} a_1 \right] + \left[ \tan^{-1} a_3 - \tan^{-1} a_2 \right] + \dots + \left[ \tan^{-1} a_{2022} - \tan^{-1} a_{2021} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} a_{2022} - \tan^{-1} a_1$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(2022) - \tan^{-1} 1 = \tan^{-1} 2022 - \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ (option 3)}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}(2022) \right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022) \text{ (option 1)}$$

75. The parabolas :  $ax^2 + 2bx + cy = 0$  and  $dx^2 + 2ex + fy = 0$  intersect on the line  $y = 1$ . If  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  are positive real numbers and  $a, b, c$  are in G.P., then

(1)  $d, e, f$  are in A.P. (2)  $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$  are in G.P.

(3)  $\frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c}$  are in A.P. (4)  $d, e, f$  are in G.P.

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

**Allen Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + 2\sqrt{ac}x + c = 0 (\because b^2 = ac)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{c})^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}} \dots (1)$$

Now,  $dx^2 + 2ex + f = 0$

$$\Rightarrow d\left(\frac{c}{a}\right) + 2e\left[-\frac{\sqrt{c}}{\sqrt{a}}\right] + f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dc}{a} + f = 2e\sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{a} + \frac{f}{c} = 2e\sqrt{\frac{1}{ac}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{a} + \frac{f}{c} = \frac{2e}{b} \left[ \text{as } b = \sqrt{ac} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{a}, \frac{e}{b}, \frac{f}{c} \text{ are in A.P.}$$

76. If a plane passes through the points  $(-1, k, 0)$ ,  $(2, k, -1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 2)$  and is parallel to the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+1}{2}$

$$= \frac{z+1}{-1}, \text{ then the value of } \frac{k^2+1}{(k-1)(k-2)} \text{ is}$$

- (1)  $\frac{17}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{5}{17}$   
 (3)  $\frac{6}{13}$  (4)  $\frac{13}{6}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Allen Ans. (4)

Sol.  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$

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

Points :  $A(-1, k, 0)$ ,  $B(2, k, -1)$ ,  $C(1, 1, 2)$

$$\overline{CA} = -2\hat{i} + (k-1)\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{CB} = \hat{i} + (k-1)\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{CA} \times \overline{CB} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & k-1 & -2 \\ 1 & k-1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-3k+3+2k-2) - \hat{j}(6+2) + \hat{k}(-2k+2-k+1)$$

$$= (1-k)\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + (3-3k)\hat{k}$$

The line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+\frac{1}{2}}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$  is perpendicular to normal vector.

$$\therefore 1 \cdot (1-k) + 1(-8) + (-1)(3-3k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-k-8-3+3k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{k=5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k^2+1}{(k-1)(k-2)} = \frac{26}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{13}{6}$$

77. Let  $a, b, c > 1$ ,  $a^3, b^3$  and  $c^3$  be in A.P., and  $\log_a b$ ,  $\log_c a$  and  $\log_b c$  be in G.P. If the sum of first 20 terms of an A.P., whose first term is  $\frac{a+4b+c}{3}$

and the common difference is  $\frac{a-8b+c}{10}$  is  $-444$ ,

then  $abc$  is equal to

- (1) 343 (2) 216  
 (3)  $\frac{343}{8}$  (4)  $\frac{125}{8}$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Allen Ans. (2)

Sol. As  $a^3, b^3, c^3$  be in A.P.  $\rightarrow \boxed{a^3 + c^3 = 2b^3}$  .... (1)

$\log_a^b, \log_c^a, \log_b^c$  are in G.P.

$$\therefore \frac{\log b}{\log a} \cdot \frac{\log c}{\log b} = \left( \frac{\log a}{\log c} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore (\log a)^3 = (\log c)^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=c}$$
 ..... (2)

From (1) and (2)

$$\boxed{a=b=c}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{a+4b+c}{3} = 2a; d = \frac{a-8b+c}{10} = \frac{-6a}{10} = \frac{-3}{5}a$$

$$\therefore S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} \left[ 4a + 19 \left( -\frac{3}{5}a \right) \right]$$

$$= 10 \left[ \frac{20a - 57a}{5} \right]$$

$$= -74a$$

$$\therefore -74a = -444 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=6}$$

$$\therefore abc = 6^3 = 216$$

78. Let  $S$  be the set of all values of  $a_1$  for which the mean deviation about the mean of 100 consecutive positive integers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{100}$  is 25. Then  $S$  is

- (1)  $\phi$  (2)  $\{99\}$   
 (3)  $\mathbb{N}$  (4)  $\{9\}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol. let  $a_1$  be any natural number

$a_1, a_1+1, a_1+2, \dots, a_1+99$  are values of  $a_i$ 's

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a_1 + (a_1+1) + (a_1+2) + \dots + a_1+99}{100}$$

$$= \frac{100a_1 + (1+2+\dots+99)}{100} = a_1 + \frac{99 \times 100}{2 \times 100}$$

$$= a_1 + \frac{99}{2}$$

$$\text{Mean deviation about mean} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{100} |x_i - \bar{x}|}{100}$$

$$= \frac{2\left(\frac{99}{2} + \frac{97}{2} + \frac{95}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{100}$$

$$= \frac{1+3+\dots+99}{100}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{50}{2}[1+99]}{100}$$

$$= 25$$

So, it is true for every natural no. 'a<sub>1</sub>'

79.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left\{ 4 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(3 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \right\}$

is equal to

(1) 12 (2)  $\frac{19}{3}$

(3) 0 (4) 19

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Allen Ans. (4)

Sol.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^2$   
 $= 3 \int_0^1 (2+x)^2 dx = 27 - 8 = 19$

80. For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , suppose the system of linear equations

$$x - y + z = 5$$

$$2x + 2y + \alpha z = 8$$

$$3x - y + 4z = \beta$$

has infinitely many solutions. Then  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of

(1)  $x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$  (2)  $x^2 + 18x + 56 = 0$

(3)  $x^2 - 18x + 56 = 0$  (4)  $x^2 + 14x + 24 = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Allen Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & \alpha \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0; 8 + \alpha - 2(-4 + 1) + 3(-\alpha - 2) = 0$

$$8 + \alpha + 6 - 3\alpha - 6 = 0$$

$$\alpha = 4$$

SECTION-B

81. 50<sup>th</sup> root of a number x is 12 and 50<sup>th</sup> root of another number y is 18. Then the remainder obtained on dividing (x + y) by 25 is \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (23)

Allen Ans. (23)

Sol.  $x + y = 12^{50} + 18^{50} = (150 - 6)^{25} + (325 - 1)^{25}$   
 $= 25K - (6^{25} + 1) = 25K - ((5 + 1)^{25} + 1)$   
 $= 25K_1 - 2 \quad \text{Remainder} = 23$

82. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9\}$ . Then the number of possible functions  $f: A \rightarrow A$  such that  $f(m \cdot n) = f(m) \cdot f(n)$  for every  $m, n \in A$  with  $m \cdot n \in A$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (432)

Allen Ans. (432)

Sol.  $f(1) = 1; f(9) = f(3) \times f(3)$

i.e.,  $f(3) = 1$  or  $3$

Total function =  $1 \times 6 \times 2 \times 6 \times 6 \times 1 = 432$

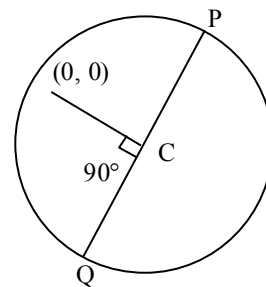
83. Let  $P(a_1, b_1)$  and  $Q(a_2, b_2)$  be two distinct points on a circle with center  $C(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ . Let O be the origin and OC be perpendicular to both CP and CQ. If the area of the triangle OCP is  $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{2}$ ,

then  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Official Ans. by NTA (24)

Allen Ans. (24)

Sol.  $\frac{1}{2} \times PC \times \sqrt{5} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{2}; PC = \sqrt{7}$



$$a_1^2 + b_1^2 + a_2^2 + b_2^2 = OP^2 + OQ^2$$

$$= 2(5 + 7) = 24$$

84. The 8<sup>th</sup> common term of the series

$$S_1 = 3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + 19 + \dots,$$

$$S_2 = 1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + 21 + \dots$$

is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (151)**

**Allen Ans. (151)**

**Sol.**  $T_8 = 11 + (8 - 1) \times 20$   
 $= 11 + 140 = 151$

85. Let a line L pass through the point P(2, 3, 1) and be parallel to the line  $x + 3y - 2z - 2 = 0 = x - y + 2z$ . If the distance of L from the point (5, 3, 8) is  $\alpha$ , then  $3\alpha^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (158)**

**Allen Ans. (158)**

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of line is  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$

Let Q be (5, 3, 8) and foot of  $\perp$  from Q on this line be R.

Now,  $R \equiv (k + 2, -k + 3, -k + 1)$

DR of QR are  $(k - 3, -k, -k - 7)$

$\therefore (1)(k - 3) + (-1)(-k) + (-1)(-k - 7) = 0$

$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{4}{3}$

$\therefore \alpha^2 = \left(\frac{13}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{17}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{474}{9}$

$\therefore 3\alpha^2 = 158$

86. If  $\int \sqrt{\sec 2x - 1} dx = \alpha \log_e \left| \cos 2x + \beta + \sqrt{\cos 2x \left(1 + \cos \frac{1}{\beta} x\right)} \right|$

+ constant, then  $\beta - \alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Allen Ans. (1)**

**Sol.** 
$$\int \sqrt{\sec 2x - 1} dx = \int \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\cos 2x}} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 x - 1}} dx$$

put  $\cos x = t \Rightarrow -\sin x dx = dt$

$$= -\sqrt{2} \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2t^2 - 1}}$$

$$= -\ln \left| \sqrt{2} \cos x + \sqrt{\cos 2x} \right| + c$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| 2 \cos^2 x + \cos 2x + 2\sqrt{\cos 2x} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cos x \right| + c$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\cos 2x} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \cos 2x} \right| + c$$

$\therefore \beta = \frac{1}{2}, \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \beta - \alpha = 1$

87. If the value of real number  $a > 0$  for which  $x^2 - 5ax + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 - ax - 5 = 0$  have a common real roots is  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2\beta}}$  then  $\beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (13)**

**Allen Ans. (13)**

**Sol.** Two equations have common root

$\therefore (4a)(26a) = (-6)^2 = 36$

$\Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{9}{26} \therefore a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} \Rightarrow \beta = 13$

88. The number of seven digits odd numbers, that can be formed using all the seven digits 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Official Ans. by NTA (240)**

**Allen Ans. (240)**

**Sol.** Digits are 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5

If unit digit 5, then total numbers =  $\frac{6!}{3!2!}$

If unit digit 3, then total numbers =  $\frac{6!}{3!}$

If unit digit 1, then total numbers =  $\frac{6!}{3!2!}$

$\therefore$  total numbers =  $60 + 60 + 120 = 240$

89. A bag contains six balls of different colours. Two balls are drawn in succession with replacement. The probability that both the balls are of the same colour is  $p$ . Next four balls are drawn in succession with replacement and the probability that exactly three balls are of the same colours is  $q$ . If  $p : q = m : n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are coprime, then  $m + n$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Allen Ans. (14)**

Sol.  $p = \frac{{}^6C_1}{{}^6 \times 6} = \frac{1}{6}$

$$q = \frac{{}^6C_1 \times {}^5C_1 \times 4}{{}^6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6} = \frac{5}{54}$$

$$\therefore p : q = 9 : 5 \Rightarrow m + n = 14$$

90. Let  $A$  be the area of the region

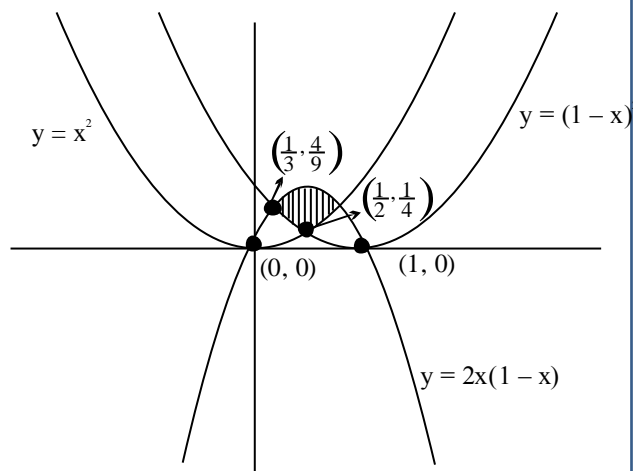
$$\left\{ (x, y) : y \geq x^2, y \geq (1-x)^2, y \leq 2x(1-x) \right\}.$$

Then  $540A$  is equal to

**Official Ans. by NTA (25)**

**Allen Ans. (25)**

Sol.



$$A = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (2x - 2x^2 - (1-x)^2) dx$$

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

$$\therefore A = \frac{5}{108} \Rightarrow 540A = \frac{5}{108} \times 540 = 25$$