

1. If $f(a + b + 1 - x) = f(x)$, for all x , where a and b are fixed positive real numbers, then

$$\frac{1}{a+b} \int_a^b x(f(x) + f(x+1)) dx \text{ is equal to:}$$

Sol. $f(a + b + 1 - x) = f(x)$

Put $x = 1 + x$

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

$$I = \frac{1}{a+b} \int_a^b [x(f(x) + f(x+1))] dx \quad \text{i)}$$

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$$2I = \int_a^b f(x+1) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$2I = \int_a^b f(a+b+1-x) dx + \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$2I = 2 \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

2. Let α and β be two real roots of the equation $(k+1)\tan^2(x) - \sqrt{2}\lambda\tan(x) = (1-K)$, where $K \neq 1$ and λ are real numbers. If $\tan^{-1}(\alpha + \beta) = 50$. Then value of λ is :

Sol. $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda}{1+k}$ given

$$\tan \alpha \times \tan \beta = \frac{(k-1)}{1+k}$$

Since $\tan \alpha$ & $\tan \beta$ are the roots

$$\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda}{1+k}}{1 - \frac{k-1}{k+1}} = 50$$

$$\lambda = 10$$

3. A total number of 6 digit numbers in which only and all the five digits 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 appear is:

Sol. $5 \times \frac{6!}{2!}$

4. If $y = mx + 4$ is a tangent to both the parabola, $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = 2by$, then b is equal to:

Sol. $y = mx - am^2$

$$y = \frac{x}{4} + 4$$

$$y = 4x, y = mx + \frac{1}{m} \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{4}$$

Also, $x^2 = 2by$

$$y = mx - \frac{bm^2}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{4} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bm^2}{2} = -4$$

since, $m = \frac{1}{4}$

Therefore, $b = -128$

5. Let α be a root of the equation $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ and the matrix $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & \alpha^2 & \alpha^4 \end{bmatrix}$, then the matrix A^{31} is equal to:

Sol. Given $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha$ is the root of the equation $\alpha = \omega, \omega^2$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = I$$

$$\therefore A^{31} = A^{28} \cdot A^3 = A^3$$

6. If $y = y(x)$ is the solution of the differential equation, $e^y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 1 \right) = e^x$, such that $y(0) = 0$ then $y(1)$ is equal to:

Sol. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^y}{e^x} \right) = \frac{e^y \cdot e^x \frac{dy}{dx} - e^x \cdot e^y}{(e^x)^2}$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^y}{e^x} \right) = \int 1 \cdot dx$$

$$\left(\frac{e^y}{e^x} \right) = x$$

$(e^y) = xe^x + c$, at $y(0) = 0$

$$c = 1$$

$$y(1) = 1 + \ln 2$$

7. If $y(\alpha) = \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{\tan \alpha + \cot \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \right) + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \alpha}}$, $\alpha \in \left[\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi \right]$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\alpha = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ is :

Sol. $y(x) = \sqrt{2 \frac{\tan x + \cot x}{1 + \tan^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}}$

$$= \sqrt{2 \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x}{a + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}} = \sqrt{2 \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 \cos x \sin x + 1}{\sin^2 x}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\cos x + \sin x + 1)}{\sin^2 x}}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos x + \sin x)}{\sin x}$$

$$|1 + \cot x| = \frac{d}{dx} (-1 - \cot x) = \csc^2 x$$

Put $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$,

We get 4

8. Let the function $f: [-7, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[-7, 0]$ and differentiable on $(-7, 0)$. If $f(-7) = -3$ and $f'(x) \leq 2$ for all $x \in (-7, 0)$ then for all such functions f , $f(-1) + f(0)$ lies in the interval:

Sol. Directly use :

$$\frac{f(-1) - f(-7)}{-1 + 7} = f'(c) \quad \& \quad \frac{f(0) - f(-7)}{-1 + 7} = f'(c)$$

$$\frac{f(-1) - f(-7)}{-1 + 7} = f'(2) \quad \& \quad \frac{f(0) - f(-7)}{0 + 7} = f'(2)$$

We get, $f(-1) \leq 9$ & $f(0) \leq 11$

$$f(-1) + f(0) \leq 20$$

9. A vector $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$, ($\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$) lies in the plane of the vectors $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$. If \vec{a} bisects the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c} . Then.

Sol. Given $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha - 8 - 2\beta = 0$$

Also it is given that \vec{a} bisects the angle between \vec{b} and \vec{c}

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + 2}{|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|} = \frac{\alpha - 2 + 4\beta}{|\vec{a}||\vec{c}|}$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) = (4, 4)$$

10. If distance between the foci of an ellipse is 6 and the distance between directrices is 12, then the length of its latus rectum is:

Sol. Given $2ae = 6$

$$\therefore ae = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{2a}{e} = 126$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{e} = 63 \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Since, } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

Substitute the values of 'e' and 'a' in above equation.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore b = \pm 3$$

$$\text{Length of latus rectum} = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 9}{3\sqrt{2}} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

11. The greatest positive integer k , for which $49^k + 1$ is factor of the sum $49^{125} + 49^{124} + \dots + 49^2 + 49 + 1$, is :

Sol. $1 + 49 + 49^2 + \dots + 49^{125}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(r^{n+1} - 1)}{r - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{1(49^{126} - 1)}{48}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(49^{63} - 1)(49^{63} + 1)}{48}$$

Hence, $k = 63$

12. Let P be the plane passing through the pts. $(2, 1, 0)$, $(4, 1, 1)$ and $(5, 0, 1)$ and R be any point $(2, 1, 6)$. Then the image of R in the plane P is:

Sol. Points of plane $p(2, 1, 0)$, $(4, 1, 1)$ and $(5, 0, 1)$ and point $R(2, 1, 6)$.

Then the image of R in the plane P is:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 1 & z \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (x - 2)[0 + 1] - (y - 1)[2 - 3] + z[-2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 + y - 1 - 2z = 0,$$

$$\text{Plane, } x + y - 2z = 3$$

$$\text{Image} = (1, 1, -2)$$

13. If the system of linear equation

$$2x + 2ay + az = 0$$

$$2x + 3ay + bz = 0$$

$$2x + 4ay + cz = 0$$

Where $a, b, c \in R$ are non-zero and distinct; has a non-zero solution then:

Sol. For non zero solutions $D = 0$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2a & a \\ 2 & 3b & b \\ 2 & 4c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_3$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 1 & b & b \\ 2 & 2c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

On solving $-bc + 2ac - ab = 0$

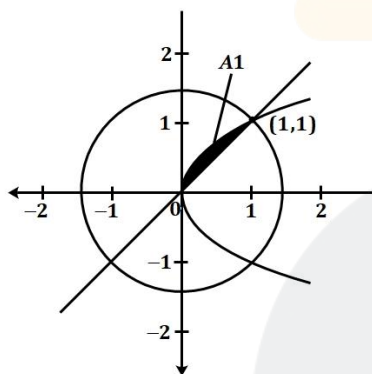
$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{2}{b}$$

14. The area of the region enclosed by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ which is not common to the region bounded by the parabola $y^2 = x$ and the straight line $y = x$, is:

Sol. $x^2 + y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{2}$

$$y^2 = x$$

$$y = x$$



15. The logical statement $(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow \sim p)$ is equivalent to:

Sol.

p	q	$(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow \sim p)$
F	F	T
F	T	T
T	F	F
T	T	T

Which is equal to $\sim p$

16. An unbiased coin is tossed 5 times. Suppose that a variable X is assigned the value k when k consecutive heads are obtained for $k = 3, 4, 5$. Otherwise X takes the value -1 . Then the expected value of X is :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } E(X) &= 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 5 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 - 18 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 [9 + 8 + 5] - \frac{18}{32} = \frac{4}{32} = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

17. Let $x^k + y^k = a^k$, ($a, k > 0$) and $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/3} = 0$, then 'k' is:

Sol. $x^k + y^k = a^k$ ($a, k > 0$)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{1/3} = 0 \Rightarrow kx^{k-1} + ky^{k-1} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{k-1} = 0$$

$$k - 1 = -1/3$$

$$k = 2/3$$

18. If $\operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{z-1}{2z+i} \right] = 1$, where $z = x + iy$, then the point (x, y) lies on a:

Sol. $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z-1}{2z+i} \right) = 1$

Put $z = x + iy$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z-1}{2z+i} \right) = \frac{(x-1)2x + y(2y+1)}{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 1 + 4y} = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)y + x + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$g = -\frac{1}{2}, f = -3/4$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{5}/4$$

19. If $g(x) = x^2 + x - 1$ and $g \circ f(x) = 4x^2 - 10x + 5$, then $f\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$ is equal to:

Sol. $g(x) = x^2 + x - 1$

$$g \circ f(x) = 4x^2 - 10x + 5$$

$$f(x) = ax + b$$

$$g \circ f(x) = (ax + b)^2 + ax + b - 1$$

$$g \circ f(x) = a^2x^2 + b^2 + 2axb + ax + b - 1 = 4x^2 - 10x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 + x(2ab + a) + b^2 + b - 1 = 4x^2 - 10x + 5$$

$$\text{Therefore, } a^2 = 4, 2ab + a = -10, b^2 + b - 1 = 5$$

Solving the above equations,

$$a = 2, b = -3$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$f\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = 2 \times \frac{5}{4} - 3 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

20. Five numbers are in A.P. whose sum is 25 and product is 2520. If one of these five numbers is $-\frac{1}{2}$, then the greatest number amongst them is:

Sol: Five terms are in A.P.

$$\text{Let terms are } a - 2d, a - d, a, a + d, a + 2d$$

Sum of the terms

$$5a = 25$$

$$a = 5$$

Product of the terms

$$(a - 2d) \times (a - d) \times a \times (a + d) \times (a + 2d) = 2520$$

$$d = \pm 1, \pm 11/2$$

$$d = \frac{11}{2} \text{ and } -\frac{11}{2} \text{ satisfies the condition}$$

$$\text{So, } a + 2d = 16$$

21. Let $A(1,0), B(6,2)$ and $C\left(\frac{3}{2}, 6\right)$ be the vertices of a triangle ABC . If P is a point inside the ΔABC such that triangles $\Delta APC, \Delta APB$ and ΔBPC have equal area. Then the length of the line segment PQ , where Q is the point $\left(-\frac{7}{6}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$:

Sol. $A(1,0) B(6,2) C\left(\frac{3}{2}, 6\right)$

Point P is the centroid of triangle ABC

$$P(17/6, 8/3)$$

Distance between PQ is 5

22. If the variance of the first 'n' natural numbers is 10 and the variance of the first 'm' even natural numbers is 16, then $m + n$ is equal to:

Sol. $\sigma_n = \frac{n^2-1}{12} = 10$

$$\sigma_{m(\text{even})} = \frac{m^2-1}{3} = 16$$

Therefore $n = 11$

$$m = 7$$

$$n + m = 18$$

23. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^x + 3^{3-x} - 12}{\frac{-x}{3^{\frac{x}{2}} - 3^{1-x}}}$ is equal to :

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^x + 3^{3-x} - 12}{\frac{-x}{3^{\frac{x}{2}} - 3^{1-x}}}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^x + \frac{3^3}{3^x} - 12}{\frac{1}{3^{x/2}} - \frac{3}{3^x}}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^{2x} + 3^3 - 3^x \cdot 12}{\frac{x}{3^{\frac{x}{2}}} - 3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2 \ln 3 \cdot 9^x - 4 \ln(3) \cdot 3^{x+1}}{\frac{1}{2} \ln(3) e^{\frac{x}{2} \ln(\frac{3}{2})}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{4 \cdot 9^x - 8 \cdot 3^{x+1}}{3x}$

For, put $x = 2$ in the above equation, to get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 \cdot 9^2 - 8 \cdot 3^{2+1}}{3 \times 2} = 18$$

24. If the sum of the coefficients of all even powers of 'x' in the product $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{2n})(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + x^{2n})$ is 61 then 'n' is equal to:

Sol. Let $[(1 - x + x^2 \dots)(1 + x + x^2 \dots)] = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$

Put $x = 1$

$$1(2n + 1) = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} \quad (1)$$

Put $x = -1$

$$(2n + 1) \times 1 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{2n} \quad (2)$$

From (1) + (2)

$$4n + 2 = 2(a_0 + a_2 + \dots)$$

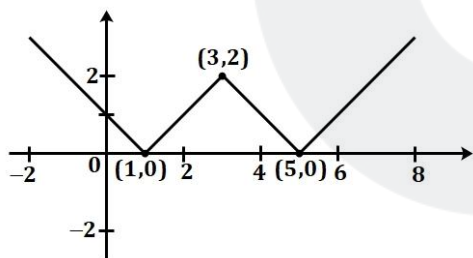
$$= 2 \times 61$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n + 1 = 61 \Rightarrow n = 30$$

25. Let S be the set of points where the function $f(x) = |2 - |x - 3|| \cdot x \in R$, is not differentiable. Then $\sum_{x \in S} f(f(x))$ is equal to:

Sol. $f(x) = |2 - |x - 3||$

$$f(f(x)) = \left| 2 - \left| |2 - |x - 3|| - 3 \right| \right|$$



$$S = \{(1, 0), (3, 2), (5, 0)\}$$

$$\sum_{x \in S} f(f(x)) = \sum_{x \in S} \left| 2 - \left| |2 - |x - 3|| - 3 \right| \right|$$

$$= 3$$