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1. $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} dx$ is $\frac{k}{6}$, then k is equal to :

(1) $2\sqrt{3} - \pi$

(2) $2\sqrt{3} + \pi$

(3) $3\sqrt{2} + \pi$

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\frac{k}{6} = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}} dx$ $x = \sin \theta; dx = \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{6} = \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(1-\sin^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \Rightarrow \frac{k}{6} = \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{6} = \int_0^{\pi/6} \tan^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/6} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta \Rightarrow \frac{k}{6} = (\tan \theta - \theta)_0^{\pi/6} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{3} - \pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2\sqrt{3} - \pi$$

2. Let A be a 3×3 matrix such that $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$.

If $|A| = \lambda$ and $|(B^{-1})^T| = \mu$, then the ordered pair, $(|\lambda|, \mu)$ is equal to :

(1) $(3, 81)$

(2) $\left(9, \frac{1}{9}\right)$

(3) $\left(3, \frac{1}{81}\right)$

(4) $\left(9, \frac{1}{81}\right)$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $|\text{adj } A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = |A|^{n-1}$

$$\therefore |A|^2 = 9$$

$$|A| = \pm 3$$



$$|A| = \lambda = \pm 3$$

$$|\lambda| = 3$$

$$B = \text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$$

$$|B| = |\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)|$$

$$|B| = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$$

$$|B| = |A|^4$$

$$|B| = 81$$

$$|(B^{-1})^T| = \mu$$

$$|B^{-1}| = \mu$$

$$\frac{1}{|B|} = \mu$$

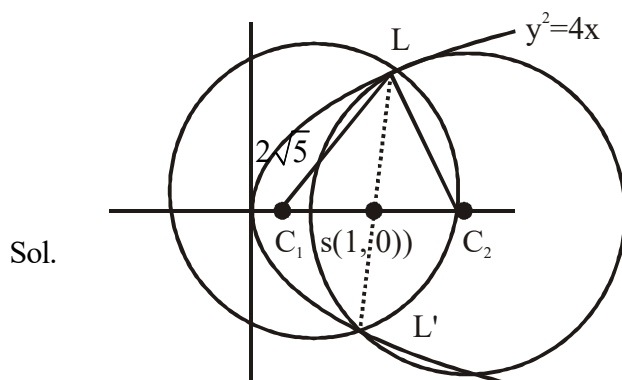
$$\mu = \frac{1}{81}$$

$$= \left(3, \frac{1}{81} \right)$$

3. Let the latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ be the common chord to the circles C_1 and C_2 each of them having radius $2\sqrt{5}$. Then, the distance between the centres of the circles C_1 and C_2 is :

- (1) 12 (2) $8\sqrt{5}$ (3) 8 (4) $4\sqrt{5}$

Ans. (3)



$$C_1 C_2 = 2C_1 S = 2\sqrt{20-4} = 8$$

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4. Let p, q, r be three statements such that the truth value of $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim q \vee r)$ is F. Then the truth value of p, q, r are respectively :

(1) T, T, T (2) T, F, T (3) F, T, F (4) T, T, F

Ans. (4)

Sol. $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (\sim q \vee r)$

$A \rightarrow B = \text{false}$

A should be true and B should be false

$p \wedge q \rightarrow \text{True}$

$\sim q \vee r \rightarrow \text{False}$

$q \Rightarrow \text{True}$

$\sim q \Rightarrow \text{False}$

$p \Rightarrow \text{True}$

$r \Rightarrow \text{False}$

hence

$q \Rightarrow \text{True}$

$p \Rightarrow \text{True}$

$q \Rightarrow \text{True}$

$r \Rightarrow \text{false}$

5. If z_1, z_2 are complex numbers such that $\text{Re}(z_1) = |z_1 - 1|$, $\text{Re}(z_2) = |z_2 - 1|$ and $\arg(z_1 - z_2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$, then $\text{Im}(z_1 + z_2)$ is equal to :

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. Let $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$

$z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

$\text{Re}(z_1) = |z_1 - 1|$

$x_1 = |x_1 + iy_1 - 1|$

$x_1^2 = (x_1 - 1)^2 + y_1^2$

$y_1^2 + 1 = 2x_1$ (1)

$\text{Re}(z_2) = |z_2 - 1|$

$y_2^2 + 1 = 2x_2$ (2)

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By (1) – (2)

$$y_1^2 - y_2^2 = 2(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$(y_1 + y_2)(y_1 - y_2) = 2(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} = \frac{2}{y_1 + y_2} \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

$$\arg(z_1 - z_2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

by (3)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{y_1 + y_2}$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 2\sqrt{3}$$

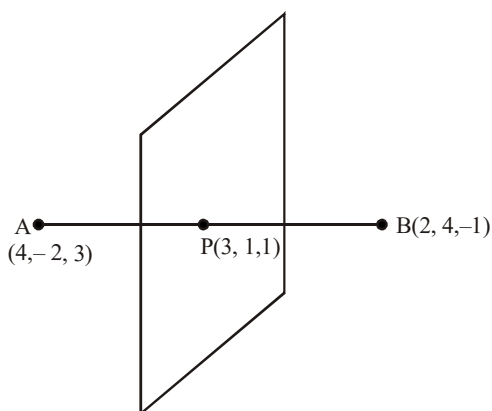
$$\text{Im}(z_1 + z_2) = 2\sqrt{3}$$

6. The plane which bisects the line joining the points (4, –2, 3) and (2, 4, –1) at right angles also passes through the point :

- (1) (0, –1, 1) (2) (4, 0, –1) (3) (0, 1, –1) (4) (4, 0, 1)

Ans. (2)

Sol.





$$\vec{n} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \quad (\text{Normal of plane})$$

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \quad (\text{Point on plane})$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 6 - 6 + 4$$

$$2x - 6y + 4z = 4$$

It passes through (4, 0, -1)

7. Let R_1 and R_2 be two relations defined as follows :

$$R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a^2 + b^2 \in \mathbb{Q}\} \text{ and}$$

$$R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : a^2 + b^2 \notin \mathbb{Q}\}, \text{ where } \mathbb{Q} \text{ is the set of all rational numbers. Then :}$$

(1) R_1 and R_2 are both transitive

(2) R_2 is transitive but R_1 is not transitive

(3) Neither R_1 nor R_2 is transitive

(4) R_1 is transitive but R_2 is not transitive

Ans. (3)

Sol. For R_1 let $a = (5 + \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}, b = (5 - \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}, c = (4 + \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$aR_1b \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = (5 + \sqrt{3}) + (5 - \sqrt{3}) = 10 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$aR_1c \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = (5 - \sqrt{3}) + (4 + \sqrt{3}) = 9 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$aR_1c \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = (5 + \sqrt{3}) + (4 + \sqrt{3}) = 9 + 2\sqrt{36} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

$\therefore R_1$ is not transitive

For R_2 let $a = (5 + \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}, b = 2, c = (5 - \sqrt{3})^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$aR_1c \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = (5 + \sqrt{3}) + (4) = 9 + \sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

$$bR_2b \Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 = (4) + (5 - \sqrt{3}) = 9 - \sqrt{3} \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

$$aR_2c \Rightarrow a^2 + c^2 = (5 + \sqrt{3}) + (5 - \sqrt{3}) = 10 \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$\therefore R_2$ is not transitive

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a+2x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(3a+x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (4x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} (a \neq 0)$ is equal to:

- (1) $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$ (2) $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (3) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (4) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$

Ans. 2

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a+2x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (3x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(3a+x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (4x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

$$a - b = \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^2 + ab + b^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a+2x-3x)}{(a+2x)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (a+2x)^{\frac{1}{3}}(3x)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (3x)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \times \frac{(3a+x)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (3a+x)^{\frac{1}{3}}(4x)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (4x)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{(3a+x-4x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a-x)}{3(a-x)} \times \frac{\left((4a)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (4a)^{\frac{1}{3}}(4a)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (4a)^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)}{\left((3a)^{\frac{2}{3}} + (3a)^{\frac{1}{3}}(3a)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (3a)^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{3(4a)^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3(3a)^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \left(\frac{2}{9} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

9. Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$. If $a \cos \theta = b \cos \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = c \cos \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)$, where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$, then the angle between the vectors $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ and $b\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ is :

- (1) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (2) $\frac{\pi}{9}$ (3) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (4) 0

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Ans. (1)

Sol. $a \cos \theta = b \cos \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = c \cos \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) = K$

$$\frac{K}{a} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{K}{b} = \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta \right)$$

$$\frac{K}{c} = \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta \right)$$

$$\frac{K}{a} + \frac{K}{b} + \frac{K}{c} = \cos \theta + \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + \theta \right) + \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} + \theta \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$$

$$ab + bc + ca = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{ab + bc + ca}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = 0$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

10. If the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x} \right)^9$ is k , then $18k$ is equal to :

(1) 9

(2) 11

(3) 5

(4) 7

Ans. (4)

 Sol. Let T_{r+1} be term independent of x .

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 \right)^{9-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3x} \right)^r$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{9-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right)^r x^{18-2r-r}$$

$$18 - 3r = 0$$

$$r = 6$$



$$T_{6+1} = {}^9C_6 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)^6$$

$$= \frac{9.8.7}{3.2.1} \times \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{27}$$

$$T_7 = \frac{7}{18} = K$$

$$18K = 18 \times \frac{7}{18} = 7$$

11. Let e_1 and e_2 be the eccentricities of the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ($b < 5$) and the hyperbola, $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ respectively satisfying $e_1 e_2 = 1$. If α and β are the distances between the foci of the ellipse and the foci of the hyperbola respectively, then the ordered pair (α, β) is equal to :

- (1) $\left(\frac{20}{3}, 12\right)$ (2) $(8, 12)$ (3) $\left(\frac{24}{5}, 10\right)$ (4) $(8, 10)$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $e_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{25}}$; $e_2 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{16}}$

$$e_1 e_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (e_1 e_2)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{25}\right) \left(1 + \frac{b^2}{16}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{b^2}{16} - \frac{b^2}{25} - \frac{b^4}{25 \times 16} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{16.25} b^2 - \frac{b^4}{25.16} = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 = 9$$

$$e_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$e_2 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{16}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\alpha = 2(5)(e_1) = 8$$

$$\beta = 2(4)(e_2) = 10$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) = (8, 10)$$

12. If $x^3 dy + xy dx = x^2 dy + 2y dx$; $y(2) = e$ and $x > 1$, then $y(4)$ is equal to :

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. $x^3 dy + xy dx = x^2 dy + 2y dx$

By variable seprable method

$$\Rightarrow (x^3 - x^2)dy = (2 - x)ydx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{2 - x}{x^2(x - 1)} dx$$

By partial fraction

$$\text{Let } \frac{2 - x}{x^2(x - 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - x = Ax(x - 1) + B(x - 1) + Cx^2$$

By comparison

$$\Rightarrow C = 1, B = -2 \text{ and } A = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \left\{ \frac{-1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x - 1} \right\} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = -\ln x + \frac{2}{x} + \ln |x - 1| + C$$

$$\therefore y(2) = e$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln e = -\ln 2 + \frac{2}{2} + \ln 1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = -\ln x + \frac{2}{x} + \ln |x - 1| + \ln 2$$

$$\text{at } x = 4$$



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

$$\Rightarrow \ln y(4) = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

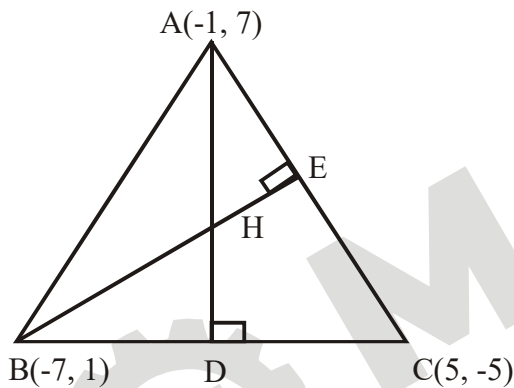
$$\Rightarrow y(4) = \frac{3}{2}e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

13. If a $\triangle ABC$ has vertices $A(-1, 7)$, $B(-7, 1)$ and $C(5, -5)$, then its orthocentre has coordinates :

- (1) $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$ (2) $(-3, 3)$ (3) $\left(\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{3}{5}\right)$ (4) $(3, -3)$

Ans. (2)

Sol.



$$m_{BC} = \frac{6}{-12} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$ Equation of AD is $y - 7 = 2(x + 1)$

$$y = 2x + 9 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$m_{AC} = \frac{12}{-6} = -2$$

$\therefore$ Equation of BE is

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 7) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

by (i) & (ii)

$$x = -3$$



$$y = 3$$

14. If $\int \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} \right) dx = A(x) \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) + B(x) + C$, where C is a constant of integration, then the ordered pair $(A(x), B(x))$ can be :

- (1) $(x+1, \sqrt{x})$ (2) $(x-1, \sqrt{x})$ (3) $(x-1, -\sqrt{x})$ (4) $(x+1, -\sqrt{x})$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $I = \int \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{x} \right) dx &= x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \int \frac{1}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot x dx + C = x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{t \cdot 2t \cdot dt}{1+t^2} + C \quad (x = t^2) \\ &= x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \int \frac{t^2}{1+t^2} dt + C = x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - t + \tan^{-1} t + C = x \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + C \\ &= (x+1) \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + c \quad \Rightarrow \quad A(x) = x+1 \Rightarrow B(x) = -\sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

15. If the sum of the series $20 + 19\frac{3}{5} + 19\frac{1}{5} + 18\frac{4}{5} + \dots$ upto n^{th} term is 488 and the n^{th} term is negative, then :

- (1) $n = 41$ (2) n^{th} term is $-4\frac{2}{5}$ (3) n^{th} term is -4 (4) $n = 60$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $S_n = 488$

$$\frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) = 488$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \left(2 \times 20 + (n-1) \left(-\frac{2}{5} \right) \right) = 488$$

$$n = 40, 61$$

$$n = 40 \quad T_n = 20 + (40-1) \left(-\frac{2}{5} \right) > 0$$

$$n = 61 \quad T_n = 20 + (61-1) \left(-\frac{2}{5} \right) < 0 \quad \& \quad T_n = -4$$



16. The probability that a randomly chosen 5-digit number is made from exactly two digits is :

(1) $\frac{150}{10^4}$

(2) $\frac{121}{10^4}$

(3) $\frac{134}{10^4}$

(4) $\frac{135}{10^4}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.

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$$9 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 9 \times 10^4$$

Required way

Without '0' (1, 2, ..., 9)

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$$9c_2 (2^5 - 2) = 1080$$

with '0' (1, 2, ..., 9)

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$$= 9c_1 (1 \times 2^4 - 1) = 135$$

$$\text{Ans} = \frac{1080 + 135}{9 \times 10^4}$$

$$= \frac{135}{10^4}$$

17. The set of all real values of λ for which the quadratic equations,

$(\lambda^2 + 1)x^2 - 4\lambda x + 2 = 0$ always have exactly one root in the interval (0, 1) is :

(1) (0, 2)

(2) (1, 3]

(3) (-3, -1)

(4) (2, 4]

Ans. (2)

Sol. $f(x) = (\lambda^2 + 1)x^2 - 4\lambda x + 2$



$$f(1)f(0) < 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 + 1 - 4\lambda + 2)(2) < 0$$

$$\lambda \in (1, 3)$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$= 2x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$$

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$$x = 1, 1$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$10x^2 - 12x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = 1, \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\lambda \in (1, 3]$$

18. If the surface area of a cube is increasing at a rate of $3.6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$, retaining its shape, then the rate of change of its volume (in cm^3/sec), when the length of a side of the cube is 10 cm, is :

- (1) 20 (2) 10 (3) 9 (4) 18

Ans. (3)

Sol. Side of cube = l

$$A = 6l^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 12l \cdot \frac{dl}{dt} = 3.6 \Rightarrow 12(10) \frac{dl}{dt} = 3.6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dl}{dt} = 0.03$$

$$V = l^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 3l^2 \cdot \frac{dl}{dt} = 3(10)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{100}\right) = 9$$

19. Suppose $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree four, having critical points at $-1, 0, 1$. if $T = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f(x) = f(0)\}$, then the sum of squares of all the elements of T is :

- (1) 2 (2) 6 (3) 8 (4) 4

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f'(x) = A(x+1)(x-1)x$

$$f'(x) = A(x^3 - x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{Ax^4}{4} - \frac{Ax^2}{2} + K$$

$$\text{but } f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\frac{Ax^4}{4} - \frac{Ax^2}{2} + K = K$$

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$$A(2x^4 - 4x^2) = 0$$

$$x^4 - 2x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0, +\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$$

$$0^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 + (-\sqrt{2})^2 = 4$$

20. Let $x_i (1 \leq i \leq 10)$ be ten observation of a random variable X. If $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - p) = 3$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - p)^2 = 9$ where $0 \neq p \in \mathbb{R}$, then the standard deviation of these observation is :

(1) $\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

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

(3) $\frac{9}{10}$

(4) $\frac{7}{10}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - p) = 3$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - p)^2 = 9$$

If we add or subtract a particular number in all data then S.D remains unchanged.

hence $\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 3$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 = 9$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{10} (9) - \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{90 - 9}{100}$$

$$\text{S.D.} = \sigma = \frac{9}{10}$$

21. Let S be the set of all integer solutions, (x, y, z) of the system of equations

$$x - 2y + 5z = 0$$

$$-2x + 4y + z = 0$$



$$-7x + 14y + 9z = 0$$

such that $15 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 150$. Then, the number of elements in the set S is equal to _____.

Ans. 8

Sol. $x - 2y + 5z = 0$

$$-2x + 4y + z = 0$$

$$-7x + 14y + 9z = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ -7 & 14 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = 1(36 - 14) + 2(-18 + 7) + 5(-28 + 28)$$

$$D = 22 - 22 + 0 = 0$$

Let $y = k$

$$x - 2k + 5z = 0$$

$$-2x + 4k + z = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$x = 2k$$

solutions

(x, y, z)

$(2k, k, 0)$

$$s \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 150$$

$$s \leq 4k^2 + k^2 + 0^2 \leq 150$$

$$1 \leq k^2 \leq 30$$

$$K = \pm 5, \pm 4, \pm 3, \pm 2$$

hence total number of solutions 8.

22. If m arithmetic means (A.Ms) and three geometric means (G.Ms) are inserted between 3 and 243 such that 4th A.M. is equal to 2nd G.M., then m is equal to _____.

Ans. 39

Sol. $3, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m, 243$

$$d = \frac{243 - 3}{m + 1} = \frac{240}{m + 1}$$

$$3, G_1, G_2, G_3, 243$$



$$r = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$r = \left(\frac{243}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3+1}} = (81)^{1/4} = 3$$

$$G_2 = 3(3)^2 = 27$$

$$G_2 = A_4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3)^2 = 3 + 4\left(\frac{240}{m+1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 = 3 + \frac{960}{m+1} \Rightarrow 24(m+1) = 4(240)$$

$$\Rightarrow m+1 = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 39$$

23. If the tangent to the curve, $y = e^x$ at a point (c, e^c) and the normal to the parabola, $y^2 = 4x$ at the point $(1, 2)$ intersect at the same point on the x-axis, then the value of c is ____.

Ans. 4

Sol. $y^2 = 4x$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{2 \times 2}$$

$$m_T = 1$$

$$m_N = -1$$



$$y - 2 = m_N(x - 1)$$

$$y - 2 = -1(x - 1)$$

$$x + y - 3 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$y = e^x \quad (c, e^c)$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(c, e^c)} = e^c$$

$$y - e^c = e^c (x - c) \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x = -1 + c$$

$$c - 1 = 3$$

$$c = 4$$

24. The total number of 3 - digit numbers, whose sum of digits is 10, is _____.

Ans. 54

Sol. Let three digit number be ABC

$$A + B + C = 10 \quad A \geq 1$$

$$\text{Let } A = y + 1 \quad B \geq 0$$

$$y + 1 + B + C = 10$$

$$y + B + C = 9 \quad 0 \leq y, B, C \leq 9$$

Number of solutions which are non-negative

$${}^{9+3-1}C_{3-1}$$

$$= 55$$

$$\text{but if } y = 9 \quad A = y + 1 = 10$$

then total number of solutions = $55 - 1 = 54$.

25. Let a plane P contain two lines

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j}), \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r} = -\hat{j} + \mu(\hat{j} - \hat{k}), \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If $Q(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $M(1, 0, 1)$ to P, then $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ equals _____.

Ans. 5

Sol. $\vec{p} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$

$$\vec{q} = 0\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$



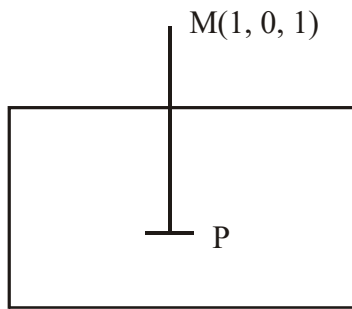
$$= \hat{i}(-1-0) - \hat{j}(-1-0) + \hat{k}(1-0)$$

$$= \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Point on plane $\vec{q} = \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -1$$



$$P(1 - \lambda, 0 + \lambda, 1 + \lambda)$$

P on plane

$$\lambda - 1 + \lambda + 1 + \lambda = -1$$

$$3\lambda = -1$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\alpha = 1 - \lambda = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

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

$$= 5$$