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MATHEMATICS

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2. The Test Booklet consists of **90** questions. The maximum marks are **360**.
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PART-C : MATHEMATICS

61. If $X = \{4^n - 3n - 1 : n \in N\}$ and $Y = \{9(n - 1) : n \in N\}$, where N is the set of natural numbers, then $X \cup Y$ is equal to
- (1) X (2) Y
 (3) N (4) $Y - X$

Answer (2)

Sol. $X = \{(1+3)^n - 3n - 1, n \in N\}$
 $= 3^2({}^n C_2 + {}^n C_3 \cdot 3 + \dots + 3^{n-2}), n \in N\}$
 $= \{\text{Divisible by } 9\}$
 $Y = \{9(n - 1), n \in N\}$
 $= \{\text{All multiples of } 9\}$

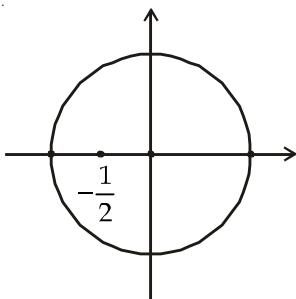
So, $X \subseteq Y$

i.e., $\boxed{X \cup Y = Y}$

62. If z is a complex number such that $|z| \geq 2$, then the minimum value of $\left|z + \frac{1}{2}\right|$
- (1) Is strictly greater than $\frac{5}{2}$
 (2) Is strictly greater than $\frac{3}{2}$ but less than $\frac{5}{2}$
 (3) Is equal to $\frac{5}{2}$
 (4) Lies in the interval $(1, 2)$

Answer (4)

Sol.



$\left|z + \frac{1}{2}\right|$

So, $\left|z - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right| \leq \left|z + \frac{1}{2}\right|$

$\Rightarrow \left|z + \frac{1}{2}\right| \geq \left|2 - \frac{1}{2}\right|$

$\Rightarrow \left|z_{\min.} = \frac{3}{2}\right|$

63. If $a \in R$ and the equation $-3(x - [x])^2 + 2(x - [x]) + a^2 = 0$ (where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq x$) has no integral solution, then all possible values of a lie in the interval
- (1) $(-2, -1)$
 (2) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$
 (3) $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$
 (4) $(1, 2)$

Answer (3)

Sol. $-3(x - [x])^2 + 2[x - [x]] + a^2 = 0$
 $3\{x\}^2 - 2\{x\} - a^2 = 0$
 $a \neq 0, 3\left(\{x\}^2 - \frac{2}{3}\{x\}\right) = a^2$
 $a^2 = 3\left(\{x\} - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3}$
 $0 \leq \{x\} < 1$ and $-\frac{1}{3} \leq \{x\} - \frac{1}{3} < \frac{2}{3}$
 $0 \leq 3\left(\{x\} - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 < \frac{4}{3}$
 $-\frac{1}{3} \leq 3\left(\{x\} - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} < 1$

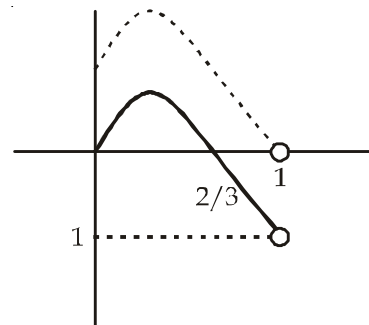
For non-integral solution

$0 < a^2 < 1$ and $a \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

Alternative

$-3\{x\}^2 + 2\{x\} + a^2 = 0$

Now, $-3\{x\}^2 + 2\{x\}$



to have no integral roots $0 < a^2 < 1$
 $\therefore a \in (-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

64. Let α and β be the roots of equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$, $p \neq 0$. If p, q, r are in A.P. and $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 4$, then the value of $|\alpha - \beta|$ is

- (1) $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{9}$ (2) $\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{9}$
 (3) $\frac{\sqrt{61}}{9}$ (4) $\frac{2\sqrt{17}}{9}$

Answer (2)

Sol.

$\therefore p, q, r$ are in AP

$$2q = p + r \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = 4$$

$$= \frac{-q}{\frac{r}{p}} = 4 \Rightarrow q = -4r \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i)

$$2(-4r) = p + r$$

$$p = -9r$$

$$q = -4r$$

$$r = r$$

$$\text{Now } |\alpha - \beta| = \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{-q}{p}\right)^2 - \frac{4r}{p}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{|p|}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{16r^2 + 36r^2}}{|-9r|}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{9}$$

65. If $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$, and $f(n) = \alpha^n + \beta^n$ and

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

$= K(1 - \alpha)^2 (1 - \beta)^2 (\alpha - \beta)^2$, then K is equal to

- (1) 1 (2) -1
 (3) $\alpha\beta$ (4) $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$

Answer (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \begin{vmatrix} 1+1+1 & 1+\alpha+\beta & 1+\alpha^2+\beta^2 \\ 1+\alpha+\beta & 1+\alpha^2+\beta^2 & 1+\alpha^3+\beta^3 \\ 1+\alpha^2+\beta^2 & 1+\alpha^3+\beta^3 & 1+\alpha^4+\beta^4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha & \beta & 1 \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)(1 - \beta)]^2$$

So, $\boxed{k=1}$

66. If A is an 3×3 non-singular matrix such that $AA' = A'A$ and $B = A^{-1}A'$, then BB' equals

- (1) B^{-1} (2) $(B^{-1})'$
 (3) $I + B$ (4) I

Answer (4)

$$\text{Sol. } BB' = (A^{-1}.A')(A(A^{-1})')$$

$$= A^{-1}.A.A'.(A^{-1})' \quad \{\text{as } AA' = A'A\}$$

$$= I(A^{-1}A)'$$

$$= II = I^2 = I$$

67. If the coefficients of x^3 and x^4 in the expansion of $(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 2x)^{18}$ in powers of x are both zero, then (a, b) is equal to

- (1) $\left(14, \frac{272}{3}\right)$ (2) $\left(16, \frac{272}{3}\right)$
 (3) $\left(16, \frac{251}{3}\right)$ (4) $\left(14, \frac{251}{3}\right)$

Answer (2)

$$\text{Sol. } (1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 2x)^{18}$$

$$(1 + ax + bx^2)[{}^{18}C_0 - {}^{18}C_1(2x) + {}^{18}C_2(2x)^2 - {}^{18}C_3(2x)^3 + {}^{18}C_4(2x)^4 - \dots]$$

$$\text{Coeff. of } x^3 = -{}^{18}C_3.8 + a \times 4.{}^{18}C_2 - 2b \times 18 = 0$$

$$= -\frac{18 \times 17 \times 16}{6}.8 + \frac{4a + 18 \times 17}{2} - 36b = 0$$

$$= -51 \times 16 \times 8 + a \times 36 \times 17 - 36b = 0$$

$$= -34 \times 16 + 51a - 3b = 0$$

$$= 51a - 3b = 34 \times 16 = 544$$

$$= 51a - 3b = 544 \quad \dots (i)$$

Only option number (2) satisfies the equation number (i).

68. If $(10)^9 + 2(11)^1 (10)^8 + 3(11)^2 (10)^7 + \dots + 10(11)^9 = k(10)^9$, then k is equal to

- (1) 100 (2) 110
 (3) $\frac{121}{10}$ (4) $\frac{441}{100}$

Answer (1)

Sol. $10^9 + 2 \cdot (11)(10)^8 + 3(11)^2(10)^7 + \dots + 10(11)^9 = k(10)^9$

$$x = 10^9 + 2 \cdot (11)(10)^8 + 3(11)^2(10)^7 + \dots + 10(11)^9$$

$$\frac{11}{10}x = 11 \cdot 10^8 + 2 \cdot (11)^2 \cdot (10)^7 + \dots + 9(11)^9 + 11^{10}$$

$$x \left(1 - \frac{11}{10} \right) = 10^9 + 11(10)^8 + 11^2 \times (10)^7 + \dots + 11^9 - 11^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x}{10} = 10^9 \left(\frac{\left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^{10} - 1}{\frac{11}{10} - 1} \right) - 11^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x}{10} = (11^{10} - 10^{10}) - 11^{10} = -10^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10^{11} = k \cdot 10^9$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 100$$

69. Three positive numbers form an increasing G.P. If the middle term in this G.P. is doubled, the new numbers are in A.P. Then the common ratio of the G.P. is

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

Answer (2)

Sol. $a, ar, ar^2 \rightarrow$ G.P.

$a, 2ar, ar^2 \rightarrow$ A.P.

$$2 \times 2ar = a + ar^2$$

$$4r = 1 + r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-4}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{r = 2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$r = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ is rejected

$\therefore (r > 1)$

G.P. is increasing.

70. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2}$ is equal to

- (1) $-\pi$ (2) π
 (3) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (4) 1

Answer (2)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi(1 - \sin^2 x))}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{(\pi - \pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{(\pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2} \quad [\because \sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{(\pi \sin^2 x)}{(\pi \sin^2 x)} \times \frac{\pi \sin^2 x}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 \times \pi \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 = \pi$$

71. If g is the inverse of a function f and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^5}$, then $g'(x)$ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{1}{1+\{g(x)\}^5}$ (2) $1 + \{g(x)\}^5$
 (3) $1 + x^5$ (4) $5x^4$

Answer (2)

Sol. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^5} = f'(g(x)) = x \rightarrow f'(g(x)) g'(x) = 1$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))} = 1 + (g(x))^5$$

72. If f and g are differentiable functions in $[0, 1]$ satisfying $f(0) = 2 = g(1)$, $g(0) = 0$ and $f(1) = 6$, then for some $c \in]0, 1[$

- (1) $f'(c) = g'(c)$ (2) $f'(c) = 2g'(c)$
 (3) $2f'(c) = g'(c)$ (4) $2f'(c) = 3g'(c)$

Answer (2)

Sol. Using mean value theorem

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = 4$$

$$g'(c) = \frac{g(1) - g(0)}{1 - 0} = 2$$

so, $\boxed{f'(c) = 2g'(c)}$

73. If $x = -1$ and $x = 2$ are extreme points of $f(x) = \alpha \log|x| + \beta x^2 + x$ then

- (1) $\alpha = 2, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $\alpha = 2, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\alpha = -6, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ (4) $\alpha = -6, \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$

Answer (1)

Sol. $f(x) = \alpha \log|x| + \beta x^2 + x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\alpha}{x} + 2\beta x + 1 = 0 \text{ at } x = -1, 2$$

$$-\alpha - 2\beta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} + 4\beta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + 8\beta = -2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

$$6\beta = -3 \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 2$$

74. The integral $\int \left(1 + x - \frac{1}{x}\right) e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} dx$ is equal to

- (1) $(x+1)e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} + c$ (2) $-xe^{x+\frac{1}{x}} + c$
 (3) $(x-1)e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} + c$ (4) $xe^{x+\frac{1}{x}} + c$

Answer (4)

Sol. $I = \int \left\{ e^{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)} + x \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} \right\} dx$

$$= x.e^{x+\frac{1}{x}} + c$$

$$\text{As } \int (xf'(x) + f(x))dx = xf(x) + c$$

75. The integral

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 + 4\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 4\sin \frac{x}{2}} dx \text{ equals}$$

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

Answer (2)

Sol. $\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{1 + 4\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 4\sin \frac{x}{2}} dx$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \left| 2\sin \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right| dx \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \sin \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \frac{x}{2} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \rightarrow x = \frac{5\pi}{3} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/3} \left(1 - 2\sin \frac{x}{2}\right) dx + \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi} \left(2\sin \frac{x}{2} - 1\right) dx$$

$$= \left[x + 4\cos \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/3} + \left[-4\cos \frac{x}{2} - x \right]_{\pi/3}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} + 4\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 4 + \left(0 - \pi + 4\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

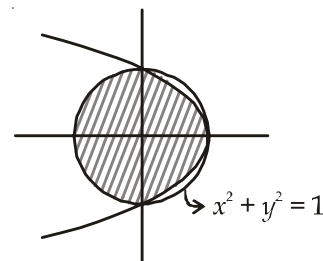
$$= 4\sqrt{3} - 4 - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

76. The area of the region described by $A = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } y^2 \leq 1 - x\}$ is

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

Answer (3)

Sol.



Shaded area

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2(1-x)^{3/2}}{3/2} (-1) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{3}(0 - (-1))$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{3}$$

77. Let the population of rabbits surviving at a time t be governed by the differential equation

$$\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}p(t) - 200. \text{ If } p(0) = 100, \text{ then } p(t) \text{ equals}$$

- (1) $600 - 500 e^{t/2}$
- (2) $400 - 300 e^{-t/2}$
- (3) $400 - 300 e^{t/2}$
- (4) $300 - 200 e^{-t/2}$

Answer (3)

Sol. $\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}p(t) - 200$

$$\int \frac{d(p(t))}{\left(\frac{1}{2}p(t) - 200\right)} = \int dt$$

$$2 \log\left(\frac{p(t)}{2} - 200\right) = t + c$$

$$\frac{p(t)}{2} - 200 = e^{\frac{t}{2}k}$$

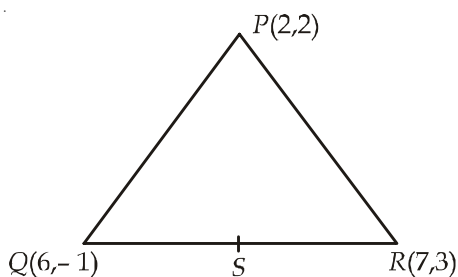
Using given condition $p(t) = 400 - 300 e^{t/2}$

78. Let PS be the median of the triangle with vertices $P(2, 2)$, $Q(6, -1)$ and $R(7, 3)$. The equation of the line passing through $(1, -1)$ and parallel to PS is

- (1) $4x + 7y + 3 = 0$
- (2) $2x - 9y - 11 = 0$
- (3) $4x - 7y - 11 = 0$
- (4) $2x + 9y + 7 = 0$

Answer (4)

Sol.



S is mid-point of QR

$$\text{So } S = \left(\frac{7+6}{2}, \frac{3-1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{13}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$\text{Slope of } PS = \frac{2-1}{2-\frac{13}{2}} = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$\text{Equation of line } \Rightarrow y - (-1) = -\frac{2}{9}(x - 1)$$

$$9y + 9 = -2x + 2 \Rightarrow 2x + 9y + 7 = 0$$

79. Let a, b, c and d be non-zero numbers. If the point of intersection of the lines $4ax + 2ay + c = 0$ and $5bx + 2by + d = 0$ lies in the fourth quadrant and is equidistant from the two axes then

- (1) $3bc - 2ad = 0$
- (2) $3bc + 2ad = 0$
- (3) $2bc - 3ad = 0$
- (4) $2bc + 3ad = 0$

Answer (1)

Sol. Let $(\alpha, -\alpha)$ be the point of intersection

$$\therefore 4a\alpha - 2a\alpha + c = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{c}{2a}$$

$$\text{and } 5b\alpha - 2b\alpha + d = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{d}{3b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3bc = 2ad$$

$$\Rightarrow 3bc - 2ad = 0$$

Alternative method :

The point of intersection will be

$$\frac{x}{2ad - 2bc} = \frac{-y}{4ad - 5bc} = \frac{1}{8ab - 10ab}$$

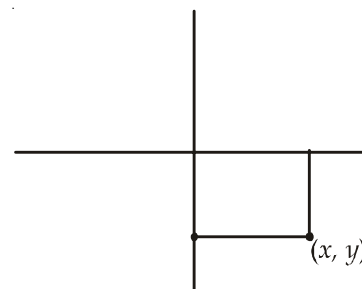
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2(ad - bc)}{-2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5bc - 4ad}{-2ab}$$

\therefore Point of intersection is in fourth quadrant so x is positive and y is negative.

Also distance from axes is same

So $x = -y$ (\because distance from x -axis is $-y$ as y is negative)



$$\frac{2(ad - bc)}{-2ab} = \frac{-(5bc - 4ad)}{-2ab}$$

$$2ad - 2bc = -5bc + 4ad$$

$$\Rightarrow 3bc - 2ad = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

80. The locus of the foot of perpendicular drawn from the centre of the ellipse $x^2 + 3y^2 = 6$ on any tangent to it is

- (1) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2 + 2y^2$
- (2) $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2 - 2y^2$
- (3) $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = 6x^2 + 2y^2$
- (4) $(x^2 - y^2)^2 = 6x^2 - 2y^2$

Answer (1)

Sol. Here ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a^2 = 6, b^2 = 2$

Now, equation of any variable tangent is

$$y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2 m^2 + b^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

where m is slope of the tangent

So, equation of perpendicular line drawn from centre to tangent is

$$y = \frac{-x}{m} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Eliminating m , we get

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = a^2 x^2 + b^2 y^2$$

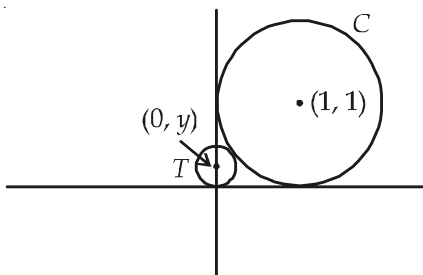
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 6x^2 + 2y^2}$$

81. Let C be the circle with centre at $(1, 1)$ and radius = 1. If T is the circle centred at $(0, y)$, passing through origin and touching the circle C externally, then the radius of T is equal to

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

Answer (2)

Sol.



$$C \equiv (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Radius of } T = |y|$$

T touches C externally

$$(0-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = (1+|y|)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + y^2 + 1 - 2y = 1 + y^2 + 2|y|$$

If $y > 0$,

$$y^2 + 2 - 2y = y^2 + 1 + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{4}$$

If $y < 0$,

$$y^2 + 2 - 2y = y^2 + 1 - 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2 \text{ (Not possible)}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{4}$$

82. The slope of the line touching both the parabolas $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = -32y$ is

- (1) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (2) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (3) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (4) $\frac{3}{2}$

Answer (3)

Sol. $y^2 = 4x \quad \dots(1)$

$x^2 = -32y \quad \dots(2)$

m be slope of common tangent

Equation of tangent (1)

$$y = mx + \frac{1}{m} \quad \dots(i)$$

Equation of tangent (2)

$$y = mx + 8m^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

(i) and (ii) are identical

$$\frac{1}{m} = 8m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Alternative method :

Let tangent to $y^2 = 4x$ be

$$y = mx + \frac{1}{m}$$

as this is also tangent to $x^2 = -32y$

Solving $x^2 + 32mx + \frac{32}{m} = 0$

Since roots are equal

$$\therefore D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (32)^2 - 4 \times \frac{32}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 = \frac{4}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$$

83. The image of the line

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-5} \text{ in the plane } 2x - y + z + 3 = 0$$

is the line

(1) $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$

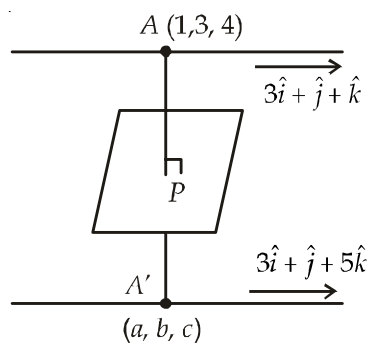
(2) $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+5}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{5}$

(3) $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$

(4) $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{5}$

Answer (3)

Sol.



$$\frac{a-1}{2} = \frac{b-3}{-1} = \frac{c-4}{1} = \lambda$$

$\Rightarrow a = 2\lambda + 1$

$b = 3 - \lambda$

$c = 4 + \lambda$

$$P \equiv \left(\lambda + 1, 3 - \frac{\lambda}{2}, 4 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

$$2(\lambda + 1) - \left(3 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + \left(4 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) + 3 = 0$$

$$2\lambda + 2 - 3 + \frac{\lambda}{2} + 4 + \frac{\lambda}{2} + 3 = 0$$

$3\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2$

$a = -3, b = 5, c = 2$

So the equation of the required line is

$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-2}{-5}$$

84. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equations $l + m + n = 0$ and $l^2 = m^2 + n^2$ is

(1) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

Answer (3)

Sol. $l + m + n = 0$

$$l^2 = m^2 + n^2$$

Now, $(-m - n)^2 = m^2 + n^2$

$\Rightarrow mn = 0$

$m = 0$ or $n = 0$

If $m = 0$

then $l = -n$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

Gives

$$\Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

i.e. (l_1, m_1, n_1)

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

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

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

If $n = 0$

then $l = -m$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow 2m^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow m^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Let $m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$l = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$n = 0$

(l_2, m_2, n_2)

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)$$

85. If $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = \lambda [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2$ then λ is equal to

(1) 0 (2) 1

(3) 2 (4) 3

Answer (2)

Sol. L.H.S.

$$= (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})]$$

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

$$= (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot [(\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{a})\vec{c}] \quad [\because \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 0]$$

$$= [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2$$

$$[\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]^2$$

So $\lambda = 1$

86. Let A and B be two events such that $P(\overline{A \cup B}) = \frac{1}{6}$, $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $P(\overline{A}) = \frac{1}{4}$, where \overline{A} stands for the complement of the event A . Then the events A and B are

- (1) Independent but not equally likely
- (2) Independent and equally likely
- (3) Mutually exclusive and independent
- (4) Equally likely but not independent

Answer (1)

Sol. $P(\overline{A \cup B}) = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow P(A \cup B) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

$P(\overline{A}) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow P(A) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

$\therefore P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{3}{4} + P(B) - \frac{1}{4}$

$P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore P(A) \neq P(B)$ so they are not equally likely.

Also $P(A) \times P(B) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$

$= P(A \cap B)$

$\therefore P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ so A & B are independent.

87. The variance of first 50 even natural numbers is

- (1) 437
- (2) $\frac{437}{4}$
- (3) $\frac{833}{4}$
- (4) 833

Answer (4)

Sol. Variance = $\frac{\sum x_i^2}{N} - (\bar{x})^2$

$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{2^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 100^2}{50} - \left(\frac{2 + 4 + \dots + 100}{50} \right)^2$

$= \frac{4(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 50^2)}{50} - (51)^2$

$= 4 \left(\frac{50 \times 51 \times 101}{50 \times 6} \right) - (51)^2$

$= 3434 - 2601$

$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = 833$

88. Let $f_k(x) = \frac{1}{k}(\sin^k x + \cos^k x)$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k \geq 1$.

Then $f_4(x) - f_6(x)$ equals

- (1) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (2) $\frac{1}{12}$
- (3) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (4) $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer (2)

Sol. $f_k(x) = \frac{1}{k}(\sin^k x + \cos^k x)$

$f_4(x) - f_6(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x) - \frac{1}{6}(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x)$

$= \frac{1}{4}[1 - 2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x] - \frac{1}{6}[1 - 3\sin^2 x \cos^2 x]$

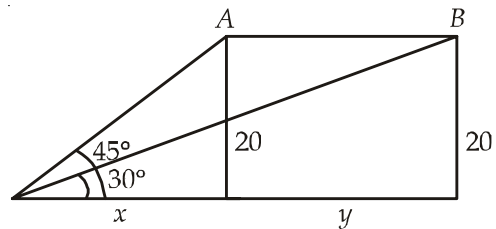
$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$

89. A bird is sitting on the top of a vertical pole 20 m high and its elevation from a point O on the ground is 45° . It flies off horizontally straight away from the point O . After one second, the elevation of the bird from O is reduced to 30° . Then the speed (in m/s) of the bird is

- (1) $20\sqrt{2}$
- (2) $20(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
- (3) $40(\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- (4) $40(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$

Answer (2)

Sol.



$t = 1$ s

From figure $\tan 45^\circ = \frac{20}{x}$

and $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{20}{x+y}$

so, $y = 20(\sqrt{3} - 1)$

i.e., speed = $20(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m/s.

90. The statement $\sim(p \leftrightarrow \sim q)$ is

- (1) A tautology
- (2) A fallacy
- (3) Equivalent to $p \leftrightarrow q$
- (4) Equivalent to $\sim p \leftrightarrow q$

Answer (3)

Sol. $\sim(p \leftrightarrow \sim q)$

p	q	$\sim q$	$p \leftrightarrow \sim q$	$\sim(p \leftrightarrow \sim q)$
F	F	T	F	T
F	T	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F
T	T	F	F	T

Clearly equivalent to $p \leftrightarrow q$