

MATHEMATICS

**SECTION - A**

**Multiple Choice Questions:** This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

**Choose the correct answer :**

1. Let  $R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} : |a - b| \leq 13\}$  and  $R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} : |a - b| \neq 13\}$ . Then on  $\mathbf{N}$ :
- (A) Both  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are equivalence relations  
 (B) Neither  $R_1$  nor  $R_2$  is an equivalence relation  
 (C)  $R_1$  is an equivalence relation but  $R_2$  is not  
 (D)  $R_2$  is an equivalence relation but  $R_1$  is not

**Answer (B)**

- Sol.**  $R_1 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} : |a - b| \leq 13\}$  and  $R_2 = \{(a, b) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N} : |a - b| \neq 13\}$
- In  $R_1$ :  $\because |2 - 11| = 9 \leq 13$   
 $\therefore (2, 11) \in R_1$  and  $(11, 19) \in R_1$  but  $(2, 19) \notin R_1$   
 $\therefore R_1$  is not transitive  
 Hence  $R_1$  is not equivalence
- In  $R_2$ :  $(13, 3) \in R_2$  and  $(3, 26) \in R_2$  but  $(13, 26) \notin R_2$  ( $\because |13 - 26| = 13$ )  
 $\therefore R_2$  is not transitive  
 Hence  $R_2$  is not equivalence.
2. Let  $f(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial such that  $f(-2) + f(3) = 0$ . If one of the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  is  $-1$ , then the sum of the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  is equal to:

- (A)  $\frac{11}{3}$                       (B)  $\frac{7}{3}$   
 (C)  $\frac{13}{3}$                       (D)  $\frac{14}{3}$

**Answer (A)**

- Sol.**  $\because x = -1$  be the roots of  $f(x) = 0$   
 $\therefore$  let  $f(x) = A(x + 1)(x - b) \dots(i)$   
 Now,  $f(-2) + f(3) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow A[-1(-2 - b) + 4(3 - b)] = 0$   
 $b = \frac{14}{3}$

$\therefore$  Second root of  $f(x) = 0$  will be  $\frac{14}{3}$

$\therefore$  Sum of roots  $= \frac{14}{3} - 1 = \frac{11}{3}$

3. The number of ways to distribute 30 identical candies among four children  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4$  so that  $C_2$  receives atleast 4 and atmost 7 candies,  $C_3$  receives atleast 2 and atmost 6 candies, is equal to:
- (A) 205                      (B) 615  
 (C) 510                      (D) 430

**Answer (D)**

- Sol.** By multinomial theorem, no. of ways to distribute 30 identical candies among four children  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C_3, C_4$   
 $=$  Coefficient of  $x^{30}$  in  $(x^4 + x^5 + \dots + x^7)(x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^6)(1 + x + x^2 \dots)^2$   
 $=$  Coefficient of  $x^{24}$  in  $\frac{(1 - x^4)}{1 - x} \frac{(1 - x^5)}{1 - x} \frac{(1 - x^{31})^2}{(1 - x)^2}$   
 $=$  Coefficient of  $x^{24}$  in  $(1 - x^4 - x^5 + x^9)(1 - x)^{-4}$   
 $= {}^{27}C_{24} - {}^{23}C_{20} - {}^{22}C_{19} + {}^{18}C_{15} = 430$

4. The term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1 - x^2 + 3x^3)\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  is:
- (A)  $\frac{7}{40}$                       (B)  $\frac{33}{200}$   
 (C)  $\frac{39}{200}$                       (D)  $\frac{11}{50}$

**Answer (B)**

- Sol.**  $(1 - x^2 + 3x^3)\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$ ,  $x \neq 0$   
 General term of  $\left(\frac{5}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{5x^2}\right)^{11}$  is  
 $T_{r+1} = {}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2}x^3\right)^{11-r} \left(\frac{-1}{5x^2}\right)^r$   
 $= {}^{11}C_r \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^{11-r} \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)^r x^{33-5r}$   
 So, term independent from  $x$  in given expression

$$= -{}^{11}C_7 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^4 \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)^7 = \frac{11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8}{24} \times \frac{1}{16 \times 125}$$

$$= \frac{33}{200}$$

5. If  $n$  arithmetic means are inserted between  $a$  and 100 such that the ratio of the first mean to the last mean is  $1 : 7$  and  $a + n = 33$ , then the value of  $n$  is:

- (A) 21 (B) 22  
(C) 23 (D) 24

**Answer (C)**

**Sol.**  $a, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, 100$

Let  $d$  be the common difference of above A.P. then

$$\frac{a+d}{100-d} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a + 8d = 100 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } a + n = 33 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } 100 = a + (n+1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 = a + (34-a) \frac{(100-7a)}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 800 = 8a + 7a^2 - 338a + 3400$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a^2 - 330a + 2600 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 10, \frac{260}{7}, \text{ but } a \neq \frac{260}{7}$$

$$\therefore n = 23$$

6. Let  $f, g : R \rightarrow R$  be functions defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} [x], & x < 0 \\ |1-x|, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ and } g(x) = \begin{cases} e^x - x, & x < 0 \\ (x-1)^2 - 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

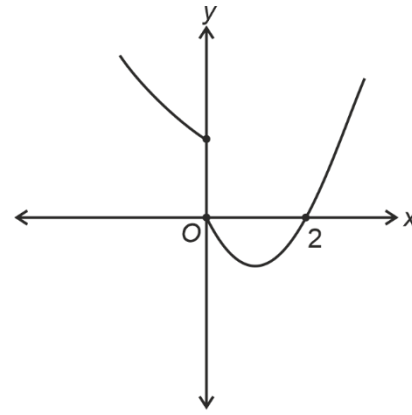
Where  $[x]$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then, the function  $f \circ g$  is discontinuous at exactly :

- (A) one point (B) two points  
(C) three points (D) four points

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} [x], & x < 0 \\ |1-x|, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ and } g(x) = \begin{cases} e^x - x, & x < 0 \\ (x-1)^2 - 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$f \circ g(x) = \begin{cases} [g(x)], & g(x) < 0 \\ |1-g(x)|, & g(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



(graph of  $y = g(x)$ )

$$= \begin{cases} |1+x-e^x|, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ [(x-1)^2 - 1], & 0 < x < 2 \\ |2-(x-1)^2|, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

So,  $x = 0, 2$  are the two points where  $f \circ g$  is discontinuous.

7. Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable function such that

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ and } f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 \text{ and let}$$

$$g(x) = \int_x^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (f'(t) \sec t + \tan t \sec f(t)) dt \text{ for}$$

$$x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]. \text{ Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} g(x) \text{ is equal to}$$

- (A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) -3

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.** Given :  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ and } f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$

$$g(x) = \int_x^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (f'(t) \sec t + \tan t \sec f(t)) dt$$

$$= [\sec t + f(t)]_x^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2 - \sec x f(x)$$

Now,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} g(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 - (\operatorname{cosec} h) f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ 2 - \frac{f\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right)}{\sin h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ 2 + \frac{f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right)}{\cos h} \right]$$

$$= 3$$

8. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be a continuous function satisfying  $f(x) + f(x+k) = n$ , for all  $x \in R$  where  $k > 0$  and  $n$  is a positive integer. If  $I_1 = \int_0^{4nk} f(x) dx$  and

$$I_2 = \int_{-k}^{3k} f(x) dx, \text{ then}$$

- (A)  $I_1 + 2I_2 = 4nk$       (B)  $I_1 + 2I_2 = 2nk$   
 (C)  $I_1 + nI_2 = 4n^2k$       (D)  $I_1 + nI_2 = 6n^2k$

**Answer (C)**

**Sol.**  $f: R \rightarrow R$  and  $f(x) + f(x+k) = n \quad \forall x \in R$

$$x \rightarrow x+k$$

$$f(x+k) + f(x+2k) = n$$

$$\therefore f(x+2k) = f(x)$$

So, period of  $f(x)$  is  $2k$

$$\text{Now, } I_1 = \int_0^{4nk} f(x) dx = 2n \int_0^{2k} f(x) dx$$

$$= 2n \left[ \int_0^k f(x) dx + \int_k^{2k} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$x = t+k \Rightarrow dx = dt \quad (\text{in second integral})$$

$$= 2n \left[ \int_0^k f(x) dx + \int_0^k f(t+k) dt \right]$$

$$= 2n^2k$$

$$\text{Now, } I_2 = \int_{-k}^{3k} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^{2k} f(x) dx$$

$$I_2 = 2(nk)$$

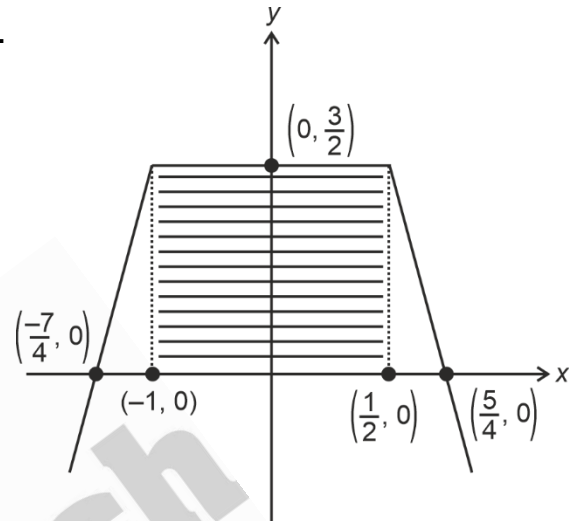
$$\therefore I_1 + nI_2 = 4n^2k$$

9. The area of the bounded region enclosed by the curve  $y = 3 - \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| - |x+1|$  and the x-axis is

- (A)  $\frac{9}{4}$       (B)  $\frac{45}{16}$   
 (C)  $\frac{27}{8}$       (D)  $\frac{63}{16}$

**Answer (C)**

**Sol.**



$$y = \begin{cases} 2x - \frac{7}{2} & x < -1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -1 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} - 2x & x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$y = 3 - \left| x - \frac{1}{2} \right| - |x+1|$$

Area of shaded region (required area)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 + \frac{3}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{27}{8}$$

10. Let  $x = x(y)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $2ye^{\frac{x}{y^2}} dx + \left( y^2 - 4xe^{\frac{x}{y^2}} \right) dy = 0$  such

that  $x(1) = 0$ . Then,  $x(e)$  is equal to

- (A)  $e \log_e(2)$       (B)  $-e \log_e(2)$   
 (C)  $e^2 \log_e(2)$       (D)  $-e^2 \log_e(2)$

**Answer (D)**

**Sol.** Given differential equation

$$2ye^{\frac{x}{y^2}} dx + \left( y^2 - 4xe^{\frac{x}{y^2}} \right) dy = 0, \quad x(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y^2} [2y dx - 4x dy] = -y^2 dy$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y^2} \left[ \frac{2y^2 dx - 4xy dy}{y^4} \right] = \frac{-1}{y} dy$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2e^{y^2} = -\ln y + c \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, using  $x(1) = 0$ ,  $c = 2$

So, for  $x(e)$ , Put  $y = e$  in (i)

$$2e^{\frac{x}{e^2}} = -1 + 2$$

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

11. Let the slope of the tangent to a curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $(x, y)$  be given by  $2 \tan x (\cos x - y)$ . If the curve passes through the point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right)$ , then the value of

$\int_0^{\pi/2} y dx$  is equal to :

- (A)  $(2 - \sqrt{2}) + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$       (B)  $2 - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (C)  $(2 + \sqrt{2}) + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$       (D)  $2 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan x (\cos x - y)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \tan x y = 2 \sin x$$

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

$\therefore$  Solution of D.E. will be

$$y(x) \sec^2 x = \int 2 \sin x \sec^2 x dx$$

$$y \sec^2 x = 2 \sec x + c$$

$\therefore$  Curve passes through  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right)$

$$\therefore c = -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore y = 2 \cos x - 2\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi/2} y dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} (2 \cos x - 2\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x) dx$$

$$= 2 - 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = 2 - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

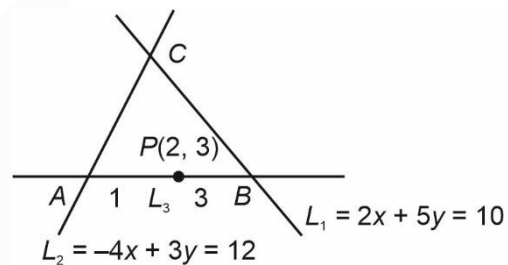
12. Let a triangle be bounded by the lines  $L_1 : 2x + 5y = 10$ ;  $L_2 : -4x + 3y = 12$  and the line  $L_3$ , which passes through the point  $P(2, 3)$ , intersects  $L_2$  at A and  $L_1$  at B. If the point P divides the line-segment AB, internally in the ratio 1 : 3, then the area of the triangle is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{110}{13}$       (B)  $\frac{132}{13}$   
 (C)  $\frac{142}{13}$       (D)  $\frac{151}{13}$

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**  $L_1 : 2x + 5y = 10$

$$L_2 : -4x + 3y = 12$$



Solving  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  we get

$$C \equiv \left(\frac{-15}{13}, \frac{32}{13}\right)$$

Now, Let  $A\left(x_1, \frac{1}{3}(12 + 4x_1)\right)$  and

$$B\left(x_2, \frac{1}{5}(10 - 2x_2)\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x_1 + x_2}{4} = 2$$

$$\text{and } \frac{(12 + 4x_1) + \frac{10 - 2x_2}{5}}{4} = 3$$

$$\text{So, } 3x_1 + x_2 = 8 \text{ and } 10x_1 - x_2 = -5$$

$$\text{So, } (x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{3}{13}, \frac{95}{13}\right)$$

$$A = \left(\frac{3}{13}, \frac{56}{13}\right) \text{ and } B = \left(\frac{95}{13}, \frac{-12}{13}\right)$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{2} \left( 3 \left( \frac{-44}{13} \right) - \frac{56}{13} \left( \frac{110}{13} \right) + 1 \left( \frac{2860}{169} \right) \right) \right|$$

$$= \frac{132}{13} \text{ sq. units}$$

13. Let  $a > 0, b > 0$ . Let  $e$  and  $l$  respectively be the eccentricity and length of the latus rectum of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . Let  $e'$  and  $l'$  respectively be the eccentricity and length of the latus rectum of its conjugate hyperbola. If  $e^2 = \frac{11}{14}l$  and  $(e')^2 = \frac{11}{8}l'$ , then the value of  $77a + 44b$  is equal to :
- (A) 100 (B) 110  
(C) 120 (D) 130

**Answer (D)**

**Sol.** H :  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , then

$$e^2 = \frac{11}{14}l \quad (l \text{ be the length of LR})$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = \frac{11}{7}b^2a \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } e'^2 = \frac{11}{8}l'$$

( $l'$  be the length of LR of conjugate hyperbola)

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = \frac{11}{4}a^2b \quad \dots(ii)$$

By (i) and (ii)

$$\boxed{7a = 4b}$$

then by (i)

$$\frac{16}{49}b^2 + b^2 = \frac{11}{7}b^2 \cdot \frac{4b}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 44b = 65 \text{ and } 77a = 65$$

$$\therefore 77a + 44b = 130$$

14. Let,  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ . If the area of the parallelogram whose adjacent sides are represented by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $\sqrt{15(\alpha^2 + 4)}$ , then the value of  $2|\vec{a}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})|\vec{b}|^2$  is equal to :
- (A) 10 (B) 7  
(C) 9 (D) 14

**Answer (D)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \alpha & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (2 + \alpha)\hat{i} - (\alpha - 2)\hat{j} + (\alpha^2 + 4)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now } |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{15(\alpha^2 + 4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + \alpha)^2 + (\alpha - 2)^2 + (\alpha^2 + 4)^2 = 15(\alpha^2 + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^4 - 5\alpha^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \pm 3$$

$$\text{Now, } 2|\vec{a}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})|\vec{b}|^2 = 2 \cdot 14 - 14 = 14$$

15. If vertex of a parabola is  $(2, -1)$  and the equation of its directrix is  $4x - 3y = 21$ , then the length of its latus rectum is :
- (A) 2 (B) 8  
(C) 12 (D) 16

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.** Vertex of Parabola :  $(2, -1)$

and directrix :  $4x - 3y = 21$

Distance of vertex from the directrix

$$a = \left| \frac{8 + 3 - 21}{\sqrt{25}} \right| = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{length of latus rectum} = 4a = 8$$

16. Let the plane  $ax + by + cz = d$  pass through  $(2, 3, -5)$  and is perpendicular to the planes  $2x + y - 5z = 10$  and  $3x + 5y - 7z = 12$ . If  $a, b, c, d$  are integers  $d > 0$  and  $\gcd(|a|, |b|, |c|, d) = 1$ , then the value of  $a + 7b + c + 20d$  is equal to :
- (A) 18 (B) 20  
(C) 24 (D) 22

**Answer (D)**

**Sol.** Equation of plane through point  $(2, 3, -5)$  and perpendicular to planes  $2x + y - 5z = 10$  and  $3x + 5y - 7z = 12$  is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-3 & z+5 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of plane is } (x-2)(-7+25) - (y-3)(-14+15) + (z+5) \cdot 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore 18x - y + 7z + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - y + 7z = -2$$

$$\therefore -18x + y - 7z = 2$$

On comparing with  $ax + by + cz = d$  where  $d > 0$  is

$$a = -18, b = 1, c = -7, d = 2$$

$$\therefore a + 7b + c + 20d = 22$$

17. The probability that a randomly chosen one-one function from the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  to the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  satisfies  $f(a) + 2f(b) - f(c) = f(d)$  is :

- (A)  $\frac{1}{24}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{40}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{30}$                       (D)  $\frac{1}{20}$

**Answer (D)**

**Sol.** Number of one-one function from  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  to set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is  ${}^5P_4 = 120$   $n(S)$ .

The required possible set of value

$(f(a), f(b), f(c), f(d))$  such that  $f(a) + 2f(b) - f(c) = f(d)$  are  $(5, 3, 2, 1), (5, 1, 2, 3), (4, 1, 3, 5), (3, 1, 4, 5), (5, 4, 3, 2)$  and  $(3, 4, 5, 2)$

$$\therefore n(E) = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)} = \frac{6}{120} = \frac{1}{20}$$

18. The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{r^2 + 3r + 3} \right) \right\}$  is

equal to :

- (A) 1  
(B) 2  
(C) 3  
(D) 6

**Answer (C)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{r^2 + 3r + 3} \right) \right\}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(r+2) - (r+1)}{1 + (r+2)(r+1)} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n (\tan^{-1}(r+2) - \tan^{-1}(r+1)) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1}(n+2) - \tan^{-1} 2 \right\}$$

$$= 6 \tan \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 6 \tan \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= 3$$

19. Let  $\vec{a}$  be a vector which is perpendicular to the vector  $3\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . If  $\vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) = 2\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ , then the projection of the vector  $\vec{a}$  on the vector  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is :

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (B) 1  
(C)  $\frac{5}{3}$                       (D)  $\frac{7}{3}$

**Answer (C)**

**Sol.** Let  $\vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$

$$\text{and } \vec{a} \cdot \left( 3\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow 3a_1 + \frac{a_2}{2} + 2a_3 = 0 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) = 2\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2\hat{i} + (2a_3 - a_1)\hat{j} - 2a_2\hat{k} = 2\hat{i} - 13\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 2 \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } a_1 - 2a_3 = 13 \dots(iii)$$

From eq. (i) and (iii) :  $a_1 = 3$  and  $a_3 = -5$

$$\therefore \vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{projection of } \vec{a} \text{ on } 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} = \frac{6 + 4 - 5}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

20. If  $\cot \alpha = 1$  and  $\sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}$ , where

$\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$ , then the value of  $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$  and the quadrant in which  $\alpha + \beta$  lies, respectively are :

- (A)  $-\frac{1}{7}$  and IV<sup>th</sup> quadrant  
(B) 7 and I<sup>st</sup> quadrant  
(C)  $-7$  and IV<sup>th</sup> quadrant  
(D)  $\frac{1}{7}$  and I<sup>st</sup> quadrant

**Answer (A)**

**Sol.**  $\because \cot \alpha = 1, \quad \alpha \in \left( \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$

then  $\tan \alpha = 1$

and  $\sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}, \quad \beta \in \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$

then  $\tan \beta = -\frac{4}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan(\alpha + \beta) &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{4}{3}}{1 + \frac{4}{3}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha + \beta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right) \text{ i.e. fourth quadrant}$$

**SECTION - B**

**Numerical Value Type Questions:** This section contains 10 questions. In Section B, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

1. Let the image of the point  $P(1, 2, 3)$  in the line  $L : \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  be  $Q$ . Let  $R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point that divides internally the line segment  $PQ$  in the ratio  $1 : 3$ . Then the value of  $22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (125)**

**Sol.** The point dividing  $PQ$  in the ratio  $1 : 3$  will be mid-point of  $P$  & foot of perpendicular from  $P$  on the line.

$\therefore$  Let a point on line be  $\lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} = \lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow P(3\lambda + 6, 2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2)$

as  $P'$  is foot of perpendicular  
 $(3\lambda + 5)3 + (2\lambda - 1)2 + (3\lambda - 1)3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 22\lambda + 15 - 2 - 3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-5}{11}$   
 $\therefore P' \left(\frac{51}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{7}{11}\right)$

Mid-point of  $PP' \equiv \left(\frac{\frac{51}{11} + 1}{2}, \frac{\frac{1}{11} + 2}{2}, \frac{\frac{7}{11} + 3}{2}\right)$   
 $\equiv \left(\frac{62}{22}, \frac{23}{22}, \frac{40}{22}\right) \equiv (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$\Rightarrow 22(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 62 + 23 + 40 = 125$

2. Suppose a class has 7 students. The average marks of these students in the mathematics examination is 62, and their variance is 20. A student fails in the examination if he/she gets less than 50 marks, then in worst case, the number of students can fail is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (0)**

**Sol.** According to given data

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 (x_i - 62)^2}{7} = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^7 (x_i - 62)^2 = 140$$

So for any  $x_i$ ,  $(x_i - 62)^2 \leq 140$

$\Rightarrow x_i > 50 \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 7$

So no student is going to score less than 50.

3. If one of the diameters of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 6\sqrt{2}y + 14 = 0$  is a chord of the circle  $(x - 2\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 2\sqrt{2})^2 = r^2$ , then the value of  $r^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (10)**

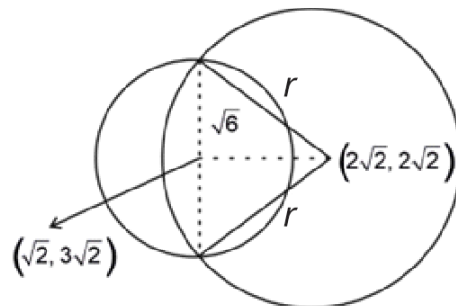
**Sol.** For  $x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - 6\sqrt{2}y + 14 = 0$

Radius =  $\sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (3\sqrt{2})^2 - 14} = \sqrt{6}$

$\Rightarrow$  Diameter =  $2\sqrt{6}$

If this diameter is chord to

$(x - 2\sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 2\sqrt{2})^2 = r^2$  then



$\Rightarrow r^2 = 6 + \left(\sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}\right)^2$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = 6 + 4 = 10$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = 10$



4. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(3x^2 - 4x + 1) - x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b} = -2$ , then the value of  $(a - b)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (11)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\left( \frac{\sin(3x^2 - 4x + 1)}{3x^2 - 4x + 1} \right) (3x^2 - 4x + 1) - x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1 - x^2 + 1}{2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2(x-1)^2}{2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b} = -2$$

So  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b = 0$  has  $x = 1$  as repeated root, therefore  $f(1) = 0$  and  $f'(1) = 0$  gives

$$a + b + 5 \text{ and } a = 8$$

So,  $a - b = 11$

5. Let for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 50$ ,  $S_n$  be the sum of the infinite geometric progression whose first term is  $n^2$  and whose common ratio is  $\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}$ . Then the value of

$$\frac{1}{26} + \sum_{n=1}^{50} \left( S_n + \frac{2}{n+1} - n - 1 \right) \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

**Answer (41651)**

$$\text{Sol. } S_n = \frac{n^2}{1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}} = \frac{n(n+1)^2}{n+2} = (n^2 + 1) - \frac{2}{n+2}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{26} + \sum_{n=1}^{50} \left( S_n + \frac{2}{n+1} - n - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{26} + \sum_{n=1}^{50} \left\{ (n^2 - n) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{26} + \frac{50 \times 51 \times 101}{6} - \frac{50 \times 51}{2} + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{52} \right)$$

$$= 1 + 25 \times 17(101 - 3)$$

$$= 41651$$

6. If the system of linear equations

$$2x - 3y = \gamma + 5,$$

$\alpha x + 5y = \beta + 1$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in R$  has infinitely many solutions, then the value of  $|9\alpha + 3\beta + 5\gamma|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (58)**

**Sol.** If  $2x - 3y = \gamma + 5$  and  $\alpha x + 5y = \beta + 1$  have infinitely many solutions then

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} = \frac{-3}{5} = \frac{\gamma + 5}{\beta + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{10}{3} \text{ and } 3\beta + 5\gamma = -28$$

$$\text{So } |9\alpha + 3\beta + 5\gamma| = |-30 - 28| = 58$$

7. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Then, the number of elements in the set  $\{n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} : A^n = A\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (25)**

$$\text{Sol. } \therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -i \end{bmatrix} = I$$

So  $A^5 = A$ ,  $A^9 = A$  and so on.

Clearly  $n = 1, 5, 9, \dots, 97$

Number of values of  $n = 25$

8. Sum of squares of modulus of all the complex numbers  $z$  satisfying  $\bar{z} = iz^2 + z^2 - z$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.** Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\text{So } 2x = (1 + i)(x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = x^2 - y^2 - 2xy \quad \dots(i) \text{ and}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2xy = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we get

$$x = 0 \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

When  $x = 0$  we get  $y = 0$

$$\text{When } y = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ we get } x^2 - x - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

So there will be total 3 possible values of  $z$ , which

$$\text{are } 0, \left( \frac{-1 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}i \text{ and } \left( \frac{-1 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}i$$

Sum of squares of modulus

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

$$= 2$$



9. Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Then the number of elements in the set  $\{f: S \times S \rightarrow S : f \text{ is onto and } f(a, b) = f(b, a) \geq a \forall (a, b) \in S \times S\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (37)**

**Sol.** There are 16 ordered pairs in  $S \times S$ . We write all these ordered pairs in 4 sets as follows.

$$A = \{(1, 1)\}$$

$$B = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (4, 3), (4, 2), (4, 1)\}$$

$$C = \{(1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (3, 2), (3, 1)\}$$

$$D = \{(1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 1)\}$$

All elements of set  $B$  have image 4 and only element of  $A$  has image 1.

All elements of set  $C$  have image 3 or 4 and all elements of set  $D$  have image 2 or 3 or 4.

We will solve this question in two cases.

**Case I :** When no element of set  $C$  has image 3.

Number of onto functions = 2 (when elements of set  $D$  have images 2 or 3)

**Case II :** When atleast one element of set  $C$  has image 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of onto functions} &= (2^3 - 1)(1 + 2 + 2) \\ &= 35 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total number of functions} = 37$$

10. The maximum number of compound propositions, out of  $p \vee r \vee s, p \vee r \vee \sim s, p \vee \sim q \vee s, \sim p \vee \sim r \vee s, \sim p \vee \sim r \vee \sim s, \sim p \vee q \vee \sim s, q \vee r \vee \sim s, q \vee \sim r \vee \sim s, \sim p \vee \sim q \vee \sim s$  that can be made simultaneously true by an assignment of the truth values to  $p, q, r$  and  $s$ , is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (9)**

**Sol.** There are total 9 compound propositions, out of which 6 contain  $\sim s$ . So if we assign  $s$  as false, these 6 propositions will be true.

In remaining 3 compound propositions, two contain  $p$  and the third contains  $\sim r$ . So if we assign  $p$  and  $r$  as true and false respectively, these 3 propositions will also be true.

Hence maximum number of propositions that can be true are 9.

