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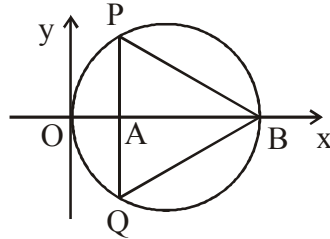
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**JEE MAIN FEB 2021 | 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB SHIFT-1****SECTION – A**

1. In the circle given below, let  $OA = 1$  unit,  $OB = 13$  unit and  $PQ \perp OB$ . Then, the area of the triangle PQB (in square units) is :



- (1)  $24\sqrt{3}$                       (2)  $26\sqrt{3}$                       (3)  $24\sqrt{2}$                       (4)  $26\sqrt{2}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $OA = 1, OB = 13 \Rightarrow AB = 12$

$$AP \cdot AQ = AB \cdot AO$$

Also  $AP = AQ$

$$\Rightarrow AP^2 = 1 \cdot 12 \Rightarrow AP = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow PQ = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQB = \frac{1}{2} PQ \cdot AB = \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{3} \times 12$$

$$= 24\sqrt{3}$$

2. The sum of infinite series  $1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{3^2} + \frac{12}{3^3} + \frac{17}{3^4} + \frac{22}{3^5} + \dots$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{9}{4}$                       (2)  $\frac{15}{4}$                       (3)  $\frac{11}{4}$                       (4)  $\frac{13}{4}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. Sum  $S = 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{3^2} + \frac{12}{3^3} + \frac{17}{3^4} + \frac{22}{3^5} + \dots$

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \frac{2}{3^1} + \frac{7}{3^2} + \frac{12}{3^3} + \frac{17}{3^4} + \dots \quad \dots(1)$$





4. The maximum value of the term independent of 't' in the expansion of  $\left( tx^{\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{10}}}{t} \right)^{10}$

where  $x \in (0, 1)$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{2 \cdot 10!}{3\sqrt{3}(5!)^2}$       (2)  $\frac{2 \cdot 10!}{3(5!)^2}$       (3)  $\frac{10!}{\sqrt{3}(5!)^2}$       (4)  $\frac{10!}{\sqrt{3}(5!)^2}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. The term independent of t will be middle term :

Middle term  $f(x) = {}^{10}C_5 \cdot x \cdot (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ;  $x \in (0,1)$ .

$$f'(x) = {}^{10}C_5 \cdot \left[ (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{x}{2}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-x = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3x}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$$

Point of maxima.

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = {}^{10}C_5 \times \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{10!}{5!5!}$$

5. The number of seven digit integers with sum of the digits equal to 10 formed by using the digits 1, 2 and 3 only is :

- (1) 42      (2) 77      (3) 82      (4) 35

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol. The following possibilities are there :

1 1 1 1 1 2 3

or

1 1 1 1 2 2 2



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of permutations of these} &= \frac{7!}{5!} + \frac{7!}{4!3!} \\ &= 77. \end{aligned}$$

6. In an increasing geometric series, the sum of the second and the sixth term is  $\frac{25}{2}$  and the product of the third and fifth term is 25. Then, the sum of 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> terms is equal to :
- (1) 35                      (2) 30                      (3) 32                      (4) 26

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. Let first term = a and common ratio = r.

$$\text{Given } ar + ar^5 = \frac{25}{2} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{and } ar^2 \cdot ar^4 = 25 \Rightarrow ar^3 = 5 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) \& (2) ; } r = \sqrt{2} \text{ and } a = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_4 + t_6 + t_8 &= ar^3 + ar^5 + ar^7 \\ &= ar^3 (1 + r^2 + r^4) \\ &= 5 (1 + 2 + 4) = 35 \end{aligned}$$

7. If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are perpendicular, then  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})))$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a}|^4 \vec{b}$                       (2)  $|\vec{a}|^4 \vec{b}$                       (3)  $\vec{0}$                       (4)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})))$

$$= \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times [(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}])$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{a} \perp \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\text{Given expression} = \vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (-(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}))$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^4 \vec{b}.$$



8. Let  $R = \{(P, Q) \mid P \text{ and } Q \text{ are at the same distance from the origin}\}$  be a relation, then the equivalence class of  $(1, -1)$  is the set :

(1)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = \sqrt{2}\}$

(2)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 2\}$

(3)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 4\}$

(4)  $S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $R(1, -1) P(h, k), O(0, 0)$

$$OR = OP$$

$$\text{locus of } P \text{ is } h^2 + k^2 = 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

9. The value of  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+3^x} dx$  is :

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

(2)  $4\pi$

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

(4)  $2\pi$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

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

using  $I(x) = I(a+b-x)$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x dx}{1+3^{-x}}$$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{3^x \cos^2 x dx}{1+3^x} \text{ .....(2)}$$

Adding (1) & (2)

$$2I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{1+\cos 2x}{2} dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



10. If  $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{a} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{b} = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{c}$ ;  $0 < x < 1$ , then the value of  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi c}{a+b}\right)$  is :

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. Let  $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{a} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{b} = \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{c} = K$ .

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi c}{a+b}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\frac{\pi \tan^{-1} y}{K}}{\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{K} + \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{K}}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi \tan^{-1} y}{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \cos(2 \tan^{-1} y)$$

$$\frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2}$$

11. Let  $f$  be any function defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let it satisfy the condition :

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|^2, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$$

If  $f(0) = 1$ , then :

- (1)  $f(x) < 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$                       (2)  $f(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (3)  $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$                       (4)  $f(x)$  can take any value in  $\mathbb{R}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|^2, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \right| \leq |x - y|$$



$$\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow x} \left| \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \right| \leq \lim_{y \rightarrow x} |x - y|$$

$$\Rightarrow |f'(x)| \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \text{constant}$$

and since  $f(0) = 1 = f(x) = 1 > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

12. The value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_{n-1}^n e^{x-[x]} dx$ , where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer  $\leq x$ , is :

- (1)  $100e$                       (2)  $100(1 - e)$                       (3)  $100(1 + e)$                       (4)  $100(e - 1)$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (4)

Ans. ()

Sol.  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_{n-1}^n e^{x-[x]} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_{n-1}^n e^{\{x\}} dx.$

Since  $\{x\}$  is periodic with  
Fundamental period = 1,

$$S = 100 \int_0^1 e^{\{x\}} dx = 100 \int_0^1 e^x dx$$

$$= 100 [e^x]_0^1$$

$$= 100(e - 1)$$

13. Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix of order 2 with integer entries. If the sum of the diagonal elements of  $A^2$  is 1, then the possible number of such matrices is :

- (1) 1                      (2) 12                      (3) 6                      (4) 4

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}; \quad a, b, c, d \in \text{Integer.}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & ab + bc \\ ab + bc & b^2 + c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Sum of diagonal entries} = a^2 + b^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2b^2 + c^2 = 1$$

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$$\Rightarrow a = \pm 1, b = 0 = C$$

O R  $a = b = 0, c = \pm 1.$

$\Rightarrow$  4 possible matrices

14. A fair coin is tossed a fixed number of times. If the probability of getting 7 heads is equal to probability of getting 9 heads, then the probability of getting 2 heads is :

- (1)  $\frac{15}{2^{13}}$                       (2)  $\frac{15}{2^{14}}$                       (3)  $\frac{15}{2^8}$                       (4)  $\frac{15}{2^{12}}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $P(7 \text{ Heads}) = P(9 \text{ Heads})$

$${}^n C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = {}^n C_9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow n = 7 + 9 = 16.$$

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

15. Consider the three planes

$$P_1 : 3x + 15y + 21z = 9,$$

$$P_2 : x - 3y - z = 5, \text{ and}$$

$$P_3 : 2x + 10y + 14z = 5$$

Then, which of the following is true ?

- (1)  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are parallel                      (2)  $P_1$  and  $P_3$  are parallel  
(3)  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  are parallel                      (4)  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  all are parallel

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $P_1 = 3x + 15y + 21z = 9$

$$P_2 = x - 3y - z = 5$$

$$P_3 = 2x + 10y + 14z = 5$$



For  $P_1$  &  $P_3$ ,  $\frac{a_1}{a_3} = \frac{b_1}{b_3} = \frac{c_1}{c_3} \neq \frac{d_1}{d_3}$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{21}{14} \neq \frac{9}{5}$$

So,  $P_1$  &  $P_3$  are parallel.

16. The maximum slope of the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - 5x^3 + 18x^2 - 19x$  occurs at the point :

- (1) (0, 0)                      (2)  $\left(3, \frac{21}{2}\right)$                       (3) (2, 2)                      (4) (2, 9)

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (3)

Ans. (3)

Sol. Slope =  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x - 19 = m$

To find maximum : differentiating

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = 6x^2 - 30x + 36 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ OR } 3$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad \cup \quad - \quad \cup \quad + \\ \hline \quad 2 \quad \quad 3 \\ \text{max} \quad \text{min} \end{array}$$

$x = 2$  ; point of maxima

$x = 3$  ; point of minima

So point of maximum ;  $x = 2$  ;

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{2}(2)^4 - 5(2)^3 + 18(2)^2 - 19(2) \\ &= 8 - 40 + 72 - 38 \\ &= 2 \\ &= (2, 2) \end{aligned}$$

17. The value of  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h\right)}{\sqrt{3}h(\sqrt{3} \cos h - \sin h)} \right\}$  is :

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

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Sol. 
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left\{ \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h\right)}{\sqrt{3} h \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos h - \frac{1}{2} \sin h \right)} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left\{ \frac{\sin\left(h + \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\sqrt{3} h \cos\left(h + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h \cos\left(h + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

18. The intersection of three lines  $x - y = 0$ ,  $x + 2y = 3$  and  $2x + y = 6$  is a :

- (1) Isosceles triangle                      (2) Right angled triangle  
 (3) None of the above                    (4) Equilateral triangle

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol. Slopes of the 3 given lines in order are

$$m_1 = 1, m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, m_3 = -2$$

So the internal angles of the triangle will be

$$\tan A = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_2 m_3} = 3$$

$$\tan C = \frac{m_3 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_3} = 3$$

$$\tan B = \frac{m_2 - m_3}{1 + m_2 m_3} = -3$$

So, it is an Isosceles Triangle.



19. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} (a+1)(a+2) & a+2 & 1 \\ (a+2)(a+3) & a+3 & 1 \\ (a+3)(a+4) & a+4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is :

(1) 0

(2) -2

(3)  $(a+2)(a+3)(a+4)$ (4)  $(a+1)(a+2)(a+3)$ 

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (a+1)(a+2) & a+2 & 1 \\ (a+2)(a+3) & a+3 & 1 \\ (a+3)(a+4) & a+4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Apply Row Transformations  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$ ,  $R_1 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ 

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (a+1)(a+2) & a+2 & 1 \\ 2(a+2) & 1 & 0 \\ 2(a+3) & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(a+2) - 2(a+3) = -2$$

20. The rate of growth of bacteria in a culture is proportional to the number of bacteria present and the bacteria count is 1000 at initial time  $t = 0$ . the number of bacteria is increased by 20% in 2 hours. If the

population of bacteria is 2000 after  $\frac{k}{\log_e \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)}$  hours, then  $\left(\frac{k}{\log_e 2}\right)^2$  is equal to :

(1) 16

(2) 8

(3) 2

(4) 4

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (4)

Ans. (4)

Sol. Let number of bacteriat at any time  $t$  is  $N(t)$ 

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N \text{ Where } \lambda \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dN}{N} = \int \lambda dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e N = \lambda t + C$$

$$\text{given at } t = 0 ; N = 1000$$



$$\Rightarrow C = \log_e 1000$$

Also in  $t = 2$  ;  $N = 1200$

$$\text{So } \log_e 1200 = \lambda \times 2 + \log_e 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{6}{5}$$

If  $N = 2000$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e 2000 = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{6}{5}(t) + \log_e 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{2 \log_e 2}{\log_e \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)} = \frac{k}{\log_e \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)} \Rightarrow k = \log_e 4$$

$$\left(\frac{k}{\log_e 2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\log_e 4}{\log_e 2}\right)^2 = (2)^2 = 4$$

**SECTION – B**

1. The sum of 162<sup>th</sup> power of the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (3)

Ans. (3)

Sol. The roots of the given equation

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$$

are 1,  $-\omega$  and  $-\omega^2$ ,

$$1^{162} + (-\omega)^{162} + (-\omega^2)^{162} = 3.$$

2. The value of the integral  $\int_0^{\pi} |\sin 2x| dx$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $\int_0^{\pi} |\sin 2x| dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} |\sin 2x| dx$  (Since  $f(\pi - x) = f(x)$ )



$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = 2$$

3. The difference between degree and order of a differential equation that represents the family of curves

given by  $y^2 = a \left( x + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2} \right)$ ,  $a > 0$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (2)

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $y^2 = ax + \frac{a\sqrt{a}}{2}$ , .....(1)

Differentiating

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = a.$$

Substituting in (1)

$$y^2 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \times x + \frac{1}{2} \left( 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{3/2} = 2y^2 - 4xy \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

$$\text{Squaring } \left( 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 = \left( 2y^2 - 4xy \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$$

So Order = 1

Degree = 3

Difference = 2

4. The number of integral values of 'k' for which the equation  $3\sin x + 4\cos x = k + 1$  has a solution,

$k \in \mathbb{R}$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (11)

Ans. (11)

Sol.  $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = k + 1$



Since Range of  $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x \in [-5, 5]$

for solution  $k + 1 \in [-5, 5]$

$$\Rightarrow k \in [-6, 4]$$

No. of integral values = 11

5. The number of solutions of the equation  $\log_4(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\log_4(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$

$$x-1 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x-3 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 3$$

$$\log_2(x-1) = \log_2(x-3) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log_2(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(x-1) = 2 \log_2(x-3) = \log_2(x-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = (x-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 2 \text{ (Rejected ; as } x > 3)$$

So no. of values = 1

6. If  $\sqrt{3}(\cos^2 x) = (\sqrt{3}-1)\cos x + 1$ , the number of solutions of the given equation when  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\sqrt{3}(\cos^2 x) = (\sqrt{3}-1)\cos x + 1$  ;  $x \in [0, \pi/2]$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos^2 x - \sqrt{3} \cos x + \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} \cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ OR } \cos x = 1$$

For  $x \in [0, \pi/2]$ ; only 1 solution ;  $x = 0$

7. Let  $(\lambda, 2, 1)$  be a point on the plane which passes through the point  $(4, -2, 2)$ . If the plane is perpendicular to the line joining the points  $(-2, -21, 29)$  and  $(-1, -16, 23)$ , then  $\left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right)^2 - \frac{4\lambda}{11} - 4$  is equal



to :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (8)

Ans. (8)

Sol. Direction cosines of normal vector of a plane

will be :  $(-1 - (-2), -16 - (-21), 23 - 29)$ 

$$= (1, 5, -6)$$

Equation of plane

$$x + 5y - 6z = k$$

Passes through  $(4, -2, 2)$ 

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 10 - 12; k - y \quad k = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5y - 6z + 18 = 0.$$

 $(\lambda, 2, 1)$  Also lies on plane

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + 10 - 6 + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -22$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{11} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right) - 4$$

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

$$= 4 + 8 - 4 = 8$$

8. Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\gcd(2, n) = 1$ . If  $30 \binom{30}{0} + 29 \binom{30}{1} + \dots + 2 \binom{30}{28} + 1 \binom{30}{29} = n \cdot 2^m$ , then  $n + m$  is equal to :

$$\left( \text{Here } \binom{n}{k} = {}^n C_k \right)$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (45)

Ans. (45)

$$\text{Sol. } S = 30 \cdot {}^{30}C_0 + 29 \cdot {}^{30}C_1 + 28 \cdot {}^{30}C_2 + \dots + 2 \cdot {}^{30}C_{28} + 1 \cdot {}^{30}C_{29} + 0 \cdot {}^{30}C_{30} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 0 \cdot {}^{30}C_0 + 1 \cdot {}^{30}C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^{30}C_2 + \dots + 28 \cdot {}^{30}C_{28} + 29 \cdot {}^{30}C_{29} + 30 \cdot {}^{30}C_{30} \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) &amp; (2)

$$\Rightarrow 2S = 30 \left[ {}^{30}C_0 + {}^{30}C_1 + {}^{30}C_2 + \dots + {}^{30}C_{30} \right]$$





$$\Rightarrow S = 15 \cdot 2^{30}$$

$$d(d(2, n) = 1) \Rightarrow n \text{ is odd}$$

$$S = 15 \cdot 2^{30} = n \cdot 2^m \Rightarrow n = 15; m = 30$$

$$n + m = 45.$$

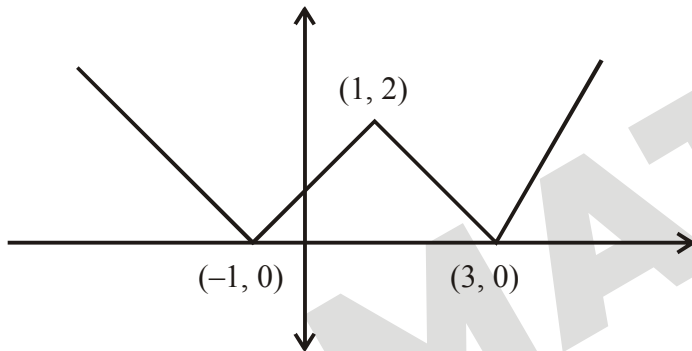
9. The area bounded by the lines  $y = ||x - 1| - 2|$  is :

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (8)

Ans. (8)

Sol.  $y = ||x - 1| - 2|$

Graph



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10. If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the equation  $e^{\sin y} \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\sin y} \cos x = \cos x, y(0) = 0$  ; then

$$1 + y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ is equal to :}$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA : (1)

Ans. (1)

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

Let  $e^{\sin y} = t$

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



$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} + t \cos x = \cos x$$

Integrating Factors

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

$$\Rightarrow \int d(t \cdot e^{\sin x}) dx = \int e^{\sin x} \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow t \cdot e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x} + c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin y} \cdot e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x} + c$$

$$x = 0; y = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin y} \cdot e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin y} = 1 \Rightarrow \sin y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

