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**JEE MAIN JULY 2021 | 27TH JULY SHIFT-2****SECTION - A**

1. Let $\alpha = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{8^{2\sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4\cos 3x}\}$ and $\beta = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{8^{2\sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4\cos 3x}\}$.

If $8x^2 + bx + c = 0$ is a quadratic equation whose roots are $\alpha^{1/5}$ and $\beta^{1/5}$, then the value of $c - b$ is equal to :

(1) 47

(2) 50

(3) 43

(4) 42

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. $\alpha = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{2^{6\sin 3x + 8\cos 3x}\}$

$$= \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{2^{[-10, 10]}\}$$

$$\alpha = 2^{10}$$

$$\beta = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{2^{6\sin 3x + 8\cos 3x}\}$$

$$= \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \{2^{[-10, 10]}\}$$

$$\beta = 2^{-10}$$

$$\alpha^{1/5} = 2^2 = 4, \quad \beta^{1/5} = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore 8x^2 + bx + c = 0 \begin{cases} \alpha^{1/5} = 4 \\ \beta^{1/5} = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

using sum of roots: $\frac{-b}{8} = 4 + \frac{1}{4} \quad \therefore b = -34$

using product of roots: $\frac{c}{8} = 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \quad \therefore c = 8$

$$\frac{c}{8} = 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \quad \therefore c = 8$$

$$\therefore c - b = 42$$

2. Let N be the set of natural numbers and a relation R on N be defined by

$$R = \{(x, y) \in N \times N : x^3 - 3x^2y - xy^2 + 3y^3 = 0\}. \text{ Then the relation } R \text{ is :}$$

(1) reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive

(2) symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

(3) an equivalence relation

(4) reflexive and symmetric, but not transitive

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. $(x, y) \in N \times N$

$$x^3 - 3x^2y - xy^2 + 3y^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - y^2) - 3y(x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3y)(x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)(x + y)(x - 3y) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = y \text{ or } x = -y \text{ or } x = 3y$$

It is a reflexive relation Since xRx

$$\therefore x = 3y$$

Consider $(3, 1) \in R$

But $(1, 3) \notin R$

\therefore Hence it is not Symmetric

For transitive Consider $(9, 3) \in R$ and $(3, 1) \in R$

but $(9, 1) \notin R$

\therefore It is not transitive.

3. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1 - \sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1 + \sin x}} \right)$ is equal to :

(1) 4

(2) -4

(3) -1

(4) 0

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1 - \sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1 + \sin x}} \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{(1 - \sin x)^{\frac{1}{8}} - (1 + \sin x)^{\frac{1}{8}}} \right)$$



$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{1 - \frac{1}{8} \sin x + \frac{\frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}-1)}{2!} \sin^2 x - \frac{\frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}-1)(\frac{1}{8}-2)}{3!} \sin^3 x + \dots} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{8} \sin x + \frac{\frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}-1)}{2!} \sin^2 x + \frac{\frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}-1)(\frac{1}{8}-2)}{3!} \sin^3 x + \dots \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\frac{-2}{8} \sin x - \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}-1)(\frac{1}{8}-2)}{3!} \sin^3 x + \dots}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\frac{-2}{8} \sin x \left[1 + \frac{(\frac{1}{8}-1)(\frac{1}{8}-2)}{3!} \sin^2 x + \dots \right]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{-2}{8} \cdot [1+0]} = -4$$

4. Let \mathbb{C} be the set of all complex numbers. Let

$$S_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-2| \leq 1\} \text{ and } S_2 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \geq 4\}.$$

Then, the maximum value of $\left| z - \frac{5}{2} \right|^2$ for $z \in S_1 \cap S_2$ is equal to :

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

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

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

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



Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

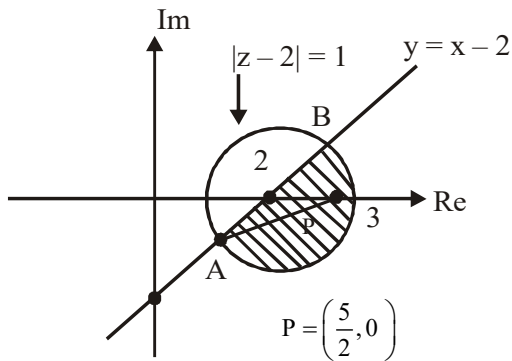
Sol. $S_1 : |z - 2| \leq 1$ (i)

$S_2 : z(1 + i) + \bar{z}(1 - i) \geq 4$

$(x + iy)(1 + i) + (x - iy)(1 - i) \geq 4$

$x - y \geq 2$

$y \leq x - 2$ (ii)



Equation of circle $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 1$ (iii)

for A & B $y^2 + y^2 = 1$

$2y^2 = 1$

$y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$A = \left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

maximum value of $\left| z - \frac{5}{2} \right| = (PA)^2$

$= \left| 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i - \frac{5}{2} \right|^2$

$= \left| \frac{-1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i \right|^2 = \frac{5 + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

5. If $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right), x, \tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{18}\right)$ are in arithmetic progression and $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right), y, \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{18}\right)$ are also in arithmetic progression, then $|x - 2y|$ is equal to :

(1) 0

(2) 3

(3) 1

(4) 4

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Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } 2x = \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{18} \right)$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \cot \frac{\pi}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \cot \frac{\pi}{9} \right)$$

$$2y = \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18}$$

$$|x - 2y| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \left(\cot \frac{\pi}{9} - \tan \frac{\pi}{9} \right) - \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \cdot \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} \right) - \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right|$$

$$= \left| \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} - \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right|$$

$$= |\cot 40^\circ - \tan 50^\circ|$$

$$= |\tan 50^\circ - \tan 50^\circ| = 0$$

6. Let A and B be two 3×3 real matrices such that $(A^2 - B^2)$ is invertible matrix. If $A^5 = B^5$ and $A^3 B^2 = A^2 B^3$, then the value of the determinant of the matrix $A^3 + B^3$ is equal to :

(1) 2

(2) 0

(3) 4

(4) 1

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Answer by Matrix (Bonus)

$$\text{Sol. } (A^3 + B^3)(A^2 - B^2) = A^5 - B^5 - A^3 B^2 + B^3 A^2$$

Assuming $A^3 B^2 = B^3 A^2$ (even though it is not given in the question.)

$$(A^3 + B^3)(A^2 - B^2) = 0$$

$$\text{Since } |A^2 - B^2| \neq 0 \Rightarrow |A^3 + B^3| = 0$$

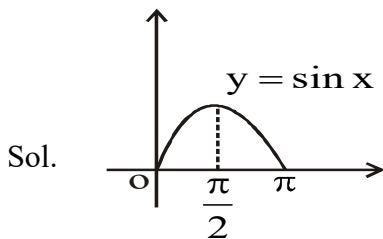


7. Let $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 3]$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x\}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x, & x > \pi \end{cases}$ Then which of

the following is true ?

- (1) f is not continuous exactly at two points in $(0, \infty)$
- (2) f is differentiable everywhere in $(0, \infty)$
- (3) f is continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at one point in $(0, \infty)$
- (4) f is continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at two points in $(0, \infty)$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

Doubtful points: $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi$

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 \quad \therefore \text{hence Continuous at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(\pi) = 1 \quad \therefore \text{hence Continuous at } x = \pi$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \\ -\sin x & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi^-}{2}\right) = f'\left(\frac{\pi^+}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \therefore \text{Derivable at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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$$f'(\pi^-) = f'(\pi^+) = 0 \quad \therefore \text{Derivable at } x = \pi$$

\therefore f is differentiable everywhere in $(0, \infty)$

8. The area of the region bounded by $y - x = 2$ and $x^2 = y$ is equal to :

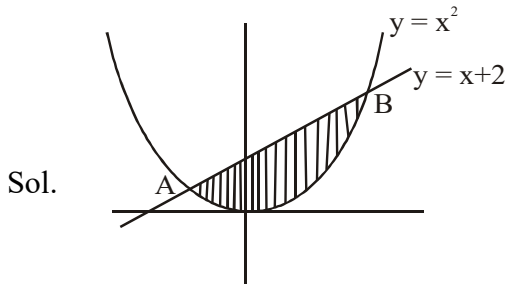
(1) $\frac{16}{3}$

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

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

(4) $\frac{9}{2}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)



For x co-ordinate of A and B

$$x^2 = x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1, 2$$

Required Area:

$$= \int_{-1}^2 ((x + 2) - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$= \left[2 + 4 - \frac{8}{3} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} - 2 + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} - \left[\frac{3 - 12 + 2}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} - \left[\frac{3 - 12 + 2}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{2}$$



9. A student appeared in an examination consisting of 8 true - false type questions. The student guesses the answers with equal probability. The smallest value of n, so that the probability of guessing at least 'n' correct answers is less than $\frac{1}{2}$, is :

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. Let guessing Correct answer is Considered as Success.

$$\therefore \text{Probability of Success } p = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

Now Prob. of at least n success

$$\sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r \cdot \frac{1}{2^8} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r < 2^7$$

$${}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + {}^8C_2 + \dots + {}^8C_8 = 2^8.$$

$${}^8C_n + {}^8C_{n+1} + \dots + {}^8C_8 < 2^7.$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8C_5 + {}^8C_6 + \dots + {}^8C_8 < 2^7.$$

\therefore Smallest Value of n = 5

10. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three vectors such that $\vec{a} = \vec{b} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$. If magnitudes of the vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are

$\sqrt{2}, 1$ and 2 respectively and the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} is $\theta \left(0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then the value of $1 + \tan \theta$ is

equal to :

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

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

$$\vec{a} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$$

Take dot product with \vec{b} in (i)



$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\vec{a} = (2 \cos \theta \vec{b} - \vec{c}) \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(iii)}$$

Dot product with \vec{a} in

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (2 \cos \theta) \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 0 - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = -2 \quad \dots \text{(iv)}$$

Take dot product with \vec{c} in (iii)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = (2 \cos \theta) \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}$$

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

$$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

$$1 + \tan \theta = 1 + \tan 45^\circ = 2$$

11. Let the mean and variance of the frequency distribution

$$x : x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 6 \quad x_3 = 8 \quad x_4 = 9$$

$$f \quad 4 \quad 4 \quad \alpha \quad \beta$$

be 6 and 6.8 respectively. If x_3 is changed from 8 to 7, then the mean for the new data will be:

- (1) 5 (2) 4 (3) $\frac{16}{3}$ (4) $\frac{17}{3}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol.
$$\mu = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2 \times 4 + 6 \times 4 + 8 \times \alpha + 9 \times \beta}{4 + 4 + \alpha + \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = \frac{32 + 8\alpha + 9\beta}{8 + \alpha + \beta}$$



$$\Rightarrow 48 + 6\alpha + 6\beta = 32 + 8\alpha + 9\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 8\beta = 16$$

.....(i)

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum f_i \cdot (x_i - \mu)^2}{\sum f_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6.8 = \frac{4 \times 16 + 4 \times 0 + \alpha \times 4 + \beta \times 9}{8 + \alpha + \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{34}{5} = \frac{4 + 4\alpha + 9\beta}{8 + \alpha + \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14\alpha - 11\beta = 48$$

.....(ii)

On solving (i) & (ii)

$$\alpha = 5 \text{ and } \beta = 2$$

New mean (μ) =

$$\frac{4 \times 2 + 4 \times 6 + \alpha \times 7 + \beta \times 9}{8 + \alpha + \beta}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 24 + 5 \times 7 + 2 \times 9}{8 + 5 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{85}{15} = \frac{17}{3}$$

12. A possible value of 'x', for which the ninth term in the expansion of

$$\left\{ 3^{\log_3 \sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7}} + 3^{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \log_3 (5^{x-1} + 1)} \right\}^{10} \text{ in the increasing powers of } 3^{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \log_3 (5^{x-1} + 1)}$$

is equal to 180, is :

(1) 1

(2) 0

(3) -1

(4) 2

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. Required within term in the given expansion is

$${}^{10}C_8 \cdot \left(3^{\log_3 (\sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7})} \right)^2 \cdot \left(3^{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \log_3 (5^{x-1} + 1)} \right)^8 = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \cdot \left(\sqrt{25^{x-1} + 7} \right)^2 \left(3^{-\log_3 (5^{x-1} + 1)} \right) = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow 45 (25^{x-1} + 7) \cdot \left(3^{\log_3 \left(\frac{1}{5^{x-1} + 1}\right)} \right) = 180$$



$$\Rightarrow 45 \left((5^{x-1})^2 + 7 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5^{x-1} + 1} \right) = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left((5^{x-1})^2 + 7 \right)}{5^{x-1} + 1} = 4$$

Put $5^{x-1} = t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t^2 + 7}{t + 1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$$

$$(t - 1)(t - 3) = 0$$

$$t = 1 \text{ or}$$

$$t = 3$$

$$5^{x-1} = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$5^{x-1} = 3$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = (\log_5 3) + 1$$

$$x = 1$$

13. For real numbers α and $\beta \neq 0$, if the point of intersection of the straight lines

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{1} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z - 1}{3} \text{ and } \frac{x - 4}{\beta} = \frac{y - 6}{3} = \frac{z - 7}{3},$$

lies on the plane $x + 2y - z = 8$ then $\alpha - \beta$ is equal to:

(1) 5

(2) 7

(3) 3

(4) 9

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. Given lines :

$$L_1 : \frac{x - \alpha}{1} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z - 1}{3}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x - 4}{\beta} = \frac{y - 6}{3} = \frac{z - 7}{3}$$

General point on the line L_1 :

$$= (\alpha + t_1, 1 + 2t_1, 1 + 3t_1)$$

General point on the line L_2 :

$$= (4 + \beta + t_2, 6 + 3t_2, 7 + 3t_2)$$

for point of intersection of L_1 & L_2

$$\alpha + t_1 = 4 + \beta t_2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$



$$1 + 2t_2 = 6 + 3t_2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$1 + 3t_1 = 7 + 3t_2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

On solving (ii) & (iii)

$$t_1 = 1, t_2 = -1$$

Using (i)

$$\alpha + 1 = 4 - \beta d$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

Point of intersection of L_1 & L_2 in term of α

$$= (\alpha + 1, 1 + 2, 1 + 3)$$

$$= (1 + \alpha, 3, 4) \text{ lies on the plane } x + 2y - z = 8$$

$$1 + \alpha + 6 - 4 = 8 \quad \alpha = 5, \beta = 2$$

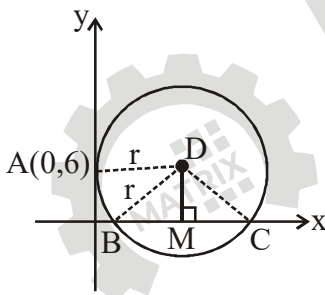
$$\alpha - \beta = 7$$

14. Consider a circle C which touches the y-axis at (0, 6) and cuts off an intercept $6\sqrt{5}$ on the x-axis. Then the radius of the circle C is equal to :

- (1) 8 (2) $\sqrt{53}$ (3) 9 (4) $\sqrt{82}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol.



$$AD = BD = CD = r \text{ (radius)}$$

$$BC = 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$BM = CM = \frac{6\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad [DM \perp BC]$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$DM = 6$$

In Δ BDM

$$BD^2 = BM^2 + DM^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 45 + 36$$

$$r^2 = 81$$

$$r = 9$$



15. The point P (a, b) undergoes the following three transformations successively :

(a) reflection about the line $y = x$.

(b) translation through 2 units along the positive direction of x-axis.

(c) rotation through angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ about the origin in the anti-clockwise direction.

If the co-ordinates of the final position of the point P are $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$, then the value of $2a + b$ is equal

to :

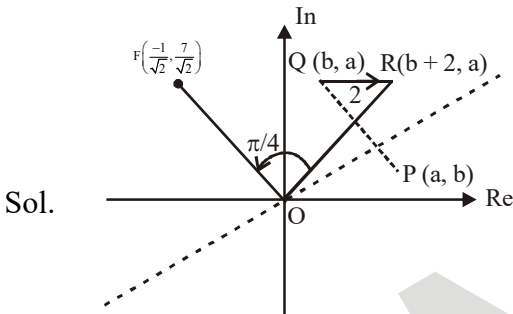
(1) 9

(2) 13

(3) 7

(4) 5

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)



Using rotation theorem

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}i\right) = (b+2+ai)e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1 + 7i) = (b+2+ai)(1+i)$$

Equating Real and imaginary parts

$$\Rightarrow -1 = b+2-a \quad \therefore a-b=3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = b+2+a \quad \therefore a+b=5 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) & (ii)

$$a = 4, b = 1$$

$$2a + b = 8 + 1 = 9$$

16. Let $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable function such that $f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$ for a differentiable function $g(x)$. If $f(x) = 0$ has exactly five distinct roots in (a, b) , then $g(x)g'(x)=0$ has at least :

(1) seven roots in (a, b)

(2) twelve roots in (a, b)

(3) five roots in (a, b)

(4) three roots in (a, b)



Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. $f'(x) = g(x)$

$$f''(x) = g'(x)$$

$$g(x) \cdot g'(x) = 0$$

$$f'(x) \cdot f''(x) = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Given $f(x) = 0$ has 5 roots in (a, b)

\therefore If $f(x) = 0$ has at least 5 roots

$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$ has atleast 4 roots

$\Rightarrow f''(x) = 0$ has atleast 3 roots

$f'(x) \cdot f''(x) = 0$ has atleast 7 roots

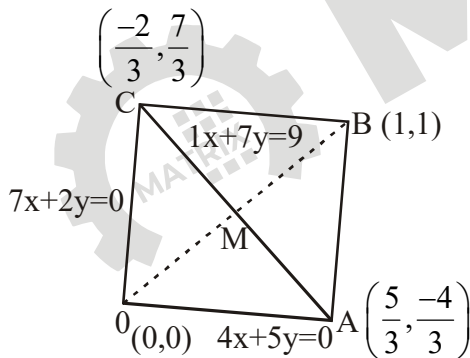
$g(x) \cdot g'(x) = 0$ has atleast 7 roots.

17. Two sides of a parallelogram are along the lines $4x + 5y = 0$ and $7x + 2y = 0$. If the equation of one of the diagonals of the parallelogram is $11x + 7y = 9$, then other diagonal passes through the point :

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

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.



$$\text{Mid-point of AC} = \left(\frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-4}{3} + \frac{7}{3}}{2}, \frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-4}{3} + \frac{7}{3}}{2} \right)$$

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

Equation of OB (other diagonal) is :



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

$$y = x$$

$\therefore (2, 2)$ lies on it

Ans: (2, 2)

18. Which of the following is the negation of the statement "for all $M > 0$, there exists $x \in S$ such that $x \geq M$ " ?

(1) there exists $M > 0$, there exists $x \in S$ such that $x < M$

(2) there exists $M > 0$, such that $x < M$ for all $x \in S$

(3) there exists $M > 0$, there exists $x \in S$ such that $x \geq M$

(4) there exists $M > 0$, such that $x \geq M$ for all $x \in S$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. Negation of " for all " is there exists .

There exists $M > 0$, such that $x < M$ for all $x \in S$

19. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $(x - x^3)dy = (y + yx^2 - 3x^4)dx$, $x > 2$. If $y(3) = 3$, then $y(4)$ is equal to :

(1) 12

(2) 16

(3) 8

(4) 4

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. $(x - x^3)dy = (y + yx^2 - 3x^4) dx$

$$\Rightarrow x dy - y dx = x^2 (xdy + ydx) = 3x^4 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} xdy + ydx - 3x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = d(xy) - d(x^3)$$

Integrating both sides

$$\frac{y}{x} = xy - x^3 + c$$

$$\therefore y(3) = 3$$

$$\frac{3}{3} = 3 \times 3 - 27 + c$$

$$c = 19$$



$\therefore \frac{y}{x} xy - xy - x^3 + 19$ (1)

for y (4), substitute x = 4 in(1)

$\frac{y(4)}{4} = 4y(4) - 64 + 19$

$\Rightarrow y(4) = 16y(4) - 4 \times 45$

$15y(4) = 4 \times 45$

$y(4) = \frac{4 \times 45}{15} = 12$

20. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x)f(y)$, $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$. Then, the value of

$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin(k)\sin(k+f(k))}$ is equal to :

(1) cosec² (21) cos (20) cos (2) (2) cosec² (1) cosec² (21) sin (20)

(3) sec² (1) sec (21) cos (20) (4) sec² (21) sin (20) sin (2)

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. $f(x+y) + f(x-y) = 2f(x).f(y)$ (1)

Put $y = 0$

$2f(x) = 2f(x).f(0)$

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

$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1, \therefore f(x) \neq 0$

$\therefore f(0) = 1$

\therefore Put $y = x$

$f(2x) + f(0) = \left(f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2$

Put $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$f(1) + f(0) = \left(f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2$



$$f(1) + 1 = 2 \times 1$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

Put $y = 1$ in (1)

$$f(x + 1) + f(x - 1) = 2f(x) \cdot f(1)$$

$$f(x + 1) + f(x - 1) = 2f(x) \cdot f(1)$$

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

$$f(x + 1) - f(x) = f(x) - f(x - 1)$$

Put $x = 1$

$$f(2) - f(1) = f(1) - f(0)$$

$$x = 2 \quad f(3) - f(2) = f(2) - f(1)$$

$$x = 3 \quad f(4) - f(3) = f(3) - f(2)$$

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$$x = n \quad \frac{f(n+1) - f(n) = f(n) - f(n-1)}{f(n+1) - f(1) = f(n) - f(0)}$$

$$\therefore f(0) = f(1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n+1) = f(n)$$

$$\therefore f(2) = f(3) = \dots = f(20) = 1$$

$$\therefore f(k) = 1 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{w}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin k \sin(k+f(k))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} [\cot k - \cot(k+1)]$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} [\cot 1 - \cot 21]$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\sin(21-1)}{\sin 1 \cdot \sin 21}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 1 \cdot \sin 20 \cdot \operatorname{cosec} 21$$

**SECTION - B**

1. Let $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n^2 \leq 10,000\}$, $B = \{3k + 1 \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $C = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then the sum of all the elements of the set $A \cap (B - C)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (832)

Sol. $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n^2 \leq 10000\}$

$$B = \{3k + 1 \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$C = \{2k \mid k \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$\therefore \text{For } n^2 \leq 10000$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) \leq 10000$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of two consecutive nature No. } \leq 10000$$

$$\therefore A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 100\}$$

$$\therefore B = \{4, 7, 10, \dots, 97, 100, 103, \dots\}$$

$$C = \{2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, 98, 100, 102, \dots\}$$

$$\therefore B - C = \{7, 13, 19, \dots, 91, 97\}$$

$$A \cap (B - C) = \{7, 13, 19, \dots, 91, 97\}$$

$$\text{No. of elements} = 16$$

$$\text{Sum of all the elements in } A \cap (B - C)$$

$$= 7 + 13 + 19 + \dots + 91 + 97$$

$$= \frac{16}{2} [7 + 97] = 16 \times 52 = 832$$

2. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $dy = e^{\alpha x + y} dx$; $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$. If $y(\log_e 2) = \log_e 2$ and

$$y(0) = \log_e \left(\frac{1}{2} \right), \text{ then the value of } \alpha \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. $dy = e^{\alpha x + y} dx$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-y} dy = e^{\alpha x} dx$$

Integrating both sides.



$$-e^{-y} = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

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

$$\therefore -e^{-\ln 2} = \frac{e^{\alpha \ln 2}}{\alpha} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2^\alpha}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore y(0) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = \frac{1}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

(ii)-(iii)

$$\therefore \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$$

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

$$\alpha = 1, \frac{3}{2} = \frac{2-1}{1} \quad (\text{False})$$

$$\alpha = 2, \frac{3}{2} = \frac{2^2-1}{1} \quad (\text{True})$$

\therefore Value of $\alpha = 2$

3. If $\int_0^\pi (\sin^3 x) e^{-\sin^2 x} dx = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{e} \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt$, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (5)

Sol. $\int_0^\pi (\sin^3 x) e^{-\sin^2 x} dx = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{e} \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt,$

$$I = \int_0^\pi \sin^3 x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx$$



$$I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx \\ = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \end{array} \right] \quad \because f(x) = f(2a-x)$$

$$I = 2 \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x e^{\cos^2 x - 1} dx \right]$$

Substitute $\cos^2 x = t$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \cos x \sin x dx = dt$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2 \left[\int_1^0 (1-t) e^{t-1} \left(\frac{-dt}{2\sqrt{t}} \right) \right] \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)}{\sqrt{t}} e^{t-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)}{\sqrt{t}} e^t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \left[\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} e^t dt - \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \left[\left[2\sqrt{t} e^t \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 2\sqrt{t} e^t dt - \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \left[2e - 3 \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt \right] = 2 - \frac{3}{e} \int_0^1 \sqrt{t} e^t dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = 2, \beta = 3$$

4. Let n be a non-negative integer. Then the number of divisors of the form " $4n + 1$ " of the number $(10)^{10} \cdot (10)^{11} \cdot (13)^{13}$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (924)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } N &= (10)^{10} \cdot (11)^{11} \cdot (13)^{13} \\ &= 2^{10} \cdot 5^{10} \cdot (11)^{11} \cdot (13)^{13} \end{aligned}$$



\therefore To have divisor of the form $4n + 1$

These should not be any power of 2.

All divisors of 5^{10} and 13^{13} are of the form or $4n + 1$

So no. of divisors of $5^{10} \times 13^{13} = 11 \times 14$

Total number of divisors of 11^{11} is of the form $(4n + 1)$ can be obtained iff we take even power of 11.

\therefore So number of such divisors = 6 {0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10}

\therefore Total no. of divisors or the form $4n + 1$ is

$$= 11 \times 14 \times 6$$

$$= 924.$$

5. The distance of the point $P(3, 4, 4)$ from the point of intersection of the line joining the points $Q(3, -4, -5)$ and $R(2, -3, 1)$ and the plane $2x + y + z = 7$, is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (7)

Sol. D.R. of the line QR

$$= \langle -1, 1, 6 \rangle$$

General point on the line QR

$$= (3 - t, -4 + t, -5 + 6t)$$

Let It lies on the plane $2x + y + z = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 2t - 9 + 7t = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = 10$$

$$t = 2$$

\therefore Point of intersection of line QR and the plane = $(3 - 2, -4 + 2, -5 + 12)$

$$= (1, -2, 7)$$

$$\text{Required distance} = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (4+2)^2 + (4-7)^2}$$

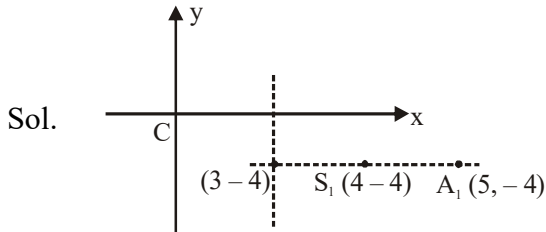
$$= \sqrt{4+36+9}$$

$$= 7$$



6. Let E be an ellipse whose axes are parallel to the co-ordinates axes, having its center at $(3, -4)$, one focus at $(4, -4)$ and one vertex at $(5, -4)$. If $mx - y = 4$, $m > 0$ is a tangent to the ellipse E, then the value of $5m^2$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)



$$CA_1 = a = 2$$

$$CS_1 = ae = 1$$

$$\therefore e = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b^2 = a^2 (1 - e^2)$$

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

Equation of the given ellipse is :

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

$\therefore mx - y = 4$ is a tangent to (1)

$$m(x-3) + 3m = y + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+4) = m(x-3) + 3m$$

\therefore this line is tangent to the above ellipse (1)

\therefore Using condition of tangency

$$C^2 = a^2 m^2 + b^2$$

$$(3m)^2 = 4m^2 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9m^2 = 4m^2 + 3$$

$$= 5m^2 = 3$$



7. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} - \alpha\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -\alpha\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, where α and β are integers. If $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -1$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$, then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c}$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (9)

Sol. $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

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

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

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - \alpha\beta - \alpha\beta = -1 \qquad \qquad \qquad \therefore \alpha\beta = 2 \qquad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\therefore \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$$

$$\therefore 3\alpha - 2\beta - \alpha = 10$$

$$4\alpha + 2\beta = -10$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha + \beta = -5 \qquad \qquad \qquad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$\therefore \alpha, \beta \in$ integers and satisfying above conditions

$$\therefore \alpha = -2 \text{ and } \beta = -1$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\alpha & \beta \\ 3 & \beta & -\alpha \\ -\alpha & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-1 + 4) - 2(3 - 4) - 1(-6 + 2)$$

$$= 3 + 2 + 4 = 9$$



8. If the real part of the complex number $z = \frac{3+2i \cos \theta}{1-3i \cos \theta} \cdot \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is zero, then the value of $\sin^2 3\theta + \cos \theta$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. $z = \frac{3+2i \cos \theta}{1-3i \cos \theta}$

$$z = \frac{(3+2i + \cos \theta)(1+3i + \cos \theta)}{1+2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

Real part of $z = \frac{3-6 \cos^2 \theta}{1+9 \cos^2 \theta} = 0$

$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ (1)

$$\sin^2 3\theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= (3 \sin^2 \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta)^2 + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta (3 - 4 \sin^2 \theta)^2 + \cos \theta$$

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

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

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

9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $M = A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots + A^{20}$, then the sum of all the elements of the matrix M is

equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2020)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



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

$$A = I + B \text{ (say)}$$

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

$$B^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore B^4 = B^5 = B^6 = \dots = O$$

$$M = A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots + A^{20}$$

$$= (I + B) + (I + B)^2 + (I + B)^3 + \dots + (I + B)^{20}$$

$$= 20I + (1 + {}^2C_1 + {}^3C_1 + \dots + {}^{20}C_1)B + (1 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^{20}C_2)B^2$$

$$= 20I + \left(\frac{20(20+1)}{2} \right) B + \left(\sum_{r=2}^{20} \frac{r(r-1)}{2} \right) B^2$$

$$= 20I + 210B + 1330B^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 210 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1330 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 210 & 1540 \\ 0 & 20 & 210 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of all the elements

$$= 3 \times 20 + 2 \times 210 + 1540$$

$$= 2020$$

10. The number of real roots of the equation $e^{4x} - e^{3x} - 4e^{2x} - e^x + 1$ is equal to _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

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

$$\Rightarrow (e^{4x} - e^{3x} + 1) - (e^{3x} + 2e^{2x} + e^x) = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (e^x + 1)^2 \left[(e^x - 1)^2 - e^x \right] = 0$$

$$(e^x + 1)^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore (e^x - 1)^2 - e^x = 0$$

$$(e^x)^2 - 3e^x + 1 = 0$$

Let $e^x = t$

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

$$t = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$e^x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad e^x = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \ln\left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \ln\left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

\therefore Number of real roots of the equation = 2