

## PART-III : MATHEMATICS

### SECTION - 1 (Maximum Marks : 24)

- This section contains **SIX (06)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four option(s) is (are) correct answer(s).
- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:
 

<i>Full Marks</i>	: +4	If only (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +3	If all the four options are correct but ONLY three options are chosen;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +2	If three or more options are correct but ONLY two options are chosen, both of which are correct;
<i>Partial Marks</i>	: +1	If two or more options are correct but ONLY one option is chosen and it is a correct option;
<i>Zero Marks</i>	: 0	If unanswered;
<i>Negative Marks</i>	: - 2	In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the ONLY three options corresponding to correct answers, then
  - choosing ONLY (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;
  - choosing ONLY (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;
  - choosing ONLY (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;
  - choosing ONLY (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;
  - choosing ONLY (A) will get +1 mark;
  - choosing ONLY (B) will get +1 mark;
  - choosing ONLY (D) will get +1 mark;
  - choosing no option(s) (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks and
  - choosing any other option(s) will get "2 marks.

1. Let  $S_1 = \{(i, j, k) : i, j, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$ ,
- $S_2 = \{(i, j) : 1 \leq i < j + 2 \leq 10, i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$ ,
- $S_3 = \{(i, j, k, l) : 1 \leq i < j < k < l, i, j, k, l \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$ ,
- and  $S_4 = \{(i, j, k, l) : i, j, k \text{ and } l \text{ are distinct elements in } \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}\}$ .

If the total number of elements in the set  $S_r$  is  $n_r$ ,  $r = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE?

- |                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| (A) $n_1 = 1000$ | (B) $n_2 = 44$             |
| (C) $n_3 = 220$  | (D) $\frac{n_4}{12} = 420$ |

Answer (A,B,D)

**Sol.** Number of elements in  $S_1 = 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000$

Number of elements in  $S_2 = 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 = 44$

Number of elements in  $S_3 = {}^{10}C_4 = 210$

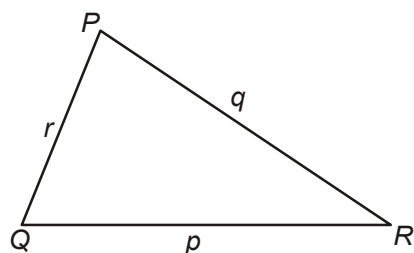
Number of elements in  $S_4 = {}^{10}P_4 = 210 \times 4! = 5040$

2. Consider a triangle  $PQR$  having sides of lengths  $p, q$  and  $r$  opposite to the angles  $P, Q$  and  $R$ , respectively. Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- (A)  $\cos P \geq 1 - \frac{p^2}{2qr}$
- (B)  $\cos R \geq \left( \frac{q-r}{p+q} \right) \cos P + \left( \frac{p-r}{p+q} \right) \cos Q$
- (C)  $\frac{q+r}{p} < 2 \frac{\sqrt{\sin Q \sin R}}{\sin P}$
- (D) If  $p < q$  and  $p < r$ , then  $\cos Q > \frac{p}{r}$  and  $\cos R > \frac{p}{q}$

Answer (A,B)

Sol.



$$\cos P = \frac{q^2 + r^2 - p^2}{2qr} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{q^2 + r^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{q^2 \cdot r^2} \quad (\text{AM} \geq \text{GM})$$

$$\Rightarrow q^2 + r^2 \geq 2qr$$

$$\text{So, } \cos P \geq \frac{2qr - p^2}{2qr}$$

$$\cos P \geq 1 - \frac{p^2}{2qr} \quad (\text{A})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{B}) \quad \frac{(q-r)\cos P + (p-r)\cos Q}{p+q} &= \frac{(q\cos P + p\cos Q) - r(\cos P + \cos Q)}{p+q} \\ &= \frac{r(1 - \cos P - \cos Q)}{p+q} = \frac{r(q - p\cos R) - (p - q\cos R)}{p+q} = \frac{(r-p-q) + (p+q)\cos R}{p+q} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cos R + \frac{r-q-p}{p+q} \leq \cos R \quad (\because r < p+q)$$

$$(\text{C}) \quad \frac{q+r}{p} = \frac{\sin Q + \sin R}{\sin P} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{\sin Q \cdot \sin R}}{\sin P}$$

$$(\text{D}) \quad \text{If } p < q \text{ and } q < r$$

So,  $p$  is the smallest side, therefore one of  $Q$  or  $R$  can be obtuse

So, one of  $\cos Q$  or  $\cos R$  can be negative

Therefore  $\cos Q > \frac{p}{r}$  and  $\cos R > \frac{p}{q}$  cannot hold always.

3. Let  $f: \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $f(0) = 1$  and  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} f(t) dt = 0$

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE?

- (A) The equation  $f(x) - 3 \cos 3x = 0$  has at least one solution in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
- (B) The equation  $f(x) - 3 \sin 3x = -\frac{6}{\pi}$  has at least one solution in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

(C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{1 - e^{x^2}} = -1$

(D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{x^2} = -1$

Answer (A,B,C)

**Sol.**  $f(0) = 1, \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} f(t) dt = 0$

- (A) Consider a function  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt - \sin 3x$

$g(x)$  is continuous and differentiable function

and  $g(0) = 0$

$$g\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$$

By Rolle's theorem  $g'(x) = 0$  has at least one solution in  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$f(x) - 3 \cos 3x = 0 \text{ for some } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

- (B) Consider a function

$$h(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt + \cos 3x + \frac{6}{\pi} x$$

$h(x)$  is continuous and differentiable function

and  $h(0) = 1$

$$h\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$$

By Rolle's theorem  $h'(x) = 0$  for at least one  $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$f(x) - 3 \sin 3x + \frac{6}{\pi} = 0 \text{ for some } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

(C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{1 - e^{x^2}}, \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$

By L' Hopital rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xf(x) + \int_0^x f(t)dt}{-2xe^{x^2}}, \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xf'(x) + f(x) + f(x)}{-4x^2e^{x^2} - 2e^{x^2}} = \frac{0 + 2f(0)}{-0 - 2} = -1$$

$$(D) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \int_0^x f(t)dt}{x^2}, \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cdot f(x) + \cos x \int_0^x f(t)dt}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\cos x \cdot f(x) + \sin x \cdot f'(x) + \cos x \cdot f(x) - \sin x \cdot \int_0^x f(t)dt\right)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 0 + 1 - 0}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

4. For any real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , let  $y_{\alpha, \beta}(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , be the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \alpha y = xe^{\beta x}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$

Let  $S = \{y_{\alpha, \beta}(x) : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then which of the following functions belong(s) to the set  $S$ ?

- (A)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}e^{-x} + \left(e - \frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-x}$
- (B)  $f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2}e^{-x} + \left(e + \frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-x}$
- (C)  $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{2}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(e - \frac{e^2}{4}\right)e^{-x}$
- (D)  $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) + \left(e + \frac{e^2}{4}\right)e^{-x}$

Answer (A, C)

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \alpha y = xe^{\beta x}$

Integrating factor (I.F.) =  $e^{\int \alpha dx} = e^{\alpha x}$

So, the solution is  $y \cdot e^{\alpha x} = \int xe^{\beta x} \cdot e^{\alpha x} dx$

$ye^{\alpha x} = \int xe^{(\alpha + \beta)x} dx$

If  $\alpha + \beta \neq 0$

$$ye^{\alpha x} = x \frac{e^{(\alpha+\beta)x}}{(\alpha+\beta)} - \frac{e^{(\alpha+\beta)x}}{(\alpha+\beta)^2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{xe^{\beta x}}{(\alpha+\beta)} - \frac{e^{\beta x}}{(\alpha+\beta)^2} + Ce^{-\alpha x}$$

$$y = \frac{e^{\beta x}}{(\alpha+\beta)} \left( x - \frac{1}{\alpha+\beta} \right) + Ce^{-\alpha x} \quad \dots (i)$$

Put  $\alpha = \beta = 1$  in (i)

$$y = \frac{e^x}{2} \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + Ce^{-x}$$

$$y(1) = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{e}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{C}{e} \Rightarrow C = e - \frac{e^2}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } y = \frac{e^x}{2} \left( x - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( e - \frac{e^2}{4} \right) e^{-x}$$

If  $\alpha + \beta = 0$  &  $\alpha = 1$

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

$$\text{I.F.} = e^x$$

$$ye^x = \int x dx$$

$$ye^x = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

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

$$y(1) = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{2e} + \frac{C}{e} \Rightarrow C = e - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

5. Let  $O$  be the origin and  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{OB} - \lambda \overrightarrow{OA})$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ . If

$$|\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OC}| = \frac{9}{2}, \text{ then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?}$$

(A) Projection of  $\overrightarrow{OC}$  on  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  is  $-\frac{3}{2}$

(B) Area of the triangle  $OAB$  is  $\frac{9}{2}$

(C) Area of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $\frac{9}{2}$

(D) The acute angle between the diagonals of the parallelogram with adjacent sides  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer (A,B,C)

**Sol.**  $\vec{OA} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

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

$\vec{OC} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OB} - \lambda\vec{OA})$

$\vec{OB} \times \vec{OC} = \vec{OB} \times \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OB} - \lambda\vec{OA}) = -\frac{\lambda}{2}\vec{OB} \times \vec{OA} = \frac{\lambda}{2}(\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB})$

Now,  $\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

So,  $\vec{OB} \times \vec{OC} = \frac{3\lambda}{2}(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

$|\vec{OB} \times \vec{OC}| = \left| \frac{9\lambda}{2} \right| = \frac{9}{2}$

So,  $\lambda = 1$  ( $\because \lambda > 0$ )

$\vec{OC} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OB} - \vec{OA})$

$\vec{OC} = \frac{1}{2}(-\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

(A) Projection of  $\vec{OC}$  on  $\vec{OA} = \frac{\vec{OC} \cdot \vec{OA}}{|\vec{OA}|} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(-2-8+1)}{3} = -\frac{3}{2}$

(B) Area of the triangle  $OAB = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB}| = \frac{9}{2}$

(C) Area of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $= \frac{1}{2}|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & -4 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} \right| = \frac{1}{2}|6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}| = \frac{9}{2}$

(D) Acute angle between the diagonals of the parallelogram with adjacent sides  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OC} = \theta$

$\frac{(\vec{OA} + \vec{OC}) \cdot (\vec{OA} - \vec{OC})}{|\vec{OA} + \vec{OC}| |\vec{OA} - \vec{OC}|} = \cos \theta$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{k}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2}\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}\right)}{\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{\frac{90}{4}}} = \frac{18}{3\sqrt{2}\sqrt{90}}$

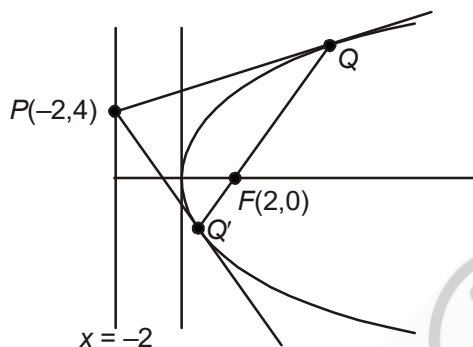
$\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{3}$

6. Let  $E$  denote the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$ . Let  $P = (-2, 4)$ , and let  $Q$  and  $Q'$  be two distinct points on  $E$  such that the lines  $PQ$  and  $PQ'$  are tangents to  $E$ . Let  $F$  be the focus of  $E$ . Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?
- (A) The triangle  $PFQ$  is a right-angled triangle
- (B) The triangle  $QPQ'$  is a right-angled triangle
- (C) The distance between  $P$  and  $F$  is  $5\sqrt{2}$
- (D)  $F$  lies on the line joining  $Q$  and  $Q'$

Answer (A,B,D)

Sol.  $E : y^2 = 8x$

$P : (-2, 4)$



Point  $P(-2, 4)$  lies on directrix ( $x = -2$ ) of parabola  $y^2 = 8x$

So,  $\angle QPQ' = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and chord  $QQ'$  is a focal chord and segment  $PQ$  subtends right angle at the focus.

$$\text{Slope of } QQ' = \frac{2}{t_1 + t_2} = 1$$

$$\text{Slope of } PF = -1$$

$$PF = 4\sqrt{2}$$

## SECTION - 2 (Maximum Marks : 12)

- This section contains **THREE (03)** question stems.
- There are **TWO (02)** questions corresponding to each question stem.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value corresponding to the answer in the designated place using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:

Full Marks : +2 If ONLY the correct numerical value is entered.

Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

### Question Stem for Question Nos. 7 and 8

Consider the region  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0 \text{ and } y^2 \leq 4 - x\}$ . Let  $F$  be the family of all circles that are contained in  $R$  and have centers on the  $x$ -axis. Let  $C$  be the circle that has largest radius among the circles in  $F$ . Let  $(\alpha, \beta)$  be a point where the circle  $C$  meets the curve  $y^2 = 4 - x$ .

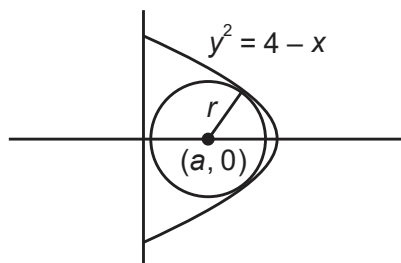
7. The radius of the circle C is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (1.50)

8. The value of  $\alpha$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (2.00)

**Sol. For comprehension Q7 & Q8**



Let the circle be,

$$(x - a)^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

Solving it with parabola

$y^2 = 4 - x$  we get

$$(x - a)^2 + 4 - x = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x(2a + 1) + (a^2 + 4 - r^2) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4r^2 + 4a - 15 = 0$$

Clearly  $a \geq r$

$$\text{So } 4r^2 + 4r - 15 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{\max} = \frac{3}{2} = a$$

Radius of circle C is  $\frac{3}{2}$

$$\text{From (1) } x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 = \alpha$$

**Question Stem for Question Nos. 9 and 10**

Let  $f_1 : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_2 : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f_1(x) = \int_0^x \prod_{j=1}^{21} (t - j)^j dt, x > 0$

and  $f_2(x) = 98(x - 1)^{50} - 600(x - 1)^{49} + 2450, x > 0$ , where, for any positive integer  $n$  and real number  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ ,

$\prod_{i=1}^n a_i$  denotes the product of  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . Let  $m_i$  and  $n_i$ , respectively, denote the number of points of local minima and the number of points of local maxima of function  $f_i, i = 1, 2$ , in the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .

## Solution for Q9 and 10

$$f_1'(x) = \prod_{j=1}^{21} (x-j)^j$$

$$f_1'(x) = (x-1)(x-2)^2(x-3)^3, \dots, (x-20)^{20}(x-21)^{21}$$

Checking the sign scheme of  $f_1'(x)$  at  $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 21$ , we get

$f_1(x)$  has local minima at  $x = 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21$  and local maxima at  $x = 3, 7, 11, 15, 19$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 6, n_1 = 5$$

$$f_2(x) = 98(x-1)^{50} - 600(x-1)^{49} + 2450$$

$$f_2'(x) = 98 \times 50(x-1)^{49} - 600 \times 49 \times (x-1)^{48}$$

$$= 98 \times 50 \times (x-1)^{48} (x-7)$$

$f_2(x)$  has local minimum at  $x = 7$  and no local maximum.

$$\Rightarrow m_2 = 1, n_2 = 0$$

9. The value of  $2m_1 + 3n_1 + m_1n_1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (57.00)

**Sol.**  $2m_1 + 3n_1 + m_1n_1$

$$= 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 5 + 6 \times 5$$

$$= 57$$

10. The value of  $6m_2 + 4n_2 + 8m_2n_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (06.00)

**Sol.**  $6m_2 + 4n_2 + 8m_2n_2$

$$= 6 \times 1 + 4 \times 0 + 8 \times 1 \times 0 = 6$$

## Question Stem for Question Nos. 11 and 12

Let  $g_i : \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, i = 1, 2$ , and  $f : \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions such that  $g_1(x) = 1$ ,  $g_2(x) = |4x - \pi|$  and  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ , for all  $x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}\right]$ . Define  $S_i = \int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} f(x) \cdot g_i(x) dx, i = 1, 2$

11. The value of  $\frac{16S_1}{\pi}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (02.00)

**Sol.**  $S_1 = \int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} \sin^2 x \cdot 1 dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} (1 - \cos 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}}$$

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16S_1}{\pi} = 2$$

12. The value of  $\frac{48S_2}{\pi^2}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (01.50)

**Sol.**  $S_2 = \int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} \sin^2 x \cdot |4x - \pi| dx$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} 4 \sin^2 x \left| x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| dx$$

Let  $x - \frac{\pi}{4} = t \Rightarrow dx = dt$

$$S_2 = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{\pi}{8}} 4 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + t \right) |t| dt$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{\pi}{8}} 2(1 - \cos 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + t \right)) |t| dt$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{\pi}{8}} (2 + 2 \sin 2t) |t| dt$$

$$= 2 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{\pi}{8}} |t| dt + 2 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{8}}^{\frac{\pi}{8}} |t| \sin(2t) dt$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} t dt + 0$$

$$S_2 = 2t^2 \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} = \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{48S_2}{\pi^2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

**SECTION - 3 (Maximum Marks : 12)**

- This section contains **TWO (02) paragraphs**. Based on each paragraph, there are **TWO (02) questions**.
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**Paragraph**

Let  $M = \{(x, y) \in R \times R : x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2\}$ , where  $r > 0$ . Consider the geometric progression  $a_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Let  $S_0 = 0$  and, for  $n \geq 1$ , let  $S_n$  denote the sum of the first  $n$  terms of this progression. For  $n \geq 1$ , let  $C_n$  denote the circle with center  $(S_{n-1}, 0)$  and radius  $a_n$ , and  $D_n$  denote the circle with center  $(S_{n-1}, S_{n-1})$  and radius  $a_n$ .

13. Consider  $M$  with  $r = \frac{1025}{513}$ . Let  $k$  be the number of all those circles  $C_n$  that are inside  $M$ . Let  $l$  be the maximum possible number of circles among these  $k$  circles such that no two circles intersect. Then
- (A)  $k + 2l = 22$   
 (B)  $2k + l = 26$   
 (C)  $2k + 3l = 34$   
 (D)  $3k + 2l = 40$

Answer (D)

**Sol.**  $\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$  and  $S_n = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$

For circles  $C_n$  to be inside  $M$ .

$$S_{n-1} + a_n < \frac{1025}{513}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n < \frac{1025}{513}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} < \frac{1025}{1026} = 1 - \frac{1}{1026}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n < 1026$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq 10$$

$\therefore$  Number of circles inside be  $10 = K$

Clearly alternate circles do not intersect each other i.e.,  $C_1, C_3, C_5, C_7, C_9$  do not intersect each other as well as  $C_2, C_4, C_6, C_8$  and  $C_{10}$  do not intersect each other hence maximum 5 set of circles do not intersect each other.

$$\therefore l = 5$$

$$\therefore 3K + 2l = 40$$

$\therefore$  Option (D) is correct

14. Consider  $M$  with  $r = \frac{(2^{199} - 1)\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$ . The number of all those circles  $D_n$  that are inside  $M$  is
- (A) 198 (B) 199  
(C) 200 (D) 201

Answer (B)

**Sol.**  $\therefore r = \frac{(2^{199} - 1)\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$

Now,  $\sqrt{2} S_{n-1} + a_n < \left( \frac{2^{199} - 1}{2^{198}} \right) \sqrt{2}$

$2\sqrt{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \right) + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} < \left( \frac{2^{199} - 1}{2^{198}} \right)$

$\therefore 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} < 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$

$\frac{1}{2^{n-2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{2} \right) < -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$

$\frac{2\sqrt{2} - 1}{2 \cdot 2^{n-2}} > \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2^{198}}$

$2^{n-2} < \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) 2^{197}$

$\therefore n \leq 199$

$\therefore \text{Number of circles} = 199$

Option (B) is correct.

### Paragraph

Let  $\psi_1 : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\psi_2 : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions such that  $f(0) = g(0) = 0$ ,

$\psi_1(x) = e^{-x} + x, x \geq 0,$

$\psi_2(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2e^{-x} + 2, x \geq 0,$

$f(x) = \int_{-x}^x (|t| - t^2) e^{-t^2} dt, x > 0$

and  $g(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \sqrt{t} e^{-t} dt, x > 0.$

15. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

(A)  $f(\sqrt{\ln 3}) + g(\sqrt{\ln 3}) = \frac{1}{3}$

(B) For every  $x > 1$ , there exists an  $\alpha \in (1, x)$  such that  $\Psi_1(x) = 1 + \alpha x$

(C) For every  $x > 0$ , there exists a  $\beta \in (0, x)$  such that  $\Psi_2(x) = 2x (\Psi_1(\beta) - 1)$

(D)  $f$  is an increasing function on the interval  $\left[ 0, \frac{3}{2} \right]$

Answer (C)

**Sol.**  $\therefore g(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \sqrt{t} e^{-t} dt, x > 0$

Let  $t = u^2 \Rightarrow dt = 2u du$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g(x) &= \int_0^x u e^{-u^2} \cdot 2u du \\ &= 2 \int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dt \end{aligned} \quad \dots(i)$$

and  $f(x) = \int_{-x}^x (|t| - t^2) e^{-t^2} dt, x > 0$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2 \int_0^x (t - t^2) e^{-t^2} dt \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) + (ii) :  $f(x) + g(x) = \int_0^x 2te^{-t^2} dt$

Let  $t^2 = P \Rightarrow 2t dt = dP$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) + g(x) &= \int_0^{x^2} e^{-P} dP = [-e^{-P}]_0^{x^2} \\ \therefore f(x) + g(x) &= 1 - e^{-x^2} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\therefore f(\sqrt{\ln 3}) + g(\sqrt{\ln 3}) = 1 - e^{-\ln 3} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Option (A) is incorrect.

From equation (ii) :  $f'(x) = 2(x - x^2) e^{-x^2} = 2x(1 - x) e^{-x^2}$

$\therefore f(x)$  is increasing in  $(0, 1)$

$\therefore$  Option (D) is incorrect

$$\therefore \Psi_1(x) = e^{-x} + x$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi'_1(x) = 1 - e^{-x} < 1 \text{ for } x > 1$$

Then for  $\alpha \in (1, x)$ ,  $\Psi_1(x) = 1 + \alpha x$  does not true for  $\alpha > 1$ .

$\therefore$  Option (B) is incorrect

Now  $\Psi_2(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2e^{-x} + 2$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi'_2(x) = 2x - 2 + 2e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore \Psi'_2(x) = 2\Psi_1(x) - 2$$

From LMVT

$$\frac{\Psi_2(x) - \Psi_2(0)}{x - 0} = \Psi'_2(\beta) \text{ for } \beta \in (0, x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_2(x) = 2x(\Psi_1(\beta) - 1)$$

$\therefore$  Option (C) is correct.

16. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

(A)  $\Psi_1(x) \leq 1$ , for all  $x > 0$

(B)  $\Psi_2(x) \leq 0$ , for all  $x > 0$

(C)  $f(x) \geq 1 - e^{-x^2} - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{5}x^5$ , for all  $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

(D)  $g(x) \leq \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{2}{5}x^5 + \frac{1}{7}x^7$ , for all  $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Answer (D)

**Sol.**  $\because \Psi_1(x) = e^{-x} + x$

and for all  $x > 0$ ,  $\Psi_1(x) > 1$

$\therefore$  (A) is not correct

$\Psi_1(x) = x^2 + 2 - 2(e^{-x} + x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$

$\therefore$  (B) is not correct

Now,  $\sqrt{t} e^{-t} = \sqrt{t} \left(1 - \frac{t}{1!} + \frac{t^2}{2!} - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \infty\right)$

and  $\sqrt{t} e^{-t} \leq t^{\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}t^{\frac{5}{2}}$

$\therefore \int_0^{x^2} \sqrt{t} e^{-t} dt \leq \int_0^{x^2} \left(t^{\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}t^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) dt$

$= \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{2}{5}x^5 + \frac{1}{7}x^7$

$\therefore$  Option (D) is correct

and  $f(x) = \int_{-x}^x (|t| - t^2)e^{-t^2} dt$

$= 2 \int_0^x (t - t^2)e^{-t^2} dt$

$= \int_0^x 2te^{-t^2} dt - 2 \int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dt$

$= 1 - e^{-x^2} - 2 \int_0^x t^2 e^{-t^2} dt$

$\therefore f(x) \leq 1 - e^{-x^2} - 2 \int_0^x t^2 (1 - t^2) dt$

$= 1 - e^{-x^2} - 2 \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{5}x^5$  for all  $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$\therefore$  Option (C) is incorrect.

**SECTION - 4 (Maximum Marks : 12)**

- This section contains **THREE (03)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NON-NEGATIVE INTEGER**.
- For each question, enter the correct integer corresponding to the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated according to the following marking scheme:

Full Marks : +4 If ONLY the correct integer is entered;

Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

17. A number is chosen at random from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2000\}$ . Let  $p$  be the probability that the number is a multiple of 3 or a multiple of 7. Then the value of  $500p$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (214)

**Sol.**  $E = a$  number which is multiple of 3 or multiple of 7

$$n(E) = (3, 6, 9, \dots, 1998) + (7, 14, 21, \dots, 1995) - (21, 42, 63, \dots, 1995)$$

$$n(E) = 666 + 285 - 95$$

$$n(E) = 856$$

$$n(E) = 2000$$

$$P(E) = \frac{856}{2000}$$

$$P(E) \times 500 = \frac{856}{4} = 214$$

18. Let  $E$  be the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ . For any three distinct points  $P, Q$  and  $Q'$  on  $E$ , let  $M(P, Q)$  be the mid-point of the line segment joining  $P$  and  $Q$ , and  $M(P, Q')$  be the mid-point of the line segment joining  $P$  and  $Q'$ . Then the maximum possible value of the distance between  $M(P, Q)$  and  $M(P, Q')$ , as  $P, Q$  and  $Q'$  vary on  $E$ , is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (4)

**Sol.** Let  $P(\alpha), Q(\theta), Q'(\theta')$

$$M = \frac{1}{2}(4 \cos \alpha + 4 \cos \theta), \frac{1}{2}(3 \sin \alpha + 3 \sin \theta)$$

$$M' = \frac{1}{2}(4 \cos \alpha + 4 \cos \theta'), \frac{1}{2}(3 \sin \alpha + 3 \sin \theta')$$

$$MM' = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(4 \cos \theta - 4 \cos \theta')^2 + (3 \sin \theta - 3 \sin \theta')^2}$$

$$MM' = \frac{1}{2} \text{ distance between } Q \text{ and } Q'$$

$MM'$  is not depending on  $P$

Maximum of  $QQ'$  is possible when  $QQ' = \text{major axis}$

$$QQ' = 2(4) = 8$$

$$MM' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (QQ')$$

$$MM' = 4$$

19. For any real number  $x$ , let  $[x]$  denote the largest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $I = \int_0^{10} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right] dx$ , then the value of  $9I$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer (182.00)

**Sol.**  $I = \int_0^{10} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right] dx$

$$y = \frac{10x}{x+1}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 10$$

$$xy + y = 10x$$

$$x = \frac{y}{10-y}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{y}{10-y} \leq 10$$

$$\frac{y}{10-y} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y}{10-y} - 10 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{y}{y-10} \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{11y-100}{y-10} \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ 0 \quad 10 \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ \frac{100}{11} \quad 10 \end{array}$$

$$y \in [0, 10) \quad \text{and} \quad y \in \left(-\infty, \frac{100}{11}\right] \cup (10, \infty)$$

$$y \in \left[0, \frac{100}{11}\right]$$

$$\sqrt{y} \in \left[0, \frac{10}{\sqrt{11}}\right] \Rightarrow [\sqrt{y}] = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

**Case I :**  $0 \leq \frac{10x}{x+1} < 1$

$$\frac{10x}{x+1} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{10x}{x+1} - 1 < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -1 \quad 0 \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{9x-1}{x+1} < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -1 \quad 1 \\ \frac{1}{9} \end{array}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup [0, \infty) \quad \text{and} \quad x \in \left(-1, \frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{9}\right) \quad \text{then} \quad \left[ \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right] = 0$$

**Case II :**  $1 \leq \frac{10x}{x+1} < 4$

$$\frac{10x}{x+1} - 1 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{10x}{x+1} - 4 < 0$$

$$\frac{9x-1}{x+1} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{6x-4}{x+1} < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -1 \quad \frac{1}{9} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -1 \quad \frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup \left[\frac{1}{9}, \infty\right) \quad \text{and} \quad x \in \left(-1, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$x \in \left[\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \quad , \quad \left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right\rfloor = 1$$

**Case III :**  $4 \leq \frac{10x}{x+1} < 9$

$$\frac{10x}{x+1} - 4 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{10x}{x+1} < 9$$

$$\frac{6x-4}{x+1} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-9}{x+1} < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -1 \quad \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -1 \quad 9 \end{array}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right) \quad x \in (-1, 9)$$

$$x \in \left[\frac{2}{3}, 9\right) \quad ; \quad \left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right\rfloor = 2$$

**Case IV :**  $x \in [9, 10] \Rightarrow \left\lfloor \sqrt{\frac{10x}{x+1}} \right\rfloor = 3$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{1}{9}} 0 \cdot dx + \int_{\frac{1}{9}}^{\frac{2}{3}} 1 \cdot dx + \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^9 2 \cdot dx + \int_9^{10} 3 \cdot dx$$

$$I = \left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{9}\right) + 2\left(9 - \frac{2}{3}\right) + 3(10 - 9)$$

$$I = \frac{5}{9} + \frac{50}{3} + 3$$

$$9I = 182$$