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**JEE MAIN JULY 2021 | 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY SHIFT-1****SECTION - A**

1. Let  $f(x) = 3\sin^4x + 10\sin^3x + 6\sin^2x - 3$ ,  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ . Then,  $f$  is :

(1) decreasing in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

(2) decreasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

(3) increasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

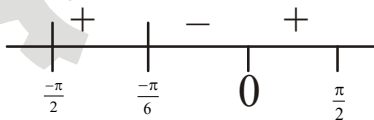
(4) increasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol.  $f'(x) = 12\sin^3x + 30\sin^2x + 12\sin x$   
 $= 6\sin x [2\sin^2x + 5\sin x + 2]$   
 $= 6\sin x [(2\sin x + 1)(2\sin x + 2)]$   
 $= 6(\sin x + 2)(2\sin x + 1)(\sin x)$

$$\sin x = 0, \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}, \Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$



increasing in  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

decreasing in  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

2. The value of the definite integral  $\int_{\pi/24}^{5\pi/24} \frac{dx}{1 + \sqrt[3]{\tan 2x}}$  is :

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

(2)  $\frac{\pi}{18}$



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

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol.  $I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{24}}^{\frac{5\pi}{24}} \frac{dx}{1 + (\tan 2x)^{1/3}}$  .....(1)

Apply king property  $I = \int_a^b I(a + b - x)$

$I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{24}}^{\frac{5\pi}{24}} \frac{dx}{1 + (\cot 2x)^{1/3}}$  .....(2)

equation (1) + (2)

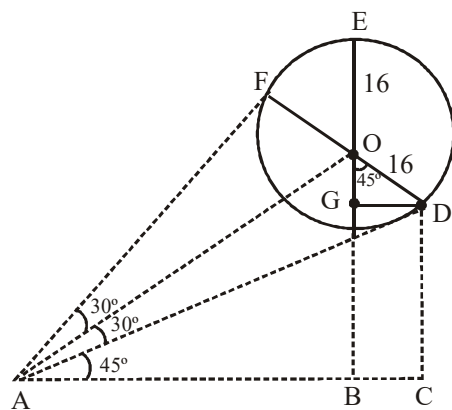
$2I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{24}}^{\frac{5\pi}{24}} dx = \left(\frac{5\pi}{24} - \frac{\pi}{24}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{24} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$I = \frac{\pi}{12}$

3. A spherical gas balloon of radius 16 meter subtends and angle 60° at the eye of the observer A while the angle of elevation of its center from the eye of A is 75°. Then the height (in meter) of the top most point of the balloon from the level of the observer's eye is :

- (1)  $8(2 + 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})$  (2)  $8(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2} + 2)$ 
(3)  $8(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + 2)$  (4)  $8(\sqrt{2} + 2 + \sqrt{3})$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)



Sol.



$$OG = 16 \cos 45^\circ = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$GD = BC = 16 \cos 45^\circ = 8\sqrt{2}$$

In  $\triangle ACD$

$$\sin 45^\circ = \frac{CD}{AD} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$AD = \sqrt{2} CD$$

In  $\triangle AOD$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{OD}{AD}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{16}{AD}$$

$$AD = 16\sqrt{3}$$

$$16\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{2} CD$$

$$CD = 8\sqrt{6} = BG$$

$$BE = BG + OG + OE$$

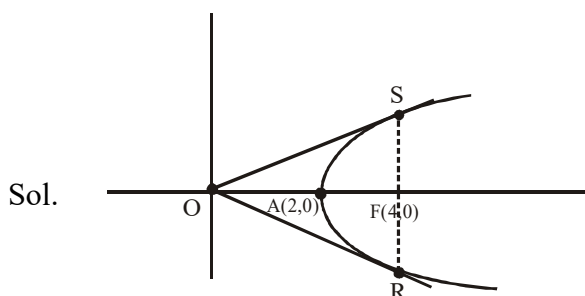
$$= 8\sqrt{6} + 8\sqrt{2} + 16$$

$$= 8[\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + 2]$$

4. Let a parabola P be such that its vertex and focus lie on the positive x-axis at a distance 2 and 4 units from the origin, respectively. If tangents are drawn from O(0, 0) to the parabola P which meet P at S and R, then the area (in sq. units) of  $\triangle SOR$  is equal to :

- (1) 16 (2) 32  
(3)  $16\sqrt{2}$  (4)  $8\sqrt{2}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)





Origin is foot of directrix, so tangents from 'O' meets at ends of 'LR'

Hence, points S and R are ends of LR

$$S(4, 4) \quad R(4, -4)$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta \text{SOR} = \frac{1}{2}(8)(4) = 16$$

5. The number of real roots of the equation

$$e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0 \text{ is :}$$

(1) 4 (2) 6

(3) 1 (4) 2

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$

$$e^{6x} - 2e^{3x} + 1 - e^{4x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x = 0$$

$$(e^{3x} - 1)^2 - e^x(e^{3x} - 1) - 12e^{2x} = 0$$

let  $e^{3x} - 1 = p$        $e^x = q$

$$p^2 - pq - 12q^2 = 0$$

$$p^2(p - 4q) + 39(p - 4q) = 0$$

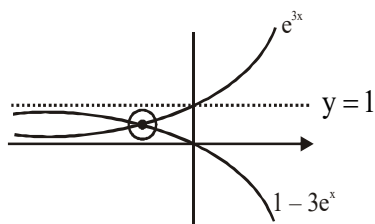
$$p(9 - 4q) + 3q(9 - 4q) = 0$$

$$(p + 3q)(p - 4q) = 0$$

case-1

$$p + 3q = 0$$

$$e^{3x} - 1 + 3e^x = 0$$



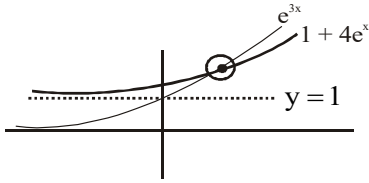
case-2

$$p - 4q = 0$$

$$p = 4q$$

$$e^{3x} - 1 = 4e^x$$

$$e^{3x} = 1 + 4e^x$$



6. Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + x e^{y-x}, \quad -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2}, \quad y(0) = 0$$

then, the minimum value of  $y(x)$ ,  $x \in (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  is equal to :

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

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

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

(4)  $(1 + \sqrt{3}) - \log_e (\sqrt{3} - 1)$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol.  $e^{-y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-y} = x e^{-x}$

$$-e^{-y} = t$$

$$e^{-y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} + t = x e^{-x}$$

$$IF = \int dx = e^x$$

$$t \cdot e^x = \int x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot e^x dx$$

$$t \cdot e^x = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$-e^{-y} e^x = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\because y(0) = 0$$

$$-(1)(1) = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$-e^{-y} e^x = \frac{x^2}{2} - 1$$

$$e^{x-y} = \frac{2-x^2}{2}$$

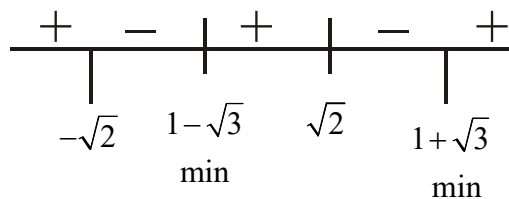


$$x - y = \ln\left(\frac{2-x^2}{2}\right)$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-(1+\sqrt{3}))(x-(1-\sqrt{3}))}{(x-\sqrt{2})(x+\sqrt{2})}$$



$$\therefore x \in (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{minima at } x = 1 - \sqrt{3}$$

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

7. Let the foot of perpendicular from a point  $P(1, 2, -1)$  to the straight line  $L : \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1}$  be  $N$ . Let a line be drawn from  $P$  parallel to the plane  $x + y + 2z = 0$  which meets  $L$  at point  $Q$ . If  $\alpha$  is the acute angle between the lines  $PN$  and  $PQ$ , then  $\cos\alpha$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

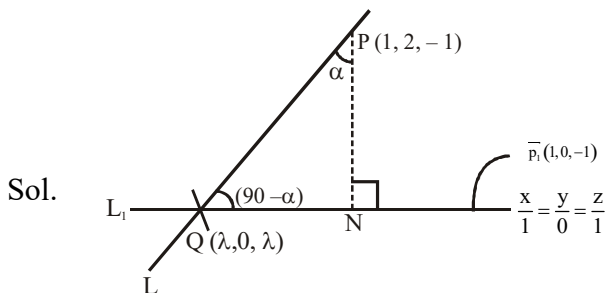
(1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

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

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)





$$\vec{PQ} \parallel \text{Plane}$$

$$\vec{PQ}(\lambda - 1, -2, -\lambda + 1)$$

$$\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad [\vec{n} = (1, 1, 2)]$$

$$\lambda - 1 - 2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$-\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$Q(-1, 0, -1)$$

$$\vec{PQ} = (-2, -2, 2)$$

$$\cos(90 - \alpha) = \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{P}_1}{|\vec{PQ}| \cdot |\vec{P}_1|}$$

$$\sin \alpha \left| \frac{-2 + 0 - 2}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 4}\sqrt{2}} \right| = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

8. Let an ellipse  $E : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a^2 > b^2$ , passes through  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1\right)$  and has eccentricity  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . If a circle, centered at focus  $F(\alpha, 0), \alpha > 0$ , of  $E$  and radius  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ , intersects  $E$  at two points  $P$  and  $Q$ , then  $PQ^2$  is equal to :

- (1) 3 (2)  $\frac{8}{3}$   
 (3)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (4)  $\frac{16}{3}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. Ellipse passing through  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1\right)$

$$\frac{3}{2a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$





$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2a^2} = \frac{1}{b^2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$b = \sqrt{2} \quad a = \sqrt{3}$$

$$F(ac, 0) = F(1, 0) = \text{centre } (1, 0), \text{ Radius} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$E: \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

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

point of intersection

$$P\left(1, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad Q\left(1, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$PQ = \frac{16}{3}$$

9. The locus of the centroid of the triangle formed by any point P on the hyperbola

$$16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 164 = 0, \text{ and its foci is :}$$

$$(1) 16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 36 = 0$$

$$(2) 9x^2 - 16y^2 + 36x + 32y - 36 = 0$$

$$(3) 16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 144 = 0$$

$$(4) 9x^2 - 16y^2 + 36x + 36y - 144 = 0$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } 16(x+1)^2 - a(y-2)^2 = 144$$

$$\frac{(x+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$$

$$\text{Let } P(-1+3\sec\theta, 2+4\tan\theta)$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{9}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$ae = 5$$

$$F_1(4, 2), F_2(-6, 2)$$

Let centroid of  $\Delta F_1F_2P$  is (h, k)



$$h = \frac{4 - 6 - 1 + 3 \sec \theta}{3} \quad k = \frac{2 + 2 + 2 + 4 \tan \theta}{3}$$

$$h = -1 + \sec \theta \quad \left( \frac{3k - 6}{4} \right) = \tan \theta$$

$$\sec \theta = h + 1$$

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$(h+1)^2 - \left( \frac{3k-6}{4} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$16(x+1)^2 - (3y-6)^2 = 16$$

10. Let  $S_n$  be the sum of the first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic progression. If  $S_{3n} = 3S_{2n}$ , then the value of  $\frac{S_{4n}}{S_{2n}}$

is :

(1) 8 (2) 4

(3) 2 (4) 6

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $S_{3n} = 3S_{2n}$

$$\frac{3n}{2} [2a + (3n-1)d] = \frac{3 \cdot (2n)}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d]$$

$$2a + (3n-1)d = 4a + (4n-2)d$$

$$(3n-1-4n+2)d = 2a$$

$$(1-n)d = 2a$$

$$\frac{S_{4n}}{S_{2n}} = \frac{\frac{4n}{2} [2a + (4n-1)d]}{\frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d]}$$

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

$$= 2(3) = 6$$



11. Let 9 distinct balls be distributed among 4 boxes,  $B_1, B_2, B_3$  and  $B_4$ . If the probability that  $B_3$  contains exactly 3 balls is  $k\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9$  then  $k$  lies in the set :

(1)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 3| < 1\}$

(2)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 2| \leq 1\}$

(3)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 1| < 1\}$

(4)  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 5| \leq 1\}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $p(\in) = \frac{{}^9C_3(3)^6}{(4)^9} = \left(\frac{28}{9}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9$

$$k = \frac{28}{9}$$

12. Let  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be defined as

$$g(3n + 1) = 3n + 2,$$

$$g(3n + 2) = 3n + 3,$$

$$g(3n + 3) = 3n + 1, \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

Then which of the following statements is true?

(1) There exists an onto function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f \circ g = f$

(2)  $g \circ g \circ g = g$

(3) There exists a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $g \circ f = f$

(4) There exists a one-one function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f \circ g = f$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $g(3n + 1) = 3n + 2$

$$g(3n + 2) = 3n + 3$$

$$g(3n + 3) = 3n + 1, n \geq 0$$

For  $x = 3n + 1$

$$(1) g \circ g \circ g(3n + 1) = g \circ g(3n + 2) = g(3n + 3) = 3n + 1$$

Similarly

$$g \circ g \circ g(3n + 2) = 3n + 2$$



$$g \circ g \circ g(3n + 3) = 3n + 3$$

$$\text{So } g \circ g \circ g(x) = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(2) \text{ As } f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}, f = 3n + 1$$

$$= 3n + 2$$

$$= 3n + 3$$

$$\text{So, } g(3n + 1) = 3n + 2, g(3n + 2) = 3n + 3, g(3n + 3) = 3n + 1$$

$$\text{So } g(f(x)) \neq f(x)$$

(3) If  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $f$  is a one-one function such that  $f(g(x)) = f(x)$  then

$$g(x) = x$$

$$\text{but } g(x) \neq x$$

(4) If  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  and  $f$  is an onto function such that  $f(g(x)) = f(x)$  then

One of its possibilities is by taking  $f(x)$  as onto function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a & x = 3n + 1 \\ a & x = 3n + 2, \quad a \in \mathbb{N} \\ a & x = 3n + 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g(x)) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{N}$$

13. Let the vectors

$$(2 + a + b)\hat{i} + (a + 2b + c)\hat{j} - (b + c)\hat{k},$$

$$(1 + b)\hat{i} + 2b\hat{j} - b\hat{k} \text{ and } (2 + b)\hat{i} + 2b\hat{j} + (1 - b)\hat{k}, \quad a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

be co-planar. Then which of the following is true?

$$(1) 2b = a + c$$

$$(2) a = b + 2c$$

$$(3) 3c = a + b$$

$$(4) 2a = b + c$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. vectors are co-planer then S.T.P = 0

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2+a+b & a+2b+c & -b-c \\ 1+b & 2b & -b \\ 2+b & 2b & 1-b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} 2+a+b & a+2b+c & -b-c \\ 1+b & 2b & -b \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2+a+2b+c & a+2b+c & -b-c \\ 1+2b & 2b & -b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & a+2b+c & -b-c \\ 1 & 2b & -b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$2b = a + c$$

14. The values of a and b, for which the system of equations

$$2x + 3y + 6z = 8$$

$$x + 2y + az = 5$$

$$3x + 5y + 9z = b$$

has no solution, are :

- (1)  $a = 3, b = 13$  (2)  $a \neq 3, b \neq 13$   
 (3)  $a \neq 3, b = 3$  (4)  $a = 3, b \neq 13$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & a \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2(18 - 5a) - 3(9 - 3a) + 6(5 - 6) = 0$$

$$36 - 10a - 27 + 9a - 6 = 0$$

$$-a + 3 = 0$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \\ b & 5 & a \end{vmatrix}$$



$$= 8(3) - 5(-3) + b(9 - 12)$$

$$= 24 + 15 - 3b$$

$$= 3(13 - b)$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 8 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & b & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$D_z = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & b \end{vmatrix} = (b - 13)$$

$$b \neq 13$$

15. The Boolean expression

$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow \sim P)$  is equivalent to :

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

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

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

16. The sum of all values of x in  $[0, 2\pi]$ , for which

$\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x + \sin 4x = 0$ , is equal to :

- (1)  $9\pi$  (2)  $11\pi$   
 (3)  $12\pi$  (4)  $8\pi$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x + \sin 4x = 0$



$$\frac{\sin 2x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = 0$$

Case-I

$$\sin 2x = 0$$

$$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, 3\frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi$$

Case-II

$$\sin \frac{5x}{2} = 0$$

$$x = 0, \frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}, \frac{6\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}, 2\pi$$

solution of  $\sin \frac{x}{2} = 0$  are valid, because  $x = 0, & 2\pi$  satisfy the given equation.

So solutions are  $x = 0, \frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}, \frac{6\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}, 2\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

17. Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \int_0^x [y] dy$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Which of the following is true?

- (1)  $f$  is differentiable at every point in  $[0, \infty)$ .
- (2)  $f$  is continuous everywhere except at the integer points in  $[0, \infty)$ .
- (3)  $f$  is continuous at every point in  $[0, \infty)$  and differentiable except at the integer points.
- (4)  $f$  is both continuous and differentiable except at the integer points in  $[0, \infty)$ .

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. let  $n \leq x < n+1$

$$f(x) = \int_0^1 (0) dy + \int_1^2 (1) dy + \int_2^3 (2) dy + \dots + \int_n^x (n) dy$$

$$f(x) = 0 + 1 + 2(1) + 3(1) + \dots + (n-1)(1) + n(x-n)$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n - 1 + nx - n^2$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)n}{2} + nx - n^2$$



$$= n \left( x - \frac{n+1}{2} \right)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \left( \frac{x-1}{2} \right) & x \in n \text{ (integer)} \\ [x] \left( \frac{2x - [x] - 1}{2} \right) & x \text{ (integer)} \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow n} f(x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \quad \text{continuous}$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^x [y] dy$$

$$f'(x) = [x]$$

ND at all integers

18. If  $b$  is very small as compared to the value of  $a$ , so that the cube and other higher powers of  $\frac{b}{a}$  can be neglected in the identity

$$\frac{1}{a-b} + \frac{1}{a-2b} + \frac{1}{a-3b} + \dots + \frac{1}{a-nb} = \alpha n + \beta n^2 + \gamma n^3,$$

then the value of  $\gamma$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{a^2 + b}{3a^3}$  (2)  $\frac{a + b^2}{3a^3}$   
 (3)  $\frac{a + b}{3a^3}$  (4)  $\frac{b^2}{3a^3}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. 
$$\frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{b}{a}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2b}{a}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{3b}{a}} + \dots + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{nb}{a}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{b}{a} \right)^{-1} + \left( 1 - \frac{2b}{a} \right)^{-1} + \left( 1 - \frac{3b}{a} \right)^{-1} + \dots + \left( 1 - \frac{nb}{a} \right)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{b}{a} + \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right) + \left( 1 + \left( \frac{2b}{a} \right) + \left( \frac{2b}{a} \right)^2 \right) + \dots + \left( 1 + \left( \frac{nb}{a} \right) + \left( \frac{nb}{a} \right)^2 \right) \right]$$





$$\begin{aligned} \because \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n &= 0 \quad n \geq 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \left[ n + \frac{b}{a}(1+2+3+\dots+n) + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 [1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \left[ n + \frac{b}{a} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right] \\ &= \frac{n}{a} + \frac{b}{2a^2} [n^2 + n] + \frac{b^2}{6a^3} (2n^3 + 3n^2 + n) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{b}{2a^2} + \frac{b^2}{6a^3}\right)n + \left(\frac{b}{2a^2} + \frac{b^2}{2a^3}\right)n^2 + \left(\frac{b^2}{3a^3}\right)n^3 \end{aligned}$$

19. The area (in sq. units) of the region, given by the set

$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \mid x \geq 0, 2x^2 \leq y \leq 4 - 2x\}$  is :

(1)  $\frac{13}{3}$

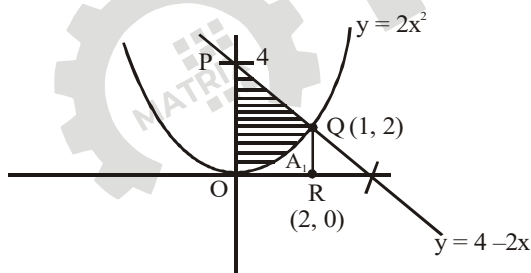
(2)  $\frac{17}{3}$

(3)  $\frac{7}{3}$

(4)  $\frac{8}{3}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol.



$$A_1 = \int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \left(\frac{2}{3}x^3\right)_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

Req Area = Area of trapezium ORQP -  $A_1$

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

$$= 3 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$



20. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda |x^2 - 5x + 6|}{\mu(5x - x^2 - 6)}, & x < 2 \\ e^{\frac{\tan(x-2)}{x-[x]}} & , x > 2 \\ \mu & , x = 2 \end{cases}$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then  $\lambda + \mu$

- (1) 1 (2)  $2e - 1$   
 (3)  $e(e - 1)$  (4)  $e(-e + 1)$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$

$$f(2^-) = f(2) = f(2^+)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{\lambda |x^2 - 5x + 6|}{-(x^2 - 5x + 6)\mu} = \mu = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} e^{\frac{\tan(x-2)}{x-[x]}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \mu = e$$

$$\mu = e, \quad \lambda = -e^2$$

$$\lambda + \mu = e(-e + 1)$$

### SECTION - B

1. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 + 5(\sqrt{2})x + 10 = 0$ ,  $\alpha > \beta$  and  $P_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$  for each positive integer

$n$ , then the value of  $\left( \frac{P_{17}P_{20} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{17}P_{19}}{P_{18}P_{19} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{18}^2} \right)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } x^2 + 5\sqrt{2}x + 10 = 0 \quad \alpha < \beta$$

$$\alpha^2 + 5\sqrt{2}\alpha = -10 \quad \& P_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$$

$$\beta^2 + 5\sqrt{2}\beta = -10$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_{17}}{P_{18}} \left[ \frac{P_{20} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{19}}{P_{19} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{18}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_{17}}{P_{18}} \left[ \frac{\alpha^{20} - \beta^{20} + 5\sqrt{2}(\alpha^{19} - \beta^{19})}{\alpha^{19} - \beta^{19} + 5\sqrt{2}(\alpha^{18} - \beta^{18})} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_{17}}{P_{18}} \left[ \frac{\alpha^{18}(\alpha^2 + 5\sqrt{2}\alpha) - \beta^{18}(\beta^2 + 5\sqrt{2}\beta)}{\alpha^{17}(\alpha^2 + 5\sqrt{2}\alpha) - \beta^{17}(\beta^2 + 5\sqrt{2}\beta)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_{17}}{P_{18}} \left[ \frac{(-10)(\alpha^{18} - \beta^{18})}{(-10)(\alpha^{17} - \beta^{17})} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P_{17}}{P_{18}} \times \frac{P_{18}}{P_{17}} = 1$$

2. Let  $S = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \forall a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Then the number of 2-digit numbers in the set S is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (11)

Sol.  $S = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \forall a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A^{16} = A^{24} = A^{32} \dots \dots \dots = A^{96} = I$$

No. of two digits numbers = 11



3. Let  $M = \left\{ A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \{\pm 3, \pm 2, \pm 1, 0\} \right\}$ . Define  $f : M \rightarrow Z$ , as  $f(A) = \det(A)$ , for all  $A \in M$ ,

where  $Z$  is set of all integers. Then the number of  $A \in M$  such that  $f(A) = 15$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (16)

Sol.  $f(A) = \det(A) = 15$

$$ad - bc = 15$$

case - 1

$$ad = 9 \quad \& \quad bc = -6$$

$$ad = (3, 3) \text{ or } (-3, -3) \quad bc = (2, -3), (-2, 3), (-3, 2), (3, -2)$$

$$\text{No. of ways} = (2) \times (4) = 8$$

case - 2

$$ad = 6 \quad \& \quad bc = -9$$

$$ad = (2, 3) (3, 2) (-2, -3) (-3, -2) \text{ and } bc = (3, -3) (-3, 3)$$

$$\text{No. of ways} = 4 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Total no. of ways} = 8 + 8 = 16$$

4. The term independent of 'x' in the expansion of  $\left( \frac{x+1}{x^{2/3} - x^{1/3} + 1} - \frac{x-1}{x - x^{1/2}} \right)^{10}$ , where  $x \neq 0, 1$  is equal to

\_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (210)

Sol.  $\left( \left( x^{1/3} + 1 \right) - \frac{(\sqrt{x} + 1)}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^{10}$

$$\left( x^{1/3} - \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)^{10}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (x)^{\frac{10-r}{3}} (x)^{-\frac{r}{2}}$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r (x)^{\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2}}$$

$$\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2} = 0$$

$$20 - 2r - 3r = 0$$

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$$r = 4$$

$$T_5 \text{ is independent of 'x' } = {}^{10}C_4 = 210$$

5. The ratio of the coefficient of the middle term in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{20}$  and the sum of the coefficients of two middle terms in expansion of  $(1+x)^{19}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{{}^{19}C_9 + {}^{19}C_{10}} = \frac{{}^{20}C_{10}}{{}^{20}C_{10}} = 1$$

6. If the value of  $\left(1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots \text{ upto } \infty\right)^{\log_{(0.25)}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \text{ upto } \infty\right)}$  is  $l$ , then  $l^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. Let

$$S_1 = 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{S_1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{6}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2S_1}{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2S_1}{3} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2S_1}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \right]$$

$$\frac{2S_1}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$S_1 = 3$$

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots$$



$$S_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\ell = (S_1)^{\log_{0.25}(S_2)} = (3)^{\log_{0.25}(0.5)} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\ell^2 = 3$$

7. Let  $\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{q} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  be two vectors. If a vector  $\vec{r} = (\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k})$  is perpendicular to each of the vectors  $(\vec{p} + \vec{q})$  and  $(\vec{p} - \vec{q})$ , and  $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{3}$ , then  $|\alpha| + |\beta| + |\gamma|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol.  $\vec{p} + \vec{q} = (3, 5, 2)$

$$\vec{p} - \vec{q} = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{r} = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{p} + \vec{q}) = 0$$

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

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{p} - \vec{q}) = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$\beta = -\alpha$$

$$\gamma = \alpha$$

$$\vec{r} = \alpha\hat{i} - \alpha\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{3\alpha^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 1$$

$$|\alpha| + |\beta| + |\gamma| = 3$$

8. Consider the following frequency distribution :

Class:	10 – 20	20 – 30	30 – 40	40 – 50	50 – 60
Frequency:	$\alpha$	110	54	30	$\beta$

If the sum of all frequencies is 584 and median is 45, then  $|\alpha - \beta|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (164)



Sol.

class	frequency	cumulative freq.
10 – 20	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
20 – 30	110	$\alpha + 110$
30 – 40	54	$\alpha + 164$
40 – 50	30	$\alpha + 194$
50 – 60	$\beta$	$\alpha + \beta + 194 = 584$

$$N = 584$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 390$$

$$\frac{N}{2} = 292$$

$$\text{Median} = 45 = l + \left[ \frac{\frac{N}{2} - F}{f} \right] \times 4$$

$$45 = 40 + \left[ \frac{292 - (\alpha + 164)}{30} \right]$$

$$\alpha = 113$$

$$\beta = 277$$

9. There are 5 students in class 10, 6 students in class 11 and 8 students in class 12. If the number of ways, in which 10 students can be selected from them so as to include at least 2 students from each class and at most 5 students from the total 11 students of class 10 and 11 is  $100k$ , then  $k$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (238)

Sol.

10 <sup>th</sup> (5)	11 <sup>th</sup> (6)	12 <sup>th</sup> (8)	No. of ways
2	2	6	${}^5C_2 \cdot {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^8C_6$
2	3	5	${}^5C_2 \cdot {}^6C_3 \cdot {}^8C_5$
3	2	5	${}^5C_3 \cdot {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^8C_5$

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10. Let  $y = y(x)$  be solution of the following differential equation

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2e^y \sin x + \sin x \cos^2 x = 0, y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.$$

If  $y(0) = \log_e(\alpha + \beta e^{-2})$ , then  $4(\alpha + \beta)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $e^y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2e^y \sin x = -\sin x \cos^2 x$

Put  $e^y = t$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} - 2t \sin x = -\sin x \cos^2 x$$

I.F. =  $e^{-\int 2 \sin x dx} = e^{2 \cos x}$

$$e^y \cdot e^{2 \cos x} = \int e^{2 \cos x} (-\sin x \cos^2 x dx$$

$$\cos x = z$$

$$= \int p^{2z} z^2 dz$$

$$\frac{e^{2z}}{2} z^2 - \int e^{2z} \cdot z dz$$

$$= \frac{e^{2z}}{2} z^2 - \int e^{2z} \cdot z dz$$

$$= \frac{e^{2z}}{2} z^2 - \left[ \frac{e^{2z}}{2} \cdot z - \frac{e^{2z}}{4} \right] + c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y e^{2 \cos x} = \frac{e^{2z}}{4} (2z^2 - 2z + 1) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y e^{2 \cos x} = \frac{e^{2 \cos x}}{4} (2 \cos^2 x - 2 \cos x + 1) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{1}{4} (2 \cos^2 x - 2 \cos x + 1) + c$$

At  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$   $y = 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{4} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{4}$$





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

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}e^{-2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = \ln(\alpha + \beta e^{-2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \beta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(\alpha + \beta) = 4$$

