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(Memory Based)

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Subject: Mathematics

1. The mean of 6 numbers is 6.5 and its variance is 10.25. If 4 numbers are 2, 4, 5 and 7, then find the other two.

Solution:

Let a and b be the other two numbers.

$$\bar{x} = 6.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b+2+4+5+7}{6} = 6.5$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 21 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\sigma^2 = 10.25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2+b^2+4+16+25+49}{6} - (6.5)^2 = 10.25$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 221 \quad \dots (ii)$$

On solving (i) and (ii),

$$a = 10, b = 11 \text{ or } a = 11, b = 10$$

2. Find the coefficient of x^{256} in $(1-x)^{101}(x^2+x+1)^{100}$

Solution:

$$(1-x)^{101}(x^2+x+1)^{100}$$

$$= (1-x)(1-x)^{100}(x^2+x+1)^{100}$$

$$= (1-x)(1-x^3)^{100}$$

$$= (1-x^3)^{100} - x(1-x^3)^{100}$$

First term will not have x^{256} .

Coefficient of x^{256} is $-1 \times$ coefficient of x^{255} in $(1-x^3)^{100}$

$$= -1(-^{100}C_{85}) = ^{100}C_{85}$$

3. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three mutually perpendicular vectors equally inclined to $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ at angle θ , then find the value of $36 \cos^2 2\theta$

Solution:

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

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = |\vec{a}| |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 = |\vec{a}| |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Similarly, } |\vec{b}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| \cos \theta, |\vec{c}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore 3|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 \cos^2 \theta = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 36 \cos^2 2\theta = 36 \cdot \left(2 \times \frac{1}{3} - 1\right)^2 = 4$$



10. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 \log(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$

Solution:

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is even.

$$\therefore I = 2 \int_0^1 \log(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx \quad \dots (1)$$

We will solve by integration by parts.

$$\text{Let } u = \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} du &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \right)}{\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{1+x})}{\sqrt{1-x^2}(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x})} dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{4x} \frac{(\sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{1+x})^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2x} \frac{(\sqrt{1-x^2} - 1)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$I = 2 \int_0^1 \log(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) dx$$

$$I = 2x \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) dx$$

$$I = 2x \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}) \Big|_0^1 - (x - \sin^{-1} x) \Big|_0^1$$

$$I = 2 \ln(2) - \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

11. The logical equivalence of the Boolean expression $\sim(p \wedge \sim q) \vee (q \vee \sim p)$ is

Solution:

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

$$\equiv (\sim p \vee q) \vee (q \vee \sim p)$$

$$\equiv \sim p \vee q$$

$$\equiv p \rightarrow q$$

12. Consider the curve $y^2 = 2x$ and point $A(2, 2)$. If the normal at A intersects the curve again at point B and the tangent at A intersects the x -axis at C , then area of $\triangle ABC$ is

Solution:

Equation of tangent at A

$$yy_1 = x + x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = x + 2$$

Tangent at A intersects the x -axis at C

$$C(-2, 0)$$

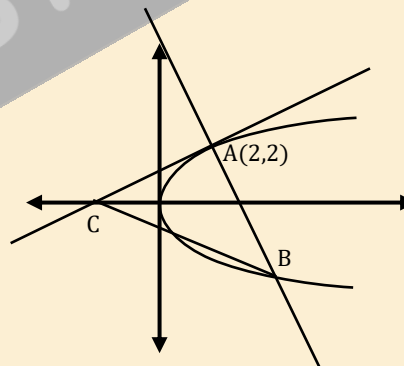
Equation of normal at A

$$y + 2x = 6$$

Solving normal equation with $y^2 = 2x$, we get $B\left(\frac{9}{2}, -3\right)$

So, area will be $\frac{1}{2} \times AC \times AB$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + 25} = \frac{25}{2}$$





13. If for vectors A and B , $A \cdot B = |A \times B|$, then $|A - B|$ is

- a) $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + \sqrt{2}AB}$ b) $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - \sqrt{2}AB}$
 c) $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - \sqrt{2}AB}$ d) $\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + \sqrt{2}AB}$

Solution:

$$A \cdot B = |A \times B| \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$|A - B|^2 = A^2 + B^2 - 2A \cdot B$$

$$= A^2 + B^2 - 2AB \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= A^2 + B^2 - \sqrt{2}AB$$

$$\Rightarrow |A - B| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 - \sqrt{2}AB}$$

14. If the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 + 3^{1/4}x + 3^{1/2} = 0$ are α and β , then the value of $\alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12} - 1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12} - 1)$

- a) $50 \cdot 3^{24}$ b) $51 \cdot 3^{24}$
 c) $52 \cdot 3^{24}$ d) $104 \cdot 3^{24}$

Solution:

$$\text{Sol. } x^2 + 3^{1/4}x + 3^{1/2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 3 = -3^{1/2}x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 9 + 6x^4 = 3x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow x^8 + 9 + 3x^4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha^8 = -9 - 3\alpha^4$$

$$\text{and } \alpha^{12} = -9\alpha^4 - 3\alpha^8 = -9\alpha^4 - 3(-9 - 3\alpha^4) = 27$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \beta^{12} = 27$$

$$\alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12} - 1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12} - 1) = (27)^8 \cdot 26 + (27)^8 \cdot 26 = 52 \cdot 3^{24}$$

15. In $\triangle ABC$, if $AB=5$, $\angle B = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ and the radius of circumcircle of triangle is 5. Then the area of $\triangle ABC$ is

- a) $6 + 8\sqrt{3}$ b) $3 + 4\sqrt{3}$
 c) $3 + 8\sqrt{3}$ d) $6 + 4\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

$$\cos B = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{4}{5}, R = 5$$

$$b = 2R \sin B = 8$$

$$AB = c = 5$$



By cosine rule,

$$\cos B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 25 - 64}{2a(5)} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 39 = 6a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 6a - 39 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{(6+8\sqrt{3})}{2} \Rightarrow a = 3 + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{abc}{4R} = 6 + 8\sqrt{3}$$

16. If the shortest distance between the lines $r_1 = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha > 0$ and $r_2 = -4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ is 9, then the value of α is
- 2
 - 4
 - 6
 - $\sqrt{6}$

Solution:

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \left| \frac{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_2 \times \vec{b}_1)}{|\vec{b}_2 \times \vec{b}_1|} \right|$$

$$9 = \left| \frac{\{((\alpha+4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})\}}{\sqrt{64+64+16}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |(\alpha+4) \times 8 + 16 + 12| = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha+4) \times 8 = 80 \quad (\because \alpha > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 6$$

17. Let $y = mx + c$, $m > 0$ be the focal chord of $y^2 = -64x$ which is tangent to $(x+10)^2 + y^2 = 4$. Then the value of $4\sqrt{2}(m+c)$ is equal to

Solution:

Focus of parabola is $(-16, 0)$

$$\text{So, } -16m + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = 16m \quad \dots (i)$$

Now slope form of tangent to the circle is given by

$$y = m(x+10) \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2}$$

$$\therefore c = 10m \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

So, from (i) and (ii)

$$16m = 10m \pm 2\sqrt{1+m^2}$$

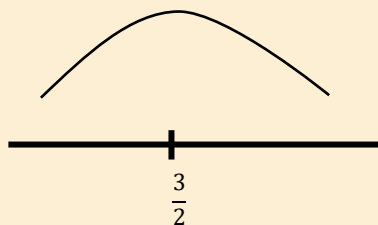
$$\Rightarrow 9m^2 = 1 + m^2 \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 16m = \frac{8}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore 4\sqrt{2}(m+c) = 34$$

- $x = \frac{3}{2}$
- is

- Roughly graph of $f(x)$ can be drawn as



Thus $x = \frac{3}{2}$ is a point of local maxima.

- a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

- b) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
d) $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$ and $\omega = \frac{1}{r}e^{i(\theta-\frac{3\pi}{2})}$

$$\text{Then } \frac{1-2\bar{z}\omega}{1+3\bar{z}\omega} = \frac{1-2re^{-i\theta}\frac{1}{r}e^{i(\theta-\frac{3\pi}{2})}}{1+3re^{-i\theta}\frac{1}{r}e^{i(\theta-\frac{3\pi}{2})}}$$

$$= \frac{1-2e^{i\left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}}{1+3e^{i\left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}} = \frac{1-2i}{1+3i}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$\arg\left(-\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}i\right) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

- a) $\frac{x-8}{3}$
c) $\frac{x-3}{8}$

- b) $\frac{x+8}{3}$
d) $\frac{x+3}{8}$

$$f^{-1}(g^{-1}(x)) = x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x - 2) = g^{-1}(x)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 8 = g^{-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = 3x - 8$$

$$\text{or } x = 3g(x) - 8$$

$$\therefore g(x) = \frac{x+8}{3}$$



21. The probability of selecting integers $a \in [-5, 30]$, such that $x^2 + 2(a + 4)x - 5a + 64 > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$ is:

Solution:

$$x^2 + 2(a + 4)x - (5a - 64) > 0$$

$$D < 0$$

$$\therefore 4(a + 4)^2 + 4(5a - 64) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 13a - 48 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + 16)(a - 3) < 0$$

$$\text{So, } a \in (-16, 3)$$

Total integers are 18

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{18}{36} = \frac{1}{2}$$

22. If $\int_0^a e^{x-[x]} dx = 10e - 9$, then the value of ' a ' is (where $[.]$ is greatest integer function)

a) $9 + \ln 2$

b) $10 + \ln 2$

c) 10

d) 9

Solution:

$$\text{Let } a = K + \lambda, 0 \leq \lambda < 1$$

$$\int_0^a e^{\{x\}} dx = \int_0^K e^{\{x\}} dx + \int_K^{K+\lambda} e^{\{x\}} dx$$

$$= K \int_0^1 e^x dx + \int_0^\lambda e^x dx$$

$$= K(e - 1) + (e^\lambda - 1)$$

$$= (Ke + e^\lambda) - (K + 1)$$

$$\text{Given, } \int_0^a e^{x-[x]} dx = 10e - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (Ke + e^\lambda) - (K + 1) = 10e - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 10 \text{ and } e^\lambda = 11 - 9 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \ln 2$$

$$\therefore a = 10 + \ln 2$$

23. $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ -x, & |i - j| = 1 \\ 2x + 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$. $f(x) = \text{Det}(A)$. Then find the sum of local maximum

and minimum values of $f(x)$.

a) $\frac{20}{27}$

b) $-\frac{20}{27}$

c) $\frac{88}{27}$

d) $-\frac{88}{27}$

Solution:

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -x & 2x + 1 \\ -x & 1 & -x \\ 2x + 1 & -x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x$$

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$$f'(x) = 4(3x^2 - 2x - 1)$$

$$f'(x) = 4(x - 1) \left(x + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore f(1) = 4 - 4 - 4 = -4$$

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{-4}{27} - \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{-4-12+36}{27} = \frac{20}{27}$$

$$\frac{20}{27} - 4 = \frac{20-108}{27} = -\frac{88}{27}$$

24. Find the coefficient of $a^3b^4c^5$ in $(ab + bc + ca)^6$.

a) 60

b) 45

c) 40

d) 90

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (ab + bc + ca)^6 &= \sum_{p+q+r=6} \frac{6!}{p!q!r!} (ab)^p (bc)^q (ca)^r \\ &= \sum_{p+q+r=6} \frac{6!}{p!q!r!} a^{p+r} b^{p+q} c^{q+r} \end{aligned}$$

For $a^3b^4c^5$, we need

$$p + r = 3$$

$$p + q = 4$$

$$q + r = 5$$

Solving we get, $p = 1, q = 3, r = 2$

$$\therefore \text{Co-efficient of } a^3b^4c^5 \text{ in } (ab + bc + ca)^6 \text{ is } \frac{6!}{1!3!2!} = 60.$$

25. $x \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \tan \frac{y}{x} = y \tan \frac{y}{x} + x$, $y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Area bounded by $x = 0, x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, y = y(x)$.

Solution:

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} \tan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{y}{x} \tan \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + 1$$

Let $y = vx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\left(v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \right) \tan v = v \tan v + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v + \cot v$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{\cot v} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan v \, dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$-\log|\cos v| = \log|cx|$$

$$-\cos v = cx$$

$$\therefore y = x \cos^{-1} x$$

$$\int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} x \cos^{-1} x = \frac{1}{8}(\pi - 1)$$

