



JEE MAIN SEP 2020 (MEMORY BASED) | 2ND SEP SHIFT-2

Note: The answers are based on memory based questions which may be incomplete and incorrect.

1. If $\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta + \lambda = 0$ has a real solution then range of λ is

Ans $\left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$

S. $\lambda = -(\sin^4\theta + \cos^4\theta)$

$$\lambda = -\left((\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)^2 - 2\sin^2\theta \cdot \cos^2\theta\right)$$

$$\lambda = -\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta\right)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta - 1$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \sin^2 2\theta \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 2\theta - 1 \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore For a real solution

$$-1 \leq \lambda \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda \in \left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Ans. e^2

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad [(\rightarrow 1)^{\rightarrow \infty}]$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) - 1 \right]}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} - 1 \right]}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan x} \right]}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cdot \frac{\tan x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \tan x}} = e^{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} = e^2$$



3. If $f(x)$ be a quadratic polynomial such that $f(x) = 0$ has a root 3 and $f(2) + f(-1) = 0$ then other root lies in

- (1) (0, 1) (2) $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ (3) (1, 2) (4) (-2, -1)

Ans (2)

Sol. Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ $\begin{cases} \alpha \\ \beta \end{cases}$

$\therefore 3$ is a root of $f(x) = 0$

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$9a + 3b + c = 0 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$\therefore f(2) + f(-1) = 0$

$$4a + 2b + c + a - b + c = 0$$

$$5a + b + 2c = 0 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Use cross-multiplication rule

$$\frac{a}{6-1} = \frac{b}{5-18} = \frac{c}{9-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{5} = \frac{b}{-13} = \frac{c}{-6} = K$$

$$\therefore a = 5K, b = -13K, c = -6K$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

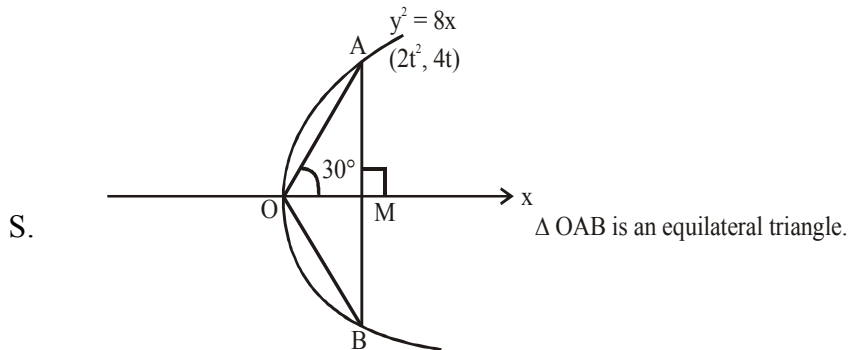
$$\Rightarrow 3\beta = -\frac{6K}{5K}$$

$$\beta = -\frac{2}{5} \in (-1, 0)$$



4. An equilateral triangle is inscribed in parabola $y^2 = 8x$ whose one vertex coincide with vertex of parabola. then area of triangle is

Ans $192\sqrt{3}$



$$\text{Slope of OA} = \frac{2}{t} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$A = (24, 8\sqrt{3})$$

$$B = (24, -8\sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore AB = 16\sqrt{3}, OM = 24$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta OAB = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times OM$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 16\sqrt{3} \times 24$$

$$= 192\sqrt{3}$$

5. The ratio of three consecutive binomial coefficients in the expression of $(1+x)^n$ is 2 : 5 : 12 then value of n is:

Ans. 118

Sol. Let ${}^n C_{r-1}, {}^n C_r, {}^n C_{r+1}$ are three consecutive binomial coefficients in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$

$${}^n C_{r-1} : {}^n C_r : {}^n C_{r+1} = 2 : 5 : 12$$

$$\frac{{}^n C_{r-1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{2}{5} \text{ and } \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r+1}} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } \frac{{}^n C_{r+1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-r+1}{r} = \frac{5}{2} \text{ and } \frac{n-(r+1)+1}{r+1} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$2n - 7r + 2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

and

$$5n - 17r - 12 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solve (1) & (2)

$$n = 118 \text{ and } r = 34.$$



6. $\int_1^2 |2x - [3x]| dx = ?$

(where $[.]$ denotes greatest integer function)

Ans. 1

Sol. $\int_1^2 |2x - [3x]| dx$

$$\because 1 < x < 2$$

$$3 < 3x < 6$$

$$[3x] = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$= \int_1^{\frac{4}{3}} |2x - 3| dx + \int_{\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{5}{3}} |2x - 4| dx + \int_{\frac{5}{3}}^2 |2x - 5| dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\frac{4}{3}} (3 - 2x) dx + \int_{\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{5}{3}} (4 - 2x) dx + \int_{\frac{5}{3}}^2 (5 - 2x) dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\frac{4}{3}} 3 dx + \int_{\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{5}{3}} 4 dx + \int_{\frac{5}{3}}^2 5 dx - \left[\int_1^{\frac{4}{3}} 2x dx + \int_{\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{5}{3}} 2x dx + \int_{\frac{5}{3}}^2 2x dx \right]$$

$$= 3 \left[\frac{4}{3} - 1 \right] + 4 \left[\frac{5}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \right] + 5 \left[2 - \frac{5}{3} \right] - \left[\int_1^2 2x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{12}{3} - 2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2$$

$$= 4 - 2 \left[2 - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 4 - 3$$

$$= 1$$

7. Find the imaginary part of $\left((3 + 2\sqrt{-54})^{\frac{1}{2}} - (3 - 2\sqrt{-54})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$

Ans. $-2\sqrt{6}$

Sol. $(3 + 2\sqrt{-54})^{\frac{1}{2}} = (3 + 2\sqrt{54}i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= (3 + 2.3\sqrt{6}i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left((3)^2 + (\sqrt{6}i)^2 + 2.3\sqrt{6}i \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



$$= (3 + \sqrt{6i})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \pm(3 + \sqrt{6i})$$

$$(3 - 2\sqrt{-54})^{\frac{1}{2}} = (3 - 2\sqrt{54i})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (3 - 2.3\sqrt{6i})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= ((3)^2 + (\sqrt{6i})^2 - 2.3\sqrt{6i})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= ((3 - \sqrt{6i})^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \pm(3 - \sqrt{6i})$$

$$(3 + 2\sqrt{54})^{\frac{1}{2}} - (3 - 2\sqrt{-54})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm 2i\sqrt{6} \text{ or } \pm 6$$

imaginary part = $\pm 2\sqrt{6}$

8. If $y = \sum_{K=1}^6 K \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \cos Kx - \frac{4}{5} \sin Kx \right)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$

(1) 92

(2) 91

(3) 90

(4) 89

Ans

(2)

S. $y = \sum_{K=1}^6 K \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \cos Kx - \frac{4}{5} \sin Kx \right)$

Let $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$y = \sum_{K=1}^6 K \cos^{-1} (\cos \theta \cdot \cos Kx - \sin \theta \cdot \sin Kx)$$

$$y = \sum_{K=1}^6 K \cos^{-1} (\cos(Kx + \theta)) = \sum_{K=1}^6 K(Kx + \theta)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sum_{K=1}^6 K^2$$

$$= \frac{6(6+1)(12+1)}{6} = 91$$



9. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 2$ and $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then value of abc is

Ans. $\frac{2}{3}$

Sol. $\because \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 = 0$$

$$abc = \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{3}$$

$$abc = \frac{2}{3}$$

10. If $x^2 - y^2 \sec^2 \theta = 10$ be a hyperbola and $x^2 \sec^2 \theta + y^2 = 5$ be an ellipse such that the eccentricity of hyperbola is $\sqrt{5}$ times eccentricity of ellipse then the length of latus rectum of ellipse is

Ans $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{3}$

Sol. H: $\frac{x^2}{10} - \frac{y^2}{10 \cos^2 \theta} = 1$

E: $\frac{x^2}{5 \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

$$e_H = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{10 \cos^2 \theta}{10}} = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$e_E = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{5 \cos^2 \theta}{5}} = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\because e_H = \sqrt{5} e_E$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \theta} = \sqrt{5} (\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cos^2 \theta = 5(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \cos^2 \theta = 4$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Length of Latus rectum} = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2.5 \cos^2 \theta}{\sqrt{5}}$$



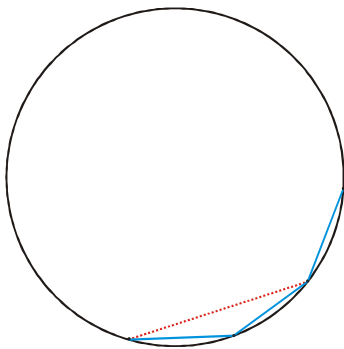
$$= 2\sqrt{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

11. There are n stations in a circular path. Two consecutive stations are connected by blue line and two non-consecutive stations are connected by red line. If number of red lines is equal to 99 times number of blue line then value of n is :

Ans 201

Sol.



Two consecutive stations = n

(Blue line)

Two non - consecutive stations

(red line)

$$= {}^n C_2 - n$$

we have ${}^n C_2 - n = 99(n)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = 100n$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \frac{n-1}{2} = 100$$

$$\therefore n = 201$$



12. If a curve $y = f(x)$ satisfy the differential equation $2x^2 dy = (2xy + y^2) dx$ and passes through $(1, 2)$ then value of $f(1/2)$ is

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

Ans (1)

Sol. $2x^2 dy = (2xy + y^2) dx$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

put $z = -\frac{1}{y}$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}z = \frac{1}{2x^2}$$

I.F = $e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$

$$z \cdot x = \int x \cdot \frac{1}{2x^2} dx + c$$

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

\therefore passes through $(1, 2)$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = 0 + c$$

$$\therefore c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore y = \frac{2x}{1 - \ln x}$$

$$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{1 + \ln 2}$$

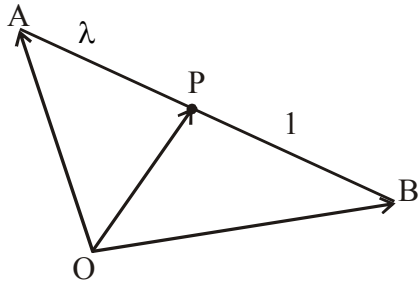


13. Point P divides line joining $A(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $B(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ in the ratio $\lambda : 1$ such that

$$\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} - 3|\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OP}|^2 = 6. \text{ Find } \lambda.$$

Ans 00.80

Sol.



$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{\lambda \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OA}}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{\lambda |\overrightarrow{OB}| + \overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OB}}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda(\sqrt{14})^2 + (2+1+3)}{\lambda + 1} = \frac{6 + 14\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$|\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OP}|^2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{(\lambda + 1)^2} \quad (6)$$

Use given equation

$$\frac{6 + 14\lambda}{\lambda + 1} - 3 \cdot \frac{6\lambda^2}{(\lambda + 1)^2} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8\lambda}{\lambda + 1} = 18 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 18 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \quad \left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1} \neq 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda + 8 = 18\lambda$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$$



14. If A, B, C are three pairwise independent events such that $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0$ then $P(B^c \cap C^c) / A$ is equal to –

(1) $P(C) + P(B)$

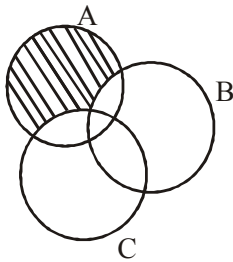
(2) $P(C^c) + P(B)$

(3) $P(B^c) + P(C)$

(4) $P(C^c) - P(B)$

Ans. (4)

Sol.
$$P\left(\frac{B^c \cap C^c}{A}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap (B^c \cap C^c))}{P(A)}$$



$$= \frac{P(A) - \{P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C)\}}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A) - \{P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap C) - 0\}}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A) - P(A) \cdot P(B) - P(A) \cdot P(C)}{P(A)}$$

$$= 1 - P(B) - P(C)$$

$$= 1 - P(C) - P(B)$$

$$= P(C^c) - P(B)$$

15. If sum of series $(x + ka) + (x^2 + (k - 2)a) + (x^3 + (k - 4)a) + \dots$ 9 terms is $\frac{x^{10} - x - 45a(x - 1)}{x - 1}$ then value of k is:

Ans (03.00)

S. $(x + ka) + (x^2 + (k - 2)a) + (x^3 + (k - 4)a) + \dots$ 9 terms

$$= (x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^9) + a\{(K) + (K - 2) + (K - 4) + \dots\} \text{ 9 terms}$$

$$= \frac{x[x^9 - 1]}{x - 1} + a\left[\frac{9}{2}[2K + (9 - 1)(-2)]\right]$$

$$= \frac{x^{10} - x}{x - 1} + a[9(K - 8)]$$



$$= \frac{x^{10} - x + 9(K-8)(x-1)a}{x-1}$$

Compare with given sum

$$9(K-8)a = -45a$$

$$\Rightarrow K - 8 = -5$$

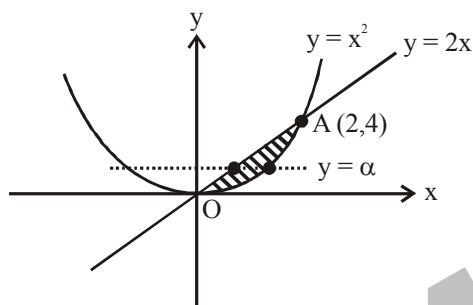
$$\Rightarrow K = 3$$

16. If $y = \alpha$ bisects the area bounded by region given by $x^2 \leq y \leq 2x$ then:

$$(1) 8\alpha^{3/2} - 3\alpha^2 = 8 \quad (2) 8\alpha^{3/2} - 3\alpha^2 = 4 \quad (3) 4\alpha^{3/2} - 3\alpha^2 = 8 \quad (4) 4\alpha^{3/2} + 3\alpha^2 = 8$$

Ans (1)

S. $\because x^2 \leq y \leq 2x$



For point of intersection O & A

$$x^2 = 2x \quad \therefore x = 0, x = 2$$

$$O = (0, 0) \quad A = (2, 4)$$

We have

$$\int_0^\alpha \left(\sqrt{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) dy = \int_\alpha^4 \left(\sqrt{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} - \frac{y^2}{4} \right)_0^\alpha = \left(\frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} - \frac{y^2}{4} \right)_\alpha^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \alpha^{3/2} - \frac{1}{4} \alpha^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot 8 - 4 \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} \alpha^{3/2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \alpha^{3/2} - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$8\alpha^{3/2} - 3\alpha^2 = 8$$



17. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{11} are in increasing A.P. and if variance of these number is 90 then value of common difference of A.P. is.

Ans 3

S. a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{11} are in A.P.

Let a and d be the first term and common difference respectively.

Variance $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{11}) = 90$ (1)

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\frac{11}{2}[2a + (11-1)d]}{11} = a + 5d = \bar{a}$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{1}{11} \sum_{i=1}^{11} (a_i - \bar{a})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \sum_{i=1}^{11} (a + (i-1)d - (a + 5d))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \sum_{i=1}^{11} ((i-6)d)^2$$

$$= \frac{d^2}{11} [5^2 + 4^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 0 + 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 5^2]$$

$$= \frac{2d^2}{11} [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + 5^2]$$

$$= \frac{2d^2}{11} \left[\frac{5(6)11}{6} \right] = 10d^2$$

We have

$$\therefore 10d^2 = 90$$

$$d^2 = 9$$

$$d = 3 \text{ [as A.P. is an increasing one]}$$

18. If $f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}$, $x \in (-1, \infty)$ and $f(0) = 1$ then $f(x)$ is

- (1) decreasing in $(-1, 0)$ and increasing in $(0, \infty)$
- (2) always increasing
- (3) always decreasing
- (4) increasing in $(-1, 0)$ and decreasing in $(0, \infty)$

Ans (3)

S. $f'(x) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} - \ln(1+x) \cdot 1}{x^2}$



$$f'(x) = \frac{x - (1+x) \ln(1+x)}{x^2(1+x)}$$

Let $h(x) = x - (1+x) \ln(1+x)$

$$h'(x) = 1 - (\ln(1+x) + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = -\ln(1+x)$$

Sign of $h'(x)$: $\frac{-}{-1} \quad \frac{+}{0} \quad \frac{-}{0}$

$g(x)$ is maximum at $x = 0$

$$g(x)|_{\max} = g(0) = 0$$

$$g(x) < 0$$

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$f(x)$ is always decreasing.

19. If $y = (1+x)^{2y} + \cos^2(\sin^{-1}x)$ be a curve then find equation of normal at $x = 0$.

(1) $x + 4y = 8$

(2) $x + 4y = 2$

(3) $2x + y = 2$

(4) $2x - y = 2$

Ans (1)

S. If $y = (1+x)^{2y} + \cos^2(\sin^{-1}x)$ be a curve then find equation of normal at $x = 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1+x)^{2y} \left[2 \frac{dy}{dx} \ln(1+x) + 2y \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \right] + 2 \cos(\sin^{-1}x) \cdot \sin(\sin^{-1}x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

at $x = 0$, $y = (1)^{2y} + \cos^2(0)$
 $\Rightarrow y = 1 + 1 = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = (1)^{2 \times 2} \left[2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \ln(1) + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1} \right] + 2 \cdot \cos(0) \cdot \sin(0) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-0}}$$

$$= 1[0 + 4] + 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = 4 = \text{slope of tangent at } (0, 2)$$

At point $(0, 2)$

$$\therefore \text{Slope of normal} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Equation of normal at $(0, 2)$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 0)$$

$$4y - 8 = -x$$

$$x + 4y - 8 = 0$$



20. Which of the following is a tautology

(1) $\sim p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$

(2) $\sim p \vee (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$

(3) $\sim p \vee (p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$

(4) None of these

Ans (1)

S. (1) Truth table

p	q	$\sim p$	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$\sim p \wedge (p \vee q)$	$\sim p \vee (p \vee q)$	$\sim p \vee (p \wedge q)$	$\sim p \wedge (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$	$\sim p \vee (p \vee q) \rightarrow q$	$\sim p \vee (p \wedge q) \rightarrow q$
T	T	F	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	F	F	T	T	T	F	F

Hence option (1) is tautology.

