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**JEE MAIN AUGUST 2021 | 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST SHIFT-1****SECTION - A**

1. If  $U_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2^2}{n^2}\right)^2 \dots \left(1 + \frac{n^2}{n^2}\right)^n$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{\frac{-4}{n^2}}$  is equal to :

यदि  $U_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2^2}{n^2}\right)^2 \dots \left(1 + \frac{n^2}{n^2}\right)^n$  है, तो  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{\frac{-4}{n^2}}$  बराबर है :

(1)  $\frac{16}{e^2}$

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

(3)  $\frac{4}{e^2}$

(4)  $\frac{e^2}{16}$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

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

$$y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{r=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2}\right)^r \right)^{\frac{-4}{n^2}}$$

$$\ln(y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{-4r}{n^2} \ln \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\ln(y) = \int_0^1 -4x \ln(1+x^2) dx$$

Let  $1 + x^2 = t$

$2x dx = dt$

$$\ln y = \int_1^2 -2 \ln t dt = -2[t \ln t - t]_1^2$$

$\ln y = 2 - \ln 16$

$y = e^{2 - \ln 16}$

$y = \frac{e^2}{16}$



2. If  $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 - (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = a; 0 < x < 1, a \neq 0$ , then the value of  $2x^2 - 1$  is :

यदि  $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 - (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = a; 0 < x < 1, a \neq 0$  है, तो  $2x^2 - 1$  का मान है :

- (1)  $\sin\left(\frac{4a}{\pi}\right)$       (2)  $\cos\left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)$       (3)  $\cos\left(\frac{4a}{\pi}\right)$       (4)  $\sin\left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $(\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x)(\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x) = a$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \cos^{-1} x \right) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2a}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2a}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 1 = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2a}{\pi}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 1 = \sin\left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)$$

3. If  $\alpha, \beta$  are the distinct roots of  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{e^{2(x^2+bx+c)} - 1 - 2(x^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \beta)^2}$  is equal to :

यदि  $\alpha, \beta$  समीकरण  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  के दो भिन्न मूल हैं, तो  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{e^{2(x^2+bx+c)} - 1 - 2(x^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \beta)^2}$  बराबर है :

- (1)  $2(b^2 + 4c)$       (2)  $b^2 - 4c$       (3)  $b^2 + 4c$       (4)  $2(b^2 - 4c)$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{\left\{ 1 + 2(x^2 + bx + c) + \frac{\{2(x^2 + bx + c)\}^2}{2!} + \dots \right\} - 1 - 2(x^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \beta)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{2(x^2 + bx + c)^2}{(x - \beta)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{2(x - \alpha)^2 (x - \beta)^2}{(x - \beta)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\beta - \alpha)^2 = 2((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta)$$

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

4. If  $x^2 + 9y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ ,  $x, y \in R$ , then  $x$  and  $y$  respectively lie in the intervals :

यदि  $x^2 + 9y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ ,  $x, y \in R$  है, तो  $x$  तथा  $y$  क्रमशः निम्न में से किस अंतराल में हैं?

(1)  $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$  and  $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$

(2)  $[1, 3]$  and  $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$

(3)  $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$  and  $[1, 3]$

(4)  $[1, 3]$  and  $[1, 3]$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol.  $x^2 + 9y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

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

$$x - 2 \in [-1, 1] \text{ \& } y \in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$$

$$x \in [1, 3]$$



5. Let A be a fixed point (0, 6) and B be a moving point (2t, 0). Let M be the mid-point of AB and the perpendicular bisector of AB meets the y-axis at C. The locus of the mid-point P of MC is :

माना A एक स्थिर बिन्दु (0, 6) है तथा B एक चर बिन्दु (2t, 0) है। माना AB का मध्य बिन्दु है तथा AB का लंबद्विभाजक y-अक्ष को बिन्दु C पर मिलता है तो MC के मध्य बिन्दु P का बिन्दुपथ है :

(1)  $3x^2 - 2y - 6 = 0$     (2)  $2x^2 - 3y + 9 = 0$     (3)  $3x^2 + 2y - 6 = 0$     (4)  $2x^2 + 3y - 9 = 0$

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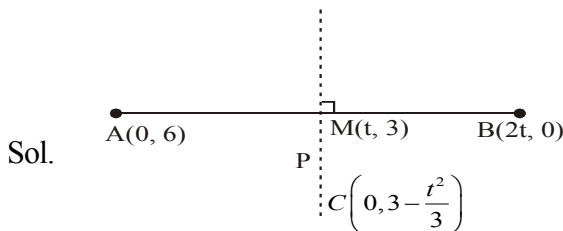
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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)



$$m_{AB} = \frac{-3}{t}$$

$$m_{MC} = \frac{t}{3}$$

$$\text{Eq. of MC} \Rightarrow (y-3) = \frac{t}{3}(x-t)$$

$$x=0, y=3-\frac{t^2}{3} \Rightarrow C\left(0, 3-\frac{t^2}{3}\right)$$

$$P = \left(\frac{t}{2}, 3-\frac{t^2}{6}\right) \equiv (h, k)$$

$$2h = t \Rightarrow 4h^2 = t^2$$

$$3 - \frac{t^2}{6} = k \Rightarrow 3 - \frac{4h^2}{6} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h^2 + 3k - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3y - 9 = 0$$



6. When a certain biased die is rolled, a particular face occurs with probability  $\frac{1}{6} - x$  and its opposite face occurs with probability  $\frac{1}{6} + x$ . All other faces occur with probability  $\frac{1}{6}$ .

Note that opposite faces sum to 7 in any die. If  $0 < x < \frac{1}{6}$ , and the probability of obtaining total sum = 7, when such a die is rolled twice, is  $\frac{13}{96}$ , then the value of  $x$  is :

जब एक अभिनत पासा फेंका जाता है, तो एक विशेष फलक के प्राप्त होने की प्रायिकता  $\frac{1}{6} - x$  है तथा इसकी सम्मुख फलक के प्राप्त होने की प्रायिकता  $\frac{1}{6} + x$  है। शेष सभी फलकों के प्राप्त होने की प्रायिकता  $\frac{1}{6}$  है।

गौर कीजिए कि किसी भी पासे के सम्मुख फलकों का योग 7 होता है। यदि  $0 < x < \frac{1}{6}$ , है तथा ऐसे दो पासे बाद फेंकने पर कुल योग 7 प्राप्त करने की प्रायिकता  $\frac{13}{96}$  है, तो  $x$  का मान है :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{9}$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{16}$                       (3)  $\frac{1}{12}$                       (4)  $\frac{1}{8}$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. Let  $P(1) = \frac{1}{6} - x$

then  $P(6) = \frac{1}{6} + x, P(2) = P(3) = P(4) = P(5) = \frac{1}{6}$

$P(\text{sum} = 7) = P\{(1, 6), (2, 5), (3, 4), (4, 3), (5, 2), (6, 1)\}$

$P(\text{sum} = 7) = \left(\frac{1}{6} - x\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{6} + x\right) + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{1}{6} + x\right) \left(\frac{1}{6} - x\right) = \frac{13}{96}$

$x = \frac{1}{8}$



7. Let  $y=y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx}=2(y+2\sin x-5)x-2\cos x$  such that  $y(0)=7$ . Then  $y(\pi)$  is equal to :

माना अवकल समीकरण  $\frac{dy}{dx}=2(y+2\sin x-5)x-2\cos x$  का हल  $y=y(x)$  है, जिसके लिए  $y(0)=7$  है तो  $y(\pi)$  बराबर है :

- (1)  $7e^{\pi^2}+5$                       (2)  $2e^{\pi^2}+5$                       (3)  $3e^{\pi^2}+5$                       (4)  $e^{\pi^2}+5$

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Option 2 ID : 86435168384

Option 3 ID : 86435168386

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx}-2xy=2x(2\sin x-5)-2\cos x$

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

$$y \cdot e^{-x^2} = \int e^{-x^2} \{2x(2\sin x-5)-2\cos x\} dx$$

$$y \cdot e^{-x^2} = \int e^{-x^2} \{(-2x)(-2\sin x) + (-2\cos x)\} dx + 5 \int e^{-x^2} (-2x) dx$$

$$y \cdot e^{-x^2} = e^{-x^2} (-2\sin x) + 5e^{-x^2} + C$$

$$y = 5 - 2\sin x + C \cdot e^{x^2}$$

$$y(0) = 7 \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$y = 5 - 2\sin x + 2 \cdot e^{x^2}$$

$$y(\pi) = 5 + 2e^{\pi^2}$$

8.  $\int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e x^2}{\log_e x^2 + \log_e (x^2 - 44x + 484)} dx$  is equal to :

$\int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e x^2}{\log_e x^2 + \log_e (x^2 - 44x + 484)} dx$  के बराबर है :

- (1) 8                      (2) 6                      (3) 10                      (4) 5

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Option 1 ID : 86435168416

Option 2 ID : 86435168417

Option 3 ID : 86435168415

Option 4 ID : 86435168418

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } I = \int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e x^2 dx}{\log_e x^2 + \log_e (22-x)^2} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Use } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$$

$$I = \int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e (22-x)^2}{\log_e (22-x)^2 + \log_e x^2} \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$2I = \int_6^{16} dx = 10$$

$$I = 5$$

 9. The statement  $(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r$  is :

- (1) equivalent to  $q \rightarrow \sim r$  (2) a fallacy  
 (3) equivalent to  $p \rightarrow \sim r$  (4) a tautology

 कथन  $(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r$  :

- (1)  $q \rightarrow \sim r$  के तुल्य है (2) एक पुनरुक्ति है  
 (3)  $p \rightarrow \sim r$  के तुल्य है (4) एक विरोधोक्ति है

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Option 2 ID : 86435168424

Option 3 ID : 86435168425

Option 4 ID : 86435168423

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } & (p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow (p \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q \vee r)) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow (\{(p \wedge \sim p) \vee (p \wedge q)\} \wedge (\sim q \vee r)) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow (f \vee (p \wedge q)) \wedge (\sim q \vee r) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim q \vee r) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge (\sim q \vee r)) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow p \wedge ((q \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \wedge r)) \rightarrow r \\ & \Rightarrow p \wedge (q \wedge r) \rightarrow r \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow \sim (p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee r$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q \vee \sim r \vee r$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim p \vee \sim q \vee t$$

$$\Rightarrow t$$

10. A wire of length 20 m is to be cut into two pieces. One of the pieces is to be made into a square and the other into a regular hexagon. Then the length of the side (in meters) of the hexagon, so that the combined area of the square and the hexagon is minimum, is :

20 m लम्बाई की एक तार को दो भागों में काटा जाना है। एक भाग से एक वर्ग बनाना है तथा दूसरे भाग से एक सम षड्भुज बनाना है। तो दोनों वर्ग तथा षड्भुज के कुल क्षेत्रफल के न्यूनतम होने के लिए षड्भुज की भुजा की लम्बाई (मीटर में) है :

(1)  $\frac{10}{2+3\sqrt{3}}$

(2)  $\frac{10}{3+2\sqrt{3}}$

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

(4)  $\frac{5}{2+\sqrt{3}}$

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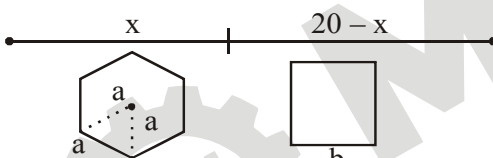
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Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol.



$6a = x$   
 $a = x/6$

$4b = 20 - x$   
 $b = 5 - x/4$

$$A = 6 \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 \right) + b^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{36} + \left( 5 - \frac{x}{4} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{12} + 2 \left( 5 - \frac{x}{4} \right) \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{60}{3+2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a = \frac{x}{6} = \frac{10}{3+2\sqrt{3}}$$



11. Let us consider a curve,  $y = f(x)$  passing through the point  $(-2, 2)$  and the slope of the tangent to the curve at any point  $(x, f(x))$  is given by  $f(x) + xf'(x) = x^2$ . Then :

माना एक वक्र  $y = f(x)$  बिन्दु  $(-2, 2)$  से होकर जाता है तथा वक्र के किसी बिन्दु  $(x, f(x))$  पर स्पर्शरेखा की प्रवणता  $f(x) + xf'(x) = x^2$  द्वारा दी गई है।

(1)  $x^3 - 3xf(x) - 4 = 0$

(2)  $x^3 + xf(x) + 12 = 0$

(3)  $x^2 + 2xf(x) + 4 = 0$

(4)  $x^2 + 2xf(x) - 12 = 0$

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Option 2 ID : 86435168393

Option 3 ID : 86435168394

Option 4 ID : 86435168392

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

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

Let  $y = f(x)$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = x$$

$$\text{If } e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = x$$

$$y \cdot x = \int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

Passes through  $(-2, 2)$

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

$$yx = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - x f(x) - 4 = 0$$



12. If  $S = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{z-i}{z+2i} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ , then :

- (1) S contains exactly two elements                      (2) S is a circle in the complex plane  
 (3) S is a straight line in the complex plane            (4) S contains only one element

यदि  $S = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{z-i}{z+2i} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$ , है, तो :

- (1) S में ठीक दो अवयव हैं                                      (2) S सम्मिश्र समतल में, एक वृत्त है  
 (3) S सम्मिश्र समतल में, एक सरल है                      (4) S में केवल एक अवयव है

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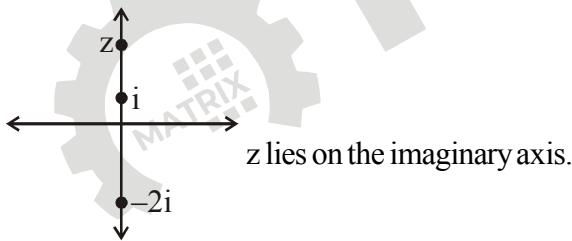
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Ans. Official Answer NTA(3)

Sol.  $\frac{z-i}{z-(-2i)} \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\arg \left( \frac{z-i}{z-(-2i)} \right) = 0 \text{ or } \pi$$



13. If the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ K & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  satisfies  $A(A^3 + 3I) = 2I$ , then the value of K is :

यदि आव्यूह  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ K & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  समीकरण  $A(A^3 + 3I) = 2I$  को संतुष्ट करता है, तो K का मान है :

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

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Option 3 ID : 86435168360

Option 4 ID : 86435168361



Ans. Official Answer NTA(4)

Sol.  $A(A^3 + 3I) = 2I$

$$A^4 + 3A - 2I = 0$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = -1$$

$$|A| = -2K$$

Characteristic equation

$$A^2 + A - 2KI = 0$$

$$A^2 = 2KI - A$$

$$A^4 = 4K^2I - 4KA + A^2$$

$$A^4 = 4K^2I - 4KA + (2KI - A)$$

$$A^4 = (4K^2 + 2K)I - (4K + 1)A$$

$$A^4 + 3A - 2I = 0$$

$$(4K^2 + 2K)I - (4K + 1)A + 3A - 2I = 0$$

$$(4K - 2)A = (4K^2 + 2K - 2)I$$

$$(2K - 1)A = (2K - 1)(K + 1)I$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}$$

14. If  $0 < x < 1$ , then  $\frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^4 + \dots$ , is equal to :

यदि  $0 < x < 1$  है, तो  $\frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^4 + \dots$ , बराबर है :

(1)  $x \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) + \log_e(1-x)$

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

(3)  $\left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) + \log_e(1-x)$

(4)  $\left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) + \log_e(1-x)$

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Option 2 ID : 86435168421

Option 3 ID : 86435168420

Option 4 ID : 86435168422

Ans. Official Answer NTA(1)

Sol.  $S = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^4 + \dots \infty$

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2r+1)}{(r+1)} x^{r+1} = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\{2(r+1)-1\}}{(r+1)} x^{r+1}$$

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot x^{r+1} - \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1}$$

$$S = 2(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots \infty) - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots \infty\right)$$

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

15.  $\sum_{k=0}^{20} ({}^{20}C_k)^2$  is equal to :

$\sum_{k=0}^{20} ({}^{20}C_k)^2$  के बराबर है :

- (1)  ${}^{40}C_{20}$                       (2)  ${}^{41}C_{20}$                       (3)  ${}^{40}C_{21}$                       (4)  ${}^{40}C_{19}$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.  $\sum_{k=0}^{20} {}^{20}C_k \cdot {}^{20}C_k = \sum_{k=0}^{20} {}^{20}C_k \cdot {}^{20}C_{20-k}$   
 $\Rightarrow {}^{20}C_0 \cdot {}^{20}C_{20} + {}^{20}C_1 \cdot {}^{20}C_{19} + \dots + {}^{20}C_{20} \cdot {}^{20}C_0$   
 $\Rightarrow {}^{40}C_{20}$

16. A tangent and a normal are drawn at the point P(2, -4) on the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$ , which meet the directrix of the parabola at the points A and B respectively. If Q(a, b) is a point such that AQB is a square, then 2a + b is equal to :

परवलय  $y^2 = 8x$  के बिन्दु P(2, -4) पर एक स्पर्श रेखा तथा एक अभिलम्ब खींचे गए हैं, जो परवलय की नियता को क्रमशः बिन्दुओं A तथा B पर मिलते हैं। यदि Q(a, b) एक ऐसा बिन्दु है, जिसके लिए AQB एक वर्ग है, तो 2a + b बराबर है :

- (1) - 20                      (2) - 16                      (3) - 12                      (4) - 18

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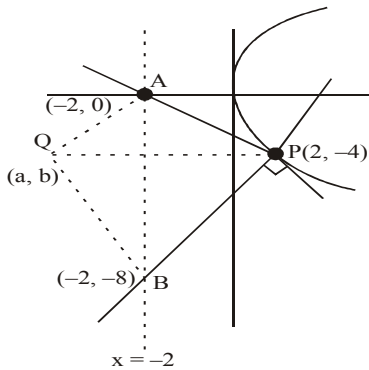
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Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)



Sol.

$$y^2 = 8x$$

Tangent at  $(2, -4)$ 

$$T = 0: y(-4) = 8\left(\frac{x+2}{2}\right)$$

$$x + y + 2 = 0$$

at  $x = -2, y = 0$ 

$$A(-2, 0)$$

$$N = 0 \quad x - y = 6$$

at  $x = -2, y = -8$ 

$$B(-2, -8)$$

Mid point of AB and PQ must be same

$$a + 2 = -2 - 2 \Rightarrow a = -6$$

$$b - 4 = 0 - 8 \Rightarrow b = -4$$

$$2a + b = -16$$

17. Equation of a plane at a distance  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{21}}$  from the origin, which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x - y - z - 1 = 0$  and  $2x + y - 3z + 4 = 0$ , is :

मूलबिन्दु से  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{21}}$  की दूरी पर एक समतल, जिसमें समतलों  $x - y - z - 1 = 0$  तथा  $2x + y - 3z + 4 = 0$  की प्रतिच्छेदन रेखा

स्थित है, का समीकरण है :

$$(1) 3x - 4z + 3 = 0$$

$$(2) -x + 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$$

$$(3) 4x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$$

$$(4) 3x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA(3)

 Sol.  $P_1 : x - y - z - 1 = 0$ 
 $P_2 : 2x - y - 3z + 4 = 0$ 
 $P : P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$ 
 $(x - y - z - 1) + \lambda(2x + y - 3z + 4) = 0$ 
 $\Rightarrow (1 + 2\lambda)x + (-1 + \lambda)y + (-1 - 3\lambda)z - 1 + 4\lambda = 0$ 

 Distance from  $(0, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{21}}$ 

$$\left| \frac{0 + 0 + 0 - 1 + 4\lambda}{\sqrt{(1 + 2\lambda)^2 + (-1 + \lambda)^2 + (-1 - 3\lambda)^2}} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{21}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 308\lambda^2 - 184\lambda + 15 = 0$$

$$(2\lambda - 1)(154\lambda - 15) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{15}{154}$$

 for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ 

$$P : (x - y - z - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(2x + y - 3z + 4) = 0$$

$$P : 4x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$$

18. Let  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin(A-C)}{\sin(C-B)}$ , where A, B, C are angles of a triangle ABC. If the lengths of the sides opposite these angles are a, b, c respectively, then :

 (1)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  are in A.P.

 (2)  $c^2, a^2, b^2$  are in A.P.

 (3)  $b^2 - a^2 = a^2 + c^2$ 

 (4)  $b^2, c^2, a^2$  are in A.P.

माना  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin(A-C)}{\sin(C-B)}$ , है, जहां A, B, C त्रिभुज ABC के कोण हैं। यदि इन कोणों के सम्मुख भुजाओं की लम्बाइयाँ

क्रमशः a, b, c है \_\_\_\_\_, तो :

 (1)  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  A.P. में है

 (2)  $c^2, a^2, b^2$  A.P. में है

 (3)  $b^2 - a^2 = a^2 + c^2$ 

 (4)  $b^2, c^2, a^2$  A.P. में है

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. 
$$\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin(A - C)}{\sin(C - B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(B + C)}{\sin(A + C)} = \frac{\sin(A - C)}{\sin(C - B)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(C + B) \cdot \sin(C - B) = \sin(A + C) \cdot \sin(A - C)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 C - \sin^2 B = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 C = \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B$$

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

 $b^2, c^2, a^2$  are in A.P.

19. The distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured parallel to a line, whose direction ratios are  $2, 3, -6$  is :

बिन्दु  $(1, -2, 3)$  की, एक रेखा जिसके दिक् अनुपात  $2, 3, -6$  हैं, के समान्तर समतल  $x - y + z = 5$  से दूरी है :

(1) 3

(2) 2

(3) 5

(4) 1

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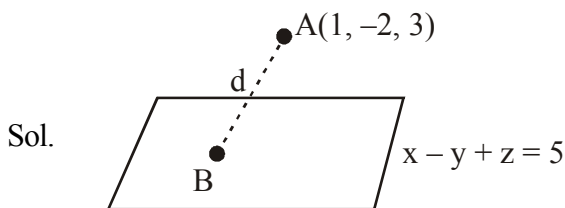
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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)


 DR's of AB =  $2, 3, -6$ 

$$\text{Equation of AB} = \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-6} = \lambda$$

$$B(1 + 2\lambda, -2 + 3\lambda, 3 - 6\lambda)$$

Lies on given plane





$$1 + 2\lambda + 2 - 3\lambda + 3 - 6\lambda = 5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 2\lambda i + 3\lambda j - 6\lambda k$$

$$d = |\overline{AB}| = \lambda \cdot 7 = \frac{1}{7} \cdot 7 = 1$$

20. If for  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0, y = \log_{10} x + \log_{10} x^{1/3} + \log_{10} x^{1/9} + \dots$  upto  $\infty$  terms and  $\frac{2+4+6+\dots+2y}{3+6+9+\dots+3y} = \frac{4}{\log_{10} x}$ ,

then the ordered pair  $(x, y)$  is equal to :

यदि  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$  के लिए  $y = \log_{10} x + \log_{10} x^{1/3} + \log_{10} x^{1/9} + \dots$  अनंत पदों तक तथा

$$\frac{2+4+6+\dots+2y}{3+6+9+\dots+3y} = \frac{4}{\log_{10} x}$$
 है, तो क्रमित युग्म  $(x, y)$  बराबर है :

(1)  $(10^6, 6)$

(2)  $(10^4, 6)$

(3)  $(10^2, 3)$

(4)  $(10^6, 9)$

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $y = \log_{10} x + \log_{10} x^{1/3} + \log_{10} x^{1/9} + \dots \infty$

$$y = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots \infty \right) \log_{10} x$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \log_{10} x$$

$$\frac{2+4+6+\dots+2y}{3+6+9+\dots+3y} = \frac{4}{\log_{10} x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{\log_{10} x} \Rightarrow \log_{10} x = 6$$

$$x = 10^6$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \log_{10} 10^6$$

$$y = 9$$

$$(x, y) = (10^6, 9)$$

**SECTION - B**

1. If the system of linear equations

$$2x + y - z = 3$$

$$x - y - z = \alpha$$

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

has infinitely many solutions, then  $\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि रैखिक समीकरण निकाय

$$2x + y - z = 3$$

$$x - y - z = \alpha$$

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

के अनन्त हल हैं, तो  $\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta$  बराबर है \_\_\_\_\_ ।

Question ID : 86435120611

Ans. Official Answer NTA (5)

Sol.  $2x + y - z = 3$

$$x - y - z = \alpha$$

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

Eliminate y

$$3x - 2z = 3 + \alpha$$

$$6x + (\beta - 3)z = 3\alpha + 3$$

for infinite solutions

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{-2}{\beta - 3} = \frac{3 + \alpha}{3\alpha + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, \beta = -1$$

$$\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta = 5$$



2. The number of distinct real roots of the equation  $3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 4 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

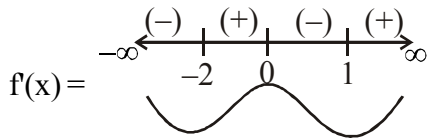
समीकरण  $3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 4 = 0$  के भिन्न वास्तविक मूलों की संख्या है \_\_\_\_\_ ।

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.  $f(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 4$

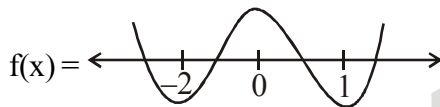
$$f'(x) = 12x(x-1)(x+2)$$



$$f(-2) = -28(-) \text{ve}$$

$$f(0) = 4(+) \text{ve}$$

$$f(1) = -1(-) \text{ve}$$



No. of roots = 4

3. Let the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + px + (1-p)y + 5 = 0$  represent circles of varying radius  $r \in (0, 5]$ .

Then the number of elements in the set  $S = \{q : q = p^2 \text{ and } q \text{ is an integer}\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

माना समीकरण  $x^2 + y^2 + px + (1-p)y + 5 = 0$  उन वृत्तों को दर्शाती है, जिनकी चर त्रिज्या  $r \in (0, 5]$  है तो समुच्चय  $S = \{q : q = p^2 \text{ तथा } q \text{ एक पूर्णांक है}\}$  में अवयवों की संख्या है \_\_\_\_\_ ।

Question ID : 86435120615

Ans. Official Answer NTA (61)

Sol.  $x^2 + y^2 + px + (1-p)y + 5 = 0$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{(p-1)^2}{4}} - 5$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{2p^2 - 2p - 19}{4}} \in (0, 5]$$

$$0 < 2p^2 - 2p - 19 \leq 100$$

$$2p^2 - 2p - 19 > 0 \text{ \& } 2p^2 - 2p - 119 \leq 0$$

$$p \in \left[ \frac{1 - \sqrt{239}}{2}, \frac{1 - \sqrt{39}}{2} \right) \cup \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{39}}{2}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{239}}{2} \right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow p^2 \in (6.88, 67.73)$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \{7, 8, \dots, 67\}$$

$$\text{Total} = 61$$

4. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  be three vectors such that,  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{3}$  and  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b}$ . Then the greatest amongst the values of  $|\vec{a}|^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

माना तीन सदिशों  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$  तथा  $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  के लिए  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{3}$  है तथा सदिश  $\vec{a}$  सदिश  $\vec{b}$  के लम्बवत् है तो  $|\vec{a}|^2$  के मानों में अधिकतम मान है \_\_\_\_\_।

Question ID : 86435120618

Ans. Official Answer NTA (90)

Sol.  $\vec{a} = i + 5j + \alpha k$

$$\vec{b} = i + 3j + \beta k$$

$$\vec{c} = -i + 2j - 3k$$

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 c^2 - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow (10 + \beta^2) \cdot 14 - (5 - 3\beta)^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -2, -4$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 15 + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 8, 4$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = 1 + 25 + \alpha^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|_{\max}^2 = 1 + 25 + 64$$

$$= 90$$

5. Let n be an odd natural number such that the variance of 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., n is 14. Then n is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

माना n एक विषम प्राकृतिक संख्या है जिसके लिए 1, 2, 3, 4, ..., n का प्रसरण 14 है तो n बराबर है \_\_\_\_\_।

Question ID : 86435120617

Ans. Official Answer NTA (13)

Sol. 
$$\sigma^2 = \left( \frac{\sum n^2}{n} \right) - \left( \frac{\sum n}{n} \right)^2 = 14$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{(n+1)^2}{4} = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 169 \Rightarrow n = 13$$

6. If  $y^{1/4} + y^{-1/4} = 2x$ , and  $(x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \alpha x \frac{dy}{dx} + \beta y = 0$ , then  $|\alpha - \beta|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि  $y^{1/4} + y^{-1/4} = 2x$  तथा  $(x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \alpha x \frac{dy}{dx} + \beta y = 0$ , है, तो  $|\alpha - \beta|$  बराबर है \_\_\_\_\_।

Question ID : 86435120613

Ans. Official Answer NTA (17)

Sol.  $y^{1/4} + y^{-1/4} = 2x$

$$\left( \frac{1}{4} y^{-3/4} - \frac{1}{4} y^{-5/4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{4y} \left( y^{1/4} - y^{-1/4} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{y^4} + y^{-1/4} \right)^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 8y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4x^2 - 4} \frac{dy}{dx} = 8y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \frac{4y}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 16y = 0$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = -16$$

$$|\alpha - \beta| = 17$$

7. If  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 2| > 1\}$ ,  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \sqrt{x^2 - 3} > 1\}$ ,  $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 4| \geq 2\}$  and  $Z$  is the set of all integers, then the number of subsets of the set  $(A \cap B \cap C)^c \cap Z$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि  $A = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 2| > 1\}$ ,  $B = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : \sqrt{x^2 - 3} > 1\}$ ,  $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - 4| \geq 2\}$  है तथा सभी पूर्णांको का समुच्चय



Z है, तो समुच्चय  $(A \cap B \cap C)^c \cap Z$  के उपसमुच्चयों की संख्या है \_\_\_\_\_ ।

Question ID : 86435120610

Ans. Official Answer NTA (256)

Sol.  $A : x - 2 < -1$  or  $x - 2 > 1$   
 $x < 1$  or  $x > 3$   
 $x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

$B : \sqrt{x^2 - 3} > 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3 > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 > 4$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$C : x - 4 \leq -2$  or  $x - 4 \geq 2$   
 $\Rightarrow x \leq 2$  or  $x \geq 6$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 2] \cup [6, \infty)$

$A \cap B \cap C = (-\infty, -2) \cup [6, \infty)$

$(A \cap B \cap C)^c = [-2, 6)$

$(A \cap B \cap C)^c \cap Z = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Number of subsets =  $2^8 = 256$

8.. A number is called a palindrome if it reads the same backward as well as forward. For example 285582 is a six digit palindrome. The number of six digit palindromes, which are divisible by 55, is \_\_\_\_\_.

एक संख्या को विलोमपद (palindrome) कहते हैं यदि इसे आगे तथा पीछे से पढ़ने पर एक ही संख्या मिलती है। उदाहरण के लिए 285582 छः अंको का एक विलोमपद है। छः अंको के विलोमपदों जो 55 से विभाजित होते हैं, की संख्या है \_\_\_\_\_ ।

Question ID : 86435120612

Ans. Official Answer NTA (100)

Sol. 5xyyz5

Number of ways =  $1 \times 10 \times 10 = 100$

9. If  $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + x + 1)^2} = a \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + b \left( \frac{2x+1}{x^2 + x + 1} \right) + C$ ,  $x > 0$  where C is the constant of integration, then the value of  $9(\sqrt{3}a + b)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि  $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + x + 1)^2} = a \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + b \left( \frac{2x+1}{x^2 + x + 1} \right) + C$ ,  $x > 0$  है, जहाँ C समाकलन अचर है, तो  $9(\sqrt{3}a + b)$  का मान बराबर है \_\_\_\_\_ ।

Question ID : 86435120619



Ans. Official Answer NTA (15)

Sol. 
$$I = \int \frac{dx}{\left( \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 \right)^2}$$

Let  $x + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan \theta$

$dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$I = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\frac{9}{16} \sec^4 \theta}$$

$$I = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}} \int \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta$$

$$I = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \left[ \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] + C$$

$$I = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \left[ \theta + \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right] + C$$

$$I = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right) + C$$

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

$b = \frac{1}{3}$

$9(\sqrt{3}a + b) = 15$

10. If the minimum area of the triangle formed by a tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{4a^2} = 1$  and the co-ordinate axis is  $kab$ , then  $k$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि दीर्घवृत्त  $\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{4a^2} = 1$  की एक स्पर्श रेखा तथा निर्देशांक अक्षों द्वारा बने त्रिभुज का न्यूनतम क्षेत्रफल  $kab$  है, तो  $k$  बराबर है \_\_\_\_\_।

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

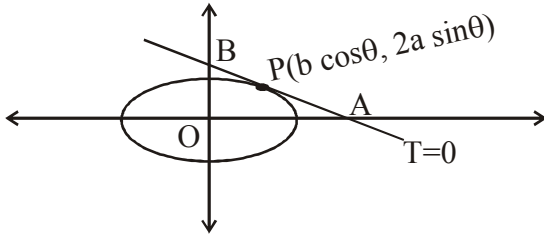
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Sol.



$$E: \frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{4a^2} = 1$$

$$T=0 \left| \frac{x \cos \theta}{b} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{2a} = 1 \right.$$

$$A \left( \frac{b}{\cos \theta}, 0 \right), B \left( 0, \frac{2a}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area } \Delta OAB = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{2a}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2ab}{\sin 2\theta}$$

$$A_{\text{Min}} = 2ab = Kab$$

$$K = 2$$

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