

MATHEMATICS

LOGARITHM

1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\log_{(x+1)}(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + \log_{(2x+5)}(x+1)^2 - 4 = 0$

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5)(x+1) + 2\log_{(2x+5)}(x+1) = 4$$

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) + 1 + 2\log_{(2x+5)}(x+1) = 4$$

Put  $\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = t$

$$t + \frac{2}{t} = 3 \Rightarrow t^2 - 3t + 2 = 0$$

$$t = 1, 2$$

$$\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = 1 \text{ \& } \log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = 2$$

$$x+1 = 2x+3 \text{ \& } 2x+5 = (x+1)^2$$

$$x = -4 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2, -2 \text{ (rejected)}$$

So,  $x = 2$

No. of solution = 1

2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $x+1 - 2\log_2(3+2^x) + 2\log_4(10-2^{-x}) = 0$

$$\log_2(2^{x+1}) - \log_2(3+2^x)^2 + \log_2(10-2^{-x}) = 0$$

$$\log_2\left(\frac{2^{x+1} \cdot (10-2^{-x})}{(3+2^x)^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2(10 \cdot 2^x - 1)}{(3+2^x)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \cdot 2^x - 2 = 9 + 2^{2x} + 6 \cdot 2^x$$

$$\therefore (2^x)^2 - 14(2^x) + 11 = 0$$

Roots are  $2^{x_1}$  &  $2^{x_2}$

$$\therefore 2^{x_1} \cdot 2^{x_2} = 11$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = \log_2(11)$$

COMPOUND ANGLE

1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\cot \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{24}$

$$\Rightarrow \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{24}\right) = \frac{1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2} + 3 + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + 2$$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $x = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \right)$

and  $2y = \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18}$

so,  $x - 2y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} \right) - \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{9} + \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow |x - 2y| = \left| \frac{\cot \frac{\pi}{9} - \tan \frac{\pi}{9}}{2} - \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} \right|$$

$$= \left| \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} - \cot \frac{2\pi}{9} \right| = 0$$

$$\left( \text{as } \tan \frac{5\pi}{18} = \cot \frac{2\pi}{9}; \tan \frac{7\pi}{18} = \cot \frac{\pi}{9} \right)$$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol. } \alpha &= \max \{8^{2\sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4\cos 3x}\} \\ &= \max \{2^{6\sin 3x} \cdot 2^{8\cos 3x}\} \\ &= \max \{2^{6\sin 3x + 8\cos 3x}\} \\ \text{and } \beta &= \min \{8^{2\sin 3x} \cdot 4^{4\cos 3x}\} = \min \{2^{6\sin 3x + 8\cos 3x}\}\end{aligned}$$

Now range of  $6 \sin 3x + 8 \cos 3x$

$$= [-\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}, +\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}] = [-10, 10]$$

$$\alpha = 2^{10} \text{ \& } \beta = 2^{-10}$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha^{1/5} = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^{1/5} = 2^{-2} = 1/4$$

quadratic  $8x^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $c - b$

$$= 8 \times [(\text{product of roots}) + (\text{sum of roots})]$$

$$= 8 \times \left[4 \times \frac{1}{4} + 4 + \frac{1}{4}\right] = 8 \times \left[\frac{21}{4}\right] = 42$$

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin(A - C)}{\sin(C - B)}$$

As A, B, C are angles of triangle

$$A + B + C = \pi$$

$$A = \pi - (B + C)$$

$$\text{So, } \sin A = \sin(B + C) \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \sin B = \sin(A + C) \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{\sin(B + C)}{\sin(A + C)} = \frac{\sin(A - C)}{\sin(C - B)}$$

$$\sin(C + B) \cdot \sin(C - B) = \sin(A - C) \sin(A + C)$$

$$\sin^2 C - \sin^2 B = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 C$$

$$\{\because \sin(x + y) \sin(x - y) = \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y\}$$

$$2 \sin^2 C = \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B$$

By sine rule

$$2c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2, c^2 \text{ and } a^2 \text{ are in A.P.}$$

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } 2 \cos x \left(4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) - 1\right) = 1$$

$$2 \cos x \left(4 \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^2 x\right) - 1\right) = 1$$

$$2 \cos x \left(4 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 x\right) - 1\right) = 1$$

$$2 \cos x (2 - 4 \sin^2 x - 1) = 1$$

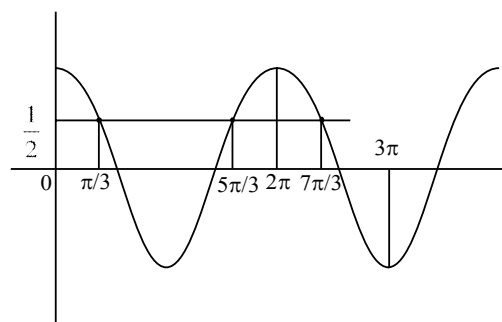
$$2 \cos x (1 - 4 \sin^2 x) = 1$$

$$2 \cos x (4 \cos^2 x - 3) = 1$$

$$4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 3x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \in [0, \pi] \therefore 3x \in [0, 3\pi]$$



7. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Let  $\frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} = \theta$

$$\sin 4\theta = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$$

$$\cos 4\theta = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\cos^2 2\theta = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $e^{(\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots \infty)} (n^2) = 2^{\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + \dots \infty}$   
 $= 2^{\cot^2 \theta}$

Now  $t^2 - 9t + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1, 8$

$\Rightarrow 2^{\cot^2 \theta} = 1, 8 \Rightarrow \cot^2 \theta = 0, 3$

$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{3} \cot \theta} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $15 \sin^4 \alpha + 10 \cos^4 \alpha = 6$

$15 \sin^4 \alpha + 10 \cos^4 \alpha = 6(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha)^2$

$(3 \sin^2 \alpha - 2 \cos^2 \alpha)^2 = 0$

$\tan^2 \alpha = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \cot^2 \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$

$\Rightarrow 27 \sec^6 \alpha + 8 \operatorname{cosec}^6 \alpha$

$= 27(\sec^6 \alpha)^3 + 8(\operatorname{cosec}^6 \alpha)^3$

$= 27(1 + \tan^2 \alpha)^3 + 8(1 + \cot^2 \alpha)^3$

$= 250$

QUADRATIC EQUATION

1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. As,  $(\alpha^2 + \sqrt{3}) = -(3)^{1/4} \cdot \alpha$

$\Rightarrow (\alpha^4 + 2\sqrt{3}\alpha^2 + 3) = \sqrt{3}\alpha^2$  (On squaring)

$\therefore (\alpha^4 + 3) = (-)\sqrt{3}\alpha^2$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^8 + 6\alpha^4 + 9 = 3\alpha^4$  (Again squaring)

$\therefore \alpha^8 + 3\alpha^4 + 9 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha^8 = -9 - 3\alpha^4}$

(Multiply by  $\alpha^4$ )

So,  $\alpha^{12} = -9\alpha^4 - 3\alpha^8$

$\therefore \alpha^{12} = -9\alpha^4 - 3(-9 - 3\alpha^4)$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^{12} = \cancel{-9\alpha^4} + 27 + \cancel{9\alpha^4}$

Hence,  $\boxed{\alpha^{12} = (27)^2}$

$\Rightarrow (\alpha^{12})^8 = (27)^8$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^{96} = (3)^{24}$

Similarly  $\beta^{96} = (3)^{24}$

$\therefore \alpha^{96}(\alpha^{12} - 1) + \beta^{96}(\beta^{12} - 1) = (3)^{24} \times 52$

$\Rightarrow$  Option (3) is correct.

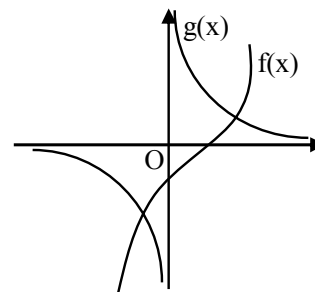
2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $e^{6x} - e^{4x} - 2e^{3x} - 12e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (e^{3x} - 1)^2 - e^x(e^{3x} - 1) = 12e^{2x}$

$(e^{3x} - 1)^2 (e^x - e^{-x} - e^{-2x}) = 12$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{e^x - e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}_{\text{increasing (let } f(x))} = \frac{12}{\underbrace{e^{3x} - 1}_{\text{decreasing (let } g(x))}}$



$\Rightarrow$  No. of real roots = 2

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $x^2 + 5\sqrt{2}x + 10 = 0$

&  $p_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$  (Given)

Now  $\frac{P_{17}P_{20} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{17}P_{19}}{P_{18}P_{19} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{18}^2} = \frac{P_{17}(P_{20} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{19})}{P_{18}(P_{19} + 5\sqrt{2}P_{18})}$

$\frac{P_{17}(\alpha^{20} - \beta^{20} + 5\sqrt{2}(\alpha^{19} - \beta^{19}))}{P_{18}(\alpha^{19} - \beta^{19} + 5\sqrt{2}(\alpha^{18} - \beta^{18}))}$

$\frac{P_{17}(\alpha^{19}(\alpha + 5\sqrt{2}) - \beta^{19}(\beta + 5\sqrt{2}))}{P_{18}(\alpha^{18}(\alpha + 5\sqrt{2}) - \beta^{18}(\beta + 5\sqrt{2}))}$

Since  $\alpha + 5\sqrt{2} = -10/\alpha$  ....(1)

&  $\beta + 5\sqrt{2} = -10/\beta$  ....(2)

Now put these values in above expression

$= \frac{-10P_{17}P_{18}}{-10P_{18}P_{17}} = 1$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $|x|^2 - |x| - 12 = 0$

$(|x| + 3)(|x| - 4) = 0$

$|x| = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (13)**

**Sol.**  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = (a + b + c)^2 - 2\Sigma ab = -3$

$(ab + bc + ca)^2 = \Sigma(ab)^2 + 2abc\Sigma a$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma(ab)^2 = -2$

$a^4 + b^4 + c^4 = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2 - 2\Sigma(ab)^2$   
 $= 9 - 2(-2) = 13$

**6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $(x^2 + \sqrt{5})^2 = \sqrt{20}x^2$

$x^4 - 5 \Rightarrow x^8 = 25$

$\alpha^8 + \beta^8 = 50$

**7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $t^4 - t^3 - 4t^2 - t + 1 = 0, e^x = t > 0$

$\Rightarrow t^2 - t - 4 - \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t^2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \alpha - 6 = 0, \alpha = t + \frac{1}{t} \geq 2$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, -2$  (reject)

$\Rightarrow t + \frac{1}{t} = 3$

$\Rightarrow$  The number of real roots = 2

**8. Official Ans. by NTA (66)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{2}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x-2} = \frac{2}{k}$

$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1, 2\}$

$\Rightarrow k(2x - 4 - x + 1) = 2(x^2 - 3x + 2)$

$\Rightarrow k(x - 3) = 2(x^2 - 3x + 2)$

for  $x \neq 3, k = 2\left(x - 3 + \frac{2}{x-3} + 3\right)$

$x - 3 + \frac{2}{x-3} \geq 2\sqrt{2}, \forall x > 3$

&  $x - 3 + \frac{2}{x-3} \leq -2\sqrt{2}, \forall x < -3$

$\Rightarrow 2\left(x - 3 + \frac{2}{x-3} + 3\right) \in (-\infty, 6 - 4\sqrt{2}] \cup [6 + 4\sqrt{2}, \infty)$

for no real roots

$k \in (6 - 4\sqrt{2}, 6 + 4\sqrt{2}) - \{0\}$

Integral  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 11\}$

Sum of  $k = 66$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (18)**

**Sol.**  $3\alpha^2 - 10\alpha + 27\lambda = 0$  \_\_\_\_\_(1)

$\alpha^2 - \alpha + 2\lambda = 0$  \_\_\_\_\_(2)

(1) - 3(2) gives

$-7\alpha + 21\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3\lambda$

Put  $\alpha = 3\lambda$  in equation (1) we get

$9\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2\lambda - 0$

$9\lambda^2 = \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{9}$  as  $\lambda \neq 0$

Now  $\alpha = 3\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$

$\alpha + \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = 2/3$

$\alpha + \gamma = \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow \gamma = 3$

$\frac{\beta\gamma}{\lambda} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \times 3}{\frac{1}{9}} = 18$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $x^2 + 9y^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$   
 $(x^2 - 4x) + (9y^2) + 3 = 0$   
 $(x^2 - 4x + 4) + (9y^2) + 3 - 4 = 0$   
 $(x - 2)^2 + (3y)^2 = 1$   
 $\frac{(x - 2)^2}{(1)^2} + \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = 1$  (equation of an ellipse).

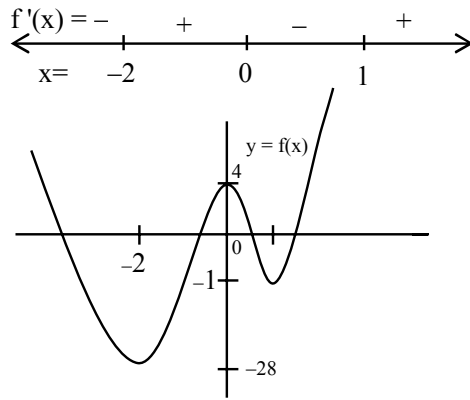
As it is equation of an ellipse, x & y can vary inside the ellipse.

So,  $x - 2 \in [-1, 1]$  and  $y \in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$

$x \in [1, 3]$   $y \in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

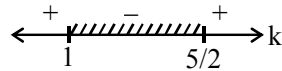
**Sol.**  $3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 4 = 0$   
 So, Let  $f(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 4$   
 $\therefore f'(x) = 12x(x^2 + x - 2)$   
 $= 12x(x + 2)(x - 1)$



**12. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $(3x^2 + 4x + 3)^2 - (k + 1)(3x^2 + 4x + 3)(3x^2 + 4x + 2) + k(3x^2 + 4x + 2)^2 = 0$   
 Let  $3x^2 + 4x + 3 = a$   
 and  $3x^2 + 4x + 2 = b \Rightarrow b = a - 1$   
 Given equation becomes  
 $\Rightarrow a^2 - (k + 1)ab + kb^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a(a - kb) - b(a - kb) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (a - kb)(a - b) = 0 \Rightarrow a = kb$  or  $a = b$  (reject)  
 $\therefore a = kb$

$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 4x + 3 = k(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3(k - 1)x^2 + 4(k - 1)x + (2k - 3) = 0$   
 for real roots  $D \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 16(k - 1)^2 - 4(3(k - 1))(2k - 3) \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4(k - 1)\{4(k - 1) - 3(2k - 3)\} \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 4(k - 1)\{-2k + 5\} \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -4(k - 1)\{2k - 5\} \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (k - 1)(2k - 5) \leq 0$



$\therefore k \in \left[1, \frac{5}{2}\right]$

$\therefore k \neq 1$

$\therefore k \in \left(1, \frac{5}{2}\right]$  Ans.

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\operatorname{cosec} 18^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 18^\circ} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5} - 1} = \sqrt{5} + 1$

Let  $\operatorname{cosec} 18^\circ = x = \sqrt{5} + 1$

$\Rightarrow x - 1 = \sqrt{5}$

Squaring both sides, we get

$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 5$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Consider the equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$

If has two roots (not necessarily real  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ )

Either  $\alpha = \beta$  or  $\alpha \neq \beta$

**Case (1)** If  $\alpha = \beta$ , then it is repeated root. Given

that  $\alpha^2 - 2$  is also a root

So,  $\alpha = \alpha^2 - 2 \Rightarrow (\alpha + 1)(\alpha - 2) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1$  or  $\alpha = 2$

When  $\alpha = -1$  then  $(a, b) = (2, 1)$

$\alpha = 2$  then  $(a, b) = (-4, 4)$

**Case (2)** If  $\alpha \neq \beta$  Then

$$(I) \alpha = \alpha^2 - 2 \text{ and } \beta = \beta^2 - 2$$

Here  $(\alpha, \beta) = (2, -1)$  or  $(-1, 2)$

Hence  $(a, b) = (-(\alpha + \beta), \alpha\beta)$

$$= (-1, -2)$$

$$(II) \alpha = \beta^2 - 2 \text{ and } \beta = \alpha^2 - 2$$

Then  $\alpha - \beta = \beta^2 - \alpha^2 = (\beta - \alpha)(\beta + \alpha)$

Since  $\alpha \neq \beta$  we get  $\alpha + \beta = \beta^2 + \alpha^2 - 4$

$$\alpha + \beta = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta - 4$$

Thus  $-1 = 1 - 2\alpha\beta - 4$  which implies

$\alpha\beta = -1$  Therefore  $(a, b) = (-(\alpha + \beta), \alpha\beta)$

$$= (1, -1)$$

$$(III) \alpha = \alpha^2 - 2 = \beta^2 - 2 \text{ and } \alpha \neq \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\beta$$

Thus  $\alpha = 2, \beta = -2$

$$\alpha = -1, \beta = 1$$

Therefore  $(a, b) = (0, -4)$  &  $(0, -1)$

$$(IV) \beta = \alpha^2 - 2 = \beta^2 - 2 \text{ and } \alpha \neq \beta \text{ is same as (III)}$$

Therefore we get 6 pairs of  $(a, b)$

Which are  $(2, 1), (-4, 4), (-1, -2), (1, -1), (0, -4)$

Option (1)

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol. Case-I**

$$x \leq 5$$

$$(x+1)^2 - (x-5) = \frac{27}{4}$$

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

$$x+1 = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$$

**Case-II**

$$x > 5$$

$$(x+1) + (x-5) = \frac{27}{4}$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (x+1) - \frac{51}{4} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{52}}{2} \text{ (rejected as } x > 5)$$

So, the equation have two real root.

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Consider  $(p^2 + q^2)^2 - 2p^2q^2 = 272$

$$((p+q)^2 - 2pq)^2 - 2p^2q^2 = 272$$

$$16 - 16pq + 2p^2q^2 = 272$$

$$(pq)^2 - 8pq - 128 = 0$$

$$(pq)^2 - 8pq - 128 = 0$$

$$pq = \frac{8 \pm 24}{2} = 16, -8$$

$$\therefore pq = 16$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required equation : } x^2 - (2)x + 16 = 0$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $x^2 - 2(3K-1)x + 8K^2 - 7 > 0$

Now,  $D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4(3K-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (8K^2 - 7) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9K^2 - 6K + 1 - 8K^2 + 7 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 - 6K + 8 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (K-4)(K-2) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K \in (2, 4)}$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\therefore \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  other root is  $1 + 2i$

$$\alpha = -(\text{sum of roots}) = -(1 - 2i + 1 + 2i) = -2$$

$$\beta = \text{product of roots} = (1 - 2i)(1 + 2i) = 5$$

$$\therefore \alpha - \beta = -7$$

option (2)

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\alpha^2 - 6\alpha - 2 = 0$

$$\alpha^{10} - 6\alpha^9 - 2\alpha^8 = 0$$

Similarly  $\beta^{10} - 6\beta^9 - 2\beta^8 = 0$

$$(\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10}) - 6(\alpha^9 - \beta^9) - 2(\alpha^8 - \beta^8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{10} - 6a_9 - 2a_8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_{10} - 2a_8}{3a_9} = 2$$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (324)

Sol.  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$  roots =  $\alpha, \beta$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^{n+1} = \alpha^n + \alpha^{n-1}$$

$$\beta^2 - \beta - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \beta^{n+1} = \beta^n + \beta^{n-1}$$

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$$P_{n+1} = P_n + P_{n-1}$$

$$29 = P_n + 11$$

$$P_n = 18$$

$$P_n^2 = 324$$

21. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\log_4(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log_2(x-1) = \log_2(x-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(x-1)^{1/2} = \log_2(x-3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = x^2 + 9 - 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)(x-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, 5$$

But  $x \neq 2$  because it is not satisfying the domain of given equation i.e  $\log_2(x-3) \rightarrow$  its domain  $x > 3$

finally  $x$  is 5

$\therefore$  No. of solutions = 1.

22. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol.  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(-1) = a - b + c = 2 \quad \dots(1)$$

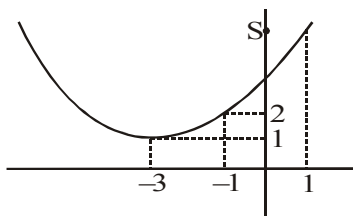
$$f'(-1) = -2a + b = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$f''(x) = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Max. value of } f''(x) = 2a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4}; b = \frac{3}{2}; c = \frac{13}{4}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{13}{4}$$



For,  $x \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow 2 \leq f(x) \leq 5$

$\therefore$  Least value of  $\alpha$  is 5

23. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Let  $x = 3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{3 + \dots \infty}}}}$

$$\text{So, } x = 3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{x}} = 3 + \frac{1}{\frac{4x+1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3) = \frac{x}{(4x+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4x+1)(x-3) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12x + x - 3 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 12x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 + 12 \times 4}}{2 \times 4} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{12(16)}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{12 \pm 4 \times 2\sqrt{3}}{8} = \frac{3 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \sqrt{3} = 1.5 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

But only positive value is accepted

$$\text{So, } x = 1.5 + \sqrt{3}$$

SEQUENCE & PROGRESSION

1. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $s = 2 \log_9 x + 3 \log_9 x + \dots + 22 \log_9 x$

$$s = \log_9 x (2 + 3 + \dots + 22)$$

$$s = \log_9 x \left\{ \frac{21}{2} (2 + 22) \right\}$$

$$\text{Given } 252 \log_9 x = 504$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_9 x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 81$$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Sol.  $a_{n+2} = 2a_{n+1} + a_n$ , let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{8^n} = P$

Divide by  $8^n$  we get

$$\frac{a_{n+2}}{8^n} = \frac{2a_{n+1}}{8^n} + \frac{a_n}{8^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 \frac{a_{n+2}}{8^{n+2}} = \frac{16a_{n+1}}{8^{n+1}} + \frac{a_n}{8^n}$$

$$64 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+2}}{8^{n+2}} = 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{8^{n+1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{8^n}$$

$$64 \left( P - \frac{a_1}{8} - \frac{a_2}{8^2} \right) = 16 \left( P - \frac{a_1}{8} \right) + P$$

$$\Rightarrow 64 \left( P - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{64} \right) = 16 \left( P - \frac{1}{8} \right) + P$$

$$64P - 8 - 1 = 16P - 2 + P$$

$$47P = 7$$

### 3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

**Sol.**  $S_{10} = 530 \Rightarrow \frac{10}{2} \{2a + 9d\} = 530$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 9d = 106 \dots (1)$$

and  $S_5 = 140 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} \{2a + 4d\} = 140$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 4d = 56 \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5d = 50 \Rightarrow \boxed{d=10} \Rightarrow \boxed{a=8}$$

Now,  $S_{20} - S_6 = \frac{20}{2} \{2a + 19d\} - \frac{6}{2} \{2a + 5d\}$

$$= 14a + 175d$$

$$= (14 \times 8) + (175 \times 10)$$

$$= 1862$$

### 4. Official Ans. by NTA (1251)

**Sol.**  $2040 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 17$

$n$  should not be multiple of 2, 3, 5 and 17.

Sum of all  $n = (1 + 3 + 5 \dots + 99) - (3 + 9 + 15 + 21 + \dots + 99) - (5 + 25 + 35 + 55 + 65 + 85 + 95) - (17)$

$$= 2500 - \frac{17}{2}(3 + 99) - 365 - 17$$

$$= 2500 - 867 - 365 - 17$$

$$= 1251$$

### 5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

**Sol.** Let  $a$  be first term and  $d$  be common diff. of this A.P.

Given  $S_{3n} = 3S_{2n}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3n}{2} [2a + (3n-1)d] = 3 \frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + (3n-1)d = 4a + (4n-2)d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + (n-1)d = 0$$

Now

$$\frac{S_{4n}}{S_{2n}} = \frac{\frac{4n}{2} [2a + (4n-1)d]}{\frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d]} = \frac{2 \left[ \underbrace{2a + (n-1)d}_{=0} + 3nd \right]}{\left[ \underbrace{2a + (n-1)d}_{=0} + nd \right]}$$

$$= \frac{6nd}{nd} = 6$$

### 6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

**Sol.**  $l = \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots \right)^{\log_{0.25} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right)}$

$$S = 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{3^2} + \frac{10}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{S}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{6}{3^3} + \dots$$

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$$\frac{2S}{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2S}{3} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{3^3} + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{4/3}{1-1/3} \right) = 3$$

Now  $l = (3)^{\log_{0.25} \left( \frac{1/3}{1-1/3} \right)}$

$$l = 3^{\log_{(1/4)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)} = 3^{1/2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2 = 3$$

### 7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

**Sol.**  $2 \log_3 (2^x - 5) = \log_3 2 + \log_3 \left( 2^x - \frac{7}{2} \right)$

Let  $2^x = t$

$$\log_3 (t-5)^2 = \log_3 2 \left( t - \frac{7}{2} \right)$$

$$(t-5)^2 = 2t - 7$$

$$t^2 - 12t + 32 = 0$$

$$(t-4)(t-8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = 4 \text{ or } 2^x = 8$$

$$X = 2 \text{ (Rejected)}$$

$$\text{Or } x = 3$$



8. Official Ans. by NTA (832)

Sol.  $B - C \equiv \{7, 13, 19, \dots, 97, \dots\}$

$$\text{Now, } n^2 - n \leq 100 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n-1) \leq 100 \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$$

$$\text{So, } A \cap (B - C) = \{7, 13, 19, \dots, 97\}$$

$$\text{Hence, sum} = \frac{16}{2}(7+97) = 832$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Allen Ans. (BONUS)

$$\text{Sol. } S = \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2+1} + \frac{2^2}{x^4+1} + \dots + \frac{2^{100}}{x^{2^{100}}+1}$$

$$S + \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \dots$$

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

$$S + \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{2^{101}}{1-x^{2^{101}}}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2$$

$$S = 1 - \frac{2^{101}}{2^{2^{101}} - 1}$$

Not in option (BONUS)

10. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Sum of infinite terms :

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = 15 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Series formed by square of terms:

$$a^2, a^2r^2, a^2r^4, a^2r^6, \dots$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{a^2}{1-r^2} = 150$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-r} \cdot \frac{a}{1+r} = 150 \Rightarrow 15 \cdot \frac{a}{1+r} = 150$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1+r} = 10 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\text{by (i) and (ii) } a = 12; r = \frac{1}{5}$$

Now series :  $ar^2, ar^4, ar^6$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{ar^2}{1-r^2} = \frac{12 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{25}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (2021)

$$\text{Sol. } c_2 = a_2 + b_2 = a_1 - 3 + 2b_1 = 12$$

$$a_1 + 2b_1 = 15 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$c_3 = a_3 + b_3 = a_1 - 6 + 4b_1 = 13$$

$$a_1 + 4b_1 = 19 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

from (1) & (2)  $b_1 = 2, a_1 = 11$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} c_k = \sum_{k=1}^{10} (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{10} a_k + \sum_{k=1}^{10} b_k$$

$$= \frac{10}{2}(2 \times 11 + 9 \times (-3)) + \frac{2(2^{10} - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$= 5(22 - 27) + 2(1023)$$

$$= 2046 - 25 = 2021$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{2(1+2+3+\dots+y)}{3(1+2+3+\dots+y)} = \frac{4}{\log_{10} x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 10^6$$

Now,

$$y = (\log_{10} x) + (\log_{10} x^{\frac{1}{3}}) + (\log_{10} x^{\frac{1}{9}}) + \dots$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots\right) \log_{10} x$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}\right) \log_{10} x = 9$$

$$\text{So, } (x, y) = (10^6, 9)$$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } S = \frac{2^2 - 1^2}{1^2 \times 2^2} + \frac{3^2 - 2^2}{2^2 \times 3^2} + \frac{4^2 - 3^2}{3^2 \times 4^2} + \dots$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2}\right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{10^2} - \frac{1}{11^2}\right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{121}$$

$$= \frac{120}{121}$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Let numbers be  $\frac{a}{r}$ ,  $a$ ,  $ar \rightarrow$  G.P

$$\frac{a}{r}, 2a, ar \rightarrow \text{A.P} \Rightarrow 4a = \frac{a}{r} + ar \Rightarrow r + \frac{1}{r} = 4$$

$$r = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$4^{\text{th}} \text{ form of G.P} = 3r^2 \Rightarrow ar^2 = 3r^2 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$r = 2 + \sqrt{3}, a = 3, d = 2a - \frac{a}{r} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$r^2 - d = (2 + \sqrt{3})^2 - 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 7 + 4\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 7 + \sqrt{3}$$

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (398)**

**Sol.**  $7 \times 8, 10 \times 10, 13 \times 12, 16 \times 14 \dots\dots$

$$T_n = (3n + 4)(2n + 6) = 2(3n + 4)(n + 3)$$

$$= 2(3n^2 + 13n + 12) = 6n^2 + 26n + 24$$

$$S_{10} = \sum_{n=1}^{10} T_n = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{10} n^2 + 26 \sum_{n=1}^{10} n + 24 \sum_{n=1}^{10} 1$$

$$= \frac{6(10 \times 11 \times 21)}{6} + 26 \times \frac{10 \times 11}{2} + 24 \times 10$$

$$= 10 \times 11(21 + 13) + 240$$

$$= 3980$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{S_{10}}{10} = \frac{3980}{10} = 398$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** 
$$\frac{\frac{10}{2}(2a_1 + 9d)}{\frac{p}{2}(2a_1 + (p-1)d)} = \frac{100}{p^2}$$

$$(2a_1 + 9d)p = 10(2a_1 + (p-1)d)$$

$$9dp = 20a_1 - 2pa_1 + 10d(p-1)$$

$$9p = (20 - 2p) \frac{a_1}{d} + 10(p-1)$$

$$\frac{a_1}{d} = \frac{(10-p)}{2(10-p)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_{11}}{a_{10}} = \frac{a_1 + 10d}{a_1 + 9d} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 10}{\frac{1}{2} + 9} = \frac{21}{19}$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (5143)**

**Sol.** A = 4 – digit numbers divisible by 3

$$A = 1002, 1005, \dots, 9999.$$

$$9999 = 1002 + (n-1)3$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)3 = 8997 \Rightarrow n = 3000$$

B = 4 – digit numbers divisible by 7

$$B = 1001, 1008, \dots, 9996$$

$$\Rightarrow 9996 = 1001 + (n-1)7$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1286$$

$$A \cap B = 1008, 1029, \dots, 9996$$

$$9996 = 1008 + (n-1)21$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 429$$

So, no divisible by either 3 or 7

$$= 3000 + 1286 - 429 = 3857$$

$$\text{total 4-digits numbers} = 9000$$

$$\text{required numbers} = 9000 - 3857 = 5143$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (305)**

**Sol.** 
$$S = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{9}{5^2} + \frac{13}{5^3} + \frac{19}{5^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{5}S = \frac{7}{5^2} + \frac{9}{5^3} + \frac{13}{5^4} + \dots$$

On subtracting

$$\frac{4}{5}S = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{2}{5^2} + \frac{4}{5^3} + \frac{6}{5^4} + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{10} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$S = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{10} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5} \right)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{25}{16} = \frac{61}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow 160S = 5 \times 61 = 305$$

19. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Let  $T_r = r(n-r)$

$$T_r = nr - r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n T_r = \sum_{r=1}^n (nr - r^2)$$

$$S_n = \frac{n \cdot (n)(n+1)}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \sum_{r=4}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2S_n}{n!} - \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \right) \\ = \sum_{r=4}^{\infty} \left( 2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)}{6 \cdot n(n-1)(n-2)!} - \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \right) \\ = \sum_{r=4}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{n-2+3}{(n-2)!} \right) - \frac{1}{(n-2)!} \right) \\ = \sum_{r=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(n-3)!} = \frac{1}{3}(e-1) \end{aligned}$$

Option (1)

20. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\sum_{n=1}^{20} \frac{1}{a_n a_{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{20} \frac{1}{a_n(a_n + d)}$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{n=1}^{20} \left( \frac{1}{a_n} - \frac{1}{a_n + d} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{a_{21}} \right) = \frac{4}{9} \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{a_{21} - a_1}{a_1 a_{21}} \right) = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{a_1 + 20d - a_1}{a_1 a_2} \right) = \frac{4}{9} \Rightarrow a_1 a_2 = 45 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now sum of first 21 terms} = \frac{21}{2} (2a_1 + 20d) = 189$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + 10d = 9 \dots (2)$$

For equation (1) & (2) we get

$$a_1 = 3 \text{ \& } d = \frac{3}{5}$$

OR

$$a_1 = 15 \text{ \& } d = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{So, } a_6 a_{16} = (a_1 + 5d)(a_1 + 15d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_6 a_{16} = 72$$

Option (2)

21. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\frac{a+2+a}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$

$$a = 4$$

$$\text{and } \frac{c+b+b}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$c + 2b = 7$$

$$\text{also } 2b = a + c$$

$$2b - a + 2b = 7$$

$$b = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\text{now } 4x^2 + \frac{11}{4}x + 1 = 0 \begin{matrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{matrix}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta$$

$$= \left( \frac{-11}{16} \right)^2 - 3 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{121}{256} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{-71}{256}$$

22. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Let number are a, ar, ar<sup>2</sup>, ar<sup>3</sup>

$$a \frac{(r^4 - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{65}{12} \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \left( \frac{1}{r^4} - 1 \right) = \frac{65}{18}$$

$$\frac{1}{ar^3} \left( \frac{1-r^3}{1-r} \right) = \frac{65}{18} \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)} \Rightarrow a^2 r^3 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{and } a^3 \cdot r^3 = 1$$

$$ar = 1$$

$$(ar)^2 \cdot r = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{3}{2}, a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So, third term} = ar^2 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2\alpha = 3$$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } x = \frac{1}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{y} \text{ \& } 1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{So, } 1 - \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z(xy - 1) = xy \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow x + y = xy \dots (2)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$xy + z = xyz = (x + y)z$$

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Sol.** Let  $a_n$  be the side length of  $A_n$ .

$$\text{So, } a_n = \sqrt{2}a_{n+1}, a_1 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 12 \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Now, } \Rightarrow (a_n)^2 < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{144}{2^{(n-1)}} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{(n-1)} > 144$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 \geq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 9$$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

$$\text{Sol. } T_n = \frac{n^2 + 6n + 10}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{4n^2 + 24n + 40}{4.(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1)^2 + 20n + 39}{4.(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{(2n+1)^2 + (2n+1).10 + 29}{4(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(2n+1)^2}{(2n+1)(2n)!} + \frac{(2n+1)10}{(2n+1)(2n)!} + \frac{29}{(2n+1)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2n+1}{(2n)!} + \frac{10}{(2n)!} + \frac{29}{(2n+1)!} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{(2n-1)!} + \frac{11}{(2n)!} + \frac{29}{(2n+1)!} \right]$$

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \dots = \frac{e - \frac{1}{2}}{2}$$

$$S_2 = 11 \left[ \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{1}{6!} + \dots \right] = 11 \left[ \frac{e + \frac{1}{2} - 2}{2} \right]$$

$$S_3 = 29 \left[ \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{7!} + \dots \right] = 29 \left[ \frac{e - \frac{1}{2} - 2}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } S = \frac{1}{4} [S_1 + S_2 + S_3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{e}{2} - \frac{1}{2e} + \frac{11e}{2} + \frac{11}{2e} + \frac{29e}{2} - \frac{29}{2e} - 4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{41e}{8} - \frac{19}{8e} - 10$$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (10)**

$$\text{Sol. } 4x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{Now given } \frac{5}{4} = \frac{t_p + t_q}{2}, t = t_p t_q \text{ where}$$

$$t_r = -16 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)^{r-1}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{5}{4} = -8 \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)^{p-1} + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)^{q-1} \right]$$

$$1 = 256 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)^{p+q-2} \Rightarrow 2^{p+q-2} = (-1)^{p+q-2} 2^8$$

$$\text{hence } p + q = 10$$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** a, ar, ar<sup>2</sup>, ...

$$T_2 + T_6 = \frac{25}{2} \Rightarrow ar(1 + r^4) = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$a^2 r^2 (1 + r^4)^2 = \frac{625}{4} \dots (1)$$

$$T_3 \cdot T_5 = 25 \Rightarrow (ar^2)(ar^4) = 25$$

$$a^2 r^6 = 25 \dots (2)$$

On dividing (1) by (2)

$$\frac{(1+r^4)^2}{r^4} = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$4r^8 - 17r^4 + 4 = 0$$

$$(4r^4 - 1)(r^4 - 4) = 0$$

$$r^4 = \frac{1}{4}, 4 \Rightarrow r^4 = 4$$

(an increasing geometric series)

$$a^2 r^6 = 25 \Rightarrow (ar^3)^2 = 25$$

$$T_4 + T_6 + T_8 = ar^3 + ar^5 + ar^7$$

$$= ar^3 (1 + r^2 + r^4)$$

$$= 5(1 + 2 + 4) = 35$$

**28. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $S = 1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{3^2} + \frac{12}{3^3} + \frac{17}{3^4} + \dots$

$$\frac{S}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{7}{3^3} + \frac{12}{3^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{2S}{3} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{3^2} + \frac{5}{3^3} + \frac{5}{3^4} + \dots + \text{up to infinite terms}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{13}{4}$$

**29. Official Ans by NTA (14)**

**Sol.**  $a^2 = \frac{b}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{16a^2}$

$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + 6$$

$$\frac{1}{8a^2} = \frac{1}{a} + 6$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{8}{a} - 48 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = 12, -4 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{12}, -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{12}, a > 0$$

$$b = 16a^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 72(a + b) = 6 + 8 = 14$$

**30. Official Ans by NTA (16)**

**Sol.**  $S_n(x) = (2+3+6+11+18+27+\dots+n\text{-terms})\log_a x$

Let  $S_1 = 2 + 3 + 6 + 11 + 18 + 27 + \dots + T_n$

$$S_1 = 2 + 3 + 6 + \dots + T_n$$

$$T_n = 2 + 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + n \text{ terms}$$

$$T_n = 2 + (n - 1)^2$$

$$S_1 = \sum T_n = 2n + \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n(x) = \left( 2n + \frac{n(n-1)(2n-1)}{6} \right) \log_a x$$

$$S_{24}(x) = 1093 \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\log_a x \left( 48 + \frac{23 \cdot 24 \cdot 47}{6} \right) = 1093$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{1}{4} \dots (1)$$

$$S_{12}(2x) = 265$$

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$$\log_a(2x) \left( 24 + \frac{11 \cdot 12 \cdot 23}{6} \right) = 265$$

$$\log_a 2x = \frac{1}{2} \dots (2)$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

$$\log_a 2x - \log_a x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\log_a 2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a = 16$$

**31. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol. GP :** 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192

**AP :** 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 36

Common terms : 16, 256, 4096 only

**32. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $2 \log_{10}(4^x - 2) = 1 + \log_{10} \left( 4^x + \frac{18}{5} \right)$

$$(4^x - 2)^2 = 10 \left( 4^x + \frac{18}{5} \right)$$

$$(4^x)^2 + 4 - 4(4^x) - 32 = 0$$

$$(4^x - 16)(4^x + 2) = 0$$

$$4^x = 16$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-2) - 1(0 - 4) + 4(1)$$

$$= -6 + 4 + 4 = 2$$

**33. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $S = (100)(100) + (99)(101) + (98)(102) \dots$

$$(2)(198) + (1)(199)$$

$$S = \sum_{x=0}^{99} (100 - x)(100 + x) = \sum 100^2 - x^2$$

$$= 100^3 - \frac{99 \times 100 \times 199}{6}$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\beta = 1650$$

$$\text{slope} = \frac{1650}{3} = 550$$

## 34. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } T_n &= \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2 - 1} \frac{1}{(2n+2)2n} = \frac{1}{4(n)(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1) - n}{4n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \\ S &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{101} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{100}{101} \right) = \frac{25}{101} \end{aligned}$$

## 35. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } S_{2n} &= \frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d], S_{4n} = \frac{4n}{2} [2a + (4n-1)d] \\ \Rightarrow S_2 - S_1 &= \frac{4n}{2} [2a + (4n-1)d] - \frac{2n}{2} [2a + (2n-1)d] \\ &= 4an + (4n-1)2nd - 2na - (2n-1)dn \\ &= 2na + nd[8n - 2 - 2n + 1] \\ \Rightarrow 2na + nd[6n - 1] &= 1000 \\ 2a + (6n-1)d &= \frac{1000}{n} \\ \text{Now, } S_{6n} &= \frac{6n}{2} [2a + (6n-1)d] \\ &= 3n \cdot \frac{1000}{n} = 3000 \end{aligned}$$

## 36. Official Ans. by NTA (210)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } &\left( (x^{1/3} + 1) - \left( \frac{\sqrt{x} + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \right)^{10} \\ &(x^{1/3} - x^{-1/2})^{10} \\ T_{r+1} &= {}^{10}C_r (x^{1/3})^{10-r} (-x^{-1/2})^r \\ \frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2} &= 0 \Rightarrow 20 - 2r - 3r = 0 \\ \Rightarrow r &= 4 \\ T_5 &= {}^{10}C_4 = \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 210 \end{aligned}$$

## TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATION

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \sin^7 x &\leq \sin^2 x \leq 1 \quad \dots(1) \\ \text{and } \cos^7 x &\leq \cos^2 x \leq 1 \quad \dots(2) \\ \text{also } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \text{equality must hold for (1) \& (2)} \\ \Rightarrow \sin^7 x &= \sin^2 x \text{ \& } \cos^7 = \cos^2 x \\ \Rightarrow \sin x &= 0 \text{ \& } \cos x = 1 \\ \text{or} \\ \cos x &= 0 \text{ \& } \sin x = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} \\ \Rightarrow &5 \text{ solutions} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } (\sin x + \sin 4x) + (\sin 2x + \sin 3x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{5x}{2} \left\{ \cos \frac{3x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2} \right\} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{5x}{2} \left\{ 2 \cos x \cos \frac{x}{2} \right\} &= 0 \\ 2 \sin \frac{5x}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{2} = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi, 5\pi \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0, \frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}, \frac{6\pi}{5}, \frac{8\pi}{5}, 2\pi \\ \cos \frac{x}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x &= \pi \\ \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ \text{So sum} &= 6\pi + \pi + 2\pi = 9\pi \end{aligned}$$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \sin \theta + \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \sin 2\theta &= -\frac{3}{4} \\ \text{Now :} \\ \cos 4\theta &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta \\ &= 1 - 2 \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \\ &= 1 - 2 \times \frac{9}{16} = -\frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 6\theta &= 3\sin 2\theta - 4\sin^3 2\theta \\ &= (3 - 4\sin^2 2\theta) \cdot \sin 2\theta \\ &= \left[ 3 - 4\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) \right] \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ &\Rightarrow \left[\frac{3}{4}\right] \times \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = -\frac{9}{16} \\ 16[\sin 2\theta + \cos 4\theta + \sin 6\theta] \\ 16\left(-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{9}{16}\right) &= -23 \end{aligned}$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = |\tan 2x|$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 x / 2 - \sin^2 x / 2}{(\cos x / 2 + \sin x / 2)} = |\tan 2x|$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right) = \tan^2 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-3\pi}{10}, \frac{-\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{10}$$

or sum =  $\frac{-11\pi}{6}$ .

5. Official Ans. by NTA (56)

Sol. Given equation

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2 - (\sin 2\theta)^2 - \sin 2\theta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin 2\theta)^2 + (\sin 2\theta) - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin 2\theta + 2)(\sin 2\theta - 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 1 \text{ or } \boxed{\sin 2\theta = -2} \\ &\text{(not possible)} \\ \Rightarrow 2\theta &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{9\pi}{2}, \frac{13\pi}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{13\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow S &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{5\pi}{4} + \frac{9\pi}{4} + \frac{13\pi}{4} = 7\pi \\ \Rightarrow \frac{8S}{\pi} &= \frac{8 \times 7\pi}{\pi} = 56.00 \end{aligned}$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $(32)^{\tan^2 x} + (32)^{\sec^2 x} = 81$

$$\Rightarrow (32)^{\tan^2 x} + (32)^{1 + \tan^2 x} = 81$$

$$\Rightarrow (32)^{\tan^2 x} = \frac{81}{33}$$

In interval  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$  only one solution

7. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\sin 2\theta + \tan 2\theta > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta \frac{(\cos 2\theta + 1)}{\cos 2\theta} > 0 \Rightarrow \tan 2\theta (2\cos^2 \theta) > 0$$

Note :  $\cos 2\theta \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta \neq \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Now,  $\tan 2\theta (1 + \cos 2\theta) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta > 0 \quad (\text{as } \cos 2\theta + 1 > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(2\pi, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(3\pi, \frac{7\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

As  $\sin \theta \neq \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ; which has been already considered

8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\cos x + \cos y - \cos(x + y) = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \cos^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ and } \cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow x = y \text{ and } \cos x = \frac{1}{2} = \cos y \\ \therefore \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \sin x + \cos y = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \text{option (2)} \end{aligned}$$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (11)****Sol.**  $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = k + 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow k + 1 \in \left[ -\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}, \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow k + 1 \in [-5, 5]$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in [-6, 4]$$

No. of integral values of  $k = 11$ **10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)****Sol.**  $\sqrt{3}(\cos x)^2 - \sqrt{3} \cos x + \cos x - 1 = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} \cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 \text{ or } \cos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (reject)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ only}$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.**  $x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ 

$$\log_{10} \sin x + \log_{10} \cos x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \sin x \cdot \cos x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \cdot \cos x = \frac{1}{10} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\log_{10}(\sin x + \cos x) = \frac{1}{2}(\log_{10} n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x + \cos x = 10^{\left(\log_{10} \sqrt{n} - \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{n}{10}}$$

by squaring

$$1 + 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x = \frac{n}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{n}{10} \Rightarrow n = 12$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.**  $(81)^{\sin^2 x} + (81)^{\cos^2 x} = 30$ 

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} + \frac{(81)^1}{(18)^{\sin^2 x}} = 30$$

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} = t$$

$$t + \frac{81}{t} = 30$$

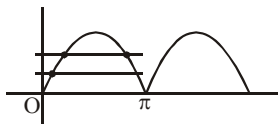
$$t^2 - 30t + 81 = 0$$

$$(t - 3)(t - 27) = 0$$

$$(81)^{\sin^2 x} = 3^1 \quad \text{or} \quad (81)^{\sin^2 x} = 3^3$$

$$3^{4 \sin^2 x} = 3^1 \quad \text{or} \quad 3^{4 \sin^2 x} = 3^3$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$$



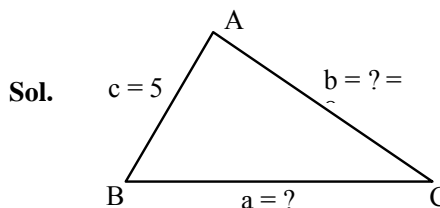
Total sol. = 4

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (1)****Sol.** If  $\cot x > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin x} = 0$  (Not possible)

$$\text{If } \cot x < 0 \Rightarrow 2 \cot x + \frac{1}{\sin x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ (reject)}$$

**SOLUTION OF TRIANGLE****1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**

$$\text{As, } \cos B = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 53^\circ}$$

$$\text{As, } R = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{c}{\sin C} = 2R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{10} = \sin C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 30^\circ}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{b}{\sin B} = 2R \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 2(5) \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) = 8}$$

Now, by cosine formula

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 6a - 3g = 0$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{192}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 8\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{3 + 4\sqrt{3}} \text{ (Reject } a = 3 - 4\sqrt{3} \text{)}$$



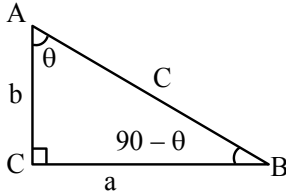
Now,  $\Delta = \frac{abc}{4R} = \frac{(3+4\sqrt{3})(8)(5)}{4(5)} = 2(3+4\sqrt{3})$

$\Rightarrow \Delta = (6 + 8\sqrt{3})$

$\Rightarrow$  Option (3) is correct.

2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$\angle A = \theta$

$\angle B = 90 - \theta$

a = smallest side

$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

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

$\frac{b^2 c^2}{a^2} = b^2 + c^2$

Use  $a = 2R \sin A = 2R \sin \theta$

$b = 2R \sin B = 2R \sin (90 - \theta) = 2R \cos \theta$

$c = 2R \sin C = 2 \sin 90^\circ = 2R$

$\frac{4R^2 \cos^2 \theta}{4R^2 \sin^2 \theta} = 4R^2 \cos^2 \theta + 4R^2$

$\cos^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta$

$1 - \sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta$

$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$

3. Official Ans by NTA (15)

Sol.

$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 12 \cdot \sin A = 30$

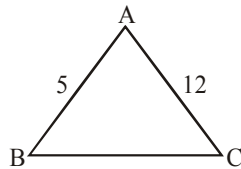
$\sin A = 1$

$A = 90^\circ \Rightarrow BC = 13$

$BC = 2R = 13$

$r = \frac{\Delta}{S} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$

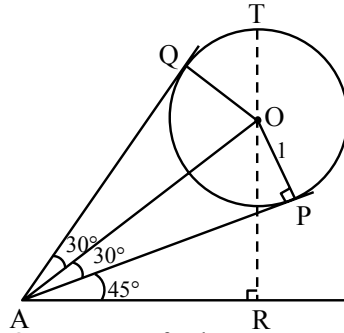
$2R + r = 15$



HEIGHT & DISTANCE

1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$O \rightarrow$  centre of sphere

P, Q  $\rightarrow$  point of contact of tangents from A

Let T be top most point of balloon & R be foot of perpendicular from O to ground.

From triangle OAP,  $OA = 16 \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 32$

From triangle ABO,  $OR = OA \sin 75^\circ = 32$

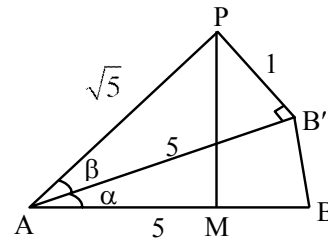
$\frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2\sqrt{2}}$

So level of top most point =  $OR + OT$

$= 8(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} + 2)$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



From figure.

$\sin \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\therefore \tan \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\tan (\alpha + \beta) = 2$

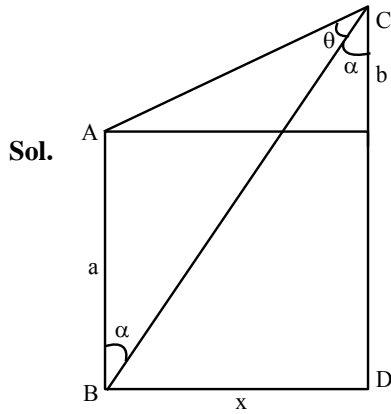
$\frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = 2$

$\frac{\tan \alpha + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \tan \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2$

$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$

$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{x}{b}, \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{x}{a+b}$$

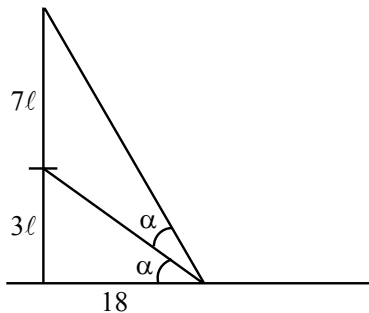
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{a+b}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{x}{a+b}} = \frac{x}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax + ab + b^2 = 0$$

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.

Let height of pole =  $10\ell$ 

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3\ell}{18} = \frac{\ell}{6}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{10\ell}{18}$$

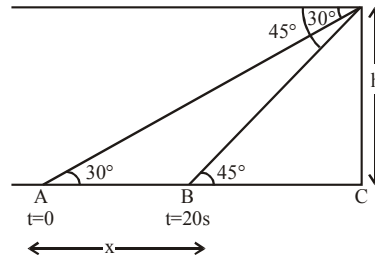
$$\frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{10\ell}{18}$$

$$\text{use } \tan \alpha = \frac{\ell}{6} \Rightarrow \ell = \sqrt{\frac{72}{5}}$$

$$\text{height of pole} = 10\ell = 12\sqrt{10}$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



Let speed of boat is  $u$  m/s and height of tower is  $h$  meter & distance  $AB = x$  metre

$$\therefore x = h \cot 30^\circ - h \cot 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

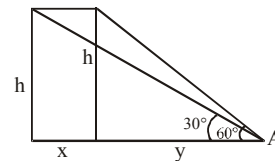
$$\therefore u = \frac{x}{20} = \frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{20} \text{ m/s}$$

$\therefore$  Time taken to travel from B to C (Distance =  $h$  meter)

$$= \frac{h}{u} = \frac{h}{\frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{20}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = 10(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ sec.}$$

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{y} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}y \quad \dots(1)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x+y} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h = x+y \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Speed } 432 \text{ km/h} \Rightarrow \frac{432 \times 20}{60 \times 60} \Rightarrow \frac{12}{5} \text{ km}$$

$$\sqrt{3}h = \frac{12}{5} + y$$

$$\sqrt{3}h - \frac{12}{5} = y$$

from (1)

$$h = \sqrt{3} \left[ \sqrt{3}h - \frac{12}{5} \right]$$

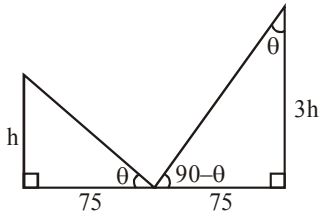
$$h = 3h - \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$h = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{5} \text{ km}$$

$$h = 1200\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{75} = \frac{75}{3h}$$

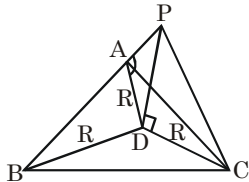
$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{(75)^2}{3}$$

$$h = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Let PD = h, R = 2

As angle of elevation of top of pole from A, B, C are equal So D must be circumcentre of  $\Delta ABC$



$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{PD}{R} = \frac{h}{R}$$

$$h = R \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2\sqrt{3}$$

DETERMINANT

1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a-c & x+b & x+a \\ x-1 & x+c & x+b \\ x-b+d & x+d & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-2\lambda & \lambda & x+a \\ x-1 & \lambda & x+b \\ x+2\lambda & \lambda & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \begin{vmatrix} x-2\lambda & 1 & x+a \\ 2\lambda-1 & 0 & \lambda \\ 4\lambda & 0 & 2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda^2 + 2\lambda) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda^2 = 1}$$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 5 & K \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2K + 15) + K + 18 - 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7K + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow K = -5$$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $x + y + z = 6 \quad \dots(i)$

$3x + 5y + 5z = 26 \quad \dots(ii)$

$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu \quad \dots(iii)$

$5 \times (i) - (ii) \Rightarrow 2x = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$

$\therefore$  from (i) and (iii)

$y + z = 4 \quad \dots(iv)$

$2y + \lambda z = \mu - 2 \quad \dots(v)$

$(v) - 2 \times (iv)$

$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)z = \mu - 10$

$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\mu - 10}{\lambda - 2} \quad \& \quad y = 4 - \frac{\mu - 10}{\lambda - 2}$

$\therefore$  For no solution  $\lambda = 2$  and  $\mu \neq 10$ .

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & a \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - a$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & b \end{vmatrix} = b - 13$$

If  $a = 3$ ,  $b \neq 13$ , no solution.

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Apply :  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  &  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x - \cos x & \cos x - \sin x & 0 \\ 0 & \sin x - \cos x & \cos x - \sin x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\sin x - \cos x)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\sin x - \cos x)^2 (\sin x + 2\cos x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (6)

$$\text{Sol. } \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + \cos 2x \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ \& R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-2(\cos^2 x) + 2(2 + 2\cos 2x + \sin^2 x)$$

$$4 + 4\cos 2x - 2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$f(x) = 4 + \underbrace{2\cos 2x}_{\max=1}$$

$$f(x)_{\max} = 4 + 2 = 6$$

## 7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Case-I

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 4\sin 3\theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \sin^2 \theta & 4\sin 3\theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 1 + 4\sin 3\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & \sin^2 \theta & 4\sin 3\theta \\ 2 & 1 + \sin^2 \theta & 4\sin 3\theta \\ 1 & \sin^2 \theta & 1 + 4\sin 3\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & \sin^2 \theta & 1 + 4\sin^3 \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or } 4\sin 3\theta = -2$$

$$\sin 3\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{7\pi}{18}$$

## 8. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol.  $2 \times (i) - (ii) - (iii)$  gives :

$$-(1 + \beta)z = 3 - \alpha$$

For infinitely many solution

$$\beta + 1 = 0 = 3 - \alpha \Rightarrow (\alpha, \beta) = (3, -1)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta = 5$$

## 9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \begin{vmatrix} [x+1] & [x+2] & [x+3] \\ [x] & [x+3] & [x+3] \\ [x] & [x+2] & [x+4] \end{vmatrix} = 192$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3 \text{ \& } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ [x] & [x]+2 & [x]+4 \end{vmatrix} = 192$$

$$2[x] + 6 + [x] = 192 \Rightarrow [x] = 62$$

## 10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 9 & 4 & 28 + [\lambda] \end{vmatrix} = -24 - [\lambda] + 15 = -[\lambda] - 9$$

if  $[\lambda] + 9 \neq 0$  then unique solution

if  $[\lambda] + 9 = 0$  then  $D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

so infinite solutions

Hence  $\lambda$  can be any red number.

11. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Here  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} = 2(-a-1) - 1(a-1) + 1 + 1 = 1 - 3a$

$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & b \end{vmatrix} = 2(-b-3) - 1(b-3) + 5(1+1) = 7 - 3b$

for  $a = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $b \neq \frac{7}{3}$ , system has no solutions

12. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $a_r = e^{\frac{i2\pi r}{9}}$ ,  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$   $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are in

G.P.  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_n & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2^2 & a_3^3 \\ a_1^4 & a_1^5 & a_1^6 \\ a_1^7 & a_1^8 & a_1^9 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 \cdot a_1^4 \cdot a_1^7 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 \\ 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 \\ 1 & a_1 & a_1^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Now  $a_1 a_9 - a_3 a_7 = a_1^{10} - a_1^{10} = 0$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi$

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\gamma & \cos\beta \\ \cos\gamma & 1 & \cos\alpha \\ \cos\beta & \cos\alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 1 + 2\cos\alpha \cdot \cos\beta \cdot \cos\gamma - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta - \cos^2\gamma$   
 $= \sin^2\gamma - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + (\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta))\cos\gamma$   
 $= \sin^2\gamma - \cos^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma + \cos(\alpha - \beta)\cos\gamma$   
 $= \sin^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + \cos(\alpha - \beta)\cos(\alpha + \beta)$   
 $= \sin^2\alpha - \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\beta = 0$

14. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -a & 5 \\ 2 & -2 & -a \end{vmatrix}$

$= -1(a^2 + 10) - 1(-3a - 10) + 2(-6 + 2a)$

$= -a^2 - 10 + 3a + 10 - 12 + 4a$

$\Delta = -a^2 + 7a - 12$

$\Delta = -[a^2 - 7a + 12]$

$\Delta = -[(a-3)(a-4)]$

$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -a & 5 \\ 7 & -2 & -a \end{vmatrix}$

$= 0 - 1(-a - 35) + 2(-2 + 7a)$

$\Rightarrow a + 35 - 4 + 14a$

$15a + 31$

Now  $\Delta_1 = 15a + 31$

For inconsistent  $\Delta = 0 \therefore a = 3, a = 4$

and for  $a = 3$  and  $4 \Delta_1 \neq 0$

$n(S_1) = 2$

For infinite solution :  $\Delta = 0$

and  $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

Not possible

$\therefore n(S_2) = 0$

15. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & -k \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 24 - 2(0) - k(8) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 3$

$\Delta_x = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -2 & -3 \\ 6 & -4 & -2 \\ 5m & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 10(8) - 2(-10m + 6) - 3(12 + 20m)$

$= 8(4 - 5m)$

$\Delta_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & -2 \\ 1 & 5m & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 3(-6 + 10m) + 10(0) - 3(10m - 6)$

$= 0$

$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & 10 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 5m \end{vmatrix}$

$= 3(-20m - 12) - 2(6 - 10m) + 10(8)$

$= 40m - 32 = 8(5m - 4)$

for inconsistent

$k = 3 \text{ \& } m \neq \frac{4}{5}$

16. Official Ans. by NTA (21)

Sol. We observe  $5P_2 - P_1 = 3P_3$

So,  $15 - K = -6$

$\Rightarrow K = 21$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $2x + 3y + 2z = 9$  ... (1)

$3x + 2y + 2z = 9$  ... (2)

$x - y + 4z = 8$  ... (3)

$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow -x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x - y = 0$

from (3)  $4z = 8 \Rightarrow z = 2$

from (1)  $2x + 3y = 5$

$\Rightarrow x = y = 1$

$\therefore$  system has unique solution

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $P_1 : x + 2y - 3z = a$

$P_2 : 2x + 6y - 11z = b$

$P_3 : x - 2y + 7z = c$

Clearly

$5P_1 = 2P_2 + P_3$  if  $5a = 2b + c$

$\Rightarrow$  All the planes sharing a line of intersection

$\Rightarrow$  infinite solutions

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & k \\ 0 & k & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - k^2$

so, A is correct and B, C, E are incorrect.

If  $k = 2$

$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -48 \neq 0$

So no solution

D is correct.

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (a+1)(a+2) & a+2 & 1 \\ (a+2)(a+3-a-1) & 1 & 0 \\ a^2+7a+12-a^2-3a-2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2+3a+2 & a+2 & 1 \\ 2(a+2) & 1 & 0 \\ 4a+10 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 4(a+2) - 4a - 10$

$= 4a + 8 - 4a - 10 = -2$

**21. Official Ans by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $C_1 + C_2 \rightarrow C_1$

$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 + \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 2 & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$

$R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_1$

$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$

Open w.r.t.  $R_1$

$-(2 \sin 2x - \cos 2x)$

$\cos 2x - 2 \sin 2x = f(x)$

$f(x)|_{\max} = \sqrt{1+4} = \sqrt{5}$

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $kx + y + z = 1$

$x + ky + z = k$

$x + y + zk = k^2$

$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} K & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & K & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & K \end{vmatrix} = K(K^2 - 1) - 1(K - 1) + 1(1 - K)$

$= K^3 - K - K + 1 + 1 - K$

$= K^3 - 3K + 2$

$= (K - 1)^2 (K + 2)$

For  $K = 1$

$\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

But for  $K = -2$ , at least one out of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  are

not zero

Hence for no sol<sup>n</sup>,  $K = -2$

23. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 x & \sin^2 x & \sin^2 x \\ \cos^2 x & 1 + \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x \\ 4 \sin 2x & 4 \sin 2x & 1 + 4 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

use  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + 4 \sin 2x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & 1 + \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x \\ 4 \sin 2x & 4 \sin 2x & 1 + 4 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{12}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{12}$$

24. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \sum \alpha\beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(-a)(a^2 - 2b - b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a^2 - 3b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 3b \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b} = 3$$

25. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. For non-trivial solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ \mu & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

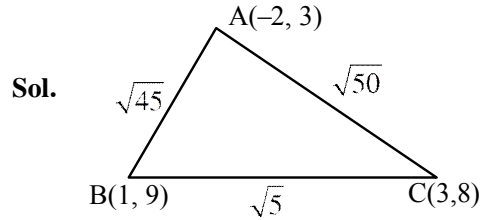
$$\Rightarrow 2\mu - 6\lambda + \lambda\mu = 12$$

when  $\mu = 6$ ,  $12 - 6\lambda + 6\lambda = 12$

which is satisfied by all  $\lambda$

STRAIGHT LINE

1. Official Ans. by NTA (9)



Sol.

$$(\sqrt{50})^2 = (\sqrt{45})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$\angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Circum-center} = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Mid point of BC} = \left(2, \frac{17}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Line : } \left(y - \frac{11}{2}\right) = 2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow y = 2x + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\text{Passing through } \left(0, \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 9$$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. 
$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 - (-5)} = \frac{xy}{-2}$$

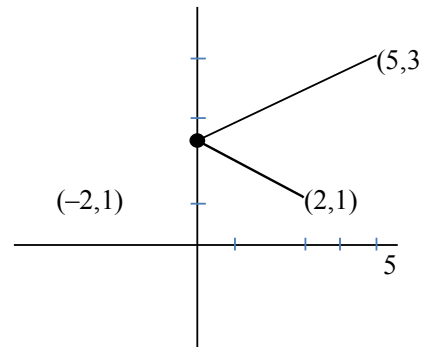
$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{6} = \frac{xy}{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = -3xy$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3xy - y^2 = 0$$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



Equation of reflected Ray

$$y - 1 = \frac{2}{7}(x + 2)$$

$$7y - 7 = 2x + 4$$

$$2x - 7y + 11 = 0$$

Let the equation of other directrix is

$$2x - 7y + \lambda$$

Distance of directrix from Focub

$$\frac{a}{e} - ae = \frac{8}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$3a - \frac{a}{3} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{53}} \text{ or } a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{53}}$$

Distance from other focus  $\frac{a}{e} + ae$

$$3a + \frac{a}{3} = \frac{10a}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{53}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{53}}$$

Distance between two directrix =  $\frac{2a}{e}$

$$= 2 \times 3 \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{53}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$\left| \frac{\lambda - 11}{\sqrt{53}} \right| = \frac{18}{\sqrt{53}}$$

$$\lambda - 11 = 18 \text{ or } -18$$

$$\lambda = 29 \text{ or } -7$$

$$2x - 7y - 7 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 7y + 29 = 0$$

#### 4. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

**Sol.** Image of  $A(a, b)$  along  $y = x$  is  $B(b, a)$ .

Translating it 2 units it becomes  $C(b + 2, a)$ .

Now, applying rotation theorem

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}i = ((b+2) + ai) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}i = \left( \frac{b+2}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + i \left( \frac{b+2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b - a + 2 = -1 \quad \dots(i)$$

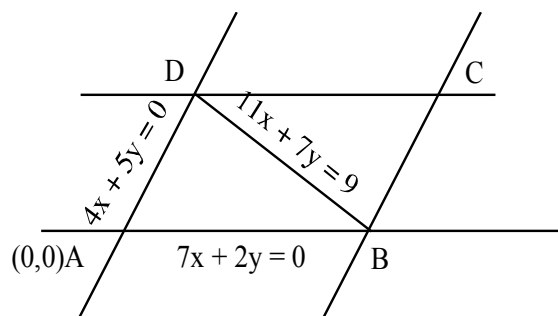
$$\text{and } b + 2 + a = 7 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4; b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 9$$

#### 5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

**Sol.** Both the lines pass through origin.



point D is equal of intersection of  $4x + 5y = 0$  &

$$11x + 7y = 9$$

So, coordinates of point  $D = \left( \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{4}{3} \right)$

Also, point B is point of intersection of  $7x + 2y = 0$  &  $11x + 7y = 9$

So, coordinates of point  $B = \left( -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{3} \right)$

diagonals of parallelogram intersect at middle

let middle point of B, D

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\frac{5}{3} - \frac{2}{3}}{2}, \frac{-\frac{4}{3} + \frac{7}{3}}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

equation of diagonal AC

$$\Rightarrow (y - 0) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 0}{\frac{1}{2} - 0} (\pi - 0)$$

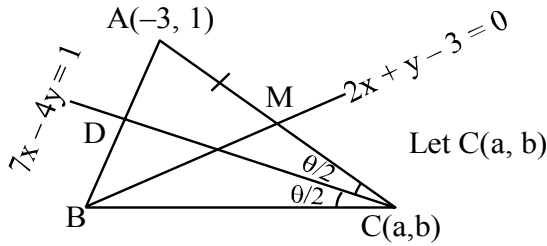
$$y = x$$

diagonal AC passes through  $(2, 2)$ .



6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$\therefore M\left(\frac{a-3}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}\right) \text{ lies on } 2x + y - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 11 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\therefore C \text{ lies on } 7x - 4y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7a - 4b = 1 \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore \text{by (i) and (ii) : } a = 3, b = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow C(3, 5)$$

$$\therefore m_{AC} = 2/3$$

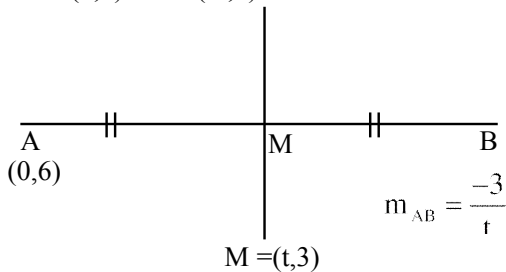
$$\text{Also, } m_{CD} = 7/4$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \left| \frac{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{7}{4}}{1 + \frac{14}{12}} \right| \Rightarrow \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. A(0,6) and B(2t,0)



Perpendicular bisector of AB is

$$(y - 3) = \frac{t}{3}(x - t)$$

$$\text{So, } C = \left(0, 3 - \frac{t^2}{3}\right)$$

Let P be (h, k)

$$h = \frac{t}{2}; k = \left(3 - \frac{t^2}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3 - \frac{4h^2}{6} \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3y - 9 = 0 \text{ option (3)}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.

$$\left| \begin{matrix} 1 & a & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & b & 2b+1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & b & 1 \end{matrix} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \begin{matrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ b & 2b+1 & 1 \\ 0 & b & 1 \end{matrix} \right| = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a(2b + 1 - b) - 0 + 1(b^2 - 0) = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{\pm 2 - b^2}{b + 1}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{2 - b^2}{b + 1} \text{ and } a = \frac{-2 - b^2}{b + 1}$$

sum of possible values of 'a' is

$$= \frac{-2b^2}{a + 1} \text{ Ans.}$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. First line is  $\frac{x}{\sin \alpha} - \frac{y}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{k \cos 2\alpha}{\sin 2\alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha = \frac{k}{2} \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \left| \frac{k}{2} \cos \alpha \right| \Rightarrow 2p = |k \cos 2\alpha| \dots(i)$$

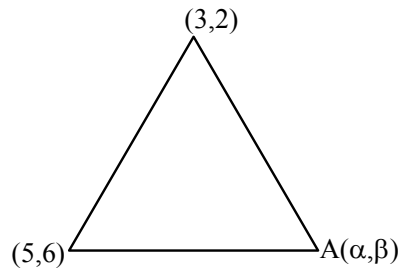
second line is  $x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha = k \sin 2\alpha$

$$\Rightarrow q = |k \sin 2\alpha| \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Hence } 4p^2 + q^2 = k^2 \text{ (From (i) \& (ii))}$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$\left| \begin{matrix} 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha & \beta \end{matrix} \right| = 12$$

$$4\alpha - 2\beta = \pm 24 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha - 2\beta = +24 + 8 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta = 16$$

$$2x - y - 16 = 0 \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha - 2\beta = -24 + 8 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - \beta = -8$$

$$2x - y + 8 = 0 \dots(2)$$

perpendicular distance of (1) from (0, 0)

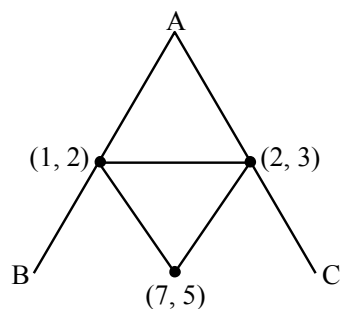
$$\left| \frac{0-0-16}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \frac{16}{\sqrt{5}}$$

perpendicular distance of (2) from (0, 0) is

$$\left| \frac{0-0+8}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Sol.** intersection point of give lines are (1, 2), (7, 5), (2,3)



$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1(5-3) - 2(7-2) + 1(21-10)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2 - 10 + 11]$$

$$\Delta_{DEF} = \frac{1}{2}(3) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Delta_{ABC} = 4 \Delta_{DEF} = 4 \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) = 6$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $m = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, c = 2$

$$(1) c = a\sqrt{1+m^2}$$

$$c = \sqrt{7} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (incorrect)}$$

$$(2) c = \frac{a}{m} = \frac{24\sqrt{3}}{-1} = -\frac{1}{24} \text{ (incorrect)}$$

$$(3) c = \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2}$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \text{ (incorrect)}$$

$$(4) c = \sqrt{a^2 m^2 + b^2}$$

$$c = \sqrt{9 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + 1} = 2 \text{ (correct)}$$

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (56)**

**Sol.** Let point is (h, k)

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{(h-5)^2 + k^2} = 3\sqrt{(h+5)^2 + k^2}$$

$$8x^2 + 8y^2 + 100x + 200 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{25}{2}x + 25 = 0$$

$$r^2 = \frac{(25)^2}{4^2} - 25$$

$$4r^2 = \frac{25^2}{4} - 100$$

$$4r^2 = 156.25 - 100$$

$$4r^2 = 56.25$$

$$\text{After round of } 4r^2 = 56$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Let the line be  $y = mx + c$

$$\text{x-intercept : } -\frac{c}{m}$$

$$\text{y-intercept : } c$$

A.M of reciprocals of the intercepts :

$$\frac{-\frac{m}{c} + \frac{1}{c}}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 2(1-m) = c$$

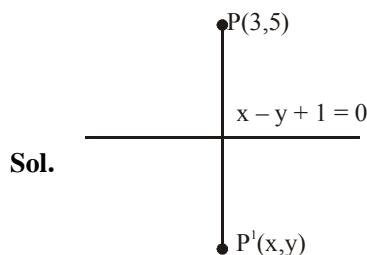
$$\text{line : } y = mx + 2(1-m) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-2) - m(x-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{line always passes through } (2, 2)$$

Ans. 4

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**



**Sol.**

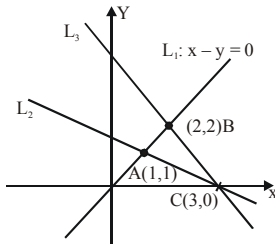
$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = -2 \left( \frac{3-5+1}{1+1} \right)$$

$$\text{So, } x = 4, y = 4$$

$$\text{Hence, } (x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 4$$

16. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$L_1 : x - y = 0$$

$$L_2 : x + 2y = 3$$

$$L_3 : x + y = 6$$

on solving  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  :

$$y = L \text{ and } x = 1$$

$$L_1 \text{ and } L_3 :$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 2$$

$$L_2 \text{ and } L_3 :$$

$$x + y = 3$$

$$2x + y = 6$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 0$$

$$AC = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

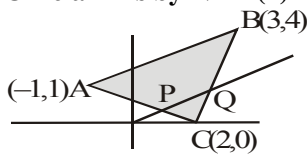
$$BC = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

so its an isosceles triangle

17. Official Ans by NTA (2)

Sol.



$$P \equiv (x_1, mx_1)$$

$$Q \equiv (x_2, mx_2)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & mx_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & mx_2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} |2(mx_1 - mx_2)| = m|x_1 - x_2|$$

$$A_1 = 3A_2 \Rightarrow \frac{13}{2} = 3m|x_1 - x_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_1 - x_2| = \frac{16}{6m}$$

$$AC : x + 3y = 2$$

$$BC : y = 4x - 8$$

$$P : x + 3y = 2 \text{ \& } y = mx \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2}{1+3m}$$

$$Q : y = 4x - 8 \text{ \& } y = mx \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{8}{4-m}$$

$$|x_1 - x_2| = \left| \frac{2}{1+3m} - \frac{8}{4-m} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-26m}{(1+3m)(4-m)} \right| = \frac{26m}{(3m+1)|m-4|}$$

$$= \frac{26m}{(3m+1)(4-m)}$$

$$|x_1 - x_2| = \frac{13}{6m}$$

$$\frac{26m}{(3m+1)(4-m)} = \frac{13}{6m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12m^2 = -(3m+1)(m-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 12m^2 = -(3m^2 - 11m - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 15m^2 - 11m - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15m^2 - 15m + 4m - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (15m+4)(m-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1$$

18. Official Ans. by NTA (144)

Sol. Since orthocentre and circumcentre both lies on y-axis

$\Rightarrow$  Centroid also lies on y-axis

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma \cos \alpha = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma = 3 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma$$

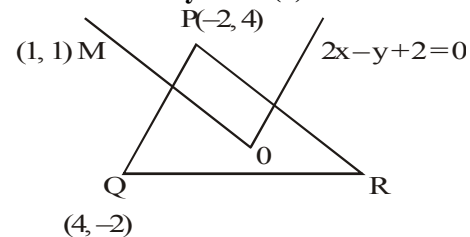
$$\therefore \frac{\cos 3\alpha + \cos 3\beta + \cos 3\gamma}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma}$$

$$= \frac{4(\cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 \beta + \cos^3 \gamma) - 3(\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma)}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma}$$

$$= 12$$

19. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



Equation of perpendicular bisector of PR is

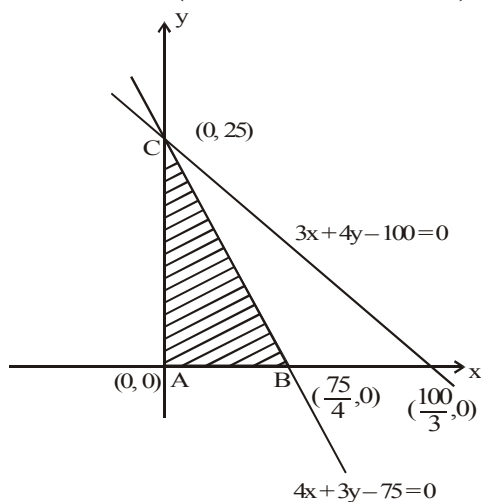
$$y = x$$

Solving with  $2x - y + 2 = 0$  will give

$$(-2, 2)$$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (904)  
Allen Answer (904 or 904.01 or 904.02)

Sol.



$$z = 6xy + y^2 = y(6x + y)$$

$$3x + 4y \leq 100 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$4x + 3y \leq 75 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$x \geq 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$x \leq \frac{75 - 3y}{4}$$

$$Z = y(6x + y)$$

$$Z \leq y \left( 6 \cdot \left( \frac{75 - 3y}{4} \right) + y \right)$$

$$Z \leq \frac{1}{2} (225y - 7y^2) \leq \frac{(225)^2}{2 \times 4 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{50625}{56}$$

$$\approx 904.0178$$

$$\approx 904.02$$

$$\text{It will be attained at } y = \frac{225}{14}$$

21. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $3x + 4y = 9$   
 $y = mx + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 3x + 4mx + 4 = 9$   
 $\Rightarrow (3 + 4m)x = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow x$  will be an integer when  
 $3 + 4m = 5, -5, 1, -1$   
 $\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}, -2, -\frac{1}{2}, -1$   
 so, number of integral values of  $m$  is 2

22. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $y = mx + c$

$$3 = m + c$$

$$\sqrt{2} = \left| \frac{m - 3\sqrt{2}}{1 + 3\sqrt{2}m} \right|$$

$$= 6m + \sqrt{2} = m - 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sin = -4\sqrt{2} \rightarrow m = \frac{-4\sqrt{2}}{5}$$

$$= 6m - \sqrt{2} = m - 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 7m - 2\sqrt{2} \rightarrow m = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

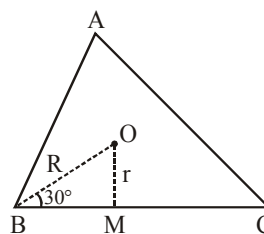
According to options take  $m = \frac{-4\sqrt{2}}{5}$

So  $y = \frac{-4\sqrt{2}x}{5} + \frac{3 + 4\sqrt{2}}{5}$

$$4\sqrt{2}x + 5y - (15 + 4\sqrt{2}) = 0$$

23. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



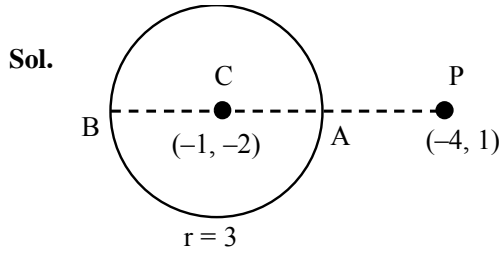
$$r = OM = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\& \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{r}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore r + R = \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}$$

CIRCLE

1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



Centre of smallest circle is A

Centre of largest circle is B

$$r_2 = |CP - CA| = 3\sqrt{2} - 3$$

$$r_1 = CP + CB = 3\sqrt{2} + 3$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 3}{3\sqrt{2} - 3} = \frac{(3\sqrt{2} + 3)^2}{9} = (\sqrt{2} + 1)^2 = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$a = 3, b = 2$$

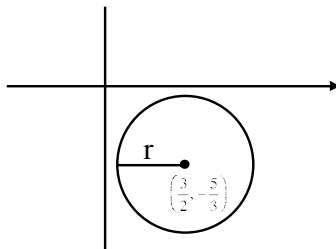
2. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $S : 36x^2 + 36y^2 - 108x + 120y + C = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 3x + \frac{10}{3}y + \frac{C}{36} = 0$$

$$\text{Centre} \equiv (-g, -f) \equiv \left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{10}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{radius} = r = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{100}{36} - \frac{C}{36}}$$



Now,

$$\Rightarrow r < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} + \frac{100}{36} - \frac{C}{36} < \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow C > 100 \dots(1)$$

Now point of intersection of  $x - 2y = 4$  and  $2x - y = 5$  is  $(2, -1)$ , which lies inside the circle S.

$$\therefore S(2, -1) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^2 + (-1)^2 - 3(2) + \frac{10}{3}(-1) + \frac{C}{36} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 1 - 6 - \frac{10}{3} + \frac{C}{36} < 0$$

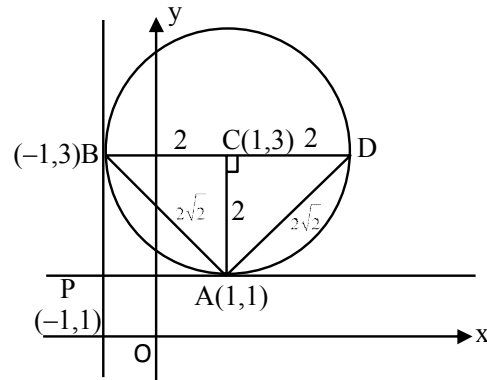
$$\boxed{C < 156} \dots(2)$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\boxed{100 < C < 156} \text{ Ans.}$$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.

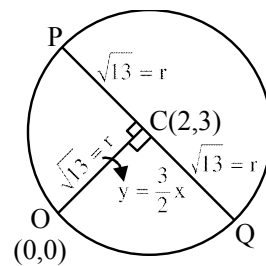


$$\Delta ABD = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 4$$

$$= 4$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



$$\tan \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Using symmetric form of line

$$P, Q : (2 \pm \sqrt{13} \cos \theta, 3 \pm \sqrt{13} \sin \theta)$$

$$\left( 2 \pm \sqrt{13} \cdot \left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \right), 3 \pm \sqrt{13} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \right) \right)$$

$$(-1, 5) \text{ \& \; } (5, 1)$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $S_1: x^2 + y^2 - x - y - \frac{1}{2} = 0; C_1\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

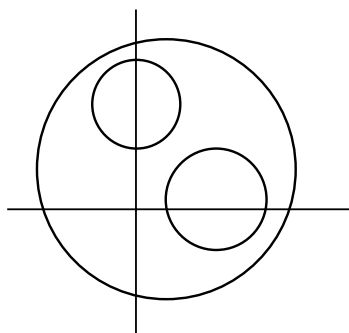
$$S_2: x^2 + y^2 - 4y + \frac{7}{4} = 0; C_2: (0, 2)$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{4 - \frac{7}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$S_3: x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + 5 - r^2 = 0$$

$$C_3: (2, 1)$$

$$r_3 = \sqrt{4 + 1 - 5 + r^2} = |r|$$



$$C_1 C_3 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

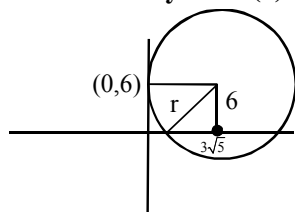
$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \leq |r - 1| \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} r \leq 1 + \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \\ r \geq \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{5} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$C_2 C_3 = \sqrt{5} \leq \left| r - \frac{3}{2} \right|$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r - \frac{3}{2} \geq \sqrt{5} \\ r - \frac{3}{2} \leq -\sqrt{5} \end{array} \right\}$$

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$$r = \sqrt{6^2 + (3\sqrt{5})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 45} = 9$$

## 7. Official Ans. by NTA (16)

Sol. Let  $P(x, y)$ 

$$x^2 + y^2 + x^2 + (y-1)^2 + (x-1)^2 + y^2 + (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2;$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(x^2 + y^2) - 4y - 4x = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - x - y - \frac{7}{2} = 0$$

$$d = 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = 16$$

## 8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + \lambda(x-2y) = 0$

$$C: x^2 + y^2 + x(\lambda-4) + y(-2-2\lambda) + 5 = 0$$

$$C_1: x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 5 = 0$$

$$S_1 - S_2 = 0 \text{ (Equation of PQ)}$$

$$(\lambda-4)x - (2\lambda+4)y + 10 = 0 \text{ Passes through } (0, -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -7$$

$$C: x^2 + y^2 - 11x + 12y + 5 = 0$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{245}}{4}$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 7\sqrt{5}$$

## 9. Official Ans. by NTA (61)

Sol.  $r = \sqrt{\frac{p^2}{4} + \frac{(1-p)^2}{4}} - 5 = \frac{\sqrt{2p^2 - 2p - 19}}{2}$

$$\text{Since, } r \in (0, 5]$$

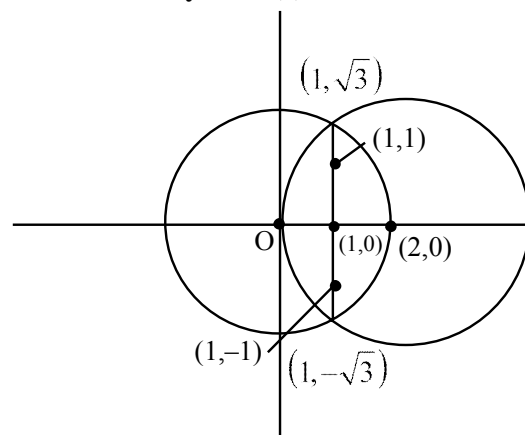
$$\text{So, } 0 < 2p^2 - 2p - 19 \leq 100$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in \left[ \frac{1-\sqrt{239}}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{39}}{2} \right] \cup \left[ \frac{1+\sqrt{39}}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{239}}{2} \right] \text{ so,}$$

number of integral values of  $p^2$  is 61

## 10. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$

No. of points common in  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  is 5.

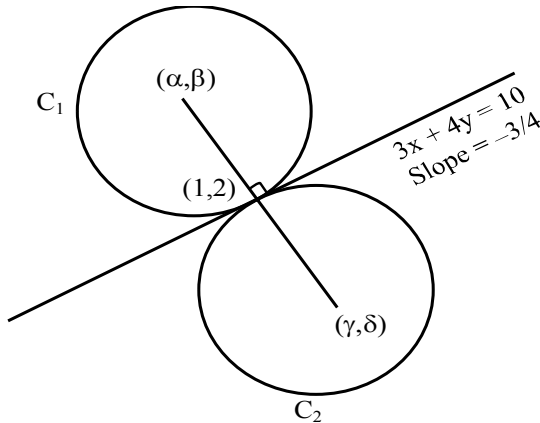
$(0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (1, 1), (1, -1)$

Similarly in  $C_2$  &  $C_3$  is 5.

No. of relations =  $2^{5 \times 5} = 2^{25}$ .

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (40)**

**Sol.** Slope of line joining centres of circles =  $\frac{4}{3} = \tan \theta$



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

Now using parametric form

$$\frac{x-1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y-2}{\sin \theta} = \pm 5$$

$$\oplus (x, y) = (1 + 5 \cos \theta, 2 + 5 \sin \theta)$$

$$(\alpha, \beta) = (4, 6)$$

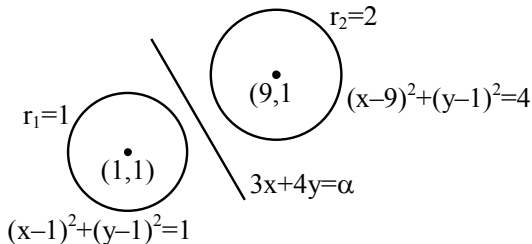
$$\ominus (x, y) = (\gamma, \delta) = (1 - 5 \cos \theta, 2 - 5 \sin \theta)$$

$$(\gamma, \delta) = (-2, -2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |(\alpha + \beta)(\gamma + \delta)| = |10x - 4| = 40$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (165)**

**Sol.**



Both centres should lie on either side of the line as well as line can be tangent to circle.

$$(3 + 4 - \alpha) \cdot (27 + 4 - \alpha) < 0$$

$$(7 - \alpha) \cdot (31 - \alpha) < 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \in (7, 31) \quad \dots(1)$$

$d_1$  = distance of  $(1, 1)$  from line

$d_2$  = distance of  $(9, 1)$  from line

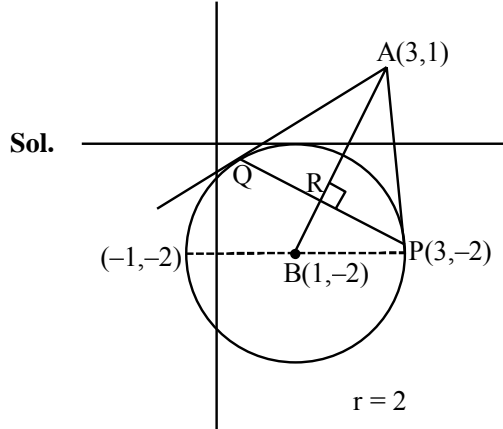
$$d_1 \geq r_1 \Rightarrow \frac{|7 - \alpha|}{5} \geq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \in (-\infty, 2] \cup [12, \infty) \quad \dots(2)$$

$$d_2 \geq r_2 \Rightarrow \frac{|31 - \alpha|}{5} \geq 2 \Rightarrow \alpha \in (-\infty, 21] \cup [41, \infty) \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(1) \cap (2) \cap (3) \Rightarrow \alpha \in [12, 21]$$

Sum of integers = 165

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (18)**



**Sol.**

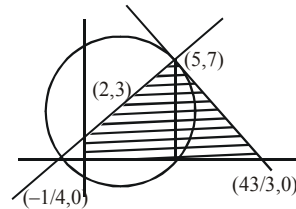
$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Area } \triangle APQ}{\text{Area } \triangle BPQ} = \frac{AR}{RB} = \frac{3 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$8 \left( \frac{\text{Area } \triangle APQ}{\text{Area } \triangle BPQ} \right) = 18$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (BONUS)**

**Sol.**



Equation of normal

$$4x - 3y + 1 = 0$$

and equation of tangents

$$3x + 4y - 43 = 0$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{43}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \times (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{172 + 3}{12} \right) \times 7$$

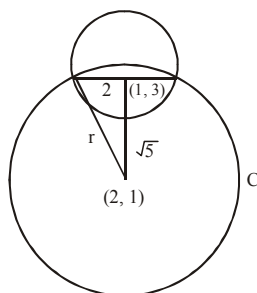
$$A = \frac{1225}{24}$$

$$24A = 1225$$

\* as positive x-axis is given in the question so question should be bonus.

## 15. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$$

center (1, 3)

radius = 2

distance between (1, 3) and (2, 1) is  $\sqrt{5}$ 

$$\therefore (\sqrt{5})^2 + (2)^2 = r^2$$

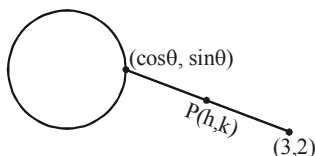
$$\Rightarrow r = 3$$

## 16. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.

$$h = \frac{\cos\theta + 3}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{\sin\theta + 2}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \left(h - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + (k - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

## 17. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. P be a point on  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$ so  $P(1 + \cos\theta, 1 + \sin\theta)$ 

A(1, 4) B(1, -5)

 $(PA)^2 + (PB)^2$ 

$$= (\cos\theta)^2 + (\sin\theta - 3)^2 + (\cos\theta)^2 + (\sin\theta + 6)^2$$

$$= 47 + 6\sin\theta$$

is maximum if  $\sin\theta = 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = 1, \cos\theta = 0$$

P(1, 1) A(1, 4) B(1, -5)

P, A, B are collinear points.

## 18. Official Ans. by NTA (9)

Sol. All normals of circle passes through centre

Radius = CA = CB

$$CA^2 = CB^2$$

$$(a - 3)^2 + (b + 3)^2$$

$$= (a - 4)^2 + (b - 2\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$a + (3 - 2\sqrt{2})b = 3$$

$$a - 2\sqrt{2}b + 3b = 3$$

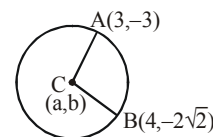
...(1)

$$\text{given that } a - 2\sqrt{2}b = 3$$

...(2)

$$\text{from (1) \& (2) } \Rightarrow a = 3, b = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + ab = 9$$



## 19. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. PA = AQ =  $\lambda$ 

OA · AB

$$= AP \cdot AQ$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 12 = \lambda \cdot \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Area } \Delta PQB = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\lambda \times AB$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4\sqrt{3} \times 12$$

$$= 24\sqrt{3}$$

## 20. Official Ans by NTA (3)

Sol.  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + 2ay + c = 0$ 

$$2\sqrt{g^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{4} - c} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{4} - c = 2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2\sqrt{f^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{a^2 - c} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - c = 5 \quad \dots(2)$$

(1) &amp; (2)

$$\frac{3a^2}{4} = 3 \Rightarrow a = -2 \quad (a < 0)$$

$$\therefore c = -1$$

$$\text{Circle } \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 6$$

$$\text{Given } x + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_{\text{tangent}} = 2$$

Equation of tangent

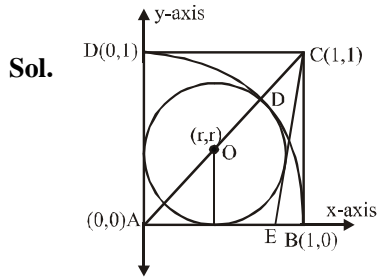
$$\Rightarrow (y - 2) = 2(x - 1) \pm \sqrt{6}\sqrt{1 + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y \pm \sqrt{30} = 0$$

$$\text{Perpendicular distance from } (0, 0) = \left| \frac{\pm\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{4 + 1}} \right| = \sqrt{6}$$



21. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Here  $AO + OD = 1$  or  $(\sqrt{2} + 1)r = 1$

$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{2} - 1$

equation of circle  $(x - r)^2 + (y - r)^2 = r^2$

Equation of CE

$y - 1 = m(x - 1)$

$mx - y + 1 - m = 0$

It is tangent to circle

$\therefore \left| \frac{mr - r + 1 - m}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = r$

$\left| \frac{(m-1)r + 1 - m}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = r$

$\frac{(m-1)^2 (r-1)^2}{m^2 + 1} = r^2$

Put  $r = \sqrt{2} - 1$

On solving  $m = 2 - \sqrt{3}, 2 + \sqrt{3}$

Taking greater slope of CE as

$2 + \sqrt{3}$

$y - 1 = (2 + \sqrt{3})(x - 1)$

Put  $y = 0$

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

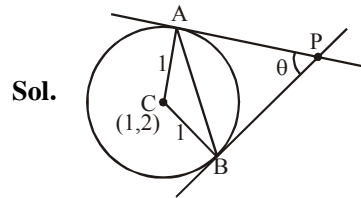
$\frac{-1}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \times \left( \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \right) = x - 1$

$x - 1 = \sqrt{3} - 1$

$EB = 1 - x = 1 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)$

$EB = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

22. Official Ans. by NTA (2)



$\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$

$PA = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$

$\therefore \text{area of } \Delta PAB = \frac{1}{2} (PA)^2 \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \right) \sin \theta$

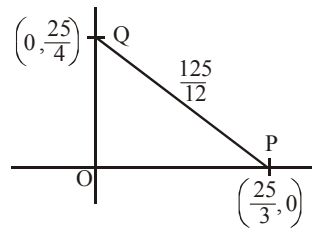
$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{5}{13}}{1 - \frac{5}{13}} \right) \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) = \frac{118}{218} \times \frac{2}{13} = \frac{27}{26}$

$\text{area of } \Delta CAB = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) = \frac{6}{13}$

$\therefore \frac{\text{area of } \Delta PAB}{\text{area of } \Delta CAB} = \frac{9}{4}$  **Option (2)**

23. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Tangent to circle  $3x + 4y = 25$



$OP + OQ + OR = 25$

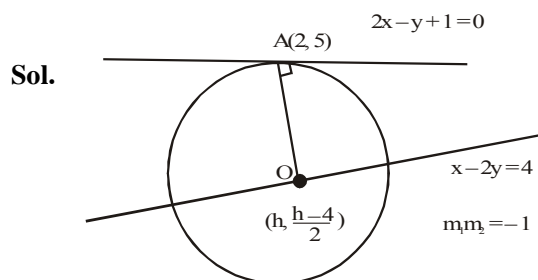
Incentre  $= \left( \frac{\frac{25}{4} \times \frac{25}{3} + \frac{25}{4} \times \frac{25}{3}}{\frac{25}{4} + \frac{25}{3}} \right)$

$= \left( \frac{25}{12}, \frac{25}{12} \right)$

$\therefore r^2 = 2 \left( \frac{25}{12} \right)^2 = 2 \times \frac{625}{144} = \frac{625}{72}$

**Option (3)**

## 24. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



$$\left( \frac{h - \frac{(h-4)}{2}}{2 - h} \right) (2) = -1$$

$$h = 8$$

$$\text{center } (8, 2)$$

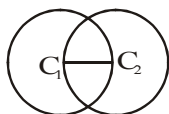
$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (2-5)^2} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

## 25. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $r_1 = 3, c_1(5, 5)$

$$r_2 = 3, c_2(8, 5)$$

$$C_1C_2 = 3, r_1 = 3, r_2 = 3$$

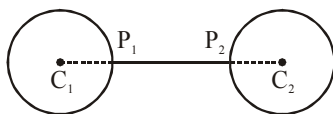


## 26. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Given  $C_1(5, 5), r_1 = 3$  and  $C_2(12, 5), r_2 = 3$

$$\text{Now, } C_1C_2 > r_1 + r_2$$

$$\text{Thus, } (P_1P_2)_{\min} = 7 - 6 = 1$$



## 27. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 10y + 41 = 0$

$$A(5, 5), R_1 = 3$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 22x - 10y + 137 = 0$$

$$B(11, 5), R_2 = 3$$

$$AB = 6 = R_1 + R_2$$

Touch each other externally

$\Rightarrow$  circles have only one meeting point.

## 28. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

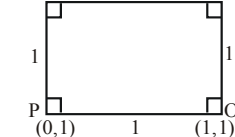
Sol.  $M : x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (0, 0)$

$$N : x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0 \quad (1, 0)$$

$$O : x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0 \quad (1, 1)$$

$$P : x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0 \quad (0, 1)$$

$$M(0,0) \quad 1 \quad N(1,0)$$

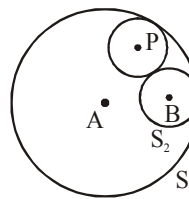


## 29. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $S_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad \begin{cases} r_1 = 3 \\ A(0, 0) \end{cases}$

$$S_2 : (x-2)^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \begin{cases} r_2 = 1 \\ B(2, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore c_1c_2 = r_1 - r_2$$



$\therefore$  given circle are touching internally

Let a variable circle with centre P and radius r

$$\Rightarrow PA = r_1 - r \text{ and } PB = r_2 + r$$

$$\Rightarrow PA + PB = r_1 + r_2$$

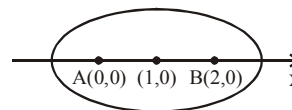
$$\Rightarrow PA + PB = 4 \quad (> AB)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Locus of P is an ellipse with foci at  $A(0, 0)$  and  $B(2, 0)$  and length of major axis is  $2a = 4$ ,

$$e = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{centre is at } (1, 0) \text{ and } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) = 3$$

if x-ellipse



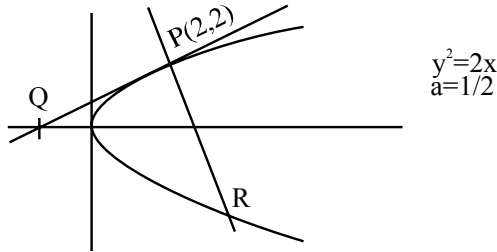
$$\Rightarrow E : \frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$$

which is satisfied by  $\left(2, \pm \frac{3}{2}\right)$

PARABOLA

1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



Tangent at P :  $y(2) = 2(1/2)(x + 2)$

$\Rightarrow 2y = x + 2$

$\therefore Q = (-2, 0)$

Normal at P :  $y - 2 = -\frac{(2)}{2 \cdot 1/2}(x - 2)$

$\Rightarrow y - 2 = -2(x - 2)$

$\Rightarrow y = 6 - 2x$

$\therefore$  Solving with  $y^2 = 2x \Rightarrow R\left(\frac{9}{2}, -3\right)$

$$\therefore \text{Ar}(\Delta PQR) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{9}{2} & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$= \frac{25}{2}$  sq.units

2. Official Ans. by NTA (34)

Sol.

$y^2 = -64x$

focus :  $(-16, 0)$

$y = mx + c$  is focal chord

$\Rightarrow c = 16m$  .....(1)

$y = mx + c$  is tangent to  $(x + 10)^2 + y^2 = 4$

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow 6m = 2\sqrt{1 + m^2}$  ( $m > 0$ )

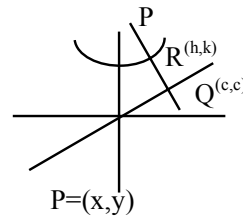
$\Rightarrow 9m^2 = 1 + m^2$

$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$  &  $c = \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}$

$4\sqrt{2}(m + c) = 4\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{17}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) = \boxed{34}$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$\frac{K - C}{h - C} = -1$

$C = \frac{h + K}{2}$  P(x,y)

$R = \left(\frac{x + C}{2}, \frac{y + C}{2}\right)$

$R = \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{h}{4} + \frac{K}{4}, \frac{y}{2} + \frac{h}{4} + \frac{k}{4}\right)$

$h = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{h}{4} + \frac{K}{4}$

$K = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{h}{4} + \frac{K}{4}$

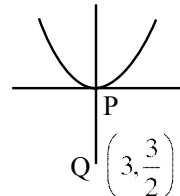
$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3h}{2} - \frac{K}{2}, y = \frac{3K}{2} - \frac{h}{2}$

$Y = 4x^2 + 1$

$\left(\frac{3k - h}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{3h - k}{2}\right)^2 + 1$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (9)

Sol.



$P = \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2, 3t\right)$

Normal at point P

$tx + y = 3t + \frac{3}{2}t^3$

Passes through  $\left(3, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

$\Rightarrow 3t + \frac{3}{2} = 3t + \frac{3}{2}t^3$

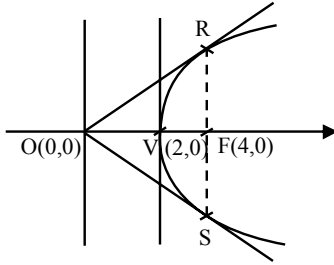
$P = \left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right) = (\alpha, \beta)$

$\Rightarrow t^3 = 1 \Rightarrow t = 1$

$2(\alpha + \beta) = 2\left(\frac{3}{2} + 3\right) = 9$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



Clearly RS is latus-rectum  
 $\therefore VF = 2 = a$   
 $\therefore RS = 4a = 8$   
 Now  $OF = 2a = 4$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Area of triangle ORS = 16

6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

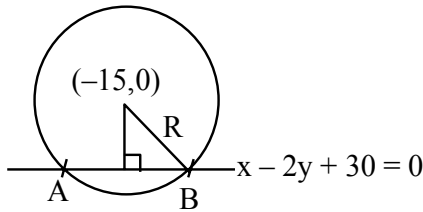
Sol. Equation of tangent to  $y^2 = 30x$

$$y = mx + \frac{30}{4m}$$

Pass thru  $(-30, 0) : a = -30m + \frac{30}{4m} \Rightarrow m^2 = 1/4$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

At  $m = \frac{1}{2} : y = \frac{x}{2} + 15 \Rightarrow x - 2y + 30 = 0$



$$P = \frac{15}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$l_{AB} = 2\sqrt{R^2 - P^2} = 2\sqrt{\frac{225}{4} - \frac{225}{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow l_{AB} = 30 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{20}} = \frac{15}{\sqrt{5}} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.

$$T = S_1$$

$$xh - yk = h^2 - k^2$$

$$y = \frac{xh}{k} - \frac{(h^2 - k^2)}{k}$$

this touches  $y^2 = 8x$  then  $c = \frac{a}{m}$

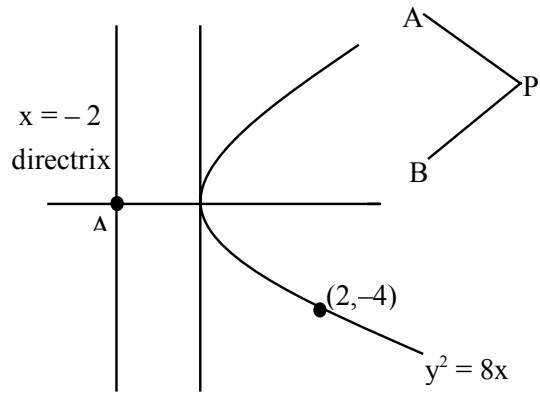
$$\left(\frac{k^2 - h^2}{k}\right) = \frac{2k}{h}$$

$$2y^2 = x(y^2 - x^2)$$

$$y^2(x - 2) = x^3$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



Equation of tangent at  $(2, -4)$  ( $T = 0$ )

$$-4y = 4(x + 2)$$

$$x + y + 2 = 0 \dots(1)$$

equation of normal

$$x - y + \lambda = 0$$

$$\downarrow(2, -4)$$

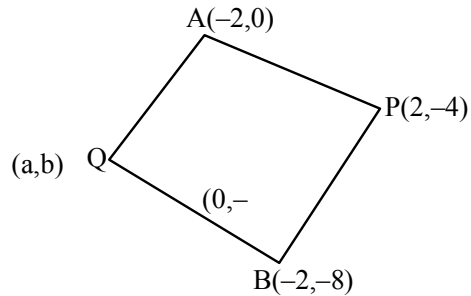
$$\lambda = -6$$

thus  $x - y = 6 \dots(2)$  equation of normal

POI of (1) &  $x = -2$  is  $A(-2, 0)$

POI of (2) &  $x = -2$  is  $A(-2, 8)$

Given AQBP is a sq.



$$\Rightarrow m_{AQ} \cdot m_{AP} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{b}{a+2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{-4}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow a+2 = b \dots(1)$$

Also PQ must be parallel to x-axis thus

$$\Rightarrow b = -4$$

$$\therefore a = -6$$

$$\text{Thus } 2a + b = -16$$

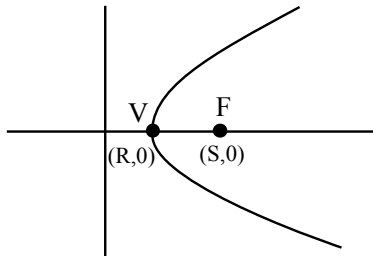
**9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Locus is directrix of parabola

$$x - 3 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x + 1 = 0.$$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**



V → Vertex

F → focus

$$VF = S - R$$

$$\text{So latus rectum} = 4(S - R)$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** tangent of  $y^2 = 8x$  is  $y = mx + \frac{2}{m}$

$$P(2, -4) \Rightarrow -4 = 2m + \frac{2}{m}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{tangent is } y = -x - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + 2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

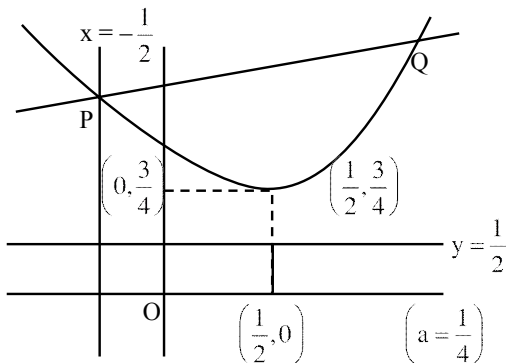
$$(1) \text{ is also tangent to } x^2 + y^2 = a$$

$$\text{So } \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{a} \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**



$$\left(y - \frac{3}{4}\right) = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{For } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y - \frac{3}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{4} \Rightarrow P\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{Now } y' = 2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \text{At } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_T = -2, m_N = \frac{1}{2}$$

Equation of Normal is

$$y - \frac{7}{4} = \frac{1}{2}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} + 2$$

Now put y in equation (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ \& } -\frac{1}{2}$$

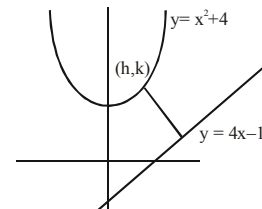
$$\Rightarrow Q(2, 3)$$

$$\text{Now } (PQ)^2 = \frac{125}{16}$$

Option (2)

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol. Ans. (4)**



$$P : y = x^2 + 4$$

$$k = h^2 + 4$$

$$L : y = 4x - 1$$

$$y - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$d = AB = \left| \frac{k - 4h + 1}{\sqrt{5}} \right| = \left| \frac{h^2 - 4 - 4h + 1}{\sqrt{5}} \right|$$

$$\frac{d(d)}{dh} = \frac{2h - 4}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$$

$$h = 2$$

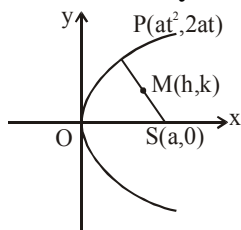
$$\frac{d^2(d)}{dh^2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} > 0$$

$$\therefore k = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Point } (2, 8)$$

## 14. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$h = \frac{at^2 + a}{2}, k = \frac{2at + 0}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{2h - a}{a} \text{ and } t = \frac{k}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{a^2} = \frac{2h - a}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Locus of } (h, k) \text{ is } y^2 = a(2x - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 2a\left(x - \frac{a}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Its directrix is } x - \frac{a}{2} = -\frac{a}{2} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

## 15. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Slope of tangent =  $m_T = m$ 

$$\text{So, } m(-2) = -1 \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation : } y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} \left( a = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

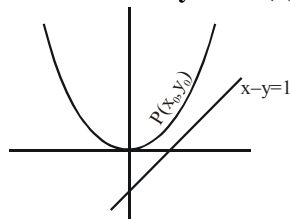
$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = x + 6$$

Point (5, 4) will not lie on it

## 16. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



Shortest distance between curves is always along common normal.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_P = \text{slope of line} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 1 \quad \therefore y_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Shortest distance} = \left| \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} - 1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

option (2)

## 17. Official Ans. by NTA (9)

Sol. Let coordinate of point A( $t^2, 2t$ ) ( $\because a = 1$ )

equation of tangent at point A

$$yt = x + t^2$$

$$x - ty + t^2 = 0$$

centre of circle (3, 0)

Now PD = radius

$$\left| \frac{3 - 0 + t^2}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}} \right| = 3$$

$$(3 + t^2)^2 = 9(1 + t^2)$$

$$9 + t^4 + 6t^2 = 9 + 9t^2$$

$$t = 0, -\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}$$

So point A( $3, 2\sqrt{3}$ )

$$\Rightarrow a = 3, b = 2\sqrt{3}$$

(Since it lies in first quadrant)

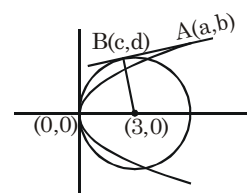
For point B which is foot of perpendicular from

centre (3, 0) to the tangent  $x - \sqrt{3}y + 3 = 0$ 

$$\frac{c - 3}{1} = \frac{d - 0}{-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-(3 - 0 + 3)}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{2} \quad d = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{3}{2} + 3\right) = 9$$



18. Official Ans by NTA (1)

Sol. Given  $y^2 = 4x$

Mirror image on  $y = x \Rightarrow C : x^2 = 4y$

$$2x = 4 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{P(2,1)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Equation of tangent at (2, 1)

$$\Rightarrow y - 1 = 1(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 1$$

19. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. For standard parabola

For more than 3 normals (on axis)

$$x > \frac{L}{2} \text{ (where L is length of L.R.)}$$

$$\text{For } y^2 = 2x$$

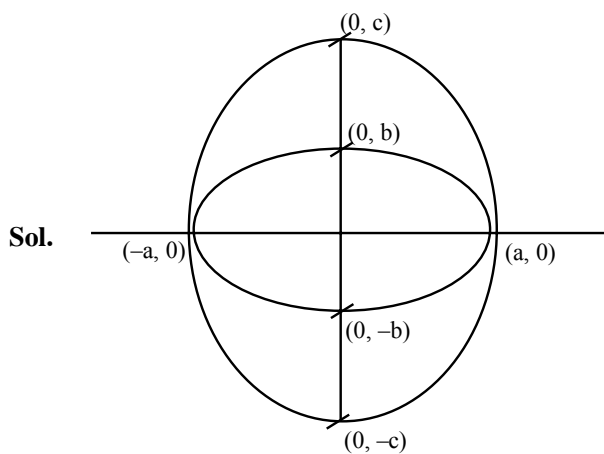
$$\text{L.R.} = 2$$

for (a, 0)

$$a > \frac{\text{L.R.}}{2} \Rightarrow a > 1$$

ELLIPSE

1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Sol.

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$e^2 = 1 - \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{a^2}{c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{a^4}{b^2} \Rightarrow c = \frac{a^2}{b}$$

$$\text{Also } b = ce$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{b}{e}$$

$$\frac{b}{e} = \frac{a^2}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - e^2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^2 + e - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{3}{2a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and } 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 3b^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

Its focus is (1, 0)

Now, eqn of circle is

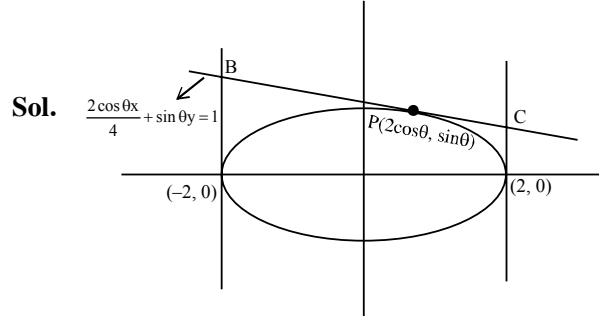
$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{3} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) we get

$$y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ^2 = \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 = \frac{16}{3}$$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Sol.

$$\frac{2\cos\theta x}{4} + \sin\theta y = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

Equation of tangent is  $(\cos\theta)x + 2\sin\theta y = 2$

$$B\left(-2, \frac{1 + \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right), \quad C\left(2, \frac{1 - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)$$

$$B\left(-2, \cot\frac{\theta}{2}\right), \quad C\left(2, \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

Equation of circle is

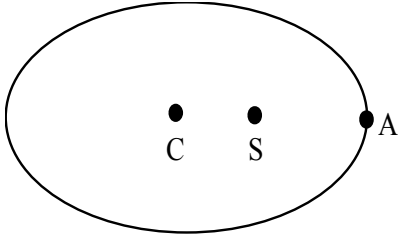
$$(x + 2)(x - 2) + \left(y - \cot\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\left(y - \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 + y^2 - \left(\tan\frac{\theta}{2} + \cot\frac{\theta}{2}\right)y + 1 = 0$$

so,  $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$  satisfying option (1)

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Given C(3,-4), S(4,-4)



and A(5,-4)

Hence,  $a = 2$  &  $ae = 1$ 

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

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3.$$

$$\text{So, E: } \frac{(x-3)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+4)^2}{3} = 1$$

Intersecting with given tangent.

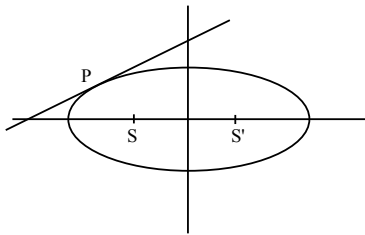
$$\frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{4} + \frac{m^2 x^2}{3} = 1$$

Now,  $D = 0$  (as it is tangent)

$$\text{So, } 5m^2 = 3.$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.

Equation of tangent :  $y = 2x + 6$ 

at P

$$\therefore P(-8/3, 2/3)$$

$$e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$S \text{ \& } S' = (-2, 0) \text{ \& } (2, 0)$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta SPS' = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

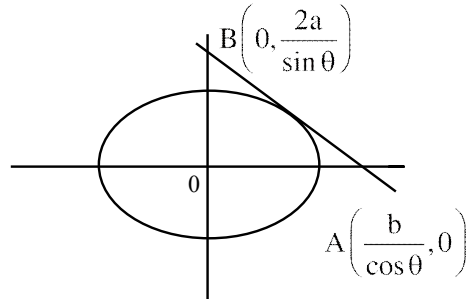
$$A = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore (5 - e^2)A = (5 - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{4}{3} = 6$$

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Tangent

$$\frac{x \cos \theta}{b} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{2a} = 1$$



$$\text{So, area } (\Delta OAB) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{b}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{2a}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2ab}{\sin 2\theta} \geq 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

## 7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $12x \cos \theta + 5y \sin \theta = 60$ 

$$\frac{x \cos \theta}{5} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{12} = 1$$

$$\text{is tangent to } \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{144} = 1$$

$$144x^2 + 25y^2 = 3600$$

## 8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. General point on  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  is  $A(2 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta)$ given  $B(-3, -5)$ 

$$\text{midpoint } C \left( \frac{2 \cos \theta - 3}{2}, \frac{3 \sin \theta - 5}{2} \right)$$

$$h = \frac{2 \cos \theta - 3}{2}; k = \frac{3 \sin \theta - 5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2h+3}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2k+5}{3} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 36x^2 + 16y^2 + 108x + 80y + 145 = 0$$



9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. The point of intersection of the curves  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

and  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$  in the first quadrant is  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Now slope of tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

at  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$  is

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

And slope of tangent to the circle at  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$  is

$$m_2 = -\sqrt{3}$$

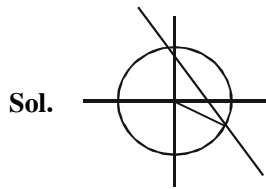
So, if angle between both curves is  $\theta$  then

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3}}{1 + \left(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}(-\sqrt{3})\right)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Option (2)

10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)



Sol.

Homogenising

$$x^2 + 2y^2 - 2(x+y)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^2 - 4xy = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 4xy = 0$$

Lines are  $x = 0$  and  $y = -\frac{x}{4}$

$$\therefore \text{Angle between lines} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$$

option (4)

11. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Given curves are  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

$$x^2 + y^2 = \frac{31}{4}$$

let slope of common tangent be  $m$

so tangents are  $y = mx \pm \sqrt{9m^2 + 4}$

$$y = mx \pm \frac{\sqrt{31}}{2} \sqrt{1+m^2}$$

$$\text{hence } 9m^2 + 4 = \frac{31}{4}(1+m^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 36m^2 + 16 = 31 + 31m^2 \Rightarrow m^2 = 3$$

12. Official Ans by NTA (1)

Sol.  $y^2 = 3x^2$

and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4b$

Solve both we get

so  $x^2 = b$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{3x^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{b}{16} + \frac{3}{b} = 1$$

$$b^2 - 16b + 48 = 0$$

$$(b-12)(b-4) = 0$$

$$b = 12, b > 4$$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Tangent to parabola

$$2y = 2(x+6) - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x - 4$$

Condition of tangency for ellipse.

$$16 = 2(1)^2 + b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 14$$

Option (2)

14. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Equation of tangent be

$$\frac{x \cos \theta}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{1} = 1, \quad \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

intercept on x-axis

$$OA = 3\sqrt{3} \sec \theta$$

intercept on y-axis

$$OB = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

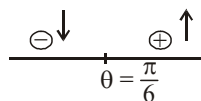
Now, sum of intercept

$$= 3\sqrt{3} \sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = f(\theta) \text{ let}$$

$$f'(\theta) = 3\sqrt{3} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \cdot 3\sqrt{3} \left[ \tan^3 \theta - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \right] = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, f(\theta) \text{ is minimum}$$

## HYPERBOLA

### 1. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

**Sol.** Tangent to hyperbola of

Slope  $m = -2$  (given)

$$y = -2x \pm \sqrt{3(3)}$$

$$(y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - b^2})$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2x = \pm 3 \Rightarrow 2x + y = 3 \quad (k > 0)$$

For parabola  $y^2 = \alpha x$

$$y = mx + \frac{\alpha}{4m}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2x + \frac{\alpha}{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{-8} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -24.$$

### 2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

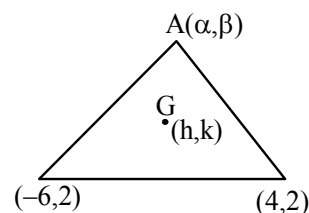
**Sol.** Given hyperbola is

$$16(x+1)^2 - 9(y-2)^2 = 164 + 16 - 36 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-2)^2}{16} = 1$$

$$\text{Eccentricity, } e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{9}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{foci are } (4, 2) \text{ and } (-6, 2)$$



Let the centroid be  $(h, k)$

&  $A(\alpha, \beta)$  be point on hyperbola

$$\text{So } h = \frac{\alpha - 6 + 4}{3}, k = \frac{\beta + 2 + 2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3h + 2, \beta = 3k - 4$$

$(\alpha, \beta)$  lies on hyperbola so

$$16(3h + 2 + 1)^2 - 9(3k - 4 - 2)^2 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow 144(h + 1)^2 - 81(k - 2)^2 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow 16(h^2 + 2h + 1) - 9(k^2 - 4k + 4) = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x^2 - 9y^2 + 32x + 36y - 36 = 0$$

### 3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

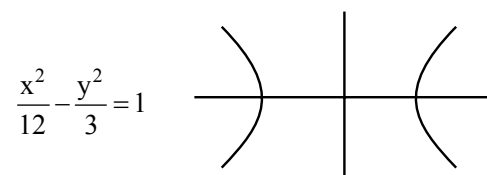
**Sol.**  $P(-2\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{3})$  lies on hyperbola

$$\Rightarrow \frac{24}{a^2} - \frac{3}{b^2} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow b^2 = a^2 \left( \frac{5}{4} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow 4b^2 = a^2$$

$$\text{Put in (i)} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{b^2} - \frac{3}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{12}$$



Tangent at P :

$$\frac{-x}{\sqrt{6}} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} = 1 \Rightarrow Q(0, \sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{Slope of T} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Normal at P :

$$y - \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{2}(x + 2\sqrt{6})$$

$$\Rightarrow R = (0, 5\sqrt{3})$$

$$QR = 6\sqrt{3}$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (36)

ALLEN Ans. (Bonus)

Sol. Since, point A (sec θ, 2 tan θ)

lies on the hyperbola

$$2x^2 - y^2 = 2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2 \sec^2 \theta - 4 \tan^2 \theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2 \tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan^2 \theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

Similarly, for point B, we will get φ = 0.

$$\text{but according to question } \theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

which is not possible.

Hence it must be a 'BONUS'.

5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. For orthogonal curves a - c = b - d

$$\Rightarrow a - b = c - d$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } f(g(x)) = 2g(x) - 1 = 2\left(\frac{2x-1}{2(x-1)}\right) - 1$$

$$= \frac{x}{x-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$\text{Range of } f(g(x)) = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

Range of f(g(x)) is not onto

& f(g(x)) is one-one

So f(g(x)) is one-one but not onto.

7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } K = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3x+y}} = \frac{\sqrt{3x-y}}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

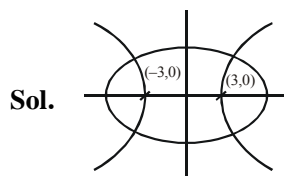
$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - y^2 = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{48} = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } 48 = 16(e^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)



Sol.

$$\text{For ellipse } e_1 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{for hyperbola } e_2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

Let hyperbola be

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{ it passes through } (3, 0) \Rightarrow \frac{9}{a^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$

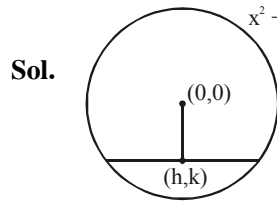
$$= 9\left(\frac{25}{9} - 1\right) = 16$$

∴ Hyperbola is

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

... option 2.

## 9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)



Equation of chord

$$y - k = -\frac{h}{k}(x - h)$$

$$ky - k^2 = -hx + h^2$$

$$hx + ky = h^2 + k^2$$

$$y = -\frac{hx}{k} + \frac{h^2 + k^2}{k}$$

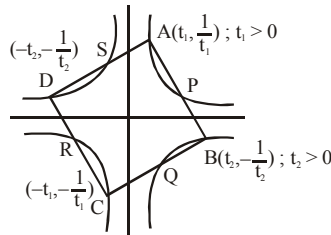
$$\text{tangent to } \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

$$c^2 = a^2m^2 - b^2$$

$$\left(\frac{h^2 + k^2}{k}\right)^2 = 9\left(-\frac{h}{k}\right)^2 - 16$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 9x^2 - 16y^2$$

## 10. Official Ans. by NTA (80)

Sol.  $xy = 1, -1$ 

$$\frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{t_2}}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1^2 - t_2^2 = 4t_1t_2$$

$$\frac{1}{t_1^2} \times \left(-\frac{1}{t_2^2}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow t_1t_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (t_1t_2)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow t_1t_2 = 1$$

$$t_1^2 - t_2^2 = 4$$

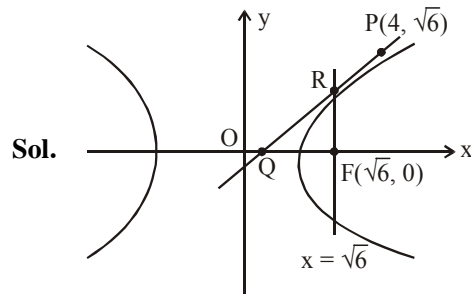
$$\Rightarrow t_1^2 + t_2^2 = \sqrt{4^2 + 4} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1^2 = 2 + \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{t_1^2} = \sqrt{5} - 2$$

$$AB^2 = (t_1 - t_2)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{t_2}\right)^2$$

$$= 2\left(t_1^2 + \frac{1}{t_1^2}\right) = 4\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \text{Area}^2 = 80$$

## 11. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Focus } F(ae, 0) \Rightarrow F(\sqrt{6}, 0)$$

equation of tangent at P to the hyperbola is

$$2x - y\sqrt{6} = 2$$

tangent meet x-axis at Q(1, 0)

$$\& \text{ latus rectum } x = \sqrt{6} \text{ at } R\left(\sqrt{6}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}(\sqrt{6}-1)\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta_{QFR} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{6}-1) \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}(\sqrt{6}-1)$$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{6}} - 2$$

## PERMUTATION &amp; COMBINATION

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (777)

Sol. 15 : Players

6 : Bowlers

7 : Batsman

2 : Wicket keepers

Total number of ways for :

at least 4 bowlers, 5 batsman &amp; 1 wicket keeper

$$= {}^6C_4({}^7C_6 \times {}^2C_1 + {}^7C_5 \times {}^2C_2) + {}^6C_5 \times {}^7C_5 \times {}^2C_1$$

$$= \boxed{777}$$

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (96)**

**Sol.**

2	4	6	8				
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$$= 4 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 96$$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (238)**

<b>Sol.</b> Class	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Total student	5	6	8
	2	3	5
	$\Rightarrow {}^5C_2 \times {}^6C_3 \times {}^8C_5$		
Number of selection	2	2	6
	$\Rightarrow {}^5C_2 \times {}^6C_2 \times {}^8C_6$		
	3	2	5
	$\Rightarrow {}^5C_3 \times {}^6C_2 \times {}^8C_5$		
	$\Rightarrow$ Total number of ways = 23800		
	According to question		
	$100\text{ K} = 23800$		
	$\Rightarrow K = 238$		

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  ${}^nP_r = {}^nP_{r+1} \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{(n-r-1)!}$   
 $\Rightarrow (n-r) = 1 \dots(1)$   
 ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{r-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r(n-r)!} = \frac{1}{(n-r+1)(n-r)!}$   
 $\Rightarrow n-r+1 = r$   
 $\Rightarrow n+1 = 2r \dots(2)$   
 $(1) \Rightarrow 2r-1-r = 1 \Rightarrow r = 2$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (924)**

**Sol.**  $N = 2^{10} \times 5^{10} \times 11^{11} \times 13^{13}$   
 Now, power of 2 must be zero,  
 power of 5 can be anything,  
 power of 13 can be anything.  
 But, power of 11 should be even.  
 So, required number of divisors is  
 $1 \times 11 \times 14 \times 6 = 924$

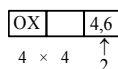
**6. Official Ans. by NTA (52)**

**Sol.** (i) When '0' is at unit place



Number of numbers = 20

(ii) When 4 or 6 are at unit place



Number of numbers = 32

So number of numbers = 52

**7. Official Ans. by NTA (7744)**

**Sol.** 209, 220, 231, ..., 495

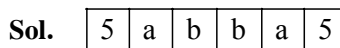
Sum =  $\frac{27}{2}(209 + 495) = 9504$

$\frac{2}{3} \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{1}$   
 Number containing 1 at unit place  $\frac{3}{4} \frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{1}$   
 $\frac{4}{4} \frac{5}{5} \frac{1}{1}$

Number containing 1 at 10<sup>th</sup> place  $\frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{1} \frac{9}{8}$   
 $\frac{4}{4} \frac{1}{1} \frac{8}{8}$

Required =  $9501 - (231 + 341 + 451 + 319 + 418) = 7744$

**8. Official Ans. by NTA (100)**



It is always divisible by 5 and 11.

So, required number =  $10 \times 10 = 100$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (80)**

**Sol.**  $3n$  type  $\rightarrow 3, 6, 9 = P$

$3n-1$  type  $\rightarrow 2, 5 = Q$

$3n-2$  type  $\rightarrow 1, 4 = R$

number of subset of S containing one element which are not divisible by 3 =  ${}^2C_1 + {}^2C_1 = 4$   
 number of subset of S containing two numbers whose some is not divisible by 3  
 $= {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 + {}^3C_1 \times {}^2C_1 + {}^2C_2 + {}^2C_2 = 14$

number of subsets containing 3 elements whose sum is not divisible by 3

$$= {}^3C_2 \times {}^4C_1 + ({}^2C_2 \times {}^2C_1)2 + {}^3C_1 ({}^2C_2 + {}^2C_2) = 22$$

number of subsets containing 4 elements whose sum is not divisible by 3

$$= {}^3C_3 \times {}^4C_1 + {}^3C_2 ({}^2C_2 + {}^2C_2) + ({}^3C_1 {}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_2)2$$

$$= 4 + 6 + 12 = 22.$$

number of subsets of S containing 5 elements whose sum is not divisible by 3.

$$= {}^3C_3 ({}^2C_2 + {}^2C_2) + ({}^3C_2 {}^2C_1 \times {}^2C_2) \times 2 = 2 + 12 = 14$$

number of subsets of S containing 6 elements

whose sum is not divisible by 3 = 4

⇒ Total subsets of Set A whose sum of digits is not divisible by 3 = 4 + 14 + 22 + 22 + 14 + 4 = 80.

### 10. Official Ans. by NTA (576)

Sol. VOWELS  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow 2 \text{ Vowels} \\ \rightarrow 4 \text{ Consonants} \end{cases}$

All Consonants should not be together

$$= \text{Total} - \text{All consonants together,}$$

$$= 6! - 3!4! = 576$$

### 11. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Total Number of Triangles =  ${}^{15}C_3$

$$i + j + k = 15 \text{ (Given)}$$

5 Cases			4 Cases			3 Cases			1 Cases		
i	j	k	i	j	k	i	j	k	i	j	k
1	2	12	2	3	10	3	4	8	4	5	6
1	3	11	2	4	9	3	5	7			
1	4	10	2	5	8						
1	5	9	2	6	7						
1	6	8									

Number of Possible triangles using the vertices

$P_i, P_j, P_k$  such that  $i + j + k \neq 15$  is equal to

$${}^{15}C_3 - 12 = 443 \text{ Option (3)}$$

### 12. Official Ans. by NTA (77)

Sol. FARMER (6)

A, E, F, M, R, R

A					
E					
F	A	E			
F	A	M			
F	A	R	E		
F	A	R	M	E	R

$$\frac{5}{2} - \lfloor 4 \rfloor = 60 - 24 = 36$$

$$\frac{3}{2} - \lfloor 2 \rfloor = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$= 1$$

$$77$$

### 13. Official Ans. by NTA (31650)

Sol. If group C has one student then number of groups

$${}^{10}C_1 [2^9 - 2] = 5100$$

If group C has two students then number of groups

$${}^{10}C_2 [2^8 - 2] = 11430$$

If group C has three students then number of groups

$$= {}^{10}C_3 \times [2^7 - 2] = 15120$$

So total groups = 31650

### 14. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.	Indians	Foreigners	Number of ways
	2	4	${}^6C_2 \times {}^8C_4 = 1050$
	3	6	${}^6C_3 \times {}^8C_6 = 560$
	4	8	${}^6C_4 \times {}^8C_8 = 15$

Total number of ways = 1625

15. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $xyz = 2^3 \times 3^1$

Let  $x = 2^{\alpha_1} \times 3^{\beta_1}$

$y = 2^{\alpha_2} \times 3^{\beta_2}$

$z = 2^{\alpha_3} \times 3^{\beta_3}$

Now  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 3$ .

No. of non-negative intergal sol =  ${}^5C_2 = 10$

&  $\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 1$

No. of non-negative intergal sol<sup>n</sup> =  ${}^3C_2 = 3$

Total ways =  $10 \times 3 = 30$ .

16. Official Ans. by NTA (32)

Sol. We need three digits numbers.

Since  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$

So, number of possible triplets for multiple of 15 is  $1 \times 2 \times 2$

so Ans. =  $4 \times \underline{3} + 4 \times 3 - 1 \times 2 \times \underline{2} = 32$

17. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $x = {}^5C_3 \times 3! = 60$

$y = {}^{15}C_3 \times 3! = 15 \times 14 \times 13 = 30 \times 91$

$\therefore 2y = 91x$

18. Official Ans. by NTA (45)

Sol. for  $3^n + 7^n$  to be divisible by 10

n can be any odd number

$\therefore$  Number of odd two digit numbers = 45

19. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. (I) First possiblity is 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3

required number =  $\frac{7!}{5!} = 7 \times 6 = 42$

(II) Second possiblity is 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2

required number =  $\frac{7!}{4! 3!} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{6} = 35$

Total =  $42 + 35 = 77$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $y + z = 5$

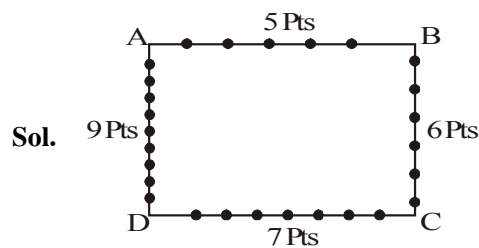
$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{5}{6}$   $y > z$

$\Rightarrow y = 3, z = 2$

$\Rightarrow n = 2^x \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 = (2.2.2 \dots) (3.3.3) (5.5)$

Number of odd divisors =  $4 \times 3 = 12$

21. Official Ans by NTA (4)



Sol.

$\alpha$  = Number of triangles

$\alpha = 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 + 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 + 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 9 + 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 9$   
 $= 210 + 315 + 270 + 378$   
 $= 1173$

$\beta$  = Number of Quadrilateral

$\beta = 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 = 1890$

$\beta - \alpha = 1890 - 1173 = 717$

22. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



Sol.

Total Number of triangles formed

$= {}^{14}C_3 - {}^3C_3 - {}^5C_3 - {}^6C_3$   
 $= 333$

Option (3)

23. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Total matches between boys of both team  
 $= {}^7C_1 \times {}^4C_1 = 28$

Total matches between girls of both

team =  ${}^n C_1 {}^6 C_1 = 6n$

Now,  $28 + 6n = 52$

$\Rightarrow n = 4$

24. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Digits are 1, 2, 2, 3

total distinct numbers  $\frac{4!}{2!} = 12$ .

total numbers when 1 at unit place is 3.

2 at unit place is 6

3 at unit place is 3.

So, sum =  $(3 + 12 + 9) (10^3 + 10^2 + 10 + 1)$

$= (1111) \times 24$

$= 26664$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (300)**

**Sol.**  $3_{\_} = 10 \times 10 = 100$

$_{\_}3 = 10 \times 10 = 100$

$_{\_}3 = 10 \times 10 = \frac{100}{300}$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (1000)**

**Sol.** Let N be the four digit number

$\gcd(N, 18) = 3$

Hence N is an odd integer which is divisible by 3 but not by 9.

4 digit odd multiples of 3

$1005, 1011, \dots, 9999 \rightarrow 1500$

4 digit odd multiples of 9

$1017, 1035, \dots, 9999 \rightarrow 500$

Hence number of such N = 1000

**BINOMIAL THEOREM****1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $(1-x)^{100} \cdot (x^2+x+1)^{100} \cdot (1-x)$

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

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

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

$= \underbrace{(1-x^3)^{100}}_{\text{No term of } x^{256}} - \underbrace{x(1-x^3)^{99}}_{\text{We find coefficient of } x^{255}}$

Required coefficient  $(-1) \times (-^{100}C_{85})$

$= ^{100}C_{85} = ^{100}C_{15}$

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (21)**

**Sol.**  $\left(4^{\frac{1}{4}} + 5^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)^{120}$

$T_{r+1} = ^{120}C_r (2^{1/2})^{120-r} (5)^{r/6}$

for rational terms  $r = 6\lambda \quad 0 \leq r \leq 120$

so total no of forms are 21.

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $(1-y)^m (1+y)^n$

Coefficient of  $y (a_1) = 1 \cdot {}^n C_1 + {}^m C_1 (-1)$

$= n - m = 10 \quad \dots (1)$

Coefficient of  $y^2 (a_2)$

$= 1 \cdot {}^n C_2 - {}^m C_1 \cdot {}^n C_1 + 1 \cdot {}^m C_2 = 10$

$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - m \cdot n + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} = 10$

$m^2 + n^2 - 2mn - (n+m) = 20$

$(n-m)^2 - (n+m) = 20$

$n+m = 80 \quad \dots (2)$

By equation (1) & (2)

$m = 35, n = 45$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+20)} = \sum_{k=0}^{20} \frac{A_k}{\alpha+k}$

$A_{14} = \frac{1}{(-14)(-13)\dots(-1)(1)\dots(6)} = \frac{1}{14! \cdot 6!}$

$A_{15} = \frac{1}{(-15)(-14)\dots(-1)(1)\dots(5)} = \frac{1}{15! \cdot 5!}$

$A_{13} = \frac{1}{(-13)\dots(-1)(1)\dots(7)} = \frac{-1}{13! \cdot 7!}$

$\frac{A_{14}}{A_{13}} = \frac{1}{14! \cdot 6!} \times -13! \times 7! = \frac{-7}{14} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{A_{15}}{A_{13}} = -\frac{1}{15! \times 5!} \times -13! \times 7! = \frac{42}{15 \times 14} = \frac{1}{5}$

$100 \left( \frac{A_{14}}{A_{13}} + \frac{A_{15}}{A_{13}} \right)^2 = 100 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 = 9$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (8)**

**Sol.**  $\left(2x^r + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{10}$

General term  $= {}^{10}C_R (2x^2)^{10-R} x^{-2R}$

$\Rightarrow 2^{10-R} {}^{10}C_R = 180 \quad \dots (1)$

&  $(10-R)r - 2R = 0$

$r = \frac{2R}{10-R}$

$r = \frac{2(R-10)}{10-R} + \frac{20}{10-R}$

$\Rightarrow r = -2 + \frac{20}{10-R} \quad \dots (2)$

R = 8 or 5 reject equation (1) not satisfied

At R = 8

$2^{10-R} {}^{10}C_R = 180 \Rightarrow \boxed{r=8}$



6. Official Ans. by NTA (96)

Sol.  $11^n > 10^n + 9^n$   
 $\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n$   
 $\Rightarrow (10 + 1)^n - (10 - 1)^n > 10^n$   
 $\Rightarrow \{ {}^n C_1 \cdot 10^{n-1} + {}^n C_3 10^{n-3} + {}^n C_5 10^{n-5} + \dots \} > 10^n$   
 $\Rightarrow 2n \cdot 10^{n-1} + 2 \{ {}^n C_3 10^{n-3} + {}^n C_5 10^{n-5} + \dots \} > 10^n$   
 .... (1)

For  $n = 5$   
 $10^5 + 2 \{ {}^5 C_3 10^2 + {}^5 C_5 \} > 10^5$  (True)

For  $n = 6, 7, 8, \dots, 100$   
 $2n10^{n-1} > 10^n$   
 $\Rightarrow 2n10^{n-1} + 2 \{ {}^n C_3 10^{n-3} + {}^n C_5 10^{n-5} + \dots \} > 10^n$   
 $\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n$  For  $n = 5, 6, 7, \dots, 100$

For  $n = 4$ , Inequality (1) is not satisfied  
 $\Rightarrow$  Inequality does not hold good for  
 $N = 1, 2, 3, 4$   
 So, required number of elements  
 $= 96$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $(a - b)^{-1} + (a - 2b)^{-1} + \dots + (a - nb)^{-1}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a} \sum_{r=1}^n \left( 1 - \frac{rb}{a} \right)^{-1}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a} \sum_{r=1}^n \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{rb}{a} + \frac{r^2 b^2}{a^2} \right) + (\text{terms to be neglected}) \right\}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a} \left[ n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot \frac{b}{a} + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \cdot \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{a} \left[ n^3 \left( \frac{b^2}{3a^2} \right) + \dots \right]$

So  $\gamma = \frac{b^2}{3a^3}$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Coeff. of middle term in  $(1 + x)^{20} = {}^{20} C_{10}$   
 & Sum of Coeff. of two middle terms in  
 $(1 + x)^{19} = {}^{19} C_9 + {}^{19} C_{10}$   
 So required ratio =  $\frac{{}^{20} C_{10}}{{}^{19} C_9 + {}^{19} C_{10}} = \frac{{}^{20} C_{10}}{{}^{20} C_{10}} = 1$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (210)

Sol.  $\left( \left( x^{1/3} + 1 \right) - \left( \frac{x^{1/2} + 1}{x^{1/2}} \right) \right)^{10}$   
 $= \left( x^{1/3} - \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)^{10}$

Now General Term

$T_{r+1} = {}^{10} C_r \left( x^{1/3} \right)^{10-r} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{x^{1/2}} \right)^r$

For independent term

$\frac{10-r}{3} - \frac{r}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 4$   
 $\Rightarrow T_5 = {}^{10} C_4 = 210$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $T_{r+1} = {}^{12} C_r \left( 2^{1/3} \right)^r \cdot \left( 3^{1/4} \right)^{12-r}$

$T_{r+1}$  will be rational number  
 when  $r = 0, 3, 6, 9, 12$   
 &  $r = 0, 4, 8, 12$   
 $\Rightarrow r = 0, 12$   
 $T_1 + T_{13} = 1 \times 3^3 + 1 \times 2^4 \times 1$   
 $= 24 + 16 = 43$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $T_{r+1} = {}^{10} C_r (x \sin \alpha)^{10-r} \left( \frac{a \cos \alpha}{x} \right)^r$

$r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$   
 $T_{r+1}$  will be independent of  $x$   
 when  $10 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 5$

$T_6 = {}^{10} C_5 (x \sin \alpha)^5 \times \left( \frac{a \cos \alpha}{x} \right)^5$   
 $= {}^{10} C_5 \times a^5 \times \frac{1}{2^5} (\sin 2\alpha)^5$

will be greatest when  $\sin 2\alpha = 1$

$\Rightarrow {}^{10} C_5 \frac{a^5}{2^5} = {}^{10} C_5 \Rightarrow a = 2$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $P = \left(1 + \frac{1}{10^{100}}\right)^{10^{100}}$ ,

Let  $x = 10^{100}$

$$\Rightarrow P = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 1 + (x) \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{(x)(x-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{(x)(x-1)(x-2)}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} + \dots$$

(upto  $10^{100} + 1$  terms)

$$\Rightarrow P = 1 + 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \dots\right) + \dots \text{ so on}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2 + \left(\text{Positive value less than } \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots\right)$$

Also  $e = 1 + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = e - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2 + (\text{positive value less than } e - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P \in (2, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{least integer value of } P \text{ is } 3$$

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (98)**

**Sol.**  $1 \cdot {}^n C_0 + 3 \cdot {}^n C_1 + 5 \cdot {}^n C_2 + \dots + (2n+1) \cdot {}^n C_n$

$$T_r = (2r+1) {}^n C_r$$

$$S = \sum T_r$$

$$S = \sum (2r+1) {}^n C_r = \sum 2r {}^n C_r + \sum {}^n C_r$$

$$S = 2(n \cdot 2^{n-1}) + 2^n = 2^n(n+1)$$

$$2^n(n+1) = 2^{100} \cdot 101 \Rightarrow n = 100$$

$$2 \left[ \frac{n-1}{2} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{99}{2} \right] = 98$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (55)**

**Sol.**  ${}^n C_7 2^{n-7} \frac{1}{3^7} = {}^n C_8 2^{n-8} \frac{1}{3^8}$

$$\Rightarrow n - 7 = 48 \Rightarrow n = 55$$

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Coefficient of  $x^7$  in  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{bx}\right)^{11}$

$${}^{11}C_r (x^2)^{11-r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{bx}\right)^r$$

$${}^{11}C_r x^{22-3r} \cdot \frac{1}{b^r}$$

$$22 - 3r = 7$$

$$r = 5$$

$$\therefore {}^{11}C_5 \cdot \frac{1}{b^5} \cdot x^7$$

Coefficient of  $x^{-7}$  in  $\left(x - \frac{b}{bx^2}\right)^{11}$

$${}^{11}C_r (x)^{11-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{bx^2}\right)^r$$

$${}^{11}C_r x^{11-3r} \cdot \frac{(-1)^r}{b^r}$$

$$11 - 3r = -7 \therefore r = 6$$

$${}^{11}C_6 \cdot \frac{1}{b^6} x^{-7}$$

$${}^{11}C_5 \cdot \frac{1}{b^5} = {}^{11}C_6 \cdot \frac{1}{b^6}$$

Since  $b \neq 0 \therefore b = 1$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  ${}^{10}C_8 (25^{(x-1)} + 7) \times (5^{(x-1)} + 1)^{-1} = 180$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25^{x-1} + 7}{5^{(x-1)} + 1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t^2 + 7}{t + 1} = 4;$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1, 3 = 5^{x-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = 0 \text{ (one of the possible value)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{r=0}^{20} r^2 \cdot {}^{20}C_r$

$$\sum (4(r-1) + r) \cdot {}^{20}C_r$$

$$\sum r(r-1) \cdot \frac{20 \times 19}{r(r-1)} \cdot {}^{18}C_r + r \cdot \frac{20}{r} \cdot \sum {}^{19}C_{r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \times 19 \cdot 2^{18} + 20 \cdot 2^{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow 420 \times 2^{18}$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (136)**

**Sol.**  ${}^1P_1 + 2 \cdot {}^2P_2 + 3 \cdot {}^3P_3 + \dots + 15 \cdot {}^{15}P_{15}$   
 $= 1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + 15 \times 15!$   
 $= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (r+1-1)r!$   
 $= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (r+1)! - (r)!$   
 $= 16! - 1$   
 $= {}^{16}P_{16} - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow q = r = 16, s = 1$   
 ${}^{q+s}C_{r-s} = {}^{17}C_{15} = 136$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (49)**

**Sol.**  $A_k = \sum_{i=0}^9 {}^9C_i \cdot {}^{12}C_{k-i} + \sum_{i=0}^8 {}^8C_i \cdot {}^{13}C_{k-i}$   
 $A_k = {}^{21}C_k + {}^{21}C_k = 2 \cdot {}^{21}C_k$   
 $A_4 - A_3 = 2({}^{21}C_4 - {}^{21}C_3) = 2(5985 - 1330)$   
 $190p = 2(5985 - 1330) \Rightarrow p = 49.$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $t = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{4}x^4 + \dots$   
 $= \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)x^3 + \left(2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)x^4 + \dots$   
 $= 2(x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots) - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots\right)$   
 $= \frac{2x^2}{1-x} - (\ln(1-x) - x)$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{2x^2}{1-x} + x - \ln(1-x)$   
 $\Rightarrow t = \frac{x(1+x)}{1-x} - \ln(1-x)$

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{k=0}^{20} {}^{20}C_k \cdot {}^{20}C_{20-k}$   
 sum of suffix is const. so summation will be  ${}^{40}C_{20}$

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (15)**

**Sol.**  $3(1+6)^{22} + 2 \cdot (1+9)^{22} - 44 = (3+2-44) = 18 \cdot I$   
 $= -39 + 18 \cdot I$   
 $= (54 - 39) + 18(I - 3)$   
 $= 15 + 18 I_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Remainder} = 15.$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (55)**

**Sol.**  $\left(\frac{x}{4} - \frac{12}{x^2}\right)^{12}$   
 $T_{r+1} = (-1)^r \cdot {}^{12}C_r \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^{12-r} \left(\frac{12}{x^2}\right)^r$   
 $T_{r+1} = (-1)^r \cdot {}^{12}C_r \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{12-r} (12)^r \cdot (x)^{12-3r}$   
 Term independent of  $x \Rightarrow 12 - 3r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 4$   
 $T_5 = (-1)^4 \cdot {}^{12}C_4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^8 (12)^4 = \frac{3^6}{4^4} \cdot k$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 55$

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (315)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{10!}{\alpha! \beta! \gamma!} a^\alpha (2b)^\beta \cdot (4ab)^\gamma$   
 $\frac{10!}{\alpha! \beta! \gamma!} a^{\alpha+\gamma} \cdot b^{\beta+\gamma} \cdot 2^\beta \cdot 4^\gamma$   
 $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 10 \quad \dots(1)$   
 $\alpha + \gamma = 7 \quad \dots(2)$   
 $\beta + \gamma = 8 \quad \dots(3)$   
 $(2) + (3) - (1) \Rightarrow \gamma = 5$   
 $\alpha = 2$   
 $\beta = 3$   
 so coefficients =  $\frac{10!}{2!3!5!} 2^3 \cdot 2^{10}$   
 $= \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5!} \times 2^{13}$   
 $= 315 \times 2^{16} \Rightarrow k = 315$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (924)**

**Sol.**  $(x + y)^n \Rightarrow 2^n = 4096 \quad 2^{10} = 1024 \times 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n = 2^{12} \quad 2^{11} = 2048$$

$$n = 12 \quad 2^{12} = \underline{4096}$$

$${}^{12}C_6 = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= 11 \times 3 \times 4 \times 7$$

$$= 924$$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  ${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$

$${}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^3C_3 + {}^3C_2 + {}^4C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$$\left\{ \text{use } {}^nC_{r+1} + {}^nC_r = {}^{n+1}C_r \right\}$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^4C_3 + {}^4C_2 + {}^5C_3 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^5C_3 + {}^5C_2 + \dots + {}^nC_2)$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2({}^nC_3 + {}^nC_2)$$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_2 + 2 \cdot {}^{n+1}C_3$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)n}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (BONUS)****Sol. Bonus**

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{10}{i} \binom{15}{k-i} + \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} \binom{12}{i} \binom{13}{k+1-i}$$

$${}^{25}C_k + {}^{25}C_{k+1}$$

$${}^{26}C_{k+1}$$

as  ${}^nC_r$  is defined for all values of  $n$  as well as  $r$

so  ${}^{26}C_{k+1}$  always exists

Now  $k$  is unbounded so maximum value is not defined.

**28. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $(-{}^{15}C_1 + 2 \cdot {}^{15}C_2 - 3 \cdot {}^{15}C_3 + \dots - 15 \cdot {}^{15}C_{15})$   
 $+ ({}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11})$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (-1)^r \cdot r \cdot {}^{15}C_r + ({}^{14}C_1 + {}^{14}C_3 + \dots + {}^{14}C_{11} + {}^{14}C_{13}) - {}^{14}C_3$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{15} (-1)^r 15 \cdot {}^{14}C_{r-1} + 2^{13} - 14$$

$$= 15(-{}^{14}C_0 + {}^{14}C_1 - \dots - {}^{14}C_{14}) + 2^{13} - 14$$

**29. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $x = 4k + 3$

$$\therefore (2020 + x)^{2022} = (2020 + 4k + 3)^{2022}$$

$$= (4(505 + k) + 3)^{2022}$$

$$= (4\lambda + 3)^{2022} = (16\lambda^2 + 24\lambda + 9)^{1011}$$

$$= (8(2\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1) + 1)^{1011}$$

$$= (8p + 1)^{1011}$$

$$\therefore \text{Remainder when divided by } 8 = 1$$

$$= 2^{13} - 14$$

**30. Official Ans. by NTA (45)**

**Sol.**  $30({}^{30}C_0) + 29({}^{30}C_1) + \dots + 2({}^{30}C_{28}) + 1({}^{30}C_{29})$   
 $= 30({}^{30}C_30) + 29({}^{30}C_{29}) + \dots + 2({}^{30}C_2) + 1({}^{30}C_1)$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{30} r \binom{30}{r}$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{30} r \left( \frac{30}{r} \right) \binom{29}{r-1}$$

$$= 30 \sum_{r=1}^{30} {}^{29}C_{r-1}$$

$$= 30({}^{29}C_0 + {}^{29}C_1 + {}^{29}C_2 + \dots + {}^{29}C_{29})$$

$$= 30(2^{29}) = 15(2)^{30} = n(2)^m$$

$$\therefore n = 15, m = 30$$

**31. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Term independent of  $t$  will be the middle term due to exact same magnitude but opposite sign powers of  $t$  in the binomial expression given

$$\text{so } T_6 = {}^{10}C_5 (tx^2)^5 \left( \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{10}}}{t} \right)^5$$

$$T_6 = f(x) = {}^{10}C_5 (x\sqrt{1-x}); \text{ for maximum}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ \& } f'' \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) < 0$$

$$\text{so } f(x)_{\max.} = {}^{10}C_5 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**32. Official Ans by NTA (6)**

**Sol.**  $A = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^n C_k \left[ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k + \left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^k + \left(\frac{-7}{8}\right)^k + \left(\frac{-15}{16}\right)^k + \left(\frac{-31}{32}\right)^k \right]$

$$A = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(1 - \frac{3}{4}\right)^n + \left(1 - \frac{7}{8}\right)^n + \left(1 - \frac{15}{16}\right)^n + \left(1 - \frac{31}{32}\right)^n$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{4^n} + \frac{1}{8^n} + \frac{1}{16^n} + \frac{1}{32^n}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2^n} \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5}{1 - \frac{1}{2^n}} \right) \Rightarrow A = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{5n}}\right)}{(2^n - 1)}$$

$$(2^n - 1)A = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{5n}}, \text{ Given } 63A = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{30}}$$

Clearly  $5n = 30$

$$n = 6$$

**33. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $(3^{1/4} + 5^{1/8})^{60}$

$${}^{60}C_r (3^{1/4})^{60-r} \cdot (5^{1/8})^r$$

$${}^{60}C_r (3)^{\frac{60-r}{4}} \cdot 5^{\frac{r}{8}}$$

For rational terms.

$$\frac{r}{8} = k; \quad 0 \leq r \leq 60$$

$$0 \leq 8k \leq 60$$

$$0 \leq k \leq \frac{60}{8}$$

$$0 \leq k \leq 7.5$$

$$k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$$

$\frac{60 - 8k}{4}$  is always divisible by 4 for all value of k.

Total rational terms = 8

Total terms = 61

irrational terms = 53

$$n - 1 = 53 - 1 = 52$$

52 is divisible by 26.

**34. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $(1 - x + x^3)^n = \sum_{j=0}^{3n} a_j x^j$

$$(1 - x + x^3)^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{3n} x^{3n}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \rfloor} a_{2j} = \text{Sum of } a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{3n-1}{2} \rfloor} a_{2j+1} = \text{Sum of } a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots$$

put  $x = 1$

$$1 = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{3n} \quad \dots \text{(A)}$$

Put  $x = -1$

$$1 = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + (-1)^{3n} a_{3n} \quad \dots \text{(B)}$$

Solving (A) and (B)

$$a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots = 1$$

$$a_1 + a_3 + a_5 + \dots = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \rfloor} a_{2j} + 4 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{3n-1}{2} \rfloor} a_{2j+1} = 1$$

**35. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{r=0}^6 {}^6 C_r \cdot {}^6 C_{6-r}$

$$= {}^6 C_0 \cdot {}^6 C_6 + {}^6 C_1 \cdot {}^6 C_5 + \dots + {}^6 C_6 \cdot {}^6 C_0$$

Now,

$$(1+x)^6 (1+x)^6$$

$$= ({}^6 C_0 + {}^6 C_1 x + {}^6 C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^6 C_6 x^6)$$

$$({}^6 C_0 + {}^6 C_1 x + {}^6 C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^6 C_6 x^6)$$

Comparing coefficient of  $x^6$  both sides

$${}^6 C_0 \cdot {}^6 C_6 + {}^6 C_1 \cdot {}^6 C_5 + \dots + {}^6 C_6 \cdot {}^6 C_0 = {}^{12} C_6$$

$$= 924$$

**Ans.(4)**

**36. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r (x)^{n-r} \left(\frac{a}{x^2}\right)^r$

$$= {}^n C_r a^r x^{n-3r}$$

$${}^n C_2 a^2 : {}^n C_3 a^3 : {}^n C_4 a^4 = 12 : 8 : 3$$

After solving

$$n = 6, a = \frac{1}{2}$$

For term independent of 'x'  $\Rightarrow n = 3r$

$$r = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient is } {}^6C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{4}$$

Nearest integer is 4.

**37. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $n(E) = 5 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 1 = 17$

$$\text{So, } P(E) = \frac{17}{36}$$

**38. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  ${}^7C_3 x^4 x^{(3 \log_2^3)} = 4480$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(4+3 \log_2^3)} = 2^7$$

$$\Rightarrow (4+3t)t = 7; t = \log_2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1, \frac{-7}{3} \Rightarrow x = 2$$

**39. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $y = 4 + \frac{1}{\left(5 + \frac{1}{y}\right)}$

$$y - 4 = \frac{y}{(5y + 1)}$$

$$5y^2 - 20y - 4 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{20 + \sqrt{480}}{10}$$

$$y = \frac{20 - \sqrt{480}}{10} \rightarrow \text{rejected}$$

$$y = 2 + \sqrt{\frac{480}{100}}$$

Correct with Option (A)

**40. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $(2023 - 2)^{3762} = 2023k_1 + 2^{3762}$   
 $= 17k_2 + 2^{3762}$  (as  $2023 = 17 \times 17 \times 9$ )  
 $= 17k_2 + 4 \times 16^{940}$   
 $= 17k_2 + 4 \times (17 - 1)^{940}$   
 $= 17k_2 + 4(17k_3 + 1)$   
 $= 17k + 4 \Rightarrow \text{remainder} = 4$

**41. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $(1 + x + 2x^2)^{20} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{40}x^{40}$

put  $x = 1, -1$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{40} = 2^{20}$$

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + a_{40} = 2^{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{39} = \frac{4^{20} - 2^{20}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{37} = 2^{39} - 2^{19} - a_{39}$$

$$\text{here } a_{39} = \frac{20!(2)^{19} \times 1}{19!} = 20 \times 2^{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_3 + \dots + a_{37} = 2^{19}(2^{20} - 1 - 20)$$

$$= 2^{19}(2^{20} - 21)$$

Ans. 4

**42. Official Ans. by NTA (160)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{r=1}^{10} r! \{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3) - 9(r+1) + 8\}$   
 $= \sum_{r=1}^{10} [ \{(r+3)! - (r+1)! \} - 8 \{(r+1)! - r! \} ]$

$$= (13! + 12! - 2! - 3!) - 8(11! - 1)$$

$$= (12 \cdot 13 + 12 - 8) \cdot 11! - 8 + 8$$

$$= (160)(11)!$$

Hence  $\alpha = 160$

**43. Official Ans. by NTA (8)**

**Sol.** Let  $p'(x) = a(x-1)(x+1) = a(x^2-1)$

$$p(x) = a \int (x^2 - 1) dx + c$$

$$= a \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) + c$$

Now  $p(-3) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a \left( -\frac{27}{3} + 3 \right) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6a + c = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now } \int_{-1}^1 \left( a \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) + c \right) dx = 18$$

$$= 2c = 18 \Rightarrow c = 9 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{from (1) \& (2)} \Rightarrow -6a + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) + 9$$

sum of coefficient

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + 9$$

$$= 8$$

**44. Official Ans. by NTA (19)**

**Allen Answer (Bonus)**

**Sol. BONUS**

Instead of  ${}^nC_k$  it must be  ${}^{10}C_k$  i.e.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{10} (2^2 + 3k)^{10} C_k = \alpha \cdot 3^{10} + \beta \cdot 2^{10}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 4 \sum_{k=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_k + 3 \sum_{k=0}^{10} k \cdot \frac{10}{k} \cdot {}^9C_{k-1}$$

$$= 4 \cdot 2^{10} + 3 \cdot 10 \cdot 2^9$$

$$= 19 \cdot 2^{10} = \alpha \cdot 3^{10} + \beta \cdot 2^{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 19 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 19$$

**SET**

**1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $n(A \cup B) \geq n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$

$$100 \geq 89 + 98 - n(A \cup B)$$

$$n(A \cup B) \geq 87$$

$$87 \leq n(A \cup B) \leq 89$$

Option (3)

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (256)**

**Sol.**  $A = (-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

$$B = (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$C = (-\infty, 2] \cup [6, \infty)$$

$$\text{So, } A \cap B \cap C = (-\infty, -2) \cup [6, \infty)$$

$$z \cap (A \cap B \cap C)' = \{-2, -1, 0, -1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

Hence no. of its subsets =  $2^8 = 256$ .

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (5)**

**Sol.** B and C will contain three digit numbers of the form

$9k + 2$  and  $9k + \ell$  respectively. We need to find sum

of all elements in the set  $B \cup C$  effectively.

$$\text{Now, } S(B \cup C) = S(B) + S(C) - S(B \cap C)$$

where  $S(k)$  denotes sum of elements of set  $k$ .

$$\text{Also, } B = \{101, 109, \dots, 992\}$$

$$\therefore S(B) = \frac{100}{2} (101 + 992) = 54650$$

**Case-I :** If  $\ell = 2$

then  $B \cap C = B$

$$\therefore S(B \cup C) = S(B)$$

which is not possible as given sum is

$$274 \times 400 = 109600.$$

**Case-II :** If  $\ell \neq 2$

then  $B \cap C = \phi$

$$\therefore S(B \cup C) = S(B) + S(C) = 400 \times 274$$

$$\Rightarrow 54650 + \sum_{k=11}^{110} 9k + \ell = 109600$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \sum_{k=11}^{110} k + \sum_{k=11}^{110} \ell = 54950$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 \left( \frac{100}{2} (11 + 110) \right) + \ell(100) = 54950$$

$$\Rightarrow 54450 + 100\ell = 54950$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell = 5$$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Equivalence class of  $(1, -1)$  is a circle with

centre at  $(0,0)$  and radius =  $\sqrt{2}$

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

$$S = \{(x,y) | x^2 + y^2 = 2\}$$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $A \cap B \cap C$  is visible in all three venn diagram

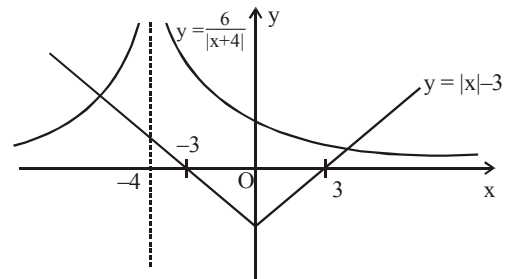
Hence, Option (3)

**6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $x \neq -4$

$$(|x| - 3)(|x + 4|) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| - 3 = \frac{6}{|x + 4|}$$



No. of solutions = 2

## RELATION

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

**Sol.**  $x^3 - 3x^2y - xy^2 + 3y^3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 - y^2) - 3y(x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3y)(x - y)(x + y) = 0$$

Now,  $x = y \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  so reflexive

But not symmetric & transitive

See, (3,1) satisfies but (1,3) does not. Also (3,1)

& (1,-1) satisfies but (3, -1) does not

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

**Sol.** Note that (1,2) and (2,3) satisfy  $0 < |x - y| \leq 1$  but (1,3) does not satisfy it so

$0 \leq |x - y| \leq 1$  is symmetric but not transitive

So, (2) is correct.

## 3. Official Ans by NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $A = \{2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 30\}$

$$(a, b) \approx (c, d) \Rightarrow ad = bc$$

$$(4, 3) \approx (c, d) \Rightarrow 4d = 3c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = \frac{c}{d}$$

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \& \quad c, d \in \{2, 3, \dots, 30\}$$

$$(c, d) = \{(4, 3), (8, 6), (12, 9), (16, 12), (20, 15), (24, 18), (28, 21)\}$$

No. of ordered pair = 7

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

**Sol.** A and B are matrices of  $n \times n$  order &  $ARB$  iff there exists a non singular matrix  $P$  ( $\det(P) \neq 0$ ) such that  $PAP^{-1} = B$

**For reflexive**

$$ARA \Rightarrow PAP^{-1} = A \quad \dots(1) \text{ must be true}$$

for  $P = I$ , Eq.(1) is true so 'R' is reflexive

**For symmetric**

$$ARB \Leftrightarrow PAP^{-1} = B \quad \dots(1) \text{ is true}$$

$$\text{for } BRA \text{ iff } PBP^{-1} = A \quad \dots(2) \text{ must be true}$$

$$\therefore PAP^{-1} = B$$

$$P^{-1}PAP^{-1} = P^{-1}B$$

$$IAP^{-1}P = P^{-1}BP$$

$$A = P^{-1}BP \quad \dots(3)$$

from (2) & (3)  $PBP^{-1} = P^{-1}BP$

can be true some  $P = P^{-1} \Rightarrow P^2 = I$  ( $\det(P) \neq 0$ )

So 'R' is symmetric

**For transitive**

$$ARB \Leftrightarrow PAP^{-1} = B \dots \text{ is true}$$

$$BRC \Leftrightarrow PBP^{-1} = C \dots \text{ is true}$$

$$\text{now } PPAP^{-1}P^{-1} = C$$

$$P^2A(P^2)^{-1} = C \Rightarrow ARC$$

So 'R' is transitive relation

$\Rightarrow$  Hence R is equivalence

## FUNCTION

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

**Sol.** For domain,

$$\frac{[x] - 2}{[x] - 3} \geq 0$$

$$\text{Case I : When } [x] - 2 \geq 0 \text{ and } [x] - 3 > 0$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup [4, \infty) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Case II : When } [x] - 2 \leq 0 \text{ and } [x] - 3 < 0$$

$$\therefore x \in [-2, 3) \quad \dots(2)$$

So, from (1) and (2)

we get

Domain of function

$$= (-\infty, -3) \cup [-2, 3) \cup [4, \infty)$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c) = -3 + (-2) + 3 = -2 \quad (a < b < c)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Option (3) is correct.

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{5x + 3}{6x - \alpha} = y \quad \dots(i)$

$$5x + 3 = 6xy - \alpha y$$

$$x(6y - 5) = \alpha y + 3$$

$$x = \frac{\alpha y + 3}{6y - 5}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\alpha x + 3}{6x - 5} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{fo } f(x) = x$$

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

From eq<sup>n</sup> (i) & (ii)

Clearly ( $\alpha = 5$ )



**3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $[e^x]^2 + [e^x + 1] - 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [e^x]^2 + [e^x] + 1 - 3 = 0$$

Let  $[e^x] = t$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + t - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -2, 1$$

$$[e^x] = -2 \text{ (Not possible)}$$

or  $[e^x] = 1 \therefore 1 \leq e^x < 2$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1) \leq x < \ln(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x < \ln(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [0, \ln 2)$$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (720)**

**Sol.**  $f(1) + f(2) = 3 - f(3)$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) + f(2) = 3 + f(3) = 3$$

The only possibility is :  $0 + 1 + 2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow$  Elements 1, 2, 3 in the domain can be mapped with 0, 1, 2 only.

So number of bijective functions.

$$= |3 \times |5 = 720$$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $g : N \rightarrow N \quad g(3n + 1) = 3n + 2$

$$g(3n + 2) = 3n + 3$$

$$g(3n + 3) = 3n + 1$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & x = 3k+1 \\ x+1 & x = 3k+2 \\ x-2 & x = 3k+3 \end{cases}$$

$$g(g(x)) = \begin{cases} x+2 & x = 3k+1 \\ x-1 & x = 3k+2 \\ x-1 & x = 3k+3 \end{cases}$$

$$g(g(g(x))) = \begin{cases} x & x = 3k+1 \\ x & x = 3k+2 \\ x & x = 3k+3 \end{cases}$$

If  $f : N \rightarrow N$ ,  $f$  is a one-one function such that

$f(g(x)) = f(x) \Rightarrow g(x) = x$ , which is not the case

If  $f : N \rightarrow N$   $f$  is an onto function

such that  $f(g(x)) = f(x)$ ,

one possibility is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} n & x = 3n+1 \\ n & x = 3n+2 \\ n & x = 3n+3 \end{cases} \quad n \in N_0$$

Here  $f(x)$  is onto, also  $f(g(x)) = f(x) \forall x \in N$

**6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\sum_{n=8}^{100} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n \cdot n}{2} \right]$

$$= 4 - 5 + 5 - 6 + 6 + \dots - 50 + 50 = 4$$

**7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $\therefore (\text{gof})^{-1}$  exist  $\Rightarrow$  gof is bijective

$\Rightarrow$  'f' must be one-one and 'g' must be ONTO

**8. Official Ans. by NTA (490)**

**Sol.**  $F(mn) = f(m).f(n)$

Put  $m = 1$   **$f(n) = f(1)$** .  $f(n) \Rightarrow f(1) = 1$

Put  $m = n = 2$

$$f(4) = f(2).f(2) \begin{cases} f(2) = 1 \Rightarrow f(4) = 1 \\ \text{or} \\ f(2) = 2 \Rightarrow f(4) = 4 \end{cases}$$

Put  $m = 2, n = 3$

$$f(6) = f(2).f(3) \begin{cases} \text{when } f(2) = 1 \\ f(3) = 1 \text{ to } 7 \\ f(2) = 2 \\ f(3) = 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ or } 3 \end{cases}$$

$f(5), f(7)$  can take any value

$$\text{Total} = (1 \times 1 \times 7 \times 1 \times 7 \times 1 \times 7) + (1 \times 1 \times 3$$

$$\times 1 \times 7 \times 1 \times 7)$$

$$= 490$$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \cos \lambda x$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$\text{So, } -1 = \cos \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = \cos 2\pi x$$

Now  $k$  is natural number

$$\text{Thus } f(k) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{20} \frac{1}{\sin k \sin(k+1)} &= \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} \left[ \frac{\sin((k+1)-k)}{\sin k \cdot \sin(k+1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin 1} \sum_{k=1}^{20} (\cot k - \cot(k+1)) \\ &= \frac{\cot 1 - \cot 21}{\sin 1} = \operatorname{cosec}^2 1 \operatorname{cosec}(21) \cdot \sin 20 \end{aligned}$$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{1+x}{x} \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

$$\frac{1}{x} \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [0, \infty)$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \{0\}$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n)$

$$\text{Put } m = 1, n = 1$$

$$f(2) = 2f(1)$$

$$\text{Put } m = 2, n = 1$$

$$f(3) = f(2) + f(1) = 3f(1)$$

$$\text{Put } m = 3, n = 3$$

$$f(6) = 2f(3) \Rightarrow f(3) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1) = 3, f(2) = 6$$

$$f(2) \cdot f(3) = 6 \times 9 = 54$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \log_{\sqrt{5}}$

$$\left(3 + \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x\right)\right)$$

$$f(x) = \log_{\sqrt{5}} \left[3 + 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos(x) - 2\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\sin(x)\right]$$

$$f(x) = \log_{\sqrt{5}} [3 + \sqrt{2}(\cos x - \sin x)]$$

$$\text{Since } -\sqrt{2} \leq \cos x - \sin x \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\sqrt{5}} [3 + \sqrt{2}(-\sqrt{2})] \leq f(x) \leq \log_{\sqrt{5}} [3 + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2})]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{\sqrt{5}}(1) \leq f(x) \leq \log_{\sqrt{5}}(5)$$

So Range of  $f(x)$  is  $[0, 2]$

Option (4)

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (26)**

**Sol.**  $k f(k) + 2 = \lambda (x-2)(x-3)(x-4)(x-5) \dots (1)$

$$\text{put } x = 0$$

$$\text{we get } \lambda = \frac{1}{60}$$

Now put  $\lambda$  in equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow k f(k) + 2 = \frac{1}{60} (x-2)(x-3)(x-4)(x-5)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 10f(10) + 2 = \frac{1}{60} (8)(7)(6)(5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 52 - 10f(10) = 52 - 26 = 26$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $f(n+1) - f(n) = f(1)$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = nf(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is one-one}$$

$$\text{Now, Let } f(g(x_2)) = f(g(x_1))$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x_2) = g(x_1) \text{ (as } f \text{ is one-one)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \text{ (as } f \circ g \text{ is one-one)}$$

$$\Rightarrow g \text{ is one-one}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(g(n)) = g(n) f(1)$$

may be many-one if

$g(n)$  is many-one

15. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $f(x) = \frac{5^x}{5^x + 5}$        $f(2-x) = \frac{5}{5^x + 5}$

$$f(x) + f(2-x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{20}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{39}{20}\right)$$

$$= \left(f\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{39}{20}\right)\right) + \dots + \left(f\left(\frac{19}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{21}{20}\right) + f\left(\frac{20}{20}\right)\right)$$

$$= 19 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{39}{2}$$

16. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \\ x, & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

$\therefore g : A \rightarrow A$  such that  $g(f(x)) = f(x)$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x$  is even then  $g(x) = x$       ... (1)

If  $x$  is odd then  $g(x+1) = x+1$       ... (2)

from (1) and (2) we can say that  $g(x) = x$  if  $x$  is even

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x$  is odd then  $g(x)$  can take any value in set  $A$

so number of  $g(x) = 10^5 \times 1$

17. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Domain of  $\text{fog}(x) = \sin^{-1}(g(x))$

$\Rightarrow |g(x)| \leq 1, g(2) = \frac{3}{7}$

$$\left| \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{2x^2 - x - 6} \right| \leq 1$$

$$\left| \frac{(x+1)(x-2)}{(2x+3)(x-2)} \right| \leq 1$$

$$\frac{x+1}{2x+3} \leq 1 \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{2x+3} \geq -1$$

$$\frac{x+1-2x-3}{2x+3} \leq 0 \text{ and } \frac{x+1+2x+3}{2x+3} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x+2}{2x+3} \geq 0 \text{ and } \frac{3x+4}{2x+3} \geq 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup \left[-\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$$

18. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\left| \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{(x-y)} \right| \leq |x-y|$

$x - y = h$  let  $\Rightarrow x = y + h$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{f(y+h) - f(y)}{h} \right| \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow |f'(y)| \leq 0 \Rightarrow f'(y) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(y) = k$  (constant)

and  $f(0) = 1$  given

So,  $f(y) = 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = 1$

19. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $af(x) + \alpha f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = bx + \frac{\beta}{x}$       .... (1)

replace  $x$  by  $\frac{1}{x}$

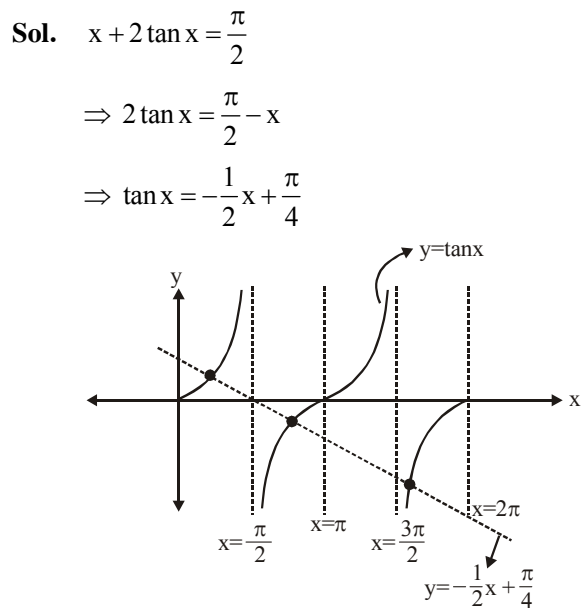
$$af\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \alpha f(x) = \frac{b}{x} + \beta x$$
      .... (2)

(1) + (2)

$$(a + \alpha)f(x) + (a + \alpha)f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x(b + \beta) + (b + \beta)\frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x + \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{b + \beta}{a + \alpha} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Number of solutions of the given equation is '3'.

Ans. (1)

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Allen Ans. (1 or 2 or 3)****Sol.** Given  $y = 5^{(\log_a x)} = f(x)$ Interchanging  $x$  &  $y$  for inverse

$$x = 5^{(\log_a y)} = y^{(\log_a 5)}$$

option (1) or option (2)

Further, from given relation

$$\log_5 y = \log_a x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a^{(\log_5 y)} = y^{(\log_5 a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y^{\left(\frac{1}{\log_a 5}\right)} = f^{-1}(y)$$

option (3)

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**  $f(x) + g(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-x}$ , domain  $[0, 1]$ 

$$f(x) - g(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{1-x}$$
, domain  $[0, 1]$

$$g(x) - f(x) = \sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x}$$
, domain  $[0, 1]$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1-x}}$$
, domain  $[0, 1]$

$$\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{x}}$$
, domain  $(0, 1]$

So, common domain is  $(0, 1)$ **23. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**  $f(x) = y = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ 

$$\therefore x = \frac{3y-2}{y-1}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x-1}$$

$$\& g(x) = y = 2x - 3$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y+3}{2}$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+3}{2}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) + g^{-1}(x) = \frac{13}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0 \begin{cases} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{cases}$$

 $\therefore$  sum of roots

$$x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

**INVERSE TRIGONOMETRY  
FUNCTION****1. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

For equation to be defined,

$$x^2 + x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 \geq 1$$

 $\therefore$  only possibility that the equation is defined

$$x^2 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0; x = -1$$

None of these values satisfy

 $\therefore$  No. of roots = 0**2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$   
 $x > 0, y > 0, xy < 1$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{6}{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{15}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$$
  
 $x > 0, y > 0, xy < 1$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{15 + 5}{1 - \frac{15 \cdot 5}{8 \cdot 12}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{220}{21}$$

$$\tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{220}{21}\right) = \frac{220}{21}$$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)****Sol.**  $0 \leq x^2 - x + 1 \leq 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [0, 1]$$

Also,  $0 < \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{2x-1}{2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < 2x - 1 \leq 2$$

$$1 < 2x \leq 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

Taking intersection

$$x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{4r^2} \right) = \sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(2r+1) - (2r-1)}{1 + (2r+1)(2r-1)} \right)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{50} \tan^{-1}(2r+1) - \tan^{-1}(2r-1)$$

$$\tan^{-1}(101) - \tan^{-1}1 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{50}{51}$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \text{Given } a = (\sin^{-1} x)^2 - (\cos^{-1} x)^2$$

$$= (\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x)(\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \cos^{-1} x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2a}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2a}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 1 = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2a}{\pi} \right) \text{ option (2)}$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \text{Let } g(x) = \sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$g(x) \in [1, \sqrt{2}] \text{ for } x \in [0, \pi/2]$$

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x) \in \left[ \frac{\pi}{4}, \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$\tan \left( \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{1+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{(x-1)^2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{x-1}{x+1} \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq x < \infty \quad \dots(1)$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{3x^2 + x - 1}{(x-1)^2} \leq 1 \Rightarrow x \in \left[ \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right] \cup \{0\} \quad \dots(2)$$

(1) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain} = \left[ \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right] \cup \{0\}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \cos^{-1}(\cos(-5)) + \sin^{-1}(\sin(6)) - \tan^{-1}(\tan(12))$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\pi - 5) + (6 - 2\pi) - (12 - 4\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi - 11.$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \operatorname{cosec} \left[ 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{12} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{56}{33} \right) \right] = \frac{65}{56} \text{ option (2)}$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad 0 < a, b < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{1-ab} = 1$$

$$a+b = 1-ab$$

$$(a+1)(b+1) = 2$$

Now  $\left[ a - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} - \dots \right] + \left[ b - \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{b^3}{3} - \dots \right]$

$$= \log_e(1+a) + \log_e(1+b)$$

(∵ expansion of  $\log_e(1+x)$ )

$$= \log_e[(1+a)(1+b)]$$

$$= \log_e 2$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{r} = a, \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{r} = b, \frac{\tan^{-1} y}{r} = c$$

So,  $a + b = \frac{\pi}{2r}$

$$\cos \left( \frac{\pi c}{a+b} \right) = \cos \left( \frac{\pi \tan^{-1} y}{\frac{\pi}{2r}} \right)$$

$$= \cos(2 \tan^{-1} y), \text{ let } \tan^{-1} y = \theta$$

$$= \cos(2\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{1 - y^2}{1 + y^2}$$

**12. Official Ans by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3x}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{4x}{5} = \sin^{-1} x$

$$\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3x}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16x^2}{25}} + \frac{4x}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9x^2}{25}} \right) = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{3x}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16x^2}{25}} + \frac{4x}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9x^2}{25}} = x$$

$$x = 0, 3\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} + 4\sqrt{25 - 9x^2} = 25$$

$$4\sqrt{25 - 9x^2} = 25 - 3\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} \text{ squaring we get}$$

$$16(25 - 9x^2) = 625 + 9(25 - 16x^2) - 150\sqrt{25 - 16x^2}$$

$$400 = 625 + 225 - 150\sqrt{25 - 16x^2}$$

$$\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} = 3 \Rightarrow 25 - 16x^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1$$

Put  $x = 0, 1, -1$  in the original equation

We see that all values satisfy the original equation.

Number of solution = 3

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $S_k = \sum_{r=1}^k \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{6^r}{2^{2r+1} + 3^{2r+1}} \right)$

Divide by  $3^{2r}$

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^r}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2r} \cdot 2 + 3} \right)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^r}{3 \left( \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2r+1} + 1 \right)} \right)$$

Let  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^r = t$

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{t}{3}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}t^2} \right)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t - \frac{2t}{3}}{1 + t \cdot \frac{2t}{3}} \right)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \left( \tan^{-1}(t) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2t}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^r - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{r+1} \right)$$

$$S_k = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{k+1}$$

$$S_\infty = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^{k+1} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) - \tan^{-1}(0)$$

$$\therefore S_\infty = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Given equation

$$\sin^{-1} \left[ x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right] + \cos^{-1} \left[ x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \right] = x^2$$

Now,  $\sin^{-1} \left[ x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right]$  is defined if

$$-1 \leq x^2 + \frac{1}{3} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{-4}{3} \leq x^2 < \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{0 \leq x^2 < \frac{5}{3}} \quad \dots(1)$$

and  $\cos^{-1} \left[ x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \right]$  is defined if

$$-1 \leq x^2 - \frac{2}{3} < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3} \leq x^2 < \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{0 \leq x^2 < \frac{8}{3}} \quad \dots(2)$$

So, from (1) and (2) we can conclude

$$\boxed{0 \leq x^2 < \frac{5}{3}}$$

**Case - I** if  $0 \leq x^2 < \frac{2}{3}$

$$\sin^{-1}(0) + \cos^{-1}(-1) = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \pi = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \pi$$

$$\text{but } \pi \notin \left[0, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  No value of 'x'

**Case - II** if  $\frac{2}{3} \leq x^2 < \frac{5}{3}$

$$\sin^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}(0) = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \pi$$

$$\text{but } \pi \notin \left[\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  No value of 'x'

So, number of solutions of the equation is zero.

**Ans.(2)**

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\cot^{-1}(\alpha) = \cot^{-1}(2) + \cot^{-1}(8) + \cot^{-1}(18) + \dots$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4n^2}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(2n+1) - (2n-1)}{1 + (2n+1)(2n-1)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \tan^{-1}(2n+1) - \tan^{-1}(2n-1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 201 - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{200}{202}\right)$$

$$\therefore \cot^{-1}(\alpha) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{202}{200}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 1.01$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\tan^{-1}(x+1) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31}$

Taking tangent both sides :-

$$\frac{(x+1) + (x-1)}{1 - (x^2-1)} = \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2-x^2} = \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -8, \frac{1}{4}$$

But, if  $x = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\tan^{-1}(x+1) \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\& \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} > \frac{\pi}{2} \& \text{RHS} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(Not possible)

Hence,  $x = -8$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{\cos \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x}{\sqrt{\{x\}}}$

Domain  $\in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

$\{x\} \neq 0$  so  $x \neq$  integers

**LIMIT**

**1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(2 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos x}\right)^{\frac{x+2}{x^2}}$

form:  $1^\infty$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2}\right) \times (x+2)}$$

Now  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \sqrt{\cos 2x} - \cos x \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cos 2x}} \times (-2 \sin 2x)}{2x}$$

(by L' Hospital Rule)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos 2x + \sin 2x \cdot \cos x}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2} \right)^{(x+2)}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{3}{2} \times 2} = e^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a=3}$$

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \beta \left( x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) + \gamma x^2 (1-x)}{x^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\alpha - \beta) + x^2 \left( \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma \right) + x^3 \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma \right)}{x^3} = 10$$

For limit to exist

$$\alpha - \beta = 0, \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma = 10 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\beta = \alpha, \gamma = -3\frac{\alpha}{2}$$

Put in (i)

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{3} + \frac{3\alpha}{2} = 10$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{6} + \frac{3\alpha}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + 9\alpha}{6} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 6$$

$$\alpha = 6, \beta = 6, \gamma = -9$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3$$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{2j}{n} - \frac{1}{n} + 8 \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2x+8}{2x+4} dx = \int_0^1 dx + \int_0^1 \frac{4}{2x+4} dx$$

$$= 1 + 4 \frac{1}{2} (\ln|2x+4|)_0^1$$

$$= 1 + 2 \ln \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x}} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{1-\sin x - (1+\sin x)} \right)$$

$$\left( \sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x} \right)$$

$$\left( \sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x} \right)$$

$$\left( \sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{(-2 \sin x)} \left( \sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x} \right)$$

$$\left( \sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x} \right)$$

$$\left( \sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (2) (2) (2) \left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right\} = -4$$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } S = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4}$$

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{2}{4(n^2 + 3n + 2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{11} \right) = \frac{9}{44}$$



6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{e^{2(x^2+bx+c)} - 1 - 2(x^2+bx+c)}{(x-\beta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{1 + \frac{2(x^2+bx+c)}{1!} + \frac{2^2(x^2+bx+c)^2}{2!} + \dots - 1 - 2(x^2+bx+c)}{(x-\beta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{2(x^2+bx+1)^2}{(x-\beta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{2(x-\alpha)^2(x-\beta)^2}{(x-\beta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow 2(\beta-\alpha)^2 = 2(b^2-4c) \end{aligned}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } y = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)x^3 + \dots \\ = (x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots) - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots\right) \\ = \frac{x^2}{1-x} + x - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots\right) \\ = \frac{x}{1-x} + \ln(1-x) \\ x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = 1 - \ln 2 \\ e^{1+y} = e^{1+1-\ln 2} \\ = e^{2-\ln 2} = \frac{e^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2-x+1}) - ax = b \quad (\infty - \infty) \\ \Rightarrow a > 0 \\ \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2-x+1-a^2x^2)}{\sqrt{x^2-x+1+ax}} = b \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-a^2)x^2-x+1}{\sqrt{x^2-x+1+ax}} = b \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-a^2)x^2-x+1}{x\left(\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{x^2}+a}\right)} = b \\ \Rightarrow 1-a^2=0 \Rightarrow a=1 \\ \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x+1}{x\left(\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{x^2}+a}\right)} = b \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{1+a} = b \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2} \\ (a, b) = \left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(\pi \cos^4 x)}{x^4} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi \cos^4 x)}{2x^4} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi - 2\pi \cos^4 x)}{[2\pi(1 - \cos^4 x)]^2} \cdot 4\pi^2 \cdot \frac{\sin^4 x}{2x^4} (1 + \cos^2 x)^2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4\pi^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (2)^2 = 4\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} ; \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

Using L Hopital rule

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x - \sec^2 x}{-\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha = -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)}{\tan x}} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(-1 - \cos x)}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^x} \\ \beta = e \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \frac{x}{1}} = e^0 \Rightarrow \beta = 1$$

$$\alpha = -4 ; \beta = 1$$

If  $ax^2 + bx - 4 = 0$  are the roots then

$$16a - 4b - 4 = 0 \text{ \& } a + b - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \text{ \& } b = 3$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(x) dx}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{[f(\sec^2 x) \cdot 2 \sec x \cdot \sec x \tan x]}{2x} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{4} f(\sec^2 x) \cdot \sec^3 x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ \frac{\pi}{4} f(2) \cdot (\sqrt{2})^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{4}{\pi} \\ \Rightarrow 2f(2) \end{aligned}$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (7)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = x^6 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 2x + 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n f(1) - f(x)}{x - 1} = 44$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{9x^n - (x^6 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 2x + 3)}{x - 1} = 44$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{9nx^{n-1} - (6x^5 + 8x^3 + 3x^2 + 2)}{1} = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n - (19) = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n = 63$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7$$

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

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

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

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

$$= \tan \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$= \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Given limit is of  $1^\infty$  form

$$\text{So, } l = \exp \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n} \right)$$

Now,

$$0 \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \leq 2\sqrt{n} - 1$$

So,  $l = \exp(0)$  (from sandwich theorem)

$$= 1$$

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (5)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax(e^{4x} - 1)} \quad \left( \frac{0}{0} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax \cdot 4x} \quad \boxed{\text{Use } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{4x} = 1}$$

Apply L'Hospital Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - 4e^{4x}}{8ax} \quad \left( \frac{a-4}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

limit exists only when  $a - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - 4e^{4x}}{32x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{4x}}{8x} \quad \left( \frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^{4x} \cdot 4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a - 2b = 4 - 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 5$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \frac{\sqrt{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cosh + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sinh \right) - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh - \frac{\sinh}{2} \right)}{(\sqrt{3}h)(\sqrt{3})}$

$$L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \sinh}{3h}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{4}{3}$$

**17. Official Ans by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-x^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(1-x)}{x(1-x)(1+x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)}{x \cdot 1 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Let  $1 - x^2 = \cos \theta$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \cos \theta}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Now,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - (1+x)^2) \sin^{-1}(-x)}{(1+x) - (1+x)^3}$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow$  RHL  $\neq$  LHL

Function can't be continuous

$\Rightarrow$  No value of  $\alpha$  exist

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $E = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}\right) dx \quad \dots(i)$$

replacing  $x \rightarrow 1 - x$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}(1-x)\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}x\right)\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \frac{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}x}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}x}\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}}\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \left(\ln 2 - \ln\left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}\right)\right) dx \quad \dots(ii)$$

equation (i) + (ii)

$$E = 1$$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a\left(1+x+\frac{x^2}{2!}\dots\right) - b\left(1-\frac{x^2}{2!}+\dots\right) + c\left(1-x+\frac{x^2}{2!}\right)}{\left(\frac{x \sin x}{x}\right)_x} = 2$$

$$a - b + c = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$a - c = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\& \frac{a + b + c}{2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a + b + c = 4}$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** We know that

$$r \leq [r] < r + 1$$

and  $2r \leq [2r] < 2r + 1$

$$3r \leq [3r] < 3r + 1$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$nr \leq [nr] < nr + 1$$

$$r + 2r + \dots + nr$$

$$\leq [r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr] < (r + 2r + \dots + nr) + n$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot r \leq \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2} < \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \frac{r+n}{n^2}$$

Now,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1) \cdot r}{2 \cdot n^2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n(n+1)r}{4} + n}{n^2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

So, by Sandwich Theorem, we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

**Ans. (1)**

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi(1 - \sin^2 \theta))}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)}$

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

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

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \quad \text{Option (1)}$$

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)} \times \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x + \frac{x^3}{3!} \dots\right) - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} \dots\right)}{3x^3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{So } 6L + 1 = 2$$

**CONTINUITY****1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Continuous at  $x = 0$

$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) \Rightarrow a - 1 = 0 - e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

Continuous at  $x = 1$

$$f(1^+) = f(1^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1) - b = a + (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2 - a + 1 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

$$\therefore a + b = 3$$

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} e^{\frac{\tan(x-2)}{x-2}} = e^1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-\lambda(x-2)(x-3)}{\mu(x-2)(x-3)} = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$$

$$\text{For continuity } \mu = e = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \Rightarrow \mu = e, \lambda = -e^2$$

$$\lambda + \mu = e(-e + 1)$$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x e^{\frac{\cot 4x}{\cot 2x}} = e^{\frac{1}{2}} = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + |\sin x|)^{\frac{3a}{|\sin x|}} = e^{3a} = e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1 + |\sin x|)^{\frac{3a}{|\sin x|}} = e^{3a} = e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow 6a = 1$$

$$(6a + b^2) = (1 + e)$$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (14)**

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \begin{cases} a \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(x-1), & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\tan 2x - \sin 2x}{bx^3}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

For continuity at '0'

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan 2x - \sin 2x}{bx^3} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{8x^3}{3!}}{bx^3} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3!}\right) = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - ab = 14$$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** If  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , RHL = LHL =  $f(0)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x - 1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}+1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}+1}$$

(Rationalisation)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -\frac{2 \sin^2 x}{x^2} \cdot (\sqrt{x^2+1}+1) = -4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \frac{x}{a}}{1 - \frac{x}{b}} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{x}{a} \right)}{\left( \frac{x}{a} \right) \cdot a} + \frac{\ln \left( 1 - \frac{x}{b} \right)}{\left( -\frac{x}{b} \right) \cdot b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = -4 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{4}{k} = -4 - 1 = -5$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $f(x) = [x] |x^2 - 1| + \sin \frac{\pi}{[x+3]} - [x+1]$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3-2x^2, & -2 < x < -1 \\ x^2, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

discontinuous at  $x = 0, 1$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. For  $x = n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} [x-1] \cos \left( \frac{2x-1}{2} \right) \pi = 0$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} [x-1] \cos \left( \frac{2x-1}{2} \right) \pi = 0$$

$$f(n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(n)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is continuous for every real  $x$ .

8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow f(1^-) = f(1) = f(1^+)$$

$$|a+1+b| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sin(\pi x)$$

$$|a+1+b| = 0 \Rightarrow a+b = -1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Also } f(-1^-) = f(-1) = f(-1^+)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} 2 \sin \left( \frac{-\pi x}{2} \right) = |a-1+b|$$

$$|a-1+b| = 2$$

Either  $a-1+b = 2$  or  $a-1+b = -2$

$$a+b = 3 \quad \dots(2) \quad \text{or } a+b = -1 \quad \dots(3)$$

from (1) and (2)  $\Rightarrow a+b = 3 = -1$  (reject)

from (1) and (3)  $\Rightarrow a+b = -1$

9. Official Ans by NTA (1)

Sol.  $g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} f(x)+1 & f(x) < 0 \\ (f(x)-1)^2 + b & f(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} x+a+1 & x+a < 0 \ \& \ x < 0 \\ |x-1|+1 & |x-1| < 0 \ \& \ x \geq 0 \\ (x+a-1)^2 + b & x+a \geq 0 \ \& \ x < 0 \\ (|x-1|-1)^2 + b & |x-1| \geq 0 \ \& \ x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} x+a+1 & x \in (-\infty, -a) \ \& \ x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ |x-1|+1 & x \in \phi \\ (x+a-1)^2 + b & x \in [-a, \infty) \ \& \ x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ (|x-1|-1)^2 + b & x \in \mathbb{R} \ \& \ x \in [0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} x+a+1 & x \in (-\infty, -a) \\ (x+a-1)^2 + b & x \in [-a, 0) \\ (|x-1|-1)^2 + b & x \in [0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$g(f(x))$  is continuous

at  $x = -a$  & at  $x = 0$

$$1 = b+1 \quad \& \quad (a-1)^2 + b = b$$

$$b = 0 \quad \& \quad a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = 1$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Sol.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^4} = f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \left( \frac{\sin x + x}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{x - \sin x}{2} \right)}{x^4} = \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left( \frac{\sin x + x}{2x} \right) \left( \frac{x - \sin x}{2x^3} \right) = \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{(1+1)}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 6$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$f(0) = b \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\sin(a+1)x}{2x} + \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right) = \frac{a+1}{2} + 1 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^3} - \sqrt{x}}{bx^{5/2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(x+bx^3-x)}{bx^{5/2}(\sqrt{x+bx^3} + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{1+bx^2} + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \dots (4)\end{aligned}$$

Use (2), (3) & (4) in (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}, a = -2$$

$$a + b = \frac{-3}{2}$$

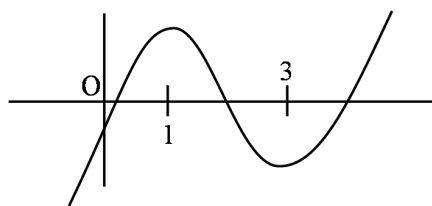
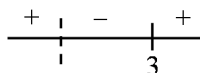
## DIFFERENTIABILITY

### 1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

**Sol.**  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 3$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x-1)(x-3)$$

$$f(1) = 1, f(3) = -3$$



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -1 & 3 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

$g(x)$  is continuous

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} 3(x-1)(x-3) & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -1 & 3 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

$g(x)$  is non-differentiable at  $x = 3$

### 2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

**Sol.** For continuity

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{4 \sin^4 x} (\ln(1+2xe^{-2x}) - 2 \ln(1-xe^{-x}))$$

$$= \alpha$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4x} [2xe^{-2x} + 2xe^{-x}] = \alpha$$

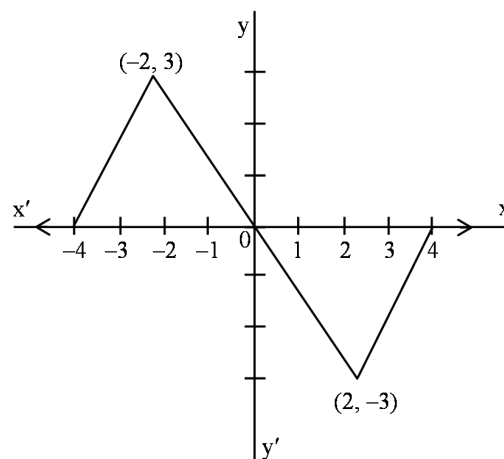
$$= \frac{1}{4} (4) = \alpha = 1$$

### 3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $f(x-2) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x}{2} & -4 \leq x \leq -2 \\ -\frac{3x}{2} & -2 < x \leq 0 \\ 0 & x \in (-\infty, -4) \cup (0, +\infty) \end{cases}$

$$f(x-2) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x}{2} & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -\frac{3x}{2} + 6 & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0 & x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup (4, +\infty) \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = f(x+2) - f(x-2) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x}{2} + 6 & -4 \leq x \leq -2 \\ -\frac{3x}{2} & -2 < x < 2 \\ \frac{3x}{2} - 6 & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0 & x \in (-\infty, -4) \cup (4, \infty) \end{cases}$$



$$n = 0$$

$$m = 4 \Rightarrow (n + m = 4)$$

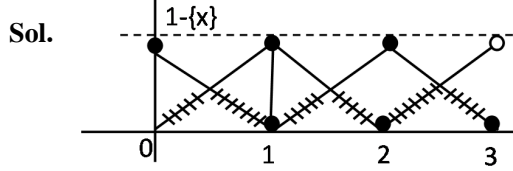
4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Apply L'Hopital Rule

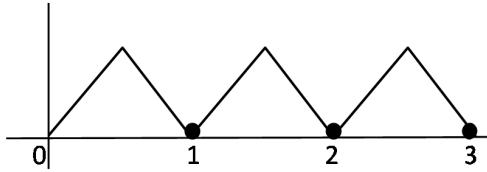
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left( \frac{2xf'(2) - 4f'(x)}{1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4(4) - 4}{1} = 12$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (5)



$$1 - \{x\} = 1 - x; 0 \leq x < 1$$

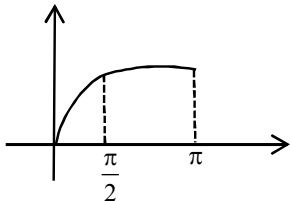


Non differentiable at

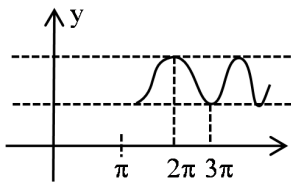
$$x = \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2}$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Graph of  $\max \{ \sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x \}$  in  $x \in [0, \pi]$

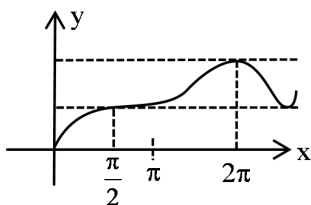


& graph of  $\cos$  for  $x \in [\pi, \infty)$



So graph of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max \{ \sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x & x > \pi \end{cases}$$

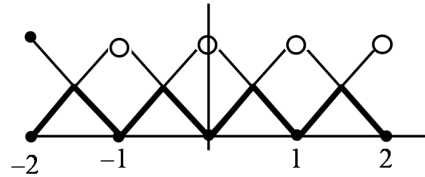


$f(x)$  is differentiable everywhere in  $(0, \infty)$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\min \{ x - [x], 1 - x + [x] \}$

$$h(x) = \min \{ x - [x], 1 - [x - [x]] \}$$



$\Rightarrow$  always continuous in  $[-2, 2]$   
but non differentiable at 7 Points

8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $f(x) = |(x-3)(x+1)| \cdot e^{(3x-2)^2}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-3)(x+1) \cdot e^{(3x-2)^2} & ; x \in (3, \infty) \\ -(x-3)(x+1) \cdot e^{(3x-2)^2} & ; x \in [-1, 3] \\ (x-3) \cdot (x+1) \cdot e^{(3x-2)^2} & ; x \in (-\infty, -1) \end{cases}$$

Clearly, non-differentiable at  $x = -1$  &  $x = 3$ .

9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $f(x) = |2x+1| - 3|x+2| + |x^2+x-2|$   
 $= |2x+1| - 3|x+2| + |x+2||x-1|$   
 $= |2x+1| + |x+2| (|x-1| - 3)$

Critical points are  $x = \frac{-1}{2}, -2, -1$

but  $x = -2$  is making a zero.

twice in product so, points of non

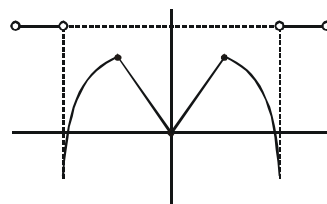
differentiability are  $x = \frac{-1}{2}$  and  $x = -1$

$\therefore$  Number of points of non-differentiability = 2

10. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \min \{ |x|, 2 - x^2 \} & , -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ [x] & , 2 < |x| \leq 3 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-3, -2) \cup (2, 3]$$



Number of points of non-differentiability in  $(-3, 3) = 5$

## 11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } f(g(x)) = \begin{cases} g(x) + 2, & g(x) < 0 \\ (g(x))^2, & g(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x^3 + 2, & x < 0 \\ x^6, & x \in [0, 1) \\ (3x - 2)^2, & x \in [1, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$$(f \circ g(x))' = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & x < 0 \\ 6x^5, & x \in (0, 1) \\ 2(3x - 2) \times 3, & x \in (1, \infty) \end{cases}$$

At '0'

L.H.L.  $\neq$  R.H.L. (Discontinuous)

At '1'

L.H.D. = 6 = R.H.D.

 $\Rightarrow f \circ g(x)$  is differentiable for  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ 

## 12. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|}, & |x| \geq 1 \\ ax^2 + b, & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$

at  $x = 1$  function must be continuous

$$\text{So, } 1 = a + b \quad \dots(1)$$

differentiability at  $x = 1$ 

$$\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)_{x=1} = (2ax)_{x=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = 2a \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow b = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

## 13. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. If  $f(x + y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$  &  $f'(0) = 3$  then

$$f(x) = a^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = a^x \cdot \ln a$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \ln a = 3 \Rightarrow a = e^3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (e^3)^x = e^{3x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{3x} \times 3 \right) = 1 \times 3 = 3$$

## METHOD OF DIFFERENTIATION

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (39)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{P(x)}{\sin(x-2)}, & x \neq 2 \\ 7, & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

 $P''(x) = \text{const.} \Rightarrow P(x)$  is a 2 degree polynomial $f(x)$  is cont. at  $x = 2$ 

$$f(2^+) = f(2^-)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{P(x)}{\sin(x-2)} = 7$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{(x-2)(ax+b)}{\sin(x-2)} = 7 \Rightarrow \boxed{2a + b = 7}$$

$$P(x) = (x-2)(ax+b)$$

$$P(3) = (3-2)(3a+b) = 9 \Rightarrow \boxed{3a + b = 9}$$

$$\boxed{a = 2, b = 3}$$

$$P(5) = (5-2)(2.5+3) = 3.13 = 39$$

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \cos \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \sin \left( \cot^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} \right) \right)$$

$$\cot^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \cos (2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x})$$

$$= \cos \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1-x} \right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$$

$$\text{Now } f'(x) = \frac{-2}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$\text{or } f'(x) (1-x)^2 = -2 \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^2$$

$$\text{or } (1-x)^2 f'(x) + 2(f(x))^2 = 0.$$



3. Official Ans. by NTA (40)

Sol.  $\ln(x + y) = 4xy$  (At  $x = 0, y = 1$ )

$$x + y = e^{4xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{4xy} \left( 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y \right)$$

$$\text{At } x = 0 \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{4xy} \left( 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y \right)^2 + e^{4xy} \left( 4x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y \right)$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^0(4)^2 + e^0(24)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 40$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (17)

Sol.  $y^{\frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{y^4} = 2x$

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

$$\Rightarrow y^{\frac{1}{4}} = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \text{ or } x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{y^{\frac{3}{4}}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{y^{\frac{3}{4}}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 - 1})y' - \frac{yx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1)y'' = 4 \frac{(x^2 - 1)y' - xy}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1)y'' = 4 \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 1}y' - \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1)y'' = 4 \left( 4y - \frac{xy'}{4} \right) \text{ (from 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 1)y'' + xy' - 16y = 0$$

$$\text{So, } |\alpha - \beta| = 17$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } y(x) = \cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2}} \right]$$

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

$$y'(x) = \frac{-1}{2}$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sin \sqrt{t} dt}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\sin x)2x}{3x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $f'(a) = 2, f(a) = 4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x f(a) - a f(x)}{x - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a) - a f'(x)}{1} \text{ (Lopitals rule)}$$

$$= f(a) - a f'(a)$$

$$= 4 - 2a$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x - 19$

Since, slope is maximum so,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x^2 - 30x + 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 12x - 30 \\ \text{at } x = 2, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} < 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$x = 2, 3$$

So, maxima

$$\text{at } x = 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 - 5 \times 8 + 18 \times 4 - 19 \times 2$$

$$= 8 - 40 + 72 - 38 = 80 - 78 = 2$$

point (2, 2)

## 9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x)f''(x) - (f'(x))^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{f''(x)}{f'(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$\ln(f'(x)) = \ln f(x) + \ln c$$

$$f'(x) = cf(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = c$$

$$\ln f(x) = cx + k_1$$

$$f(x) = ke^{cx}$$

$$f(0) = 1 = k$$

$$f'(0) = c = 2$$

$$f(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$f(1) = e^2 \in (6, 9)$$

## 10. Official Ans by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \ln f(x+1) = \ln(xf(x))$$

$$\ln f(x+1) = \ln x + \ln f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x+1) = \ln x + g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x+1) - g(x) = \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow g''(x+1) - g''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$g''(2) - g''(1) = -\frac{1}{1^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$g''(3) - g''(2) = -\frac{1}{2^2} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$g''(4) - g''(3) = -\frac{1}{3^2} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$g''(5) - g''(4) = -\frac{1}{4^2} \quad \dots(4)$$

Add all the equation we get

$$g''(5) - g''(1) = -\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2}$$

$$|g''(5) - g''(1)| = \frac{205}{144}$$

## 11. Official Ans. by NTA (481)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \sin\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-2^{2x}}{1+2^{2x}}\right)\right) \text{ at } x=1; 2^{2x}=4$$

$$\text{for } \sin\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)\right);$$

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1} x = \theta; \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin(\cos^{-1} \cos 2\theta) = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } x > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} > \theta > \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \therefore \pi > 2\theta > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

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

$$\text{Hence, } f(x) = \frac{2 \cdot 2^x}{1+2^{2x}}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{(1+2^{2x})(2 \cdot 2^x \ln 2) - 2^{2x} \cdot 2 \cdot \ln 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^x}{(1+2^{2x})^2}$$

$$\therefore f'(1) = \frac{20 \ln 2 - 32 \ln 2}{25} = -\frac{12}{25} \ln 2$$

$$\text{So, } a = 25, b = 12 \Rightarrow |a^2 - b^2| = 25^2 - 12^2 = 625 - 144$$

$$= 481$$

## AOD (TANGENT &amp; NORMAL)

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, x^2 + y^2 = ab$$

$$\frac{2x_1}{a^2} + \frac{2y_1 y'}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = \frac{-x_1}{a^2} \frac{b^2}{y_1} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 + 2y_1 y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2' = \frac{-x_1}{y_1} \quad \dots(2)$$

Here  $(x_1, y_1)$  is point of intersection of both curves

$$\therefore x_1^2 = \frac{a^2 b}{a+b}, y_1^2 = \frac{ab^2}{a+b}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{y_1' - y_2'}{1 + y_1' y_2'} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{-x_1 b^2}{a^2 y_1} + \frac{x_1}{y_1}}{1 + \frac{x_1^2 b^2}{a^2 y_1^2}} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{-b^2 x_1 y_1 + a^2 x_1 y_1}{a^2 y_1^2 + b^2 x_1^2} \right|$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{ab}} \right|$$

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $a + b + c = 2 \quad \dots(1)$

and  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(0,0)} = 1$

$2ax + b \Big|_{(0,0)} = 1$

$b = 1$

Curve passes through origin

So,  $c = 0$

and  $a = 1$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Slope of tangent at  $P(t, t^3) = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(t,t^3)}$

$= (3x^2)_{x=t} = 3t^2$

So equation tangent at  $P(t, t^3)$  :

$y - t^3 = 3t^2(x - t)$

for point of intersection with  $y = x^3$

$x^3 - t^3 = 3t^2x - 3t^3$

$\Rightarrow (x - t)(x^2 + xt + t^2) = 3t^2(x - t)$

for  $x \neq t$

$x^2 + xt + t^2 = 3t^2$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + xt - 2t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - t)(x + 2t) = 0$

So for Q :  $x = -2t$ ,  $Q(-2t, -8t^3)$

ordinate of required point :  $\frac{2t^3 - 8t^3}{2+1} = -2t^3$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $x = y^4 \Rightarrow xy = k$

for intersection  $y^5 = k \quad \dots(1)$

Also  $x = y^4$

$\Rightarrow 1 = 4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4y^3}$

for  $xy = k \Rightarrow x = \frac{k}{y}$

$\Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{k}{y^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y^2}{k}$

$\therefore$  Curve cut orthogonally

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4y^3} \times \left( \frac{-y^2}{k} \right) = -1$

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

$\therefore$  from (1)  $y^5 = k$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(4k)^5} = k$

$\Rightarrow 4 = (4k)^6$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (406)**

**Sol.**  $y(x) = \int_0^x (2t^2 - 15t + 10) dt$

$y'(x) \Big|_{x=a} = [2x^2 - 15x + 10]_a = 2a^2 - 15a + 10$

Slope of normal =  $-\frac{1}{3}$

$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - 15a + 10 = 3 \Rightarrow a = 7$

&  $a = \frac{1}{2}$  (rejected)

$b = y(7) = \int_0^7 (2t^2 - 15t + 10) dt$

$= \left[ \frac{2t^3}{3} - \frac{15t^2}{2} + 10t \right]_0^7$

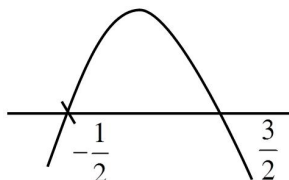
$\Rightarrow 6b = 4 \times 7^3 - 45 \times 49 + 60 \times 7$

$|a + 6b| = 406$

## AOD (MONOTONICITY)

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } f'(x) \begin{cases} -4x^2 + 4x + 3 & x > 0 \\ 3e^x(1+x) & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



For  $x > 0$ ,  $f'(x) = -4x^2 + 4x + 3$

$f(x)$  is increasing in  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

For  $x \leq 0$ ,  $f'(x) = 3e^x(1+x)$

$f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in (-1, 0)$

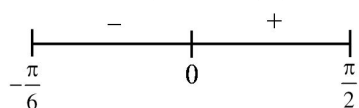
$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is increasing in  $(-1, 0)$

So, in complete domain,  $f(x)$  is increasing in  $\left(-1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = 3\sin^4 x + 10\sin^3 x + 6\sin^2 x - 3, \quad x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 12\sin^3 x \cos x + 30\sin^2 x \cos x + 12\sin x \cos x \\ &= 6\sin x \cos x (2\sin^2 x + 5\sin x + 2) \\ &= 6\sin x \cos x (2\sin x + 1)(\sin x + 2) \end{aligned}$$



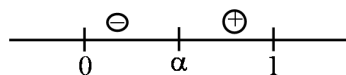
Decreasing in  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

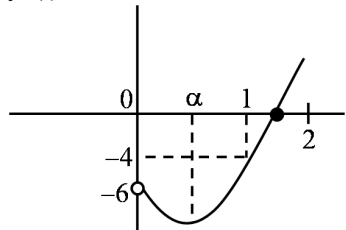
Sol. Let  $e^x = t > 0$

$$f(t) = t^4 + 2t^3 - t - 6 = 0$$

$$f'(t) = 4t^3 + 6t^2 - 1$$



$$f''(t) = 12t^2 + 12t > 0$$



$$f(0) = -6, f(1) = -4, f(2) = 24$$

$\Rightarrow$  Number of real roots = 1

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = x^2 + ax + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + a$$

when  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $[1, 2]$

$$2x + a \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$$a \geq -2x \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$$R = -4$$

when  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $[1, 2]$

$$2x + a \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$$a \leq -2 \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$$S = -2$$

$$|R - S| = |-4 + 2| = 2$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } f(0) = 0 \quad f(1) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f(2) = 2$$

Let  $h(x) = f(x) - x$  has three roots

By Rolle's theorem  $h'(x) = f'(x) - 1$  has at least

two roots

$h''(x) = f''(x) = 0$  has at least one roots

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + ax + b$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 24 + 2a + b = 0$$

$$2a + b = 16 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$f(4) = 64 - 96 + 4a + b = 0$$

$$4a + b = 32 \quad \dots(2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$a = 8, b = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 8$$

$$f'(x) = 6x - 12$$

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$  is  $\uparrow$  for  $x > 2$ , and  $f'(x)$  is  $\downarrow$  for  $x < 2$

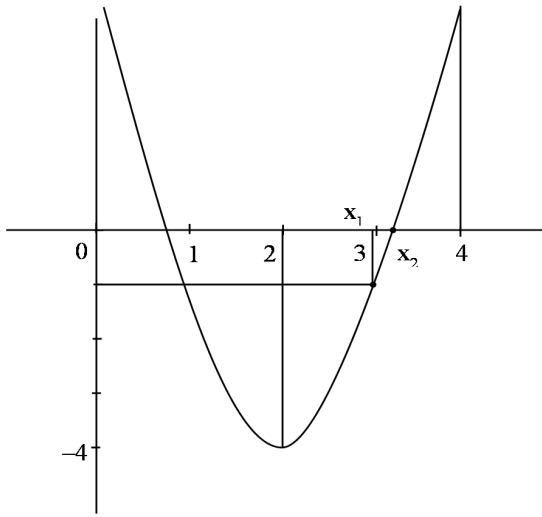
$$f(2) = 12 - 24 + 8 = -4$$

$$f(4) = 48 - 48 + 8 = 8$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 8$$

vertex  $(2, -4)$

$$f(2) = -4, f(4) = 8, f(3) = 27 - 36 + 8$$



$f(x_1) = -1$ , then  $x_1 = 3$

$f(x_2) = 0$

Again  $f(x) < 0$  for  $x \in (2, x_4)$

$f(x) > 0$  for  $x \in (x_4, 4)$

$x_4 \in (3, 4)$

$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x$

$f(3) = 27 - 54 + 24 = -3$

$f(4) = 64 - 96 + 32 = 0$

For  $x_4 \in (3, 4)$

$f(x_4) < -3\sqrt{3}$

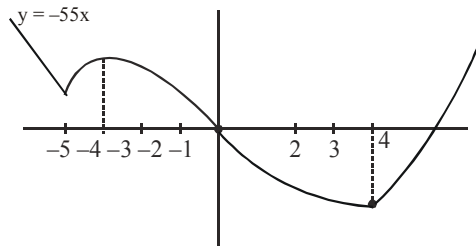
and  $f(x_3) > -4$

$2f(x_3) > -8$

So,  $2f(x_3) = \sqrt{3} f(x_4)$

Correct Ans. (1)

**7. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**



Sol.

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -55; & x < -5 \\ 6(x-5)(x+4); & -5 < x < 4 \\ 6(x-3)(x+2); & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$  is increasing in

$x \in (-5, -4) \cup (4, \infty)$

**8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

Sol.  $f(x) = \frac{4x^3 - 3x^2}{6} - 2\sin x + (2x - 1)\cos x$

$f'(x) = (2x^2 - x) - 2\cos x + 2\cos x - \sin x(2x - 1)$

$= (2x - 1)(x - \sin x)$

for  $x > 0$ ,  $x - \sin x > 0$

$x < 0$ ,  $x - \sin x < 0$

for  $x \in (-\infty, 0] \cup \left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$ ,  $f'(x) \geq 0$

for  $x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ ,  $f'(x) \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  increases in  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$ .

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

Sol.  $f(1) = f(2)$

$\Rightarrow 1 - a + b - 4 = 8 - 4a + 2b - 4$

$\Rightarrow 3a - b = 7$  .....(1)

Also  $f'\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$  (given)

$\Rightarrow (3x^2 - 2ax + b)_{x=\frac{4}{3}} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{3} - \frac{8a}{3} + b = 0$

$\Rightarrow 8a - 3b - 16 = 0$  ....(2)

Solving (1) and (2)

$a = 5, b = 8$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

Sol. Let  $2x^5 + 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 10x + 10 = f(x)$

Now  $f(-2) = -34$  and  $f(-1) = 3$

Hence  $f(x)$  has a root in  $(-2, -1)$

Further  $f'(x) = 10x^4 + 20x^3 + 20x^2 + 20x + 10$

$= 10x^2 \left[ \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 2\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + 20 \right]$

$= 10x^2 \left[ \left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 1\right)^2 + 17 \right] > 0$

Hence  $f(x)$  has only one real root, so  $|a| = 2$

**11. Official Ans by NTA (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = 3\ln(x-1) - 3\ln(x+1) - \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{x-1} - \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4(2x-1)}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}$$

$$f'(x) \geq 0$$

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

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \begin{cases} -x \left( 2 - \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right) & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ x \left( 2 - \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right) & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -\left( 2 - \sin\frac{1}{x} \right) - x \left( -\cos\frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right) & x < 0 \\ \left( 2 - \sin\frac{1}{x} \right) + x \left( -\cos\frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \right) & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2 + \sin\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \cos\frac{1}{x} & x < 0 \\ 2 - \sin\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \cos\frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$f'(x)$  is an oscillating function which is non-monotonic in  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ .

**Option (2)**

**AOD (MAXIMA & MINIMA)****1. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x & 2x+1 \\ -x & 1 & -x \\ 2x+1 & -x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 4x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x = f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = 4(3x^2 - 2x - 1) = 0$$

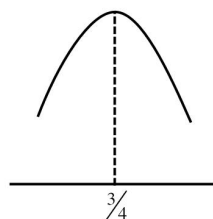
$$\Rightarrow x = 1; x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{f(1) = -4}_{\min}; \underbrace{f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{20}{27}}_{\max}$$

$$\text{Sum} = -4 + \frac{20}{27} = -\frac{88}{27}$$

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**



$$\frac{-B}{2A} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(-6)}{2a} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-6 \times 4}{6} \Rightarrow a = -4$$

$$\therefore g(x) = 4x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$\text{Local max. at } x = \frac{-B}{2A} = \frac{-(-6)}{2(-4)} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2} f''(2) x + f''(1) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2} f''(2) \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Now is 3<sup>rd</sup> equation

$$f''(2) = 12 - 6 = 6$$

$$f''(1) = 0$$

Use (ii)

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2} f''(2)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - \frac{3}{2} \times 6$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ \& } 3$$

Use (iii)

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6$$

$$f''(-1) = -12 < 0 \text{ maxima}$$

$$f''(3) = 12 > 0 \text{ minima.}$$

Use (i)

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2} f''(2) x + f''(1)$$

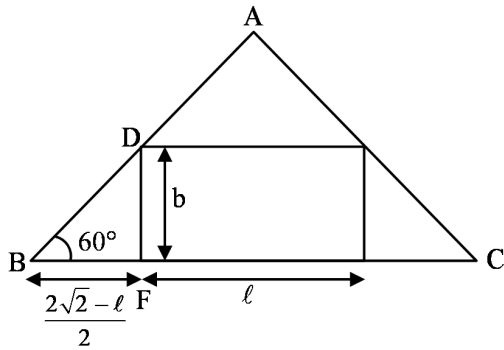
$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - \frac{3}{2} \times 6 \times x + 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 27 - 9 \times 3 = -27$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



In  $\triangle DBF$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{2b}{2\sqrt{2}-l} \Rightarrow b = \frac{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{2}-l)}{2}$$

A = Area of rectangle =  $l \times b$

$$A = l \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2\sqrt{2}-l)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dl} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(2\sqrt{2}-l) - \frac{l \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{l = \sqrt{2}}$$

$$A = l \times b = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^2 = 3}$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (36)

Sol. Let  $x + y = 36$

$x$  is perimeter of square and  $y$  is perimeter of circle  
side of square =  $x/4$

$$\text{radius of circle} = \frac{y}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{Sum Areas} = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \pi \left(\frac{y}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{(36-x)^2}{4\pi}$$

For min Area :

$$x = \frac{144}{\pi + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Radius} = y = 36 - \frac{144}{\pi + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{36\pi}{\pi + 4}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{\pi} + 1\right)k = 36$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{x^2}$  ;  $x > 0$

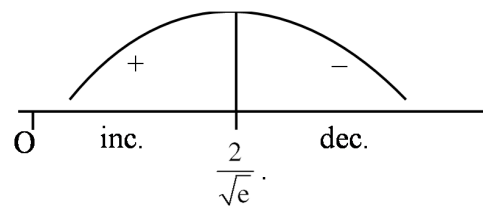
$$\ln f(x) = x^2 (\ln 2 - \ln x)$$

$$f'(x) = f(x) \{-x + (\ln 2 - \ln x)2x\}$$

$$f'(x) = \underbrace{f(x)}_+ \cdot \underbrace{x}_{+} \cdot \underbrace{(2\ln 2 - 2\ln x - 1)}_{g(x)}$$

$$g(x) = 2\ln 2 - 2\ln x - 1$$

$$= \ln \frac{4}{x^2} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$$

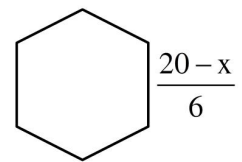
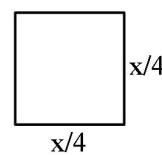


$$LM = \frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$$

$$\text{Local maximum value} = \left(\frac{2}{2/\sqrt{e}}\right)^{\frac{4}{e}} \Rightarrow e^{\frac{2}{e}}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Let the wire be cut into two pieces of length  $x$  and  $20 - x$ .



$$\text{Area of square} = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2$$

Area of regular hexagon

$$= 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(\frac{20-x}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Total area} = A(x) = \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{(20-x)^2}{36}$$

$$A'(x) = \frac{2x}{16} + \frac{3\sqrt{3} \times 2}{2 \times 36} (20-x)(-1)$$

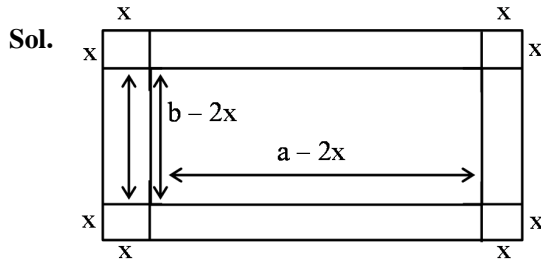
$$A'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{40\sqrt{3}}{3 + 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Length of side of regular Hexagon} = \frac{1}{6}(20-x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( 20 - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3+2\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{10}{2+2\sqrt{3}}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



$$V = \ell \cdot b \cdot h = (a-2x)(b-2x)x$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) = (2x-a)(2x-b)x$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) = 4x^3 - 2(a+b)x^2 + abx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} v(x) = 12x^2 - 4(a+b)x + ab$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (v(x)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 4(a+b)x + ab = 0 <_{\beta}^{\alpha}$$

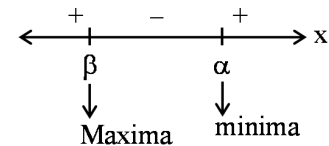
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4(a+b) \pm \sqrt{16(a+b)^2 - 48ab}}{2(12)}$$

$$= \frac{(a+b) \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab}}{6}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \alpha = \frac{(a+b) + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab}}{6}$$

$$\beta = \frac{(a+b) - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab}}{6}$$

$$\text{Now, } 12(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) = 0$$



$$\therefore x = \beta$$

$$= \frac{a+b - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - ab}}{6}$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (22)

Sol.  $F(x) = a(x-1)(x+3)$

$$F''(x) = 6a(x+1)$$

$$F'(x) = 3a(x+1)^2 + b$$

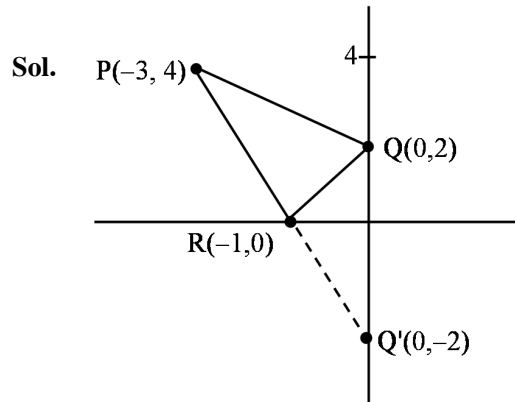
$$F'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow b = -12a$$

$$F(x) = a(x+1)^3 - 12ax + c$$

$$= (x+1)^3 - 12x - 6$$

$$F(3) = 64 - 36 - 6 = 22$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (1250)



$$50(PR^2 + RQ^2)$$

$$50(20 + 5)$$

$$50(25)$$

$$= 1250$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (9)

Sol. Let  $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{1-\sin x}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 2/3$$

$$\therefore f(x)_{\min} = \frac{4}{2/3} + \frac{1}{1-2/3} = 9$$

$$f(x)_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$$

$f(x)$  is continuous function

$$\therefore \alpha_{\min} = 9$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (144)

Sol. Let  $f(x) = x^6 + ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f$

$$\text{as } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^3} = 1 \text{ non-zero finite}$$

$$\text{So, } d = e = f = 0$$

$$\text{and } f(x) = x^3(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c)$$



Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^3} = c = 1$

Now, as  $f(x) = x^6 + ax^5 + bx^4 + x^3$   
and  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$

i.e.,  $f'(x) = 6x^5 + 5ax^4 + 4bx^3 + 3x^2$

$f'(1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 6 + 5a + 4b + 3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5a + 4b = -9$

&  $f'(-1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -6 + 5a - 4b + 3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 5a - 4b = 3$

Solving both we get,

$a = \frac{-6}{10} = \frac{-3}{5}; b = \frac{-3}{2}$

$\therefore f(x) = x^6 - \frac{3}{5}x^5 - \frac{3}{2}x^4 + x^3$

$\therefore 5f(2) = 5 \left[ 64 - \frac{3}{5} \cdot 32 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot 16 + 8 \right]$   
 $= 320 - 96 - 120 + 40$   
 $= 144$

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** A.M.  $\geq$  G.M.

$f(x) = a^{a^x} + a^{1-a^x} = a^{a^x} + \frac{a}{a^{a^x}} \geq 2\sqrt{a}$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $h = r \sin \theta + r$

base = BC =  $2r \cos \theta$

$\theta \in \left[ 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

Area of  $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2}(BC) \cdot h$

$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}(2r \cos \theta) \cdot (r \sin \theta + r)$

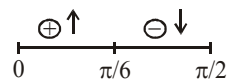
$= r^2 (\cos \theta) \cdot (1 + \sin \theta)$

$\frac{d\Delta}{d\theta} = r^2 [\cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta]$

$= r^2 [1 - \sin \theta - 2\sin^2 \theta]$

$= r^2 \underbrace{[1 + \sin \theta]}_{\text{positive}} [1 - 2\sin \theta] = 0$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$



$\Rightarrow \Delta$  is maximum where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\Delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} r^2 = \text{area of equilateral } \Delta \text{ with}$

$BC = \sqrt{3} r.$

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = (4a - 3)(x + \log_e 5) + (a - 7)\sin x$

$f(x) = (4a - 3)(1) + (a - 7)\cos x = 0$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{3 - 4a}{a - 7}$

$-1 \leq \frac{3 - 4a}{a - 7} < 1$

$\frac{3 - 4a}{a - 7} + 1 \geq 0$

$\frac{3 - 4a}{a - 7} < 1$

$\frac{3 - 4a + a - 7}{a - 7} \geq 0$

$\frac{3 - 4a}{a - 7} - 1 < 0$

$\frac{-3a - 4}{a - 7} \geq 0$

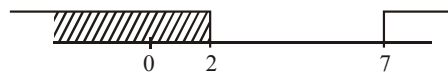
$\frac{3 - 4a - a + 7}{a - 7} < 0$

$\frac{3a + 4}{a - 7} \leq 0$

$\frac{-5a + 10}{a - 7} < 0$

$\frac{5a - 10}{a - 7} > 0$

$\frac{5(a - 2)}{a - 7} > 0$



$\alpha \in \left[ -\frac{4}{3}, 2 \right)$

Check end point  $\left[ -\frac{4}{3}, 2 \right)$

**INDEFINITE INTEGRATION**

**1. Official Ans. by NTA (15)**

**Sol.**  $I = \int \frac{dx}{\left[ \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right]^2}$

$\int \frac{dt}{\left( t^2 + \frac{3}{4} \right)^2} \left( \text{Put } x + \frac{1}{2} = t \right)$

$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\frac{9}{16} \sec^4 \theta} \left( \text{Put } t = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan \theta \right)$

$= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \left[ \theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] + c \\
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}(2x+1)}{3+(2x+1)^2} \right] + c \\
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } 9(\sqrt{3}a + b) = 15$$

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (7)

**Sol.**  $\int \frac{2e^x}{4e^x + 7e^{-x}} dx + 3 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{4e^x + 7e^{-x}} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{2e^{2x}}{4e^{2x} + 7} dx + 3 \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{4 + 7e^{-2x}} dx \\
 \text{Let } 4e^{2x} + 7 &= T & \text{Let } 4 + 7e^{-2x} &= t \\
 8e^{2x} dx &= dT & -14e^{-2x} dx &= dt \\
 2e^{2x} dx &= \frac{dT}{4} & e^{-2x} dx &= -\frac{dt}{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int \frac{dT}{4T} - \frac{3}{14} \int \frac{dt}{t} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \log T - \frac{3}{14} \log t + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \log(4e^{2x} + 7) - \frac{3}{14} \log(4 + 7e^{-2x}) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{14} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log(4e^x + 7e^{-x}) + \frac{13}{2} x \right] + C \\
 u &= \frac{13}{2}, v = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow u + v = 7
 \end{aligned}$$

**Aliter :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 2e^x + 3e^{-x} &= A(4e^x + 7e^{-x}) + B(4e^x - 7e^{-x}) + \lambda \\
 2 &= 4A + 4B \quad ; \quad 3 = 7A - 7B \quad ; \quad \lambda = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A + B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$A - B = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7} \right) = \frac{7+6}{28} = \frac{13}{28}$$

$$B = A - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{13}{28} - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{13-12}{28} = \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\int \frac{13}{28} dx + \frac{1}{28} \int \frac{4e^x - 7e^{-x}}{4e^x + 7e^{-x}} dx$$

$$\frac{13}{28} x + \frac{1}{28} \ln |4e^x + 7e^{-x}| + C$$

$$u = \frac{13}{2}; v = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u + v = 7$$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

**Sol.**  $\int \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{3/4} (x+2)^{5/4}}$

$$= \int \frac{dx}{\left( \frac{x+2}{x-1} \right)^{5/4} \cdot (x-1)^2}$$

$$\text{put } \frac{x+2}{x-1} = t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dt}{t^{5/4}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{t^{1/4}} + C$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{x-1}{x+2} \right)^{1/4} + C$$

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

**Sol.**  $\int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \tan^3 x} dx = \int \frac{\tan x \cdot \sec^2 x}{(\tan x + 1)(1 + \tan^2 x - \tan x)} dx$

$$\text{Let } \tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x \cdot dx = dt$$

$$= \int \frac{t}{(t+1)(t^2-t+1)} dt$$

$$= \int \left( \frac{A}{t+1} + \frac{B(2t-1)}{t^2-t+1} + \frac{C}{t^2-t+1} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A(t^2-t+1) + B(2t-1)(t^2-t+1) + C(t+1)$$

$$= t$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2(A+2B) + t(-A+B+C) + A-B+C = 1$$

$$\therefore A + 2B = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$-A + B + C = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$A - B + C = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A - B = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(4)$$

$$A + 2B = 0$$

$$A - B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3B = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dt}{1+t} + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{2t-1}{t^2-t+1} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t^2-t+1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \ln|1+\tan x| + \frac{1}{6} \ln|\tan^2 x - \tan x + 1| +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan x - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \ln|1+\tan x| + \frac{1}{6} \ln|\tan^2 x - \tan x + 1| +$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \tan x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{3}, \beta = \frac{1}{6}, \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$18(\alpha + \beta + \gamma^2) = 18 \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 3$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $\int \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sqrt{8 - \sin 2x}} dx$

$$= \int \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sqrt{9 - (\sin x + \cos x)^2}} dx$$

Let  $\sin x + \cos x = t$

$$\int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{9-t^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{t}{3} + c$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{3} \right) + c$$

So  $a = 1, b = 3$ .

6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $I = \int \frac{\sin \theta \cdot \sin 2\theta (\sin^6 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{2 \sin^4 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta + 6}}{1 - \cos 2\theta} d\theta$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{\sin \theta \cdot 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta (\sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 1) (2 \sin^4 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta + 6)^{1/2}}{2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta (\sin^4 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 1) (2 \sin^4 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta + 6)^{1/2} d\theta$$

Let  $\sin \theta = t \Rightarrow \cos \theta d\theta = dt$

$$\therefore I = \int t^2 (t^4 + t^2 + 1) (2t^4 + 3t^2 + 6)^{1/2} dt$$

$$= \int (t^5 + t^3 + t) t (2t^4 + 3t^2 + 6)^{1/2} dt$$

$$= \int (t^5 + t^3 + t) (t^2)^{1/2} (2t^4 + 3t^2 + 6)^{1/2} dt$$

$$= \int (t^5 + t^3 + t) (2t^6 + 3t^4 + 6t^2)^{1/2} dt$$

Let  $2t^6 + 3t^4 + 6t^2 = u^2$

$$\Rightarrow 12(t^5 + t^3 + t) dt = 2u du$$

$$\therefore I = \int (u^2)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{2u du}{12}$$

$$= \int \frac{u^2}{6} du = \frac{u^3}{18} + C$$

$$= \frac{(2t^6 + 3t^4 + 6t^2)^{3/2}}{18} + C$$

when  $t = \sin \theta$

and  $t^2 = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$  will give option (4)

7. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\int \frac{e^{3 \log_e 2x} + 5e^{2 \log_e 2x}}{e^{4 \log_e x} + 5e^{3 \log_e x} - 7e^{2 \log_e x}} dx, x > 0$

$$= \int \frac{(2x)^3 + 5(2x)^2}{x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x^2} dx = \int \frac{4x^2(2x+5)}{x^2(x^2+5x-7)} dx$$

$$= 4 \int \frac{d(x^2+5x-7)}{(x^2+5x-7)} = 4 \log_e |x^2+5x-7| + c$$

option (2)

8. Official Ans by NTA (6)

Sol.  $\int \frac{(x^2-1)dx}{(x^4+3x^2+1) \tan^{-1} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)} + \int \frac{dx}{x^4+3x^2+1}$

$$\int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx}{\left( \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 1 \right) \tan^{-1} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(x^2+1) - (x^2-1) dx}{x^4+3x^2+1}$$

Put  $\tan^{-1} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) = t$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx}{\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 5} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 1}$$

Put  $x - \frac{1}{x} = y, x + \frac{1}{x} = z$

$$\log_e t + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dy}{y^2+5} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dz}{z^2+1}$$

$$= \log_e \tan^{-1} \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{5}x} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} \right) + C$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}, \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \delta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

or

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{5}}, \gamma = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, \delta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$10(\alpha + \beta\gamma + \delta) = 10 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = 6$$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } \int \frac{(2x-1)\cos\sqrt{(2x-1)^2+5}}{\sqrt{(2x-1)^2+5}} dx$$

$$(2x-1)^2+5=t^2$$

$$2(2x-1)2dx=2t dt$$

$$2\sqrt{t^2-5}dx=t dt$$

$$\text{So } \int \frac{\sqrt{t^2-5} \cos t}{2\sqrt{t^2-5}} dt = \frac{1}{2} \sin t + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin \sqrt{(2x-1)^2+5} + c$$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \int \frac{(5x^8 + 7x^6) dx}{x^{14} (x^{-5} + x^{-7} + 2)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } x^{-5} + x^{-7} + 2 = t$$

$$(-5x^{-6} - 7x^{-8}) dx = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \int -\frac{dt}{t^2} = \frac{1}{t} + c$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^7}{x^2 + 1 + 2x^7}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

**DEFINITE INTEGRATION****1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.**  $a > 0$ Let  $n \leq a < n+1, n \in \mathbb{W}$ 

$$\therefore a = [a] + \{a\}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

G.I.F    Fractional part

Here  $[a] = n$ 

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

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^n e^{(x)} dx + \int_n^a e^{x-[x]} dx = 10e-9$$

$$\therefore n \int_0^1 e^x dx + \int_n^a e^{x-n} dx = 10e-9$$

$$\Rightarrow n(e-1) + (e^{a-n} - 1) = 10e-9$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n=0} \text{ and } \{a\} = \log_e 2$$

$$\text{So, } a = [a] + \{a\} = (10 + \log_e 2)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Option (2) is correct.**2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****ALLEN Ans. (3)**

$$\text{Sol. Let } I = 2 \int_0^1 \underbrace{\ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x})}_{(i)} \underbrace{1}_{(ii)} dx$$

(I.B.P.)

$$\therefore I = 2 \left[ (x \cdot \ln(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}))_0^1 \right.$$

$$\left. - \int_0^1 x \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \right) dx \right]$$

$$= 2(\ln \sqrt{2} - 0) - \frac{2}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x\sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{1+x}}{(\sqrt{1-x} + \sqrt{1+x})\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$= (\log_e 2) - \int_0^1 \frac{x \cdot (2 - 2\sqrt{1-x^2})}{-2x\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \quad (\text{After}$$

rationalisation)

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

$$= (\log_e 2) + (\sin^{-1} x)_0^1 - 1$$

$$= \log_e 2 + \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) - 1$$

$$\therefore I = (\log_e 2) + \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Option (3) is correct.

3. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $g(t) = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} t + f(x) \right) dx$

$$g(t) = \pi \cos \frac{\pi}{4} t + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} f(x) dx$$

$$g(t) = \pi \cos \frac{\pi}{4} t$$

$$g(1) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}, g(0) = \pi$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $I = \int_0^{100\pi} \frac{\sin^2 x}{e^{\frac{x}{\pi}}} dx = 100 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 x}{e^{\frac{x}{\pi}}} dx$

$$100 \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)}{2} dx$$

$$= 50 \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} dx - \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} \cos 2x dx \right\}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} dx = \left[ -\pi e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} \right]_0^{\pi} = \pi(1 - e^{-1})$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\pi} e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} \cos 2x dx$$

$$= -\pi e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} \cos 2x \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int -\pi e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} (-2 \sin 2x) dx$$

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

$$= \pi(1 - e^{-1}) - 2\pi \left\{ -\pi e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} \sin 2x \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} -\pi e^{-\frac{x}{\pi}} 2 \cos 2x dx \right\}$$

$$= \pi(1 - e^{-1}) - 4\pi^2 I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{\pi(1 - e^{-1})}{1 + 4\pi^2}$$

$$\therefore I = 50 \left\{ \pi(1 - e^{-1}) - \frac{\pi(1 - e^{-1})}{1 + 4\pi^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{200(1 - e^{-1})\pi^3}{1 + 4\pi^2}$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Let  $I = \int_{\pi/24}^{5\pi/24} \frac{(\cos 2x)^{1/3}}{(\cos 2x)^{1/3} + (\sin 2x)^{1/3}} dx \dots(i)$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_{\pi/24}^{5\pi/24} \frac{\left( \cos \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right\} \right)^{1/3}}{\left( \cos \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right\} \right)^{1/3} + \left( \sin \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right\} \right)^{1/3}} dx$$

$$\left\{ \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a + b - x) dx \right\}$$

So  $I = \int_{\pi/24}^{5\pi/24} \frac{(\sin 2x)^{1/3}}{(\sin 2x)^{1/3} + (\cos 2x)^{1/3}} dx \dots(ii)$

Hence  $2I = \int_{\pi/24}^{5\pi/24} dx \quad [(i) + (ii)]$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \frac{4\pi}{24} \Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty), f(x) = \int_0^x [y] dy$

Let  $x = n + f, f \in (0, 1)$

So  $f(x) = 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1) + \int_n^{n+f} n dy$

$$f(x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + nf$$

$$= \frac{[x]([x]-1)}{2} + [x] \{x\}$$

Note  $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} f(x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} f(x) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} + (n-1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}_0)$$

so  $f(x)$  is cont.  $\forall x \geq 0$  and diff. except at integer points

## 7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \int_0^1 (5 + (1-t)) dt + \int_1^x (5 + (t-1)) dt$$

$$= 6 - \frac{1}{2} + \left( 4t + \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_1^x$$

$$= \frac{11}{2} + 4x + \frac{x^2}{2} - 4 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + 4x + 1$$

$$f(2^+) = 2 + 8 + 1 = 11$$

$$f(2^-) = 5 \times 2 + 1 = 11$$

$\Rightarrow$  continuous at  $x = 2$

Clearly differentiable at  $x = 1$

$$Lf'(2) = 5$$

$$Rf'(2) = 6$$

$\Rightarrow$  not differentiable at  $x = 2$

## 8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. Let } I = \int_{-1}^1 \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) dx$$

$\because \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$  is an odd function

$$\therefore I = 0$$

## 9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } I = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{(1 + e^{x \cos x})(\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x)} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Using } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{(1 + e^{-x \cos x})(\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x)}$$

Add (1) and (2)

$$2I = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x}$$

$$2I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x) \sec^2 x}{\tan^4 x + 1} dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 x}\right) \sec^2 x}{\left(\tan x - \frac{1}{\tan x}\right)^2 + 2} dx$$

$$\tan x - \frac{1}{\tan x} = t$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 x}\right) \sec^2 x dx = dt$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dt}{t^2 + 2} = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]_{-\infty}^0$$

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

## 10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. For domain

$$\log_5(\log_3(18x - x^2 - 77)) > 0$$

$$\log_3(18x - x^2 - 77) > 1$$

$$18x - x^2 - 77 > 3$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 80 < 0$$

$$x \in (8, 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 8 \text{ and } b = 10$$

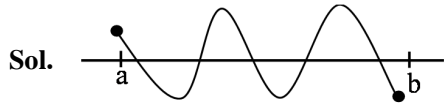
$$I = \int_a^b \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin^3 x + \sin^3(a+b-x)} dx$$

$$I = \int_a^b \frac{\sin^3(a+b-x)}{\sin^3 x + \sin^3(a+b-x)} dx$$

$$2I = (b-a) \Rightarrow I = \frac{b-a}{2} \quad (\because a=8 \text{ and } b=10)$$

$$I = \frac{10-8}{2} = 1$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



$$f(x) = \int_a^x g(t) dt$$

$$f(x) \rightarrow 5$$

$$f'(x) \rightarrow 4$$

$$g(x) \rightarrow 4$$

$$g'(x) \rightarrow 3$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol.  $I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx +$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{\cos x}_I \underbrace{e^{-\sin^2 x} (-\sin 2x)}_{II} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx + [\cos x e^{-\sin^2 x}]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$+ \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x e^{-\sin^2 x} dx - 1$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{e^\alpha d\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} - 1 \text{ (Put } -\sin^2 x = t)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2e} \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x}} dx - 1 \text{ (put } 1 + \alpha = x)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2e} \int_0^1 \underbrace{e^x}_I \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}_{II} dx - 1$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{e} \int_0^1 e^x \sqrt{x} dx$$

Hence,  $\alpha + \beta = \boxed{5}$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

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

$$I = \int_{-1/\sqrt{2}}^{1/\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{4x}{x^2-1} \right| dx \Rightarrow I = 2.4 \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{x}{x^2-1} \right| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -4 \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{2x}{x^2-1} dx \Rightarrow I = -4 \ln |x^2-1|_0^{1/\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4 \ln 2 \Rightarrow I = \ln 16$$

14. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{1 + 4 \left( \frac{r}{n} \right)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow L = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{1 + 4x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(2x) \Big|_0^2 \Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 4$$

15. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $I = \int_0^5 \frac{x + [x]}{e^{x-[x]}} dx$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{e^x} dx + \int_1^2 \frac{x+1}{e^{x-1}} dx + \int_2^3 \frac{x+2}{e^{x-2}} dx + \dots + \int_4^5 \frac{x+4}{e^{x-4}} dx$$

$$\begin{matrix} \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ x = t + 1 & & x = z + 2 & & x = y + 4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t+2}{e^t} dt + \int_0^1 \frac{z+4}{e^z} dz + \dots + \int_0^1 \frac{y+8}{e^y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^5 \frac{5x+20}{e^x} dx = 5 \int_0^1 \frac{x+4}{e^x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \int_0^1 (x+4)e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 5e^{-x}(-x-5) \Big|_0^1 \Rightarrow -\frac{30}{e} + 25$$

$$\alpha = -30$$

$$\beta = 25 \Rightarrow 5\alpha + 6\beta = 0$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 5^2 = 25$$

## 16. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{(1 + \sin^2 x)}{(1 + \pi^{\sin x})} + \frac{\pi^{\sin x} (1 + \sin^2 x)}{(1 + \pi^{\sin x})} dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 + \sin^2 x) dx$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

## 17. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } U_n = \prod_{r=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2}\right)^r$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{-4/n^2}$$

$$\log L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-4}{n^2} \sum_{r=1}^n \log \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2}\right)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow \log L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n -\frac{4r}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log L \Rightarrow -4 \int_0^1 x \log(1 + x^2) dx$$

$$\text{put } 1 + x^2 = t$$

$$\text{Now, } 2x dx = dt$$

$$= -2 \int_1^2 \log(t) dt = -2 [t \log t - t]_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log L = -2(2 \log 2 - 1)$$

$$\therefore L = e^{-2(2 \log 2 - 1)}$$

$$= e^{-2 \left(\log \left(\frac{4}{e}\right)\right)}$$

$$= e^{\log \left(\frac{4}{e}\right)^{-2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{e^2}{16}$$

## 18. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \text{Let } I = \int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e x^2}{\log_e x^2 + \log_e (x^2 - 44x + 484)} dx$$

$$I = \int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e x^2}{\log_e x^2 + \log_e (x - 22)^2} dx \quad \dots(1)$$

We know

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a + b - x) dx \quad (\text{king})$$

So

$$I = \int_6^{16} \frac{\log_e (22 - x)^2}{\log_e (22 - x)^2 + \log_e (22 - (22 - x))^2} dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{16} \frac{\log_e (22 - x)^2}{\log_e x^2 + \log_e (22 - x)^2} dx \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

$$2I = \int_6^{16} 1 dx = 10$$

$$I = 5$$

## 19. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } I = \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)(1+3x)(3+x)} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = t^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2t dt$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{t(2t)}{(t^2+1)(1+3t^2)(3+t^2)} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{(3t^2+1) - (t^2+1)}{(3t^2+1)(t^2+1)(3+t^2)} dt$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(t^2+1)(3+t^2)} - \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1+3t^2)(3+t^2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(3+t^2) - (t^2+1)}{(t^2+1)(3+t^2)} dt + \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{(1+3t^2) - 3(3+t^2)}{(1+3t^2)(3+t^2)} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1+t^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2+3}$$

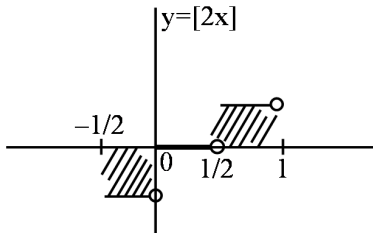
$$+ \frac{1}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2+3} - \frac{3}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1+3t^2)}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2+1} - \frac{3}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^2+3} - \frac{3}{8} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1+3t^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\tan^{-1}(t))_0^1 - \frac{3}{8\sqrt{3}} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right)_0^1 \\
 &\quad - \frac{3}{8\sqrt{3}} (\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}t))_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \pi \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8} \left( 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol.  $I = \int_{-1/2}^1 ([2x] + |x|) dx$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-1/2}^1 [2x] dx + \int_{-1/2}^1 |x| dx \\
 &= 0 + \int_{-1/2}^0 (-x) dx + \int_0^1 x dx \\
 &= \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-1/2}^0 + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^1 \\
 &= \left( 0 + \frac{1}{8} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{8} \\
 8I &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

21. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $x\phi(x) = \int_5^x 3t^2 - 2\phi'(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x\phi(x) &= x^3 - 125 - 2[\phi(x) - \phi(5)] \\
 x\phi(x) &= x^3 - 125 - 2\phi(x) - 2\phi(5) \\
 \phi(0) = 4 &\Rightarrow \phi(5) = -\frac{133}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{x^3 + 8}{x + 2}$$

$$\phi(2) = 4$$

22. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\pi^2 \left[ \int_0^1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} dx + \int_1^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} (x-1) dx \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \pi^2 \left[ -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} \right) + \left( (x-1) \left( -\frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} \right) \right)_1^2 - \int_1^2 -\frac{2}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} dx \right] \\
 &= \pi^2 \left[ 0 + \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \right)_1^2 \right] \\
 &= 4\pi - 4 = 4(\pi - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

23. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $f(x) = x + \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos y f(y) dy$

$$f(x) = x + \sin x \underbrace{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos y f(y) dy}_K$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x + K \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = y + K \sin y$$

$$\text{Now } K = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos y (y + K \sin y) dy$$

$$K = \int_0^{\pi/2} y \cos y dy + \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos y \sin y dy$$

Apply IBP Put  $\sin y = t$

$$K = (y \sin y)_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin y dy + K \int_0^1 t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 + K \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \pi - 2$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = x + (\pi - 2) \sin x$$

Option (4)

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & \int_1^3 \left( \left[ (x-1)^2 \right] - 3 \right) dx \\
 &= \int_1^2 [x^2] - 3 \int_1^3 dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 0 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 1 dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} 2 dx + \int_{\sqrt{3}}^2 3 dx - 6 \\
 &= \sqrt{2} - 1 + 2(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}) + 3(2 - \sqrt{3}) - 6 \\
 &= -\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & f'(x) = f'(2-x) \\
 f(x) &= -f(2-x) + c \\
 \text{put } x &= 0 \\
 f'(0) &= -f'(2) + c \\
 c &= f(0) + f(2) = 1 + e^2 \\
 \text{so, } f(x) + f(2-x) &= 1 + e^2 \\
 I &= \int_0^2 f(x) dx \\
 I &= \int_0^2 f(2-x) dx \\
 2I &= \int_0^2 (f(x) + f(2-x)) dx \\
 2I &= (1 + e^2) \int_0^2 dx \\
 I &= 1 + e^2
 \end{aligned}$$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & \int_{-a}^0 (-2x+2) dx + \int_0^2 (x+2-x) dx + \int_2^a (2x-2) dx = 22 \\
 x^2 - 2x \Big|_0^{-a} + 2x \Big|_0^2 + x^2 - 2x \Big|_0^a &= 22 \\
 a^2 + 2a + 4 + a^2 - 2a - (4 - 4) &= 22 \\
 2a^2 = 18 \Rightarrow a &= 3 \\
 \int_3^{-3} (x + [x]) dx &= -(-3 - 2 - 1 + 1 + 2) = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } I &= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 e^{|x^3|} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^0 x^2 e^{|x^3|} dx + \int_0^1 x^2 e^{|x^3|} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^0 x^2 e^{-x^3} dx + \int_0^1 x^2 e^{x^3} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{e} \times \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{e} \times \left( 0 - \left( \frac{-1}{3} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3e} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1+e}{3e}
 \end{aligned}$$

**28. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{n}{(n+2)^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{(2n-1)^2} \right] \\
 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{n}{(n+r)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{n}{n^2 + 2nr + r^2} \\
 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(r/n)^2 + 2(r/n) + 1} \\
 = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x+1)^2} = \left[ \frac{-1}{(x+1)} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**29. Official Ans. by NTA (19)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & \int_{-2}^2 3|x^2 - x - 2| dx \\
 &= 3 \int_{-2}^2 |x^2 - x - 2| dx \\
 &= 3 \left[ \int_{-2}^{-1} (x^2 - x - 2) dx + \int_{-1}^2 -(x^2 - x - 2) dx \right] \\
 &= 3 \left[ \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right) \Big|_{-2}^{-1} - \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right) \Big|_{-1}^2 \right] \\
 &= 3 \left[ 7 - \frac{2}{3} \right] \\
 &= 19
 \end{aligned}$$

30. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $f(x) = \int_1^x \frac{\log_e t}{(1+t)} dt$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int_1^{1/x} \frac{\ln t}{1+t} dt, \text{ let } t = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$= + \int_1^x \frac{\ln y}{1+y} \cdot \frac{y}{y^2} dy$$

$$= \int_1^x \frac{\ln y}{y(1+y)} dy$$

hence

$$f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int_1^x \frac{(1+t) \ln t}{t(1+t)} dt = \int_1^x \frac{\ln t}{t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(x)$$

so  $f(e) + f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \dots(3)$

31. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $f(x) = \int_0^x e^t f(t) dt + e^x \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$

differentiating with respect to x

$$f'(x) = e^x f(x) + e^x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x (f(x) + 1)$$

$$\int_0^x \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)+1} dx = \int_0^x e^x dx$$

$$\ln(f(x)+1) \Big|_0^x = e^x \Big|_0^x$$

$$\ln(f(x)+1) - \ln(f(0)+1) = e^x - 1$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{f(x)+1}{2}\right) = e^x - 1 \quad \{\text{as } f(0) = 1\}$$

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

32. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = I_{n,m}$

Now Let  $x = \frac{1}{y+1} \Rightarrow dx = -\frac{1}{(y+1)^2} dy$

so

$$I_{m,n} = - \int_{\infty}^0 \frac{1}{(y+1)^{m-1}} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(y+1)^{n-1}} \frac{dy}{(y+1)^2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$$

similarly  $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$

Now  $2I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy + \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy}_{\text{substitute } y=\frac{1}{t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy - \int_1^0 \frac{t^{n-1} + t^{m-1}}{t^{m+n-2}} \frac{t^{m+n}}{(1+t)^{m+n}} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hence } 2I_{m,n} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{y^{m-1} + y^{n-1}}{(1+y)^{m+n}} dy \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

33. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Put  $2x = t \Rightarrow 2dx = dt$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} |\sin t| dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} |\sin t| dt$$

$$= 2$$

34. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+3^x} dx$  (using king)

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+3^{-x}} dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{3^x \cos^2 x}{1+3^x} dx$$

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

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**35. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } I_n &= \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cot^n x \, dx = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cot^{n-2} x (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= -\frac{\cot^{n-1} x}{n-1} \Big|_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} - I_{n-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \\ \Rightarrow I_n + I_{n-2} &= \frac{1}{n-1} \\ \Rightarrow I_2 + I_4 &= \frac{1}{3} \\ I_3 + I_5 &= \frac{1}{4} \\ I_4 + I_6 &= \frac{1}{5} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{I_2 + I_4}, \frac{1}{I_3 + I_5}, \frac{1}{I_4 + I_6} &\text{ are in A.P.} \end{aligned}$$

**36. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_{n-1}^n e^{\{x\}} \, dx, \text{ period of } \{x\} &= 1 \\ \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_0^1 e^{\{x\}} \, dx &= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \int_0^1 e^x \, dx \\ \sum_{n=1}^{100} (e-1) &= 100(e-1) \end{aligned}$$

**37. Official Ans by NTA (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } I &= \int_0^{10} [x] \cdot e^{[x]-x+1} \, dx \\ I &= \int_0^1 0 \, dx + \int_1^2 1 \cdot e^{2-x} \, dx + \int_2^3 2 \cdot e^{3-x} \, dx + \dots + \int_9^{10} 9 \cdot e^{10-x} \, dx \\ \Rightarrow I &= \sum_{n=0}^9 \int_n^{n+1} n \cdot e^{n+1-x} \, dx \\ &= -\sum_{n=0}^9 n \left( e^{n+1-x} \right)_n^{n+1} \\ &= -\sum_{n=0}^9 n \cdot (e^0 - e^1) \\ &= (e-1) \sum_{n=0}^9 n \\ &= (e-1) \cdot \frac{9 \cdot 10}{2} \\ &= 45(e-1) \end{aligned}$$

**38. Official Ans by NTA (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \int_0^1 (x^2 + bx + c) \, dx &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{b}{2} + c &= 1 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{2} + c = \frac{2}{3} \\ 3b + 6c &= 4 \quad \dots(1) \\ P(2) &= 5 \\ 4 + 2b + c &= 5 \\ 2b + c &= 1 \quad \dots(2) \\ \text{From (1) \& (2)} \\ b = \frac{2}{9} \quad \& \quad c &= \frac{5}{9} \\ 9(b+c) &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

**39. Official Ans. by NTA (16)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } f(x) + f(x+1) &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &\text{ is periodic with period } = 2 \\ I_1 &= \int_0^8 f(x) \, dx = 4 \int_0^2 f(x) \, dx \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 (f(x) + f(1+x)) \, dx = 8 \\ \text{Similarly } I_2 &= 2 \times 2 = 4 \\ I_1 + 2I_2 &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

**40. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } f(x) &= e^{-x} \sin x \\ \text{Now, } F(x) &= \int_0^x f(t) \, dt \Rightarrow F'(x) = f(x) \\ I &= \int_0^1 (F'(x) + f(x)) e^x \, dx = \int_0^1 (f(x) + f(x)) \cdot e^x \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot e^x \, dx = 2 \int_0^1 e^{-x} \sin x \cdot e^x \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \sin x \, dx \\ &= 2(1 - \cos 1) \\ I &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} - \dots \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = 1 - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{6} - \frac{2}{9} + \dots$$

$$1 - \frac{2}{4} < I < 1 - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\frac{11}{12} < I < \frac{331}{360}$$

$$\Rightarrow I \in \left[ \frac{11}{12}, \frac{331}{360} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I \in \left[ \frac{330}{360}, \frac{331}{360} \right] \quad \text{Ans. (2)}$$

41. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Let  $I = \int_0^{10} \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^{x-[x]}} dx = \int_0^{10} \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^{\{x\}}} dx$

Function  $f(x) = \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^{\{x\}}}$  is periodic with

period '1'

Therefore

$$I = 10 \int_0^1 \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^{\{x\}}} dx$$

$$= 10 \int_0^1 \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^x} dx$$

$$= 10 \left( \int_0^{1/2} \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^x} dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{[\sin 2\pi x]}{e^x} dx \right)$$

$$= 10 \left( 0 + \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{(-1)}{e^x} dx \right)$$

$$= -10 \int_{1/2}^1 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= 10(e^{-1} - e^{-1/2})$$

Now,

$$10 \cdot e^{-1} - 10 \cdot e^{-1/2} = \alpha e^{-1} + \beta e^{-1/2} + \gamma \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 10, \beta = -10, \gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

Ans. (1)

42. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $I_n = \int_1^e x^{19} (\log|x|)^n dx$

$$I_n = \left[ (\log|x|)^{19} \frac{x^{20}}{20} \right]_1^e - \int_1^e n(\log|x|)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot x^{20} dx$$

$$20I_n = e^{20} - nI_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore 20I_{10} = e^{20} - 10I_9$$

$$20I_9 = e^{20} - 9I_8$$

$$\Rightarrow 20I_{10} = 10I_9 + 9I_8$$

$$\alpha = 10, \beta = 9$$

43. Official Ans. by NTA (Bonus)

Sol.  $g(\alpha) = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin^\alpha x}{(\sin^\alpha x + \cos^\alpha x)} dx \dots (i)$

$$g(\alpha) = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\pi/3} \frac{\cos^\alpha x}{(\sin^\alpha x + \cos^\alpha x)} dx \dots (ii)$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

$$2g(\alpha) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$g(\alpha) = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Constant and even function

Due to typing mistake it must be bonus.

44. Official Ans. by NTA (512)

Sol.  $I = 2 \int_0^4 f(x^2) dx$  {Even function}

$$= 2 \int_0^4 (4x^3 - g(4-x)) dx$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{4x^4}{4} \Big|_0^4 - \int_0^4 g(4-x) dx \right)$$

$$= 2(256 - 0) = 512$$

45. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $\frac{1}{3} \leq f(t) \leq 1 \forall t \in [0, 1]$

$$0 \leq f(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \forall t \in (1, 3]$$

$$\text{Now, } g(3) = \int_0^3 f(t) dt = \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^3 f(t) dt$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{1}{3} dt \leq \int_0^1 f(t) dt \leq \int_0^1 1 dt \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } \int_1^3 0 dt \leq \int_1^3 f(t) dt \leq \int_1^3 \frac{1}{2} dt \dots (2)$$

Adding, we get

$$\frac{1}{3} + 0 \leq g(3) \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2}(3-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \leq g(3) \leq 2$$

## DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

### 1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. We have

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} - \cot \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{y}{x} = v$$

$$\Rightarrow y = vx$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = v + \frac{ndv}{dx}$$

Now, we get

$$v + n \frac{dv}{dx} = v - \cot(v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (\tan) dv = - \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\therefore \ln \left| \sec \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \right| = -\ln|x| + c$$

$$\text{As } \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{C=0}$$

$$\therefore \sec \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) = x$$

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

So, required bounded area

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

(I.B.P.)

\(\therefore\) option (1) is correct.

### 2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx + \frac{y}{x} dy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow e^x \sqrt{1-y^2} dx + \frac{-y}{x} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{-y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = \int \frac{e^x}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-y^2} = e^x(x-1) + c$$

$$\text{Given : At } x=1, y=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-y^2} = e^x(x-1)$$

$$\text{At } x=3 \quad 1-y^2 = (e^3 \cdot 2)^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - 4e^6$$

### 3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $I = \int_{-\pi}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ([x] + [-\sin x]) dx \dots (i)$

$$I = \int_{-\pi}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ([-x] + [\sin x]) dx \dots (2)$$

(King property)

$$2I = \int_{-\pi}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \underbrace{[x] + [-x]}_{-1} \right) + \left( \underbrace{[\sin x] + [-\sin x]}_{-1} \right) dx$$

$$2I = \int_{-\pi}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-2) dx = -2(\pi)$$

### 4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $I = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} f\left(\frac{5r}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n}$

$$I = \int_0^1 f(5x) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^1 (5x+1) dx$$

$$I = \left[ \frac{5x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^1$$

$$I = \frac{5}{2} + 1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

### 5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(e^{-x}) \right) dx = \sqrt{e^{2x} - 1} dy$

$$\text{Put } \cos^{-1}(e^{-x}) = \theta, \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\cos \theta = e^{-x} \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = e^{-x}$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^x} \sqrt{e^x - 1}} = \int dy$$

$$\text{Put } e^x = t, \frac{dt}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{dt}{e^x \sqrt{e^x} \sqrt{e^x - 1}} = \int dy$$

$$\int \frac{dt}{t \sqrt{t^2 - 1}} = \sqrt{2} y$$

$$\text{Put } t = \frac{1}{z}, \frac{dt}{dz} = -\frac{1}{z^2}$$

$$\int \frac{-dz}{\frac{1}{z} \sqrt{\frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z}}} = \sqrt{2}y$$

$$-\int \frac{dz}{\sqrt{1-z}} = \sqrt{2}y$$

$$\frac{-2(1-z)^{1/2}}{-1} = \sqrt{2}y + c$$

$$2\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}y + c$$

$$2(1 - e^{-x})^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}y + c \xrightarrow{(0,-1)} \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{2}$$

$$2(1 - e^{-x})^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}(y + 1), \text{ passes through } (\alpha, 0)$$

$$2(1 - e^{-\alpha})^{1/2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - e^{-\alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 1 - e^{-\alpha} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^{-\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow e^{\alpha} = 2$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \sin^2 x = 1 + y \cos 2x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + (-\cos 2x)y = \cos 2x$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\cos 2x dx} = e^{-\frac{\sin 2x}{2}}$$

Solution of D.E.

$$y \left( e^{-\frac{\sin 2x}{2}} \right) = \int (\cos 2x) \left( e^{-\frac{\sin 2x}{2}} \right) dx + c$$

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

Given

$$y \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -e^{-1/2} + c \Rightarrow \boxed{c = e^{-1/2}}$$

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

at  $x = 0$

$$y = -1 + e^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = -1 + e^{-1/2} \Rightarrow (y(0) + 1)^2 = e^{-1}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $y + 1 = Y \Rightarrow dy = dY$

$$x + 2 = X \Rightarrow dx = dX$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( X e^{\frac{Y}{X}} + Y \right) dX = X dY$$

$$\Rightarrow X dY - Y dX = X e^{Y/X} dX$$

$$\Rightarrow d \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right) e^{\frac{Y}{X}} = \frac{dX}{X}$$

$$-e^{-Y/X} = \ell |X| + c$$

$$(3, 2) \rightarrow -e^{-2/3} = \ell |3| + c$$

$$-e^{-\frac{Y}{X}} = \ell n |X| - e^{-\frac{2}{3}} - \ell n 3$$

$$e^{\frac{Y}{X}} = e^{2/3} + \ell n 3 - \ell n |X| > 0$$

$$\ell n |X| < (e^{2/3} + \ell n 3)$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda = (e^{2/3} + \ell n 3)$$

$$|x + 2| < e^{\lambda}$$

$$-e^{\lambda} < x + 2 < e^{\lambda}$$

$$-e^{\lambda} - 2 < x < e^{\lambda} - 2$$

$$\alpha \quad \beta$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -4 \Rightarrow |\alpha + \beta| = 4$$

Although  $x = -2$  should be excluded from domain but according to the given problem it will be the most appropriate solution.

8. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\frac{dy - dx}{e^{y-x}} = x dx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy - dx}{e^{y-x}} = x dx$$

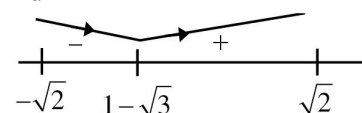
$$\Rightarrow -e^{x-y} = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow c = -1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{2x}{2-x^2} = \frac{2+2x-x^2}{2-x^2}$$



So minimum value occurs at  $x = 1 - \sqrt{3}$

$$y(1 - \sqrt{3}) = (1 - \sqrt{3}) - \ln \left( \frac{2 - (4 - 2\sqrt{3})}{2} \right)$$

$$= (1 - \sqrt{3}) - \ln(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Let  $e^y = t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} - (2 \sin x)t = -\sin x \cos^2 x$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{2 \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \cdot e^{2 \cos x} = \int e^{2 \cos x} \cdot (-\sin x \cos^2 x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y \cdot e^{2 \cos x} = \int e^{2z} \cdot z^2 dz, z = e^{2 \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y \cdot e^{2 \cos x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x \cdot e^{2 \cos x} - \frac{1}{2} \cos x \cdot e^{2 \cos x} + \frac{e^{2 \cos x}}{4} + C$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, y = 0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot e^{-2 \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \log \left[ \frac{\cos^2 x}{2} - \frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} e^{-2 \cos x} \right]$$

Put  $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = \log \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} e^{-2} \right] \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \beta = \frac{3}{4}$$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $x dy = (y + x^3 \cos x) dx$

$$x dy = y dx + x^3 \cos x dx$$

$$\frac{x dy - y dx}{x^2} = \frac{x^3 \cos x dx}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) = \int x \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = x \sin x - \int 1 \cdot \sin x dx$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -1 + C \Rightarrow C = 1, x = \pi, y = 0$$

$$\text{so } \frac{y}{x} = x \sin x + \cos x + 1$$

$$y = x^2 \sin x + x \cos x + x \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $y' = \frac{2y}{x \ln x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{2 dx}{x \ln x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |y| = 2 \ln |\ln x| + C$$

$$\text{put } x = 2, y = (\ln 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (\ln x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(e) = 1$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} \cdot e^{4y} \Rightarrow \int e^{-4y} dy = \int e^{3x} dx$

$$\frac{e^{-4y}}{-4} = \frac{e^{3x}}{3} + C \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{e^{-4y}}{-4} = \frac{e^{3x}}{3} - \frac{7}{12} \Rightarrow e^{-4y} = \frac{4e^{3x} - 7}{-3}$$

$$e^{4y} = \frac{3}{7 - 4e^{3x}} \Rightarrow 4y = \ln \left( \frac{3}{7 - 4e^{3x}} \right)$$

$$4y = \ln \left( \frac{3}{6} \right) \text{ when } x = -\frac{2}{3} \ln 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (16)**

**Sol.**  $F(3) = 0$

$$e^x F(x) = \int_3^x (3t^2 + 2t + 4F'(t)) dt$$

$$e^x F(x) + e^x F'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 4F'(x)$$

$$(e^x - 4) \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x y = (3x^2 + 2x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 4)} y = \frac{(3x^2 + 2x)}{(e^x - 4)}$$

$$y e^{\int \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 4)} dx} = \int \frac{(3x^2 + 2x)}{(e^x - 4)} e^{\int \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 4)} dx} dx$$

$$y \cdot (e^x - 4) = \int (3x^2 + 2x) dx + c$$

$$y(e^x - 4) = x^3 + x^2 + c$$

$$\text{Put } x = 3 \Rightarrow c = -36$$

$$F(x) = \frac{(x^3 + x^2 - 36)}{(e^x - 4)}$$

$$F'(x) = \frac{(3x^2 + 2x)(e^x - 4) - (x^3 + x^2 - 36)e^x}{(e^x - 4)^2}$$

Now put value of  $x = 4$  we will get  $\alpha = 12$  &  $\beta = 4$



14. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\sec y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cos y$

$$\sec^2 y dy = 2 \sin x dx$$

$$\tan y = -2 \cos x + c$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\tan y = -2 \cos x + 2 \Rightarrow \text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan y = 2$$

$$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin x$$

$$5 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

15. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $(x - x^3)dy = (y + yx^2 - 3x^4)dx$

$$\Rightarrow xdy - ydx = (yx^2 - 3x^4)dx + x^3dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = (ydx + xdy) - 3x^2dx$$

$$\Rightarrow d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = d(xy) - d(x^3)$$

Integrate

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = xy - x^3 + c$$

given  $f(3) = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{3} = 3 \times 3 - 3^3 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 19$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x} = xy - x^3 + 19$$

at  $x = 4, \frac{y}{4} = 4y - 64 + 19$

$$15y = 4 \times 45$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12$$

16. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\int e^{-y} dy = \int e^{\alpha x} dx$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-y} = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha} + c \quad \dots(i)$$

Put  $(x,y) = (\ln 2, \ln 2)$

$$\frac{-1}{2} = \frac{2^\alpha}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots(ii)$$

Put  $(x,y) \equiv (0, -\ln 2)$  in (i)

$$-2 = \frac{1}{\alpha} + C \quad \dots(iii)$$

(ii) - (iii)

$$\frac{2^\alpha - 1}{\alpha} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \text{ (as } \alpha \in \mathbb{N})$$

17. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $(y + 1)\tan^2 x dx + \tan x dy + y dx = 0$

or  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x} \cdot y = -\tan x$

$$IF = e^{\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x} dx} = e^{\ln \tan x} = \tan x$$

$$\therefore y \tan x = - \int \tan^2 x dx$$

or  $y \tan x = -\tan x + x + C$

or  $y = -1 + \frac{x}{\tan x} + \frac{C}{\tan x}$

or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xy = -x + \frac{x^2}{\tan x} + \frac{Cx}{\tan x} = 1$

or  $C = 1$

$$y(x) = \cot x + x \cot x - 1$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

18. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $2x^2 dy + (e^y - 2x) dx = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{e^y - 2x}{2x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{e^y}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$e^{-y} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{e^{-y}}{x} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow \text{Put } e^{-y} = z$$

$$\frac{-dz}{dx} - \frac{z}{x} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow xdz + zdx = \frac{dx}{2x}$$

$$d(xz) = \frac{dx}{2x} \Rightarrow xz = \frac{1}{2} \log_e x + c$$

$$xe^{-y} = \frac{1}{2} \log_e x + c, \text{ passes through } (e, 1)$$

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

$$xe^{-y} = \frac{\log_e ex}{2}$$

$$e^{-y} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \log_e 2$$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = 2(2 \sin x - 5)x - 2 \cos x$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{-x^2}$$

so,

$$y \cdot e^{-x^2} = \int e^{-x^2} (2x(2 \sin x - 5) - 2 \cos x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot e^{-x^2} = e^{-x^2} (5 - 2 \sin x) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5 - 2 \sin x + c \cdot e^{x^2}$$

$$\text{Given at } x = 0, y = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 5 + c \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$\text{So, } y = 5 - 2 \sin x + 2e^{x^2}$$

$$\text{Now at } x = \pi,$$

$$y = 5 + 2e^{\pi^2}$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\text{Sol. } y + \frac{xdy}{dx} = x^2 \text{ (given)}$$

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

$$\text{If } = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$$

Solution of DE

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot x = \int x \cdot x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{c}{3}$$

$$\text{Passes through } (-2, 2), \text{ so}$$

$$-12 = -8 + c \Rightarrow c = -4$$

$$\therefore 3xy = x^3 - 4$$

$$\text{ie. } 3x \cdot f(x) = x^3 - 4$$

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } \alpha \cdot R = \frac{|3(2) + 4(-3) - 5|}{5} = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$(x-h)^2 = \frac{11}{5}(y-k)$$

differentiate w.r.t 'x' :-

$$2(x-h) = \frac{11}{5} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

again differentiate

$$2 = \frac{11}{5} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{11d^2y}{dx^2} = 10.$$

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } (2x - 10y^3) dy + y dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \left(\frac{2}{y}\right)x = 10y^2$$

$$\text{I. F.} = e^{\int \frac{2}{y} dy} = e^{2 \ln(y)} = y^2$$

Solution of D.E. is

$$\therefore x \cdot y = \int (10y^2) y^2 \cdot dy$$

$$xy^2 = \frac{10y^5}{5} + C \Rightarrow xy^2 = 2y^5 + C$$

$$\text{It passes through } (0, 1) \rightarrow 0 = 2 + C \Rightarrow C = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Curve is } \boxed{xy^2 = 2y^5 - 2}$$

Now, it passes through  $(2, \beta)$

$$2\beta^2 = 2\beta^5 - 2 \Rightarrow \beta^5 - \beta^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta \text{ is root of an equation } \boxed{y^5 - y^2 - 1 = 0} \text{ Ans.}$$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\int_0^x \sqrt{1-(f'(t))^2} dt = \int_0^x f(t) dt \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

differentiating both the sides

$$\sqrt{1-(f'(x))^2} = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (f'(x))^2 = f^2(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1-f^2(x)}} = 1$$

$$\sin^{-1} f(x) = x + C$$

$$\because f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = \sin x$$

Now  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \sin t dt}{x^2} \left( \frac{0}{0} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2^x 2^y - 2^x}{2^y}$

$$2^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2^x (2^y - 1)$$

$$\int \frac{2^y}{2^y - 1} dy = \int 2^x dx$$

$$\frac{\ln(2^y - 1)}{\ln 2} = \frac{2^x}{\ln 2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(2^y - 1) = 2^x \log_2 e + C$$

$$\because y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 0 = \log_2 e + C$$

$$C = -\log_2 e$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(2^y - 1) = (2^x - 1) \log_2 e$$

put  $x = 1, \log_2(2^y - 1) = \log_2 e$

$$2^y = e + 1$$

$$y = \log_2(e + 1) \text{ Ans.}$$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2^x(y+2^y)}{2^x(1+2^y \ln 2)}$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{(1+2^y) \ln 2}{(y+2^y)} dy = \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y+2^y| = x + c$$

$$x = 0; y = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \ln|y+2^y|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at } y = 1, x = \ln 3$$

$$\because 3 \in (e, e^2) \Rightarrow x \in (1, 2)$$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Let,  $y = tx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = t + x \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\therefore tx \left( t + x \frac{dt}{dx} \right) = x \left( t^2 + \frac{\varphi(t^2)}{\varphi'(t^2)} \right)$$

$$t^2 + xt \frac{dt}{dx} = t^2 + \frac{\varphi(t^2)}{\varphi'(t^2)}$$

$$\int \frac{t\varphi'(t^2)}{\varphi(t^2)} dt = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

Let  $\varphi(t^2) = p$

$$\therefore \varphi'(t^2) 2t dt = dp$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{2p} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \varphi(t^2) = \ln x + \ln c$$

$$\varphi(t^2) = x^2 k$$

$$\varphi\left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}\right) = kx^2, \varphi(1) = k$$

$$\varphi\left(\frac{y^2}{4}\right) = 4\varphi(1)$$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $x^2 dy + \left(y - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx = 0 : x > 0, y(1) = 1$

$$x^2 dy + \frac{(xy - 1)}{x} dx = 0$$

$$x^2 dy = \frac{(xy - 1)}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - xy}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{y}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot y = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

If  $e^{\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx} = e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$

$$ye^{-\frac{1}{x}} = \int \frac{1}{x^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$

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

$$1 \cdot e^{-1} = e^{-1}(2) + C$$

$$C = -e^{-1} = -\frac{1}{e}$$

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

$$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 3 - \frac{1}{e} \times e^2$$

$$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 3 - e$$

**28. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = bx^3$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$$

So, solution of D.E. is given by

$$y \cdot x = \int b \cdot x^3 \cdot x dx + c$$

$$y = \frac{c}{x} + \frac{bx^4}{5}$$

Passes through (1, 2)

$$2 = c + \frac{b}{5} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\int_1^2 f(x) dx = \frac{62}{5}$$

$$\left[ c \ln x + \frac{bx^5}{25} \right]_1^2 = \frac{62}{5}$$

$$c \ln 2 + \frac{31b}{25} = \frac{62}{5} \quad \dots(2)$$

By equation (1) & (2)

$$c = 0 \text{ and } b = 10$$

**29. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.5P - 450$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^t \frac{dp}{P - 900} = \int_0^t \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \ln |P(t) - 900| \right]_0^t = \left[ \frac{t}{2} \right]_0^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |P(t) - 900| - \ln |P(0) - 900| = \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |P(t) - 900| - \ln |50| = \frac{t}{2}$$

for  $P(t) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{900}{50} \right| = \frac{t}{2} \Rightarrow t = 2 \ln 18$$

**30. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Given

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$\& \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-2)^2 + y + 4}{x-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x-2} = (x-2) + \frac{4}{x-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I.F.} = e^{-\int \frac{1}{x-2} dx} = \frac{1}{x-2}$$

Solution of L.D.E.

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{1}{x-2} = \int \frac{1}{x-2} \left( (x-2) + \frac{4}{x-2} \right) \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x-2} = x - \frac{4}{x-2} + C$$

Now, at  $x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow C = -2$

$$y = x(x-2) - 4 - 2(x-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 - 4x$$

This curve passes through (5, 5)

**31. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $(2xy^2 - y)dx + xdy = 0$

$$2xy^2 dx - y dx + x dy = 0$$

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

Now integrate

$$x^2 = \frac{x}{y} + c$$

Now point of intersection of lines are (2, 1)

$$4 = \frac{2}{1} + c \quad \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{x}{y} + 2$$

Now  $y(1) = -1$

$$\Rightarrow |y(1)| = 1$$

**32. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^2 + y}{x}$

$$\frac{xdy - ydx}{y^2} = xdx$$

$$-d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = xdx$$

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

$\therefore$  curve intersects the line  $x + 2y = 4$  at  $x = -2$

$\Rightarrow$  point of intersection is  $(-2, 3)$

$\therefore$  curve passes through  $(-2, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = 2 + c \Rightarrow c = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x}{y} = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{4}{3}$$

Now put (3, y)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{y} = \frac{19}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-18}{19}$$

**33. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dB}{dt} = \lambda B \Rightarrow \int_{1000}^{1200} \frac{dB}{B} = \lambda \int_0^2 dt \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$

$$\int_{1000}^{2000} \frac{dB}{B} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) \int_0^T dt \Rightarrow T = \frac{2 \ln 2}{\ln\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2 \ln 2$$

**34. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Put  $e^{\sin y} = t$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin y} \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{D.E is } \frac{dt}{dx} + t \cos x = \cos x$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \cos x dx} = e^{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution is } t \cdot e^{\sin x} = \int \cos x e^{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin y} e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x} + c$$

$$\therefore x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) =$$

**35. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $y^2 = a\left(x + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2}\right) = ax + \frac{a^{3/2}}{2} \dots(1)$

$$\Rightarrow 2yy' = a$$

put in equation (1)

$$y^2 = (2yy')x + \frac{(2yy')^{3/2}}{2}$$

$$(y^2 - 2xyy') = \frac{(2yy')^{3/2}}{2}$$

squaring

$$(y^2 - 2xyy')^2 = \frac{y^3 (y')^3}{2}$$

$\therefore$  order = 1

degree = 3

Degree - order = 3 - 1 = 2

## 36. Official Ans by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + (\tan x)y = \sin x; 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$

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

$$y \sec x = \int \tan x \, dx$$

$$y \sec x = \int \tan x \, dx$$

$$y \sec x = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

$$x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore c = 0$$

$$y \sec x = \ln |\sec x|$$

$$y = \cos x \cdot \ln |\sec x|$$

$$y|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \ln \sqrt{2}$$

$$y|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log_e 2$$

## 37. Official Ans by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy}, x \in (0, \infty)$

put  $y = vx$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} + v = \frac{v^2 - 1}{2v}$$

$$\frac{2v}{v^2 + 1} dv = -\frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrate,

$$\ln(v^2 + 1) = -\ln x + C$$

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

put  $x = 1, y = 1, C = \ln 2$

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

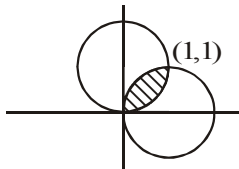
$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0 \quad (\text{Curve } C_1)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$$

Put  $y = vx$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0$$



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

## 38. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

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

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

$$\text{I.F.} = \sec^2 x$$

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

$$y \cdot (\sec^2 x) = \int \sec x \tan x \, dx$$

$$y \cdot (\sec^2 x) = \sec x + C$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}; y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\sec x - 2}{\sec^2 x} = \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x$$

$$y = t - 2t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - 4t = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \max = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2-1}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

## 39. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\cos x (3 \sin x + \cos x + 3) dy$

$$= (1 + y \sin x (3 \sin x + \cos x + 3)) dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - (\tan x)y = \frac{1}{(3 \sin x + \cos x + 3) \cos x}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\tan x \, dx} = e^{\ln |\cos x|} = |\cos x|$$

$$= \cos x \quad \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Solution of D.E.

$$y(\cos x) = \int (\cos x) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x (3 \sin x + \cos x + 3)} dx + C$$

$$y(\cos x) = \int \frac{dx}{3 \sin x + \cos x + 3} dx + C$$

$$y(\cos x) = \int \frac{\left(\sec^2 \frac{x}{2}\right)}{2 \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + 6 \tan \frac{x}{2} + 4} dx + C$$

Now

$$\text{Let } I_1 = \int \frac{\left(\sec^2 \frac{x}{2}\right)}{2\left(\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + 3 \tan \frac{x}{2} + 2\right)} dx + C$$

$$\text{Put } \tan \frac{x}{2} = t \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx = dt$$

$$I_1 = \int \frac{dt}{t^3 + 3t + 2} = \int \frac{dt}{(t+2)(t+1)}$$

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

$$= \ell n \left| \frac{t+1}{t+2} \right| = \ell n \left| \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + 1}{\tan \frac{x}{2} + 2} \right|$$

So solution of D.E.

$$y(\cos x) = \ell n \left| \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{2 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\cos x) = \ell n \left( \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{2 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right) + C \text{ for } 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Now, it is given  $y(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \ell n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \ell n 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\cos x) = \ell n \left( \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{2 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right) + \ell n 2$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ell n \left( \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \right) + \ell n 2$$

$$y = 2 \ell n \left( \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 10}{11} \right)$$

Ans.(2)

40. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{2x} = \frac{x^{9/4}}{x^{5/4}(x^{3/4} + 1)}$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{-\int \frac{dx}{2x}} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln x} = \frac{1}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$y \cdot x^{-1/2} = \int \frac{x^{9/4} \cdot x^{-1/2}}{x^{5/4}(x^{3/4} + 1)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{x^{1/2}}{(x^{3/4} + 1)} dx$$

$$x = t^4 \Rightarrow dx = 4t^3 dt$$

$$\int \frac{t^2 \cdot 4t^3 dt}{(t^3 + 1)}$$

$$4 \int \frac{t^2(t^3 + 1 - 1)}{(t^3 + 1)} dt$$

$$4 \int t^2 dt - 4 \int \frac{t^2}{t^3 + 1} dt$$

$$\frac{4t^3}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \ln(t^3 + 1) + C$$

$$yx^{-1/2} = \frac{4x^{3/4}}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \ln(x^{3/4} + 1) + C$$

$$1 - \frac{4}{3} \log_e 2 = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \log_e 2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3} x^{5/4} - \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{x} \ln(x^{3/4} + 1) - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{3}$$

$$y(16) = \frac{4}{3} \times 32 - \frac{4}{3} \times 4 \ln 9 - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{124}{3} - \frac{32}{3} \ln 3 = 4 \left( \frac{31}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \ln 3 \right)$$

**41. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1+y)(x-1)$

$$\frac{dy}{(y+1)} = (x-1)dx$$

Integrate  $\ln(y+1) = \frac{x^2}{2} - x + c$

$$(0,0) \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow y = e^{\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - x\right)} - 1$$

**42. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $I = \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} ([x^2] + [-\cos x]) dx$

$$= \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} dx + \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} (-1) dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |I| = 1$$

**43. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $y^2 = 4ax + 4a^2$

differentiate with respect to x

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \left(\frac{y}{2} \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

so, required differential equation is

$$y^2 = \left(4 \times \frac{y}{2} \frac{dy}{dx}\right)_x + 4 \left(\frac{y}{2} \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2xy \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) - y = 0$$

**44. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Let  $y + 1 = Y$

$$\therefore \frac{dY}{dx} = Y^2 e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} - xY$$

Put  $-\frac{1}{Y} = k$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dk}{dx} + k(-x) = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

I.F. =  $e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

$$\therefore k = (x+c)e^{x^2/2}$$

Put  $k = -\frac{1}{y+1}$

$$\therefore y+1 = -\frac{1}{(x+c)e^{x^2/2}} \quad \dots(i)$$

when  $x = 2, y = 0$ , then  $c = -2 - \frac{1}{e^2}$

differentiate equation (i) & put  $x = 1$

we get  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = -\frac{e^{3/2}}{(1+e^2)^2}$

**45. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $xdy - ydx = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \ln|x| + c$$

at  $x = 1, y = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

$$y = x \sin(\ln x)$$

$$A = \int_1^{e^\pi} x \sin(\ln x) dx$$

$$x = e^t, dx = e^t dt \Rightarrow \int_0^\pi e^{2t} \sin(t) dt = A$$

$$\alpha e^{2\pi} + \beta = \left(\frac{e^{2t}}{5}(2 \sin t - \cos t)\right)_0^\pi = \frac{1+e^{2\pi}}{5}$$

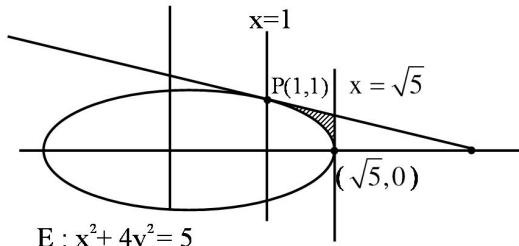
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{5}, \beta = \frac{1}{5} \text{ so } 10(\alpha + \beta) = 4$$



AREA UNDER THE CURVE

1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



Tangent at P :  $x + 4y = 5$   
Required Area

$$= \int_1^{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{5-x}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{5x}{4} - \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \sqrt{5-x^2} - \frac{5}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} \right]_1^{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \sqrt{5} - \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

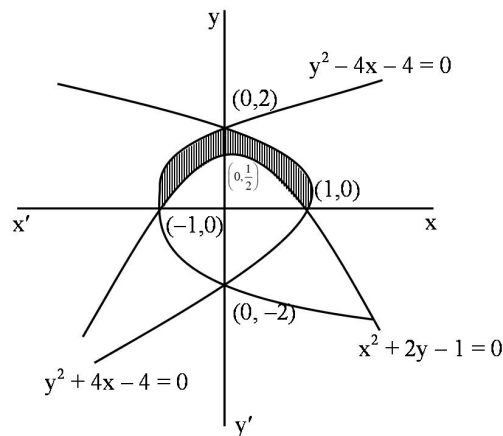
It we assume  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$  (Not given in question)

then  $\alpha = \frac{5}{4}, \beta = -\frac{5}{4}$  &  $\gamma = -\frac{5}{4}$

$|\alpha + \beta + \gamma| = 1.25$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



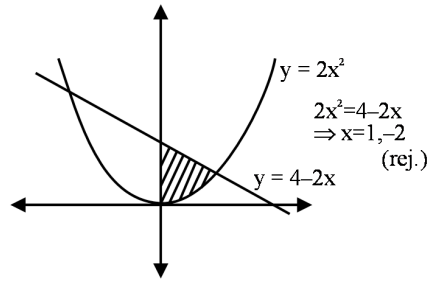
Required Area (shaded)

$$= 2 \int_0^2 \left( \frac{4-y^2}{4} \right) dy - \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1-x^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right] = (2)$$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.

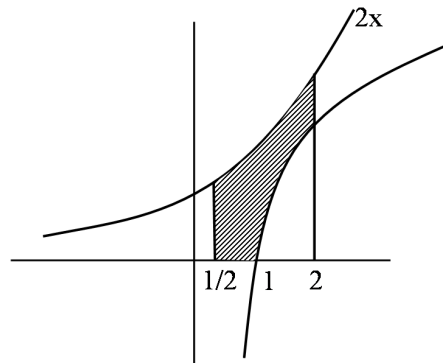


Required area =  $\int_0^1 (4 - 2x - 2x^2) dx = 4x - x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1$

$$= 4 - 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $R = \left\{ (x, y) : \max(0, \log_e x) \leq y \leq 2^x, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2 \right\}$



$$\int_{1/2}^2 2^x dx - \int_1^2 \ln x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{2^x}{\ln 2} \right]_{1/2}^2 - [x \ln x - x]_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2^2) - 2^{1/2}}{\log_e 2} - (2 \ln 2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2^2 - \sqrt{2})}{\log_e 2} - 2 \ln 2 + 1$$

$\therefore \alpha = 2^2 - \sqrt{2}, \beta = -2, \gamma = 1$

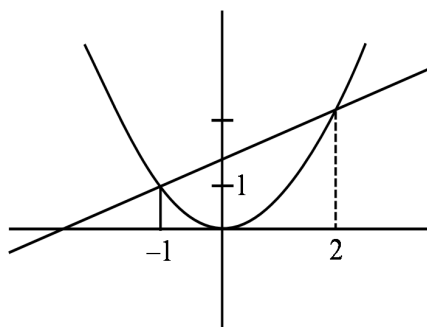
$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^2 - \sqrt{2} - 2 - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



$$y - x = 2, x^2 = y$$

$$\text{Now, } x^2 = 2 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1}^2 (2 + x - x^2)$$

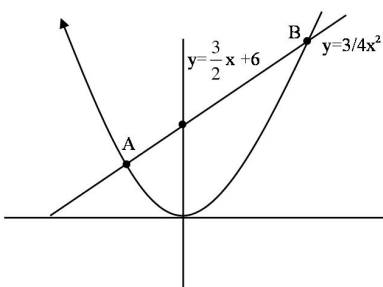
$$= \left[ 2x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$= \left( 4 + 2 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - \left( -2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= 6 - 3 + 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

## 6. Official Ans. by NTA (27)

Sol.



For A &amp; B

$$3x^2 = 6x + 24 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2, 4$$

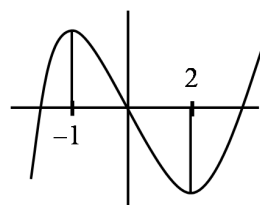
$$\text{Area} = \int_{-2}^4 \left( \frac{3}{2}x + 6 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3x^2}{4} + 6x - \frac{x^3}{4} \right]_{-2}^4 = 27$$

## 7. Official Ans. by NTA (114)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 6(x - 2)(x + 1)$$

$$\text{Point} = (2, -20) \text{ \& } (-1, 7)$$



$$A = \int_{-1}^0 (2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x) dx + \int_0^2 (12x + 3x^2 - 2x^3) dx$$

$$A = \left( \frac{x^4}{2} - x^3 - 6x^2 \right)_{-1}^0 + \left( 6x^2 + x^3 - \frac{x^4}{2} \right)_{0}^2$$

$$4A = 114$$

## 8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } y = 3 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\text{Point is } (2, 3)$$

$$\text{Diff. w.r.t } x$$

$$2(y - 2)y' = 1$$

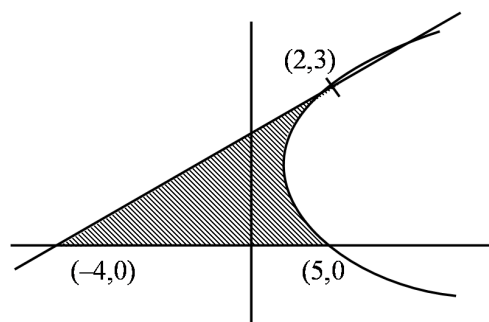
$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{1}{2(y - 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'_{(2,3)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

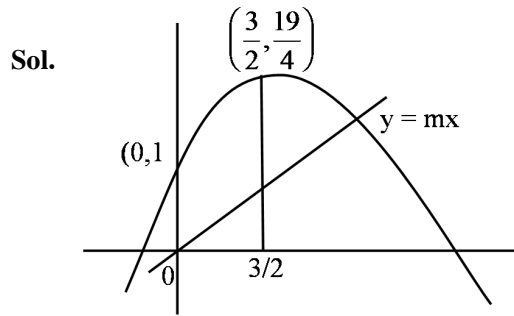
$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - 3}{x - 2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x - 2y + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^3 \left( (y - 2)^2 + 1 - (2y - 4) \right) dy$$

$$= 9 \text{ sq. units}$$



9. Official Ans. by NTA (26)



$$\text{Total area} = \int_0^{3/2} (1 + 4x - x^2) dx$$

$$= x + 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{3/2} = \frac{39}{8}$$

$$\& \frac{39}{16} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} m$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m = \frac{13}{2} \Rightarrow 12m = 26$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $A = \int_0^{\pi/2} ((\sin x + \cos x) - |\cos x - \sin x|) dx$

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/2} ((\sin x + \cos x) - (\cos x - \sin x)) dx$$

$$+ \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} ((\sin x + \cos x) - (\sin x - \cos x)) dx$$

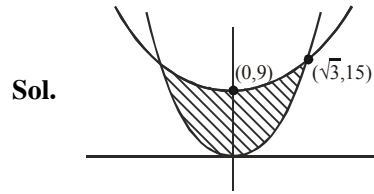
$$A = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx + 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$$

$$A = -2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right) + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$A = 4 - 2\sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

Option (1)

11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

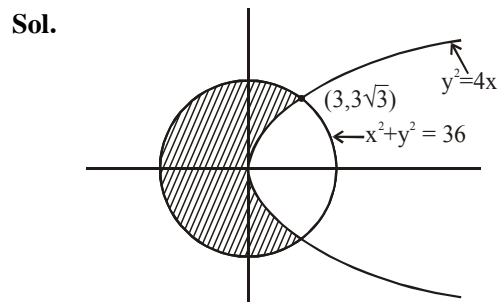


$$\text{Required area} = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} (2x^2 + 9 - 5x^2) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ 9x - x^3 \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 2 \left[ 9\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} \right] = 12\sqrt{3}$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



Required area

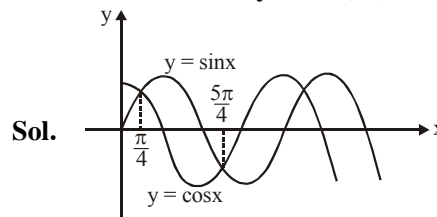
$$= \pi \times (6)^2 - 2 \int_0^3 \sqrt{9x} dx - \int_3^6 \sqrt{36 - x^2} dx$$

$$= 36\pi - 12\sqrt{3} - 2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{36 - x^2} + 18 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{6} \right) \Big|_3^6$$

$$= 36\pi - 12\sqrt{3} - 2 \left( 9\pi - 3\pi - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$= 24\pi - 3\sqrt{3}$$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (64)



$$A = \int_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

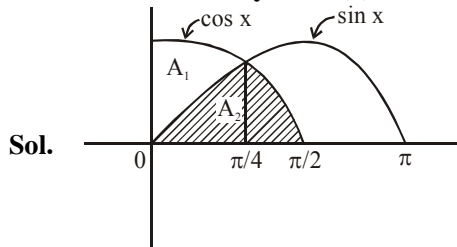
$$= (-\cos x - \sin x) \Big|_{\pi/4}^{5\pi/4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = (2\sqrt{2})^4 = 16 \times 4 = 64$$

## 14. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Sol.

$$A_1 = \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x) dx$$

$$A_1 = (\sin x + \cos x)_0^{\pi/4} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$A_2 = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin x dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$$

$$= (-\cos x)_0^{\pi/4} + (\sin x)_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2}$$

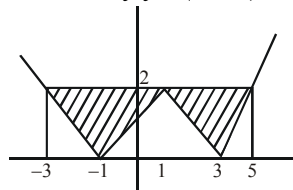
$$A_2 = \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$A_1 : A_2 = 1 : \sqrt{2}, A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

## 15. Official Ans. by NTA (BONUS)

Sol. Remark :

Question is incomplete it should be area bounded by  $y = |x - 1| - 2$  and  $y = 2$



$$\text{Area} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \right)$$

## 16. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x+1)$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int 2(x+1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = x^2 + 2x + C$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{4\sqrt{8}}{3}$$

$$-1 + \sqrt{1-C}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int_{-1}^{-1+\sqrt{1-C}} (-(x+1)^2 - C + 1) dx = \frac{4\sqrt{8}}{3}$$

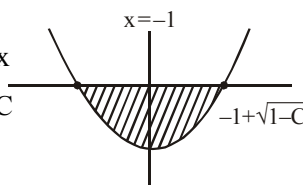
$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[ -\frac{(x+1)^3}{3} - Cx + x \right]_{-1}^{-1+\sqrt{1-C}} = \frac{4\sqrt{8}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\sqrt{1-C})^3 + 3c - 3C\sqrt{1-C}$$

$$-3 + 3\sqrt{1-C} - 3C + 3 = 2\sqrt{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -1$$

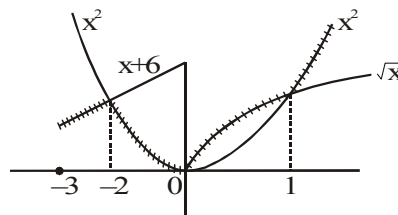
$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1, f(1) = 2$$



## 17. Official Ans. by NTA (41)

Sol.  $f: [-3, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \min\{(x+6), x^2\} & , -3 \leq x \leq 0 \\ \max\{\sqrt{x}, x^2\} & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

area bounded by  $y = f(x)$  and  $x$ -axis

$$= \int_{-3}^{-2} (x+6) dx + \int_{-2}^0 x^2 dx + \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$$

$$A = \frac{41}{6}$$

$$6A = 41$$

## 18. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $4y^2 = x^2(4-x)(x-2)$ 

$$|y| = \frac{|x|}{2} \sqrt{(4-x)(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{(4-x)(x-2)}$$

$$\text{and } y_2 = \frac{-x}{2} \sqrt{(4-x)(x-2)}$$

$$D : x \in [2, 4]$$

Required Area

$$= \int_2^4 (y_1 - y_2) dx = \int_2^4 x \sqrt{(4-x)(x-2)} dx \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Applying } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$$

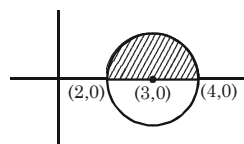
$$\text{Area} = \int_2^4 (6-x) \sqrt{(4-x)(x-2)} dx \dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2)$$

$$2A = 6 \int_2^4 \sqrt{(4-x)(x-2)} dx$$

$$A = 3 \int_2^4 \sqrt{1-(x-3)^2} dx$$

$$A = 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1^2 = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$



MATRICES

1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ a & 0 \end{bmatrix}, a \in \mathbb{R}$

and  $P = \frac{A + A^T}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{3+a}{2} \\ \frac{a+3}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $Q = \frac{A - A^T}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{3-a}{2} \\ \frac{a-3}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

As,  $\det(Q) = 9$

$\Rightarrow (a-3)^2 = 36$

$\Rightarrow a = 3 \pm 6$

$\therefore a = 9, -3$

$\therefore \det(P) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \frac{3+a}{2} \\ \frac{a+3}{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 0 - \frac{(a-3)^2}{4} = 0$ , for  $a = -3$

$= 0 - \frac{(a-3)^2}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}(12)(12)$ , for  $a = 9$

$\therefore$  Modulus of the sum of all possible values of

$\det(P) = |-36| + |0| = 36$  Ans.

$\Rightarrow$  Option (1) is correct

2. Official Ans. by NTA (910)

Sol. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I + C$

where  $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$C^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$C^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = C^4 = C^5 = \dots$

$B = 7A^{20} - 20A^7 + 2I$   
 $= 7(I+C)^{20} - 20(I+C)^7 + 2I$   
 $= 7(I + 20C + {}^{20}C_2 C^2) - 20(I + 7C + {}^7C_2 C^2) + 2I$

So  $b_{13} = 7 \times {}^{20}C_2 - 20 \times {}^7C_2 = \boxed{910}$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $|A| = -\frac{y}{x} + 2 \sin x + 2$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = |A|$

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

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

I.F. =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$

$\Rightarrow yx = \int x(2 \sin x + 2) dx$

$xy = x^2 - 2x \cos x + 2 \sin x + c \dots (i)$

Now  $x = \pi, y = \pi + 2$

Use in (i)

$c = 0$

Now (i) becomes

$xy = x^2 - 2x \cos x + 2 \sin x$

put  $x = \pi/2$

$\frac{\pi}{2}y = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\frac{\pi}{2}y = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + 2$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (108)

Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$|A| = 4$

$|3 \operatorname{adj}(2A^{-1})| = |3 \cdot 2^2 \operatorname{adj}(A^{-1})|$

$= 12^3 |\operatorname{adj}(A^{-1})| = 12^3 |A^{-1}|^2 = \frac{12^3}{|A|^2} = \frac{12^3}{16} = 108$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$AX = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{13} \\ a_{21} + a_{22} + a_{23} \\ a_{31} + a_{32} + a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow AX = X$$

Replace X by AX

$$A^2X = AX = X$$

Replace X by AX

$$A^3X = AX = X$$

$$\text{Let } A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \\ z_1 + z_2 + z_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of all the element = 3

### 6. Official Ans. by NTA (3125)

$$\text{Sol. Let matrix } B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & n & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = BA$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \\ a & b & c \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & a & c \\ e & d & f \\ h & g & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = b, e = a, f = c, g = h$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix } B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & a & c \\ g & g & i \end{bmatrix}$$

No. of ways of selecting a, b, c, g, i

$$= 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$$

$$= 5^5 = 3125$$

$\therefore$  No. of Matrices B = 3125

### 7. Official Ans. by NTA (16)

$$\text{Sol. } |A| = ad - bc = 15$$

where a, b, c, d  $\in \{\pm 3, \pm 2, \pm 1, 0\}$

Case I  $ad = 9$  &  $bc = -6$

For ad possible pairs are (3,3), (-3,-3)

For bc possible pairs are (3,-2), (-3,2), (-2,3), (2,-3)

So total matrix =  $2 \times 4 = 8$

Case II  $ad = 6$  &  $bc = -9$

Similarly total matrix =  $2 \times 4 = 8$

$\Rightarrow$  Total such matrices are = 16

### 8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$P^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vdots$

$$\therefore P^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, |A| = 6$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 2\beta \\ -\beta & 4\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \beta &= -\frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$4(\alpha - \beta) = 4(1) = 4$$

### 10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } C = A^2 - B^2; |C| \neq 0$$

$$A^5 = B^5 \text{ and } A^3 B^2 = A^2 B^3$$

$$\text{Now, } A^5 - A^3 B^2 = B^5 - A^2 B^3$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3(A^2 - B^2) + B^3(A^2 - B^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^3 + B^3)(A^2 - B^2) = 0$$

Post multiplying inverse of  $A^2 - B^2$ :

$$A^3 + B^3 = 0$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (2020)

Sol. 
$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n & \frac{n^2+n}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, required sum

$$= 20 \times 3 + 2 \times \left( \frac{20 \times 21}{2} \right) + \sum_{r=1}^{20} \left( \frac{r^2+r}{2} \right)$$

$$= 60 + 420 + 105 + 35 \times 41 = 2020$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. 
$$AA^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$$Q^2 = A^T B A A^T B A = A^T B I B A$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^2 = A^T B^2 A$$

$$Q^3 = A^T B^2 A A^T B A \Rightarrow Q^3 = A^T B^3 A$$

Similarly :  $Q^{2021} = A^T B^{2021} A \dots (1)$

Now  $B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$B^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly  $B^{2021} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore A Q^{2021} A^T = A A^T B^{2021} A A^T = I B^{2021} I$$

$$\Rightarrow A Q^{2021} A^T = B^{2021} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (A Q^{2021} A^T)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ n-1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{2025} - A^{2020} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^6 - A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

14. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\text{adj}(2A) = 2^2 \text{adj}A$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A)) = \text{adj}(4 \text{adj}A) = 16 \text{adj}(\text{adj}A)$$

$$= 16 |A| A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(32 |A| A) = (32 |A|)^2 \text{adj}A$$

$$12(32|A|)^2 |\text{adj}A| = 2^3 (32|A|)^6 |\text{adj}A|$$

$$2^3 \cdot 2^{30} |A|^6 \cdot |A|^2 = 2^{41}$$

$$|A|^8 = 2^8 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 2$$

$$|A|^2 = |A|^2 = 4$$

15. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^4 + 3IA = 2I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = 2I - 3A$$

Also characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 2 \\ k & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + \lambda^2 - 2k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A + A^2 = 2KI$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 2KI - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = 4K^2I + A^2 - 4AK$$

Put  $A^2 = 2KI - A$

and  $A^4 = 2I - 3A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2I - 3A &= 4K^2I + 2KI - A - 4AK \\
 \Rightarrow I(2 - 2K - 4K^2) &= A(2 - 4K) \\
 \Rightarrow -2I(2K^2 + K - 1) &= 2A(1 - 2K) \\
 \Rightarrow -2I(2K - 1)(K + 1) &= 2A(1 - 2K) \\
 \Rightarrow (2K - 1)(2A) - 2I(2K - 1)(K + 1) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (2K - 1)[2A - 2I(K + 1)] &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow K &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (8)**

**Sol.**  $(I - A)^3 = I^3 - A^3 - 3A(I - A) = I - A^3$   
 $\Rightarrow 3A(I - A) = 0$  or  $A^2 = A$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab + bd \\ 0 & d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = a, b(a + d - 1) = 0, d^2 = d$$

If  $b \neq 0, a + d = 1 \Rightarrow 4$  ways

If  $b = 0, a = 0, 1$  &  $d = 0, 1 \Rightarrow 4$  ways

$\Rightarrow$  Total 8 matrices

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{a_{11}} & \sqrt{a_{12}} & \sqrt{a_{13}} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_{6+i, 3} - J_{i+3, 3}; i \leq j$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{6+i}}{x^3 - 1} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{i+3}}{x^3 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{i+3}(x^3 - 1)}{x^3 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^{3+i+1}}{3+i+1} = \left( \frac{x^{4+i}}{4+i} \right)_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a_{ij} = J_{6+i, 3} - J_{i+3, 3} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{4+i}}{4+i}$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5}{5} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5}$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5}$$

$$a_{13} = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5}$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^6}$$

$$a_{23} = \frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^6}$$

$$a_{33} = \frac{1}{7 \cdot 2^7}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} & \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} & \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^6} & \frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^6} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{7 \cdot 2^7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2^5} \left[ \frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^6} \times \frac{1}{7 \cdot 2^7} \right]$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{210 \cdot 2^{18}}$$

$$|\text{adj}A^{-1}| = |A^{-1}|^{n-1} = |A^{-1}|^2 = \frac{1}{(|A|)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (210 \cdot 2^{18})^2$$

$$(105)^2 \times 2^{38}$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Let  $A^T = A$  and  $B^T = -B$

$$C = A^2B^2 - B^2A^2$$

$$C^T = (A^2B^2)^T - (B^2A^2)^T$$

$$= (B^2)^T(A^2)^T - (A^2)^T(B^2)^T$$

$$= B^2A^2 - A^2B^2$$

$$C^T = -C$$

$C$  is skew symmetric.

$$\text{So } \det(C) = 0$$

so system have infinite solutions.

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (540)**

**Sol.**  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 7$$

**Case-I :** Seven (1's) and two (0's)

$${}^9C_2 = 36$$

**Case-II :** One (2) and three (1's) and five (0's)

$$\frac{9!}{5!3!} = 504$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 540$$



20. Official Ans. by NTA (17)

Sol.  $PQ = kI$   
 $|P| \cdot |Q| = k^3$   
 $\Rightarrow |P| = 2k \neq 0 \Rightarrow P$  is an invertible matrix  
 $\therefore PQ = kI$   
 $\therefore Q = kP^{-1}I$   
 $\therefore Q = \frac{\text{adj.}P}{2}$   
 $\therefore q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$   
 $\therefore \frac{-(3\alpha + 4)}{2} = -\frac{k}{8} \Rightarrow k = 4$

$\therefore |P| = 2k \Rightarrow k = 10 + 6\alpha \dots(i)$   
 Put value of  $k$  in (i).. we get  $\alpha = -1$

21. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $|A| = 4$   
 $\Rightarrow |2A| = 2^3 \times 4 = 32$   
 $\therefore B$  is obtained by  $R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2 + 5R_3$   
 $\Rightarrow |B| = 2 \times 32 = 64$   
 option (4)

22. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$   $AA^T = I_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ -\alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha^2 & \alpha - \alpha\beta \\ \alpha - \alpha\beta & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 0 \ \& \ \beta^2 = 1$   
 $\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = 1$

23. Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Sol.  $A^2 = I$   
 $\Rightarrow AA' = 1$  (as  $A' = A$ )  
 $\Rightarrow A$  is orthogonal  
 So,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (x + y + z)^2 = 1 + 2 \times 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x + y + z = 1$   
 Thus,  
 $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3 \times 2 + 1 \times (1 - 0)$   
 $= 7$

24. Official Ans. by NTA (13)

Sol.  $a^2 + b^2 = |I_2 + A| |I_2 - A|^{-1}$   
 $= \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \times \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 1$

25. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence

$$A^{20} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{20} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^{19} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{19} & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A^{20} + \alpha A^{19} + \beta A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha + \beta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{20} + \alpha 2^{19} + 2\beta & 0 \\ 3\alpha + 3\beta & 0 & 1 - \alpha - \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $\alpha + \beta = 0$  and  $2^{20} + 2^{19}\alpha - 2\alpha = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{4(1 - 2^{18})}{2(2^{18} - 1)} = -2$$

hence  $\beta = 2$

so  $(\beta - \alpha) = 4$

26. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a, b, c \in I$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & b(a+c) \\ b(a+c) & b^2 + c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sum of the diagonal entries of

$$A^2 = a^2 + 2b^2 + c^2$$

Given  $a^2 + 2b^2 + c^2 = 1$ ,  $a, b, c \in I$

$b = 0$  &  $a^2 + c^2 = 1$

Case-1 :  $a = 0 \Rightarrow c = \pm 1$  (2-matrices)

Case-2 :  $c = 0 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1$  (2-matrices)

Total = 4 matrices

**27. Official Ans by NTA (1)**Sol.  $A = XB$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} a_1 \\ \sqrt{3} a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 - b_2 \\ b_1 + kb_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_1 - b_2 = \sqrt{3} a_1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$b_1 + kb_2 = \sqrt{3} a_2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Given, } a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3} (b_1^2 + b_2^2)$$

$$(1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$(b_1 + b_2)^2 + (b_1 + kb_2)^2 = 3(a_1^2 + a_2^2)$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3} b_1^2 + \frac{(1+k^2)}{3} b_2^2 + \frac{2}{3} b_1 b_2 (k-1)$$

$$\text{Given, } a_1^2 + a_2^2 = \frac{2}{3} b_1^2 + \frac{2}{3} b_2^2$$

On comparing we get

$$\frac{k^2+1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow k^2+1=2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\& \frac{2}{3}(k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1 \quad \dots(4)$$

From both we get  $k = 1$ **28. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = 2^2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 = 64 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 128 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^8 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 \begin{bmatrix} x-y \\ -x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y = \frac{1}{16} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\& -x+y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{From (1) \& (2) : No solution.}$$
**29. Official Ans. by NTA (766)**Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ 

diagonal elements of

$$AA^T, \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2, \quad d^2 + e^2 + f^2, \quad g^2 + h^2 + i^2$$

$$\text{Sum} = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 9$$

$$a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

	Case	No. of Matrices
(1)	All - 1s	$\frac{9!}{9!} = 1$
(2)	One $\rightarrow$ 3 remaining-0	$\frac{9!}{1! \times 8!} = 9$
(3)	One-2 five-1s three-0s	$\frac{9!}{1! \times 5! \times 3!} = 8 \times 63$
(4)	two - 2's one-1 six-0's	$\frac{9!}{2! \times 6!} = 63 \times 4$

$$\text{Total no. of ways} = 1 + 9 + 8 \times 63 + 63 \times 4$$

$$= \boxed{766}$$

**30. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4\sqrt{2} & x \\ 4 & 5\sqrt{2} & y \\ 5 & k & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$ 

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4\sqrt{2} & x \\ 0 & k-6\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 5 & k & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-6\sqrt{2})(3z-5x) = 0$$

$$\text{if } 3z-5x = 0 \Rightarrow 3(x+2d) - 5x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3d \text{ (Not possible)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow k^2 = 72 \quad \text{Option (1)}$$

**31. Official Ans. by NTA (2020)**

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$

$AB = B$

$\Rightarrow (A - I)B = O$

$\Rightarrow |A - I| = 0$ , since  $B \neq O$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a-1) & b \\ c & (d-1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$ad - bc = 2020$

**32. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $A^2 = \sin^2 \alpha I$

So,  $\left| A^2 - \frac{I}{2} \right| = \left( \sin^2 \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**33. Official Ans. by NTA (16)**

**Sol.**  $2A \operatorname{adj}(2A) = |2A|I$

$\Rightarrow A \operatorname{adj}(2A) = -4I \quad \dots(i)$

Now,  $E = |A^4| + |A^{10} - (\operatorname{adj}(2A))^{10}|$

$$= (-2)^4 + \frac{|A^{20} - A^{10}(\operatorname{adj} 2A)^{10}|}{|A|^{10}}$$

$$= 16 + \frac{|A^{20} - (A \operatorname{adj}(2A))^{10}|}{|A|^{10}}$$

$$= 16 + \frac{|A^{20} - 2^{10}I|}{2^{10}} \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

Now, characteristic roots of  $A$  are  $2$  and  $-1$ .

So, characteristic roots of  $A^{20}$  are  $2^{10}$  and  $1$ .

Hence,  $(A^{20} - 2^{10}I)(A^{20} - I) = 0$

$\Rightarrow |A^{20} - 2^{10}I| = 0$  (as  $A^{20} \neq I$ )

$\Rightarrow E = 16$  Ans.

**34. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $A + 2B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots(1)$

$$2A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A - 2B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 & 10 \\ 4 & -2 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \dots(2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow 5A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & -5 & 15 \\ -5 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } 2A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\operatorname{tr}(A) = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$

$\operatorname{tr}(B) = -1$

$\operatorname{tr}(A) = 1$  and  $\operatorname{tr}(B) = -1$

$\therefore \operatorname{tr}(A) - \operatorname{tr}(B) = 2$

**35. Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Sol.**  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$5I - 8P = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -8 \\ 40 & -24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 \\ -40 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 8 \\ -40 & 29 \end{bmatrix} = P^n$$

$\Rightarrow n = 6$

## VECTORS

## 1. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $|\vec{a}| = 3 = a$ ;  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = c$

Now  $|\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 2\sqrt{2}$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + a^2 - 2\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 + 9 - 2(c) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - 2c + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow c = 1 = |\vec{c}|$$

Also,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Given  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$= (3)(1)(1/2)$$

$$= 3/2$$

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

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

$$= 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{3}$$

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

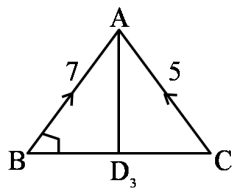
$$\Rightarrow 1 = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 \cos^2 2\theta = \boxed{4}$$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.



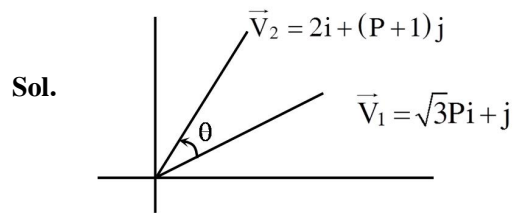
Projection of  $\vec{BA}$

on  $\vec{BC}$  is equal to

$$= |\vec{BA}| \cos \angle ABC$$

$$= 7 \left| \frac{7^2 + 3^2 - 5^2}{2 \times 7 \times 3} \right| = \frac{11}{2}$$

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (6)



$$|\vec{V}_1| = |\vec{V}_2|$$

$$3P^2 + 1 = 4 + (P + 1)^2$$

$$2P^2 - 2P - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow P^2 - P - 2 = 0$$

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2}{|\vec{V}_1| |\vec{V}_2|} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}P + (P+1)}{\sqrt{(P+1)^2 + 4\sqrt{3}P^2 + 1}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 3}{\sqrt{13}\sqrt{13}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 3}{13}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{112 - 24\sqrt{3}}}{4\sqrt{3} + 3} = \frac{6\sqrt{3} - 2}{4\sqrt{3} + 3} = \frac{\alpha\sqrt{3} - 2}{4\sqrt{3} + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 6$$

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\vec{a} = \lambda \vec{b} + \mu \vec{c} = \hat{i}(2\lambda + \mu) + \hat{j}(\lambda - \mu) + \hat{k}(\lambda + \mu)$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 0 = 3(2\lambda + \mu) + 2(\lambda - \mu) + 6(\lambda + \mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14\lambda + 7\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = -2\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = (0)\hat{i} - 3\lambda\hat{j} + (-\lambda)\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = \sqrt{10}|\lambda| = \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow |\lambda| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

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

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] + [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}] + [\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{d}] = [\vec{a} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{d}]$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3\lambda & \lambda \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3\lambda(12) + \lambda(6) = 42\lambda = -42$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. (1)  $\vec{a} \times ((\vec{b} + \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c}))$   
 $= \vec{a} \times (-\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{b}) = -2(\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}))$   
 $= -2(\vec{a} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{0}$

(2) Projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

$$= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = |\vec{a}| = 2$$

(3)  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] + [\vec{c} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] = 2[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 2\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$   
 $= 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 2|\vec{a}|^2 = 8$

(4)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{a}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are mutually  $\perp$  vectors.

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| \Rightarrow |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = \frac{|\vec{c}|}{2}$$

Also,  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{a}| \Rightarrow |\vec{b}||\vec{c}| = 2 \Rightarrow |\vec{c}| = 2$  &  $|\vec{b}| = 1$

$$|3\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}|^2 = (3\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c}) \cdot (3\vec{a} + \vec{b} - 2\vec{c})$$

$$= 9|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 4|\vec{c}|^2$$

$$= (9 \times 4) + 1 + (4 \times 4)$$

$$= 36 + 1 + 16 = 53$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. If the vectors are co-planar,

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

Now  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$$\text{So } \begin{vmatrix} a+1 & a+c & -c \\ b+1 & 2b & -b \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$= (a+1)2b - (a+c)(2b+1) - c(-2b)$$

$$= 2ab + 2b - 2ab - a - 2bc - c + 2bc$$

$$= 2b - a - c = 0$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  (Given)

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

$$\text{Now } (\vec{p} + \vec{q}) \times (\vec{p} - \vec{q}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \pm \sqrt{3} \frac{((\vec{p} + \vec{q}) \times (\vec{p} - \vec{q}))}{|(\vec{p} + \vec{q}) \times (\vec{p} - \vec{q})|} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}(-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}}$$

$$\vec{r} = \pm(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

According to question

$$\vec{r} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$$

So  $|\alpha| = 1, |\beta| = 1, |\gamma| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha| + |\beta| + |\gamma| = 3$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Because vectors are coplanar

$$\text{Hence } \begin{vmatrix} a & a & c \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ c & c & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = ab \Rightarrow c = \sqrt{ab}$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $|\vec{a}| = 2, |\vec{b}| = 5$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\sin\theta = \pm 8$$

$$\sin\theta = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\cos\theta$$

$$= 10 \left( \pm \frac{3}{5} \right) = \pm 6$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = 6$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (60)**

**Sol.**  $(\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \perp (7\vec{a} - 5\vec{b})$

$$(\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \cdot (7\vec{a} - 5\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$7|\vec{a}|^2 - 15|\vec{b}|^2 + 16\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$(\vec{a} - 4\vec{b}) \cdot (7\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}) = 0$$

$$7|\vec{a}|^2 + 8|\vec{b}|^2 - 30\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{|\vec{b}|}{2|\vec{a}|} \therefore \theta = 60^\circ$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

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

$$\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} = 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}; \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -1 + 2 + 6 = 7$$

$$((\vec{a} \times ((\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{b})) \times \vec{b})$$

$$((\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{b})) \times \vec{b})$$

$$(\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - 0)) \times \vec{b}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})) \times \vec{b}$$

$$((\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}) \times \vec{b}$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} \times \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})(\vec{b} \times \vec{b})$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore 7(-\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (7(-\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}))$$

$$7(0\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \times (-\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 34\hat{i} - (5)\hat{j} + (3\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow 34\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore 7(34\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{c}$

Take Dot with  $\vec{c}$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = |\vec{c}|^2 = 6$$

Projection of  $\vec{b}$  or  $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \ell$

$$\frac{|\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})|}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|} = \ell$$

$$\therefore \ell = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \ell^2 = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$3\ell^2 = 2$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

$$= 1.2\cos\theta\vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} = 2\cos\theta\vec{b} - \vec{c}$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 = (2\cos\theta)^2 + 2^2 - 2.2\cos\theta\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 4\cos^2\theta + 4 - 4\cos\theta \cdot 2\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -4\cos^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2\theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2\theta = 1$$

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

$$1 + \tan\theta = 2.$$

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (9)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = (1, -\alpha, \beta)$

$$\vec{b} = (3, \beta, -\alpha)$$

$$\vec{c} = (-\alpha, -2, 1); \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -1 \Rightarrow 3 - \alpha\beta - \alpha\beta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta = 2$$

$$1 \quad 2$$

$$2 \quad 1$$

$$-1 \quad -2$$

$$-2 \quad -1$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow -3\alpha - 2\beta - \alpha = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + \beta + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -2; \beta = -1$$

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-1+4) - 2(3-4) - 1(-6+2)$$

$$= 3 + 2 + 4 = 9$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}; \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 3; \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$

Cross with  $\vec{a}$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{a} - a^2\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\vec{a} - 3\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - 3\vec{c} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \frac{5\hat{i}}{3} + \frac{2\hat{j}}{3} + \frac{2\hat{k}}{3}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{c} = \frac{-10}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = -2$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $A(\hat{j}) \cdot B(10\hat{i})$

**H**  $(h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k})$

**G**  $(10\hat{i} + h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k})$

$$\vec{AG} = 10\hat{i} + h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{BH} = -10\hat{i} + h\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{AG} \cdot \vec{BH}}{|\vec{AG}| |\vec{BH}|}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{h^2}{h^2 + 200}$$

$$4h^2 = 200 \Rightarrow h = 5\sqrt{2}$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (5)**

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

$$\vec{b} = (2-\lambda)\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} = 1, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 12 - \lambda$$

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

$$\lambda^2 - 24\lambda + 144 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 + 40$$

$$20\lambda = 100 \Rightarrow \lambda = 5.$$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (90)**

**Sol.** since,  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$1 + 15 + \alpha\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = -16 \dots(1)$$

Also,

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2 = 75 \Rightarrow (10 + \beta^2)14 - (5 - 3\beta)^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\beta^2 + 30\beta + 40 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = -4, -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4, 8$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}|_{\max}^2 = (26 + \alpha^2)_{\max} = 90$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x + y + z - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$$

equation of planes through line of intersection of these planes is :-

$$(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda (2x + 3y - z + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 - \lambda)z - 1 + 4\lambda = 0$$

But this plane is parallel to x-axis whose direction are (1, 0, 0)

$$\therefore (1 + 2\lambda)1 + (1 + 3\lambda)0 + (1 - \lambda)0 = 0$$

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

$\therefore$  Required plane is

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-y}{2} + \frac{3}{2}z - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 3z + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0} \text{ Ans.}$$

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } |3\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 &= |2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}|^2 \\ (3\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (3\vec{a} + \vec{b}) &= (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \cdot (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \\ 9\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + 6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} &= 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + 12\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 9\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \\ 5|\vec{a}|^2 - 6\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 8|\vec{b}|^2 \\ 5(8)^2 - 6 \cdot 8 \cdot |\vec{b}| \cos 60^\circ &= 8|\vec{b}|^2 \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{8}|\vec{a}| = 1 \right) \\ &\Rightarrow |\vec{a}| = 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 40 - 3|\vec{b}| &= |\vec{b}|^2 \\ \Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 + 3|\vec{b}| - 40 &= 0 \\ |\vec{b}| = -8, \quad |\vec{b}| = 5 \\ \text{(rejected)} \end{aligned}$$

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \text{Suppose } \vec{r} &= x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + 2\vec{c} \\ \text{and } |\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| &= k \\ \vec{a} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{a}\} + \vec{b} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{b}\} + \vec{c} \times \{(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \times \vec{c}\} &= \vec{0} \\ \Rightarrow k^2(\vec{r} - \vec{b}) - k^2x\vec{a} + k^2(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) - k^2y\vec{b} + & \\ k^2(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) - k^2z\vec{c} &= \vec{0} \\ \Rightarrow 3\vec{r} - (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) - \vec{r} &= \vec{0} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (1494)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \vec{a} &= 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \\ \vec{b} &= \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \\ \vec{c} &= 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \\ \vec{v} = x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} - \vec{v}(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) &= \vec{0} \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{a} &= 19 \\ \vec{v} &= \lambda \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \\ \vec{v} &= \lambda [(\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}] \\ &= \lambda[(3+4+1)(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) - \left(\frac{6-2-2}{2}\right)(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})] \\ &= \lambda[16\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 16\hat{k} - 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}] \\ \vec{v} &= \lambda[14\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 18\hat{k}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda[14\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 18\hat{k}] \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} = 19$$

$$\lambda \frac{[28+12+36]}{3} = 19$$

$$\lambda \left(\frac{76}{3}\right) = 19$$

$$4\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$|2\vec{v}| = \left| 2 \times \frac{3}{4} (14\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 18\hat{k}) \right|^2$$

$$\frac{9}{4} \times 4 (7\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 9\hat{k})^2$$

$$= 9(49 + 36 + 81)$$

$$= 9(166)$$

$$= 1494$$

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

$$\text{Sol. } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) = -2$$

point (1, 0, 2)

Eq<sup>n</sup> of plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 1 + \lambda \{ \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) + 2 \} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left\{ \hat{i}(1+\lambda) + \hat{j}(1-2\lambda) + \hat{k}(1) \right\} - 1 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\text{Point } \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = \vec{r}$$

$$\therefore (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot \{ \hat{i}(1+\lambda) + \hat{j}(1-2\lambda) + \hat{k}(1) \} - 1 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$1 + \lambda + 2 - 1 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \cdot \left[ \hat{i} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{7}{3} \right) + \hat{k} \right] = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot [\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}] = 7$$

Ans. 3



**25. Official Ans. by NTA (75)**

**Sol.** Let  $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))$

$$= \lambda((\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b})$$

$$= \lambda(5(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 2\hat{i} + \hat{k})$$

$$= \lambda(-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 7 \Rightarrow 3\lambda + 5\lambda + 6\lambda = 7$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2 \left| \left( \left( \frac{-3}{2} - 1 + 2 \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{5}{2} + 1 \right) \hat{j} + (3 + 1 + 1) \hat{k} \right) \right|^2$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{49}{4} + 25 \right) = 25 + 50 = 75$$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (12)**

**Sol.**  $(\vec{r} - \vec{c}) \times \vec{a} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{c} + \lambda \vec{a}$$

Now,  $0 = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \lambda \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}}{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}} = -\frac{2}{-1} = 2$$

So,  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} + 2a^2 = 12$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \alpha \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \alpha \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

area of parallelogram  $= |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 8\sqrt{3}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 3 & -\alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(4\alpha) - \hat{j}(-8) + \hat{k}(-4\alpha)$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{64 + 32\alpha^2} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \alpha^2 = 6 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3 - \alpha^2 + 3 = 2$$

**28. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a}_1$  and  $\vec{a}_2$  are collinear

$$\text{so } \frac{x}{1} = \frac{-1}{y} = \frac{1}{z}$$

unit vector in direction of

$$x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

**29. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} = -|\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b}$$

Now  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times (-|\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b}))$

$$= -|\vec{a}|^2 (\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}))$$

$$= -|\vec{a}|^2 (-|\vec{a}|^2 \vec{b}) = |\vec{a}|^4 \vec{b}$$

**30. Official Ans by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{r} \Rightarrow \vec{r} \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = 0$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{\lambda}(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{\lambda}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{\lambda}(3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\alpha \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$$

Put  $\vec{r}$  from (1)  $\alpha \lambda = 1 \quad \dots(2)$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \alpha \hat{k}) = -1$$

Put  $\vec{r}$  from (1)  $2\lambda\alpha - \lambda = 1 \quad \dots(3)$

Solve (2) & (3)

$$\alpha = 1, \lambda = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}|^2 = 14 \quad \& \quad \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha + |\vec{r}|^2 = 15$$

## 31. Official Ans by NTA (28)

Sol.  $\vec{c} = \lambda(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \lambda(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

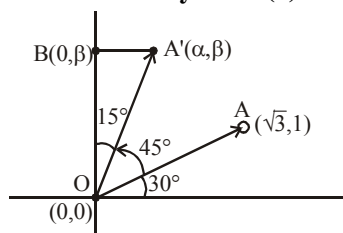
$$\Rightarrow \lambda(4) = 8 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 2|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 28$$

## 32. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.



$$\text{Area of } \Delta(OA'B) = \frac{1}{2} OA' \cos 15^\circ \times OA' \sin 15^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (OA')^2 \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{2}$$

$$= (3+1) \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

## 33. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\vec{OP} \perp \vec{OQ}$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 2y - 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x \quad \dots (i)$$

$$|\vec{PQ}|^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (1+3x)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

$\vec{OP}, \vec{OQ}, \vec{OR}$  are coplanar.

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & z & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(-14 - 3z) - 2(7 - 9) - 1(-z - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 + 4 + 4 = 9 \quad \text{Option (2)}$$

## 34. Official Ans. by NTA (486)

Sol. Let  $\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$  ( $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are scalars)

$$\vec{x} = \hat{i}(2\lambda + \mu) + \hat{j}(2\mu - \lambda) + \hat{k}(\lambda - \mu)$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{x} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$3\lambda + 8\mu = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also Projection of } \vec{x} \text{ on } \vec{a} \text{ is } \frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{17\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$6\lambda - \mu = 51 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\lambda = 8, \mu = -3$$

$$\vec{x} = 13\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{x}|^2 = 486$$

## 35. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} - \vec{r} \times \vec{b} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \lambda(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \lambda(-5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k})$$

$$\text{Also } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(-5 - 8 + 10) = -3$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{r} = -5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

$$= \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= -10 + 12 + 10 = 12$$

## 36. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1 \Rightarrow -\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta - 3 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow -2\alpha\beta = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha\beta = -2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -3 \Rightarrow -\beta + 2\alpha + 1 = -3$$

$$\boxed{\beta - 2\alpha = 4} \quad \dots (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2),  $(\alpha, \beta) = (-1, 2)$

$$\frac{1}{3}[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 3 \\ -\beta & -\alpha & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

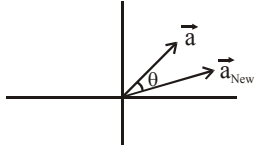
$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{3}[2(4-1)] = 2$$

37. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\vec{a}_{\text{Old}} = 3p\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

$\vec{a}_{\text{New}} = (p+1)\hat{i} + \sqrt{10}\hat{j}$



$\Rightarrow |\vec{a}_{\text{Old}}| = |\vec{a}_{\text{New}}|$

$\Rightarrow ap^2 + 1 = p^2 + 2p + 1 + 10$

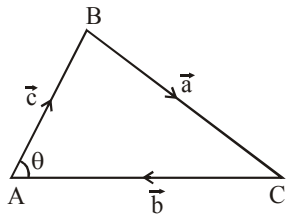
$8p^2 - 2p - 10 = 0$

$4p^2 - p - 5 = 0$

$(4p - 5)(p + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow p = \frac{5}{4}, -1$

38. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



$|\vec{a}| = 8, |\vec{b}| = 7, |\vec{c}| = 10$

$\cos\theta = \frac{|\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2 - |\vec{a}|^2}{2|\vec{b}||\vec{c}|} = \frac{17}{28}$

Projection of  $\vec{c}$  on  $\vec{b}$

$= |\vec{c}|\cos\theta$

$= 10 \times \frac{17}{28}$

$= \frac{85}{14}$

39. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}|, |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}|, \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}$

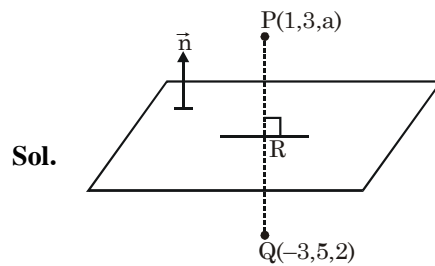
$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| \Rightarrow |\vec{a}||\vec{b}|\sin 90^\circ = |\vec{a}| \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = 1 = |\vec{a}|$

$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.

Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i}, \vec{b} = \hat{j} \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{k}$

$\cos\theta = \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot \hat{i}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

40. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Sol.

plane =  $2x - y + z = b$

$R \equiv \left(-1, 4, \frac{a+2}{2}\right) \rightarrow$  on plane

$\therefore -2 - 4 + \frac{a+2}{2} = b$

$\Rightarrow a + 2 = 2b + 12 \Rightarrow a = 2b + 10 \dots(i)$

$\langle PQ \rangle = \langle 4, -2, a-2 \rangle$

$\therefore \frac{2}{4} = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{a-2}$

$\Rightarrow a - 2 = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4, b = -3$

$\therefore |a + b| = 1$

3D

1. Official Ans. by NTA (81)

Sol. Equation of plane :

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

$\Rightarrow 3x - z - 2 = 0$

$\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k} \parallel$  to  $3x - z - 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{3\alpha - 8 = 0} \dots (1)$

$\vec{a} \perp \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta + 38 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + 28 = 2 \quad \dots (3)$$

on solving 1, 2 & 3

$$\alpha = 1, \quad \beta = -5, \quad 8 = 3$$

$$\text{So } (\alpha - \beta + 8) = \boxed{81}$$

## 2. Official Ans. by NTA (6)

**Sol.** If  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{c} + \lambda\vec{d}$

then shortest distance between two lines is

$$L = \frac{(\vec{a} - \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} - \vec{c} = ((\alpha + 4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$\frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{d}}{|\vec{b} \times \vec{d}|} = \frac{(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{3}$$

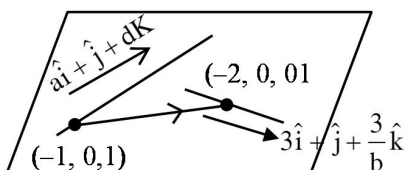
$$\therefore ((\alpha + 4)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot \frac{(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})}{3} = 9$$

or  $\alpha = 6$

## 3. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

**Sol.**  $\frac{x+1}{a} = y = \frac{z-1}{a}$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = y = \frac{z}{3/b}$$



lines are Co-planar

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a \\ 3 & 1 & \frac{3}{b} \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -\left(\frac{3}{b} - a\right) - 1(a - 3) = 0$$

$$a - \frac{3}{b} - a + 3 = 0$$

$$b = 1, a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

## 4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

**Sol.** Plane p is  $\perp^r$  to line

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

& passes through pt. (2, 3) equation of plane p

$$2(x-2) + 1(y-3) + 1(z+1) = 0$$

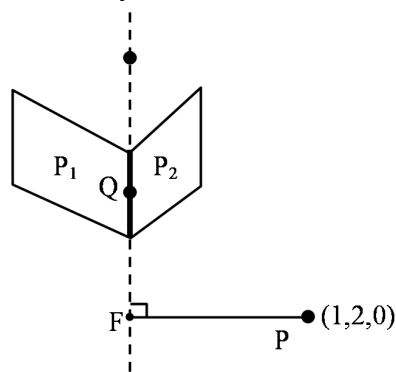
$$2x + y + z - 6 = 0$$

pt (1,2,2) satisfies above equation

## 5. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

**Sol.**  $P_1 : x - y + 2z = 2$

$$P_2 = 2x + y - 3 = 2$$



Let line of Intersection of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  cuts xy plane in point Q.

$\Rightarrow$  z-coordinate of point Q is zero

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x - y = 2 \\ \text{and } 2x + y = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}, y = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, 0\right)$$

Vector parallel to the line of intersection

$$\vec{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

Equation of Line of intersection

$$\frac{x - \frac{4}{3}}{-1} = \frac{y + \frac{2}{3}}{5} = \frac{z - 0}{3} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

Let coordinates of foot of perpendicular be

$$F\left(-\lambda + \frac{4}{3}, 5\lambda - \frac{2}{3}, 3\lambda\right)$$

$$\vec{PF} = \left(-\lambda + \frac{1}{3}\right)\hat{i} + \left(5\lambda - \frac{8}{3}\right)\hat{j} + (3\lambda)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PF} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - \frac{1}{3} + 25\lambda \frac{-40}{3} + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 35\lambda = \frac{41}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{41}{105}$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha = -\lambda + \frac{4}{3}, \beta = 5\lambda - \frac{2}{3}, \gamma = 3\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 7\lambda + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 7\left(\frac{41}{105}\right) + \frac{2}{3}$$

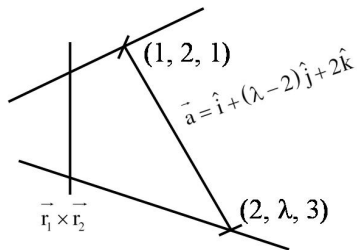
$$= \frac{51}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow 35(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = \frac{51}{15} \times 35 = 119$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $L_1: \frac{(x-1)}{2} = \frac{(y-2)}{1} = \frac{(z-1)}{3} \quad \vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

$L_2: \frac{(x-2)}{1} = \frac{(y-\lambda)}{2} = \frac{(z-3)}{4} \quad \vec{r}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$



Shortest distance = Projection of  $\vec{a}$  on  $\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2$

$$= \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)|}{|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2|}$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda-2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = |14 - 5\lambda|$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{38}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{38}} = \frac{|14 - 5\lambda|}{\sqrt{38}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |14 - 5\lambda| = 1$$

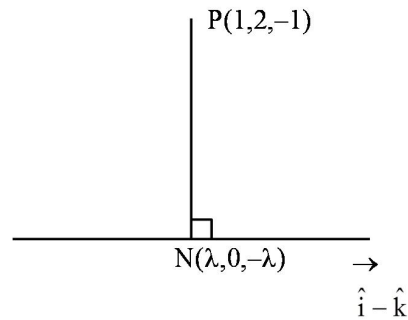
$$\Rightarrow 14 - 5\lambda = 1 \text{ or } 14 - 5\lambda = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{13}{5} \text{ or } 3$$

$\therefore$  Integral value of  $\lambda = 3$ .

7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

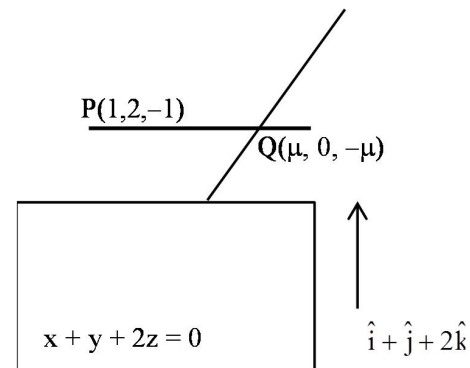
Sol.



$$\vec{PN} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N(1, 0, -1)$$

Now,



$$\vec{PQ} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow Q(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{PN} = 2\hat{j} \text{ and } \vec{PQ} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} k+1 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(k+1)[2-6] - 4[1-9] + 6[2-6] = 0$$

$$k = 1$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Normal of req. plane  $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \times (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

$$= -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

Equation of plane

$$-2(x+1) + 1(y-0) - 3(z+2) = 0$$

$$-2x + y - 3z - 8 = 0$$

$$2x - y + 3z + 8 = 0$$

$$a + b + c = 4$$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (5)****Sol.** For infinite solutions

$$\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & \alpha \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Delta = 3(2 + \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(1 + 2\beta) - 2(1 + 4) - (\beta - 2) = 0$$

$$\beta - 7 = 0$$

$$\beta = 7$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 5 \text{ Ans.}$$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**  $\overline{BA} = (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$ 

$$\overline{BA} = (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$\overline{BA} \times \vec{\ell} = \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k} = -14\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 14\hat{k}$$

$$a = 1, b = 1, c = 1$$

$$\text{Plane is } (x - 2) + (y - 3) + (z + 2) = 0$$

$$x + y + z - 3 = 0$$

$$d = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow d^2 = 3$$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (4)****Sol.** First line is  $(\phi + \alpha, 2\phi + 1, 3\phi + 1)$ and second line is  $(q\beta + 4, 3q + 6, 3q + 7)$ .

$$\text{For intersection } \phi + \alpha = q\beta + 4 \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$2\phi + 1 = 3q + 6 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$3\phi + 1 = 3q + 7 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

for (ii) & (iii)  $\phi = 1, q = -1$ So, from (i)  $\alpha + \beta = 3$ Now, point of intersection is  $(\alpha + 1, 3, 4)$ 

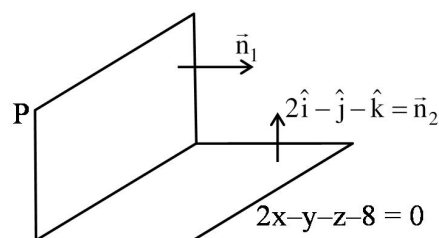
It lies on the plane.

Hence,  $\alpha = 5$  &  $\beta = -2$ **13. Official Ans. by NTA (7)**

$$\text{Sol. } \overline{QR} : -\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+4}{-1} = \frac{z+5}{-6} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) \equiv (r + 3, -r - 4, -6r - 5)$$

Now, satisfying it in the given plane.

We get  $r = -2$ .so, required point of intersection is  $T(1, -2, 7)$ .Hence,  $PT = 7$ .**14. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.** Equation of plane P can be assumed as

$$P : x + 2y + 3z + 1 + \lambda(x - y - z - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P : (1 + \lambda)x + (2 - \lambda)y + (3 - \lambda)z + 1 - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = (1 + \lambda)\hat{i} + (2 - \lambda)\hat{j} + (3 - \lambda)\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 + \lambda) - (2 - \lambda) - (3 - \lambda) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P : \frac{7x}{4} + \frac{5y}{4} + \frac{9z}{4} - \frac{14}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 5y + 9z = 14$$

 $(0, 1, 1)$  lies on P**15. Official Ans. by NTA (26)**

$$\text{Sol. } L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-4}{2}$$

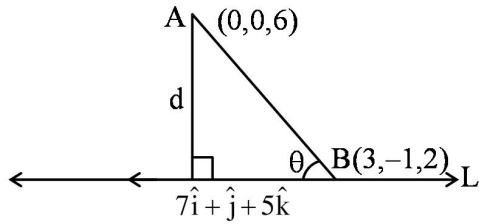
for foot of  $\perp r$  of  $(1, 3, 4)$  on  $x - 2y - z - 3 = 0$ 

$$(1 + t) - 2(3 - 2t) - (4 - t) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2$$

So foot of  $\perp r \hat{=} (3, -1, 2)$ & point of intersection of  $L_1$  with planeis  $(-11, -3, -8)$ dr's of L is  $\langle 14, 2, 10 \rangle$ 

$$\hat{=} \langle 7, 1, 5 \rangle$$



$$d = AB \sin \theta = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 7 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{7^2 + 1^2 + 5^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{1^2 + (43)^2 + (10)^2}{49 + 1 + 25} = 26$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $(x + y + 4z - 16) + \lambda(-x + y + z - 6) = 0$

Passes through (1, 2, 3)

$$-1 + \lambda(-2) \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2(x + y + 4z - 16) - (-x + y + z - 6) = 0$$

$$3x + y + 7z - 26 = 0$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (96)**

**Sol.** Containing the line  $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & y-1 & z-3 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$9(x + 1) - 18(y - 1) + 9(z - 3) = 0$$

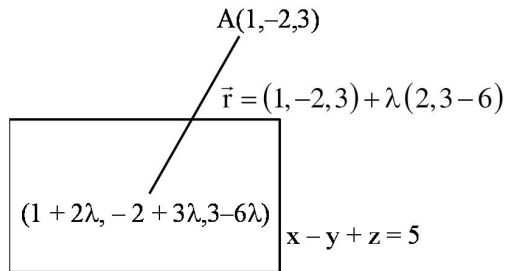
$$x - 2y + z = 0$$

$$PQ = \left| \frac{7+4+13}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$PQ^2 = 96$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**



$$(1 + 2\lambda) + 2 - 3\lambda + 3 - 6\lambda = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 7\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\text{so, } P = \left( \frac{9}{7}, -\frac{11}{7}, \frac{15}{7} \right)$$

$$AP = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{9}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-2 + \frac{11}{7}\right)^2 + \left(3 - \frac{15}{7}\right)^2}$$

$$AP = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{49}\right) + \frac{9}{49} + \frac{36}{49}} = 1$$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Required equation of plane

$$P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$$

$$(x - y - z - 1) + \lambda(2x + y - 3z + 4) = 0$$

Given that its dist. From origin is  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{|4\lambda - 1|}{\sqrt{(2\lambda + 1)^2 + (\lambda - 1)^2 + (-3\lambda - 1)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21(4\lambda - 1)^2 = 2(14\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 336\lambda^2 - 168\lambda + 21 = 28\lambda^2 + 16\lambda + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 308\lambda^2 - 184\lambda + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 308\lambda^2 - 154\lambda - 30\lambda + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\lambda - 1)(154\lambda - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{15}{154}$$

for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  reqd. plane is

$$4x - y - 5z + 2 = 0$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $n = 2(\ell + m)$

$$\ell m + n(\ell + m) = 0$$

$$\ell m + 2(\ell + m)^2 = 0$$

$$2\ell^2 + 2m^2 + 5\ell m = 0$$

$$2\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right)^2 + 2 + 5\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right) = 0.$$

$$2t^2 + 5t + 2 = 0$$

$$(t + 2)(2t + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -2; -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(i) \frac{\ell}{m} = -2$$

$$\frac{n}{m} = -2$$

$$(-2m, m, -2m)$$

$$(-2, 1, -2)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-2-2+4}{\sqrt{9}\sqrt{9}} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (72)**

**Sol.** Since R (3,5,γ) lies on the plane  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } 6 - 5 + \gamma + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = -4$$

Now,

dr's of line QS

are 2, -1, 1

equation of line QS is

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{1} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(2\lambda + 1, -\lambda + 3, \lambda + 4)$$

F lies in the plane

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\lambda + 1) - (-\lambda + 3) + (\lambda + 4) + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda + 2 + \lambda - 3 + \lambda + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1.$$

$$\Rightarrow F(-1, 4, 3)$$

Since, F is mid-point of QS.

Therefore, co-ordinates of S are (-3, 5, 2).

$$\text{So, } SR = \sqrt{36 + 0 + 36} = \sqrt{72}$$

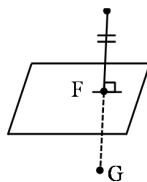
$$SR^2 = 72.$$

$$(ii) \frac{\ell}{m} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = -2\ell$$

$$(\ell, -2\ell, -2\ell)$$

$$(1, -2, -2)$$



**22. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Equation of plane is

$$3x - 2y + 4z - 7 + \lambda(x + 5y - 2z + 9) = 0$$

$$(3 + \lambda)x + (5\lambda - 2)y + (4 - 2\lambda)z + 9\lambda - 7 = 0$$

passing through (1, 4, -3)

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \lambda + 20\lambda - 8 - 12 + 6\lambda + 9\lambda - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow$  equation of plane is

$$-11x - 4y - 8z + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -23$$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (61)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+1}{6} = \lambda$$

$$x = 2\lambda + 1, y = 3\lambda + 2, z = 6\lambda - 1$$

for point of intersection of line & plane

$$2(2\lambda + 1) - (3\lambda + 2) + (6\lambda - 1) = 6$$

$$7\lambda = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

point : (3, 5, 5)

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{distance})^2 &= (3+1)^2 + (5+1)^2 + (5-2)^2 \\ &= 16 + 36 + 9 = 61 \end{aligned}$$

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } P_1 : 2x + 3y + 2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$P_2 : x - 2y + z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

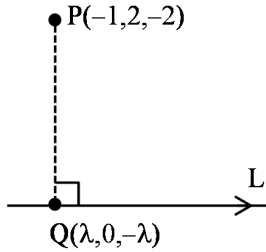
Direction vector of line L which is line of intersection of  $P_1$  &  $P_2$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = 7\hat{i} - 7\hat{k}$$

DR's of L are (1, 0, -1)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Equation of L : } \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1} = \lambda$$





DR's of  $\overline{PQ} = (\lambda + 1, -2, 2 - \lambda)$

$$\therefore \overline{PQ} \perp \vec{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(1) + (-2)(0) + (2 - \lambda)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow Q\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = \frac{\sqrt{34}}{2}$$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (7)**

**Sol.** Point  $(2, 2, -2)$  also lies on given plane

$$\text{So } 2 + 3 \times 2 - 2(-2) + \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 6 + 4 + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -12$$

$$\text{Also } \alpha \times 1 - 5 \times 3 + 2 \times -2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 15 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 19$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 19 - 12 = 7$$

**26. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $P_1 : x - 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$

$$P_2 : 2x - 3y - 6z + 1 = 0$$

$$\left| \frac{x - 2y - 2z + 1}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} \right| = \left| \frac{2x - 3y - 6z + 1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} \right|$$

$$\frac{x - 2y - 2z + 1}{3} = \pm \frac{2x - 3y - 6z + 1}{7}$$

Since  $a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 20 > 0$

$\therefore$  Negative sign will give acute bisector

$$7x - 14y - 14z + 7 = -[6x - 9y - 18z + 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x - 23y - 32z + 10 = 0$$

$$\left(-2, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ satisfy it } \therefore \text{Ans (2)}$$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $3y - 2z - 1 = 0 = 3x - z + 4$

$$3y - 2z - 1 = 0 \quad \text{D.R's } \Rightarrow (0, 3, -2)$$

$$3x - z + 4 = 0 \quad \text{D.R's } \Rightarrow (3, -1, 0)$$

Let DR's of given line are  $a, b, c$

$$\text{Now } 3b - 2c = 0 \text{ \& } 3a - c = 0$$

$$\therefore 6a = 3b = 2c$$

$$a : b : c = 3 : 6 : 9$$

Any pt on line

$$3K - 1, 6K + 1, 9K + 1$$

$$\text{Now } 3(3K - 1) + 6(6K + 1) + 9(9K + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Point on line } \Rightarrow (0, 3, 4)$$

$$\text{Given point } (2, -1, 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Distance} = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 4} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

Option (3)

**28. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $P(9, 6, 9)$

$$\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-1}{-9}$$

$$Q = (20, b, -a - 9)$$

$$\frac{20+a}{2} - 3 = \frac{b+6}{2} - 2 = \frac{-9-1}{-9}$$

$$\frac{14+9}{14} = \frac{b+2}{10} = \frac{a+2}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -56 \text{ and } b = -32$$

$$\Rightarrow |a + b| = 88$$

**29. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{x-\lambda}{1} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{z-0}{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y+2\lambda}{1} = \frac{z-\lambda}{1}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{(a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)}{|b_1 \times b_2|}$$

$$b_1 \times b_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \hat{j} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \hat{k} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \hat{i} - \frac{3}{2} \hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{2} = \frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{2}$$

$$\frac{b_1 \times b_2}{|b_1 \times b_2|} = \frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\frac{(a_2 - a_1) \cdot (b_1 \times b_2)}{|b_1 \times b_2|} = \left( -\lambda \hat{i} + \left( -2\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \lambda \hat{k} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{14}} \right)$$

$$= \left| \frac{-2\lambda + 6\lambda - \frac{3}{2} + \lambda}{\sqrt{14}} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\left| 5\lambda - \frac{3}{2} \right| = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$5\lambda = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{7}{2}$$

$$5\lambda = 5, -2$$

$$\lambda = 1, -\frac{2}{5}$$

**30. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Normal vector :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -11\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 17\hat{k}$$

So drs of normal to the required plane is

$\langle 11, 1, 17 \rangle$

plane passes through  $(1, 2, -3)$

So eq<sup>n</sup> of plane :

$$11(x - 1) + 1(y - 2) + 17(z + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$$

**31. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Let  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2} = t$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 + t, y = 2t + 4, z = 2t + 5$$

for point of intersection with  $x + y + z = 17$

$$3 + t + 2t + 4 + 2t + 5 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = 5 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  point of intersection is  $(4, 6, 7)$

distance between  $(1, 1, 9)$  and  $(4, 6, 7)$

$$\text{is } \sqrt{9 + 25 + 4} = \sqrt{38}$$

**32. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-2} = r$

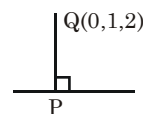
$$\Rightarrow P(x, y, z) = (2r + 1, 3r - 1, -2r + 1)$$

Since,  $\overline{QP} \perp (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

$$\Rightarrow 4r + 2 + 9r - 6 + 4r + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left( \frac{21}{17}, \frac{-11}{17}, \frac{13}{17} \right)$$



$$\Rightarrow \overline{PQ} = \frac{21\hat{i} - 28\hat{j} - 21\hat{k}}{17}$$

$$\text{So, } \overline{QP}: \frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$$

**33. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $n = \ell + m$

$$\text{Now, } \ell^2 + m^2 = n^2 = (\ell + m)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\ell m = 0$$

$$\text{If } \ell = 0 \Rightarrow m = n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

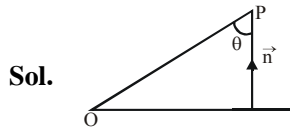
$$\text{And, If } m = 0 \Rightarrow n = \ell = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So, direction cosines of two lines are

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

$$\text{Thus, } \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

34. Official Ans. by NTA (3)



Sol.

$$\text{Normal to plane } \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

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

$$\cos\theta = \frac{6+1+1}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{11}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{66}} \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{66}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Projection of } \vec{OP} \text{ on plane} = |\vec{OP}| \sin\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{11}}$$

option (3)

35. Official Ans. by NTA (44)

Sol.  $l_1 : \vec{r} = (3+t)\hat{i} + (-1+2t)\hat{j} + (4+2t)\hat{k}$

$$l_2 : \vec{r} = (3+2s)\hat{i} + (3+2s)\hat{j} + (4+s)\hat{k}$$

DR of  $l_1 \equiv (1, 2, 2)$

DR of  $l_2 \equiv (2, 2, 1)$

DR of  $l$  (line  $\perp$  to  $l_1$  &  $l_2$ )

$$= (-2, 3, -2)$$

$$\therefore l : \vec{r} = -2\mu\hat{i} + 3\mu\hat{j} - 2\mu\hat{k}$$

for intersection of  $l$  &  $l_1$

$$3+t = -2\mu$$

$$-1+2t = 3\mu$$

$$4+2t = -2\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -1 \text{ \& } \lambda = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Point of intersection } P \equiv (2, -3, 2)$$

Let point on  $l_2$  be Q  $(3+2s, 3+2s, 2+s)$

Given  $PQ = \sqrt{17} \Rightarrow (PQ)^2 = 17$

$$\Rightarrow (2s+1)^2 + (6+2s)^2 + (s)^2 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 9s^2 + 28s + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = -2, -\frac{10}{9}$$

$s \neq -2$  as point lies on 1<sup>st</sup> octant.

$$\therefore a = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$b = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$c = 2 + \left(-\frac{10}{9}\right) = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\therefore 18(a+b+c) = 18\left(\frac{22}{9}\right) = 44$$

36. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $x + 2y + z = 6$

$$(y + 2z = 4) \times 2$$

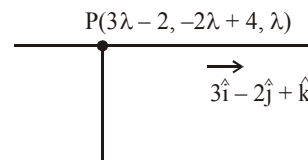
$$x - 3z = -2 \Rightarrow x = 3z - 2 \Rightarrow y = 4 - 2z$$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = z \qquad \frac{y-4}{-2} = z$$

$\Rightarrow$  line of intersection of two planes is

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = z = \lambda \quad (\text{Let})$$

$\therefore AP \perp^{\text{ar}}$  to line



$$\therefore \vec{AP} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$(3\lambda - 5) \cdot 3 + (-2\lambda + 2)(-2) + (\lambda - 1) \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$9\lambda - 15 + 4\lambda - 4 + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

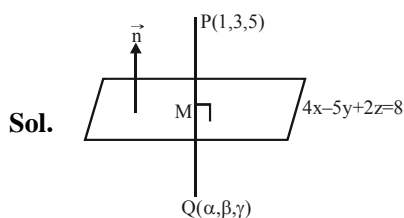
$$14\lambda = 20$$

$$\lambda = \frac{10}{7} \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{16}{7}, \frac{8}{7}, \frac{10}{7}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{16+8+10}{7} = \frac{34}{7}$$

$$21(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 102$$

## 37. Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Point Q is image of point P w.r.to plane, M is mid point of P and Q, lies in plane

$$M\left(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}, \frac{3+\beta}{2}, \frac{5+\gamma}{2}\right)$$

$$4x - 5y + 2z = 8$$

$$4\left(\frac{1+\alpha}{2}\right) - 5\left(\frac{3+\beta}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{5+\gamma}{2}\right) = 8 \quad \dots(1)$$

Also PQ perpendicular to the plane

$$\Rightarrow \overline{PQ} \parallel \vec{n}$$

$$\frac{\alpha-1}{4} = \frac{\beta-3}{-5} = \frac{\gamma-5}{2} = k \quad (\text{let})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= 1 + 4k \\ \beta &= 3 - 5k \\ \gamma &= 5 + 2k \end{aligned} \right\} \dots(2)$$

use (2) in (1)

$$2(1+4k) - 5\left(\frac{6-5k}{2}\right) + (10+2k) = 8$$

$$k = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{from (2) } \alpha = \frac{13}{5}, \beta = 1, \gamma = \frac{29}{5}$$

$$5(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 13 + 5 + 29 = 47$$

## 38. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $P_1 : x + 5y + 7z = 3,$

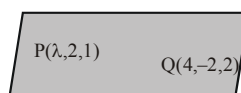
$$P_2 : x - 3y - z = 5$$

$$P_3 : x + 5y + 7z = \frac{5}{2}$$

so  $P_1$  and  $P_3$  are parallel.

## 39. Official Ans. by NTA (8)

Sol.  $\left| \begin{array}{l} A(-2, -21, 29) \\ B(-1, -16, 33) \end{array} \right|$



$$\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{PQ} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) \cdot ((4-\lambda)\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \lambda - 20 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -22$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\lambda}{11}\right)^2 - \frac{4\lambda}{11} - 4 = 4 + 8 - 4 = 8$$

## 40. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $A(1, 5, 35), B(7, 5, 5), C(1, \lambda, 7), D(2\lambda, 1, 2)$

$$\overline{AB} = 6\hat{i} - 30\hat{k}, \quad \overline{BC} = -6\hat{i}(\lambda-5)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k},$$

$$\overline{CD} = (2\lambda-1)\hat{i} + (1-\lambda)\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

Points are coplanar

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -30 \\ -6 & \lambda-5 & 2 \\ 2\lambda-1 & 1-\lambda & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6(-5\lambda + 25 - 2 + 2\lambda)$$

$$-30(-6 + 6\lambda - (2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 10\lambda + 5))$$

$$= 6(-3\lambda + 23) - 30(-2\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 5 - 6 + 6\lambda)$$

$$= 6(-3\lambda + 23) - 30(-2\lambda^2 + 17\lambda - 11)$$

$$= 6(-3\lambda + 23 + 10\lambda^2 - 85\lambda + 55)$$

$$= 6(10\lambda^2 - 88\lambda + 78) = 12(5\lambda^2 - 44\lambda + 39)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 12(5\lambda^2 - 44\lambda + 39)$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \frac{44}{5}$$

## 41. Official Ans by NTA (2)

Sol. Plane passing through  $(42, 0, 0), (0, 42, 0), (0, 0, 42)$

From intercept form, equation of plane is

$$x + y + z = 42$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-11) + (y-19) + (z-12) = 0$$

$$\text{let } a = x - 11, b = y - 19, c = z - 12$$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

Now, given expression is

$$3 + \frac{a}{b^2c^2} + \frac{b}{a^2c^2} + \frac{c}{a^2b^2} - \frac{42}{14abc}$$

$$3 + \frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}{a^2b^2c^2}$$

If  $a + b + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3abc$$

$$\Rightarrow 3$$

**42. Official Ans by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** (3,5,7) satisfy the line  $L_1$

$$\frac{3-a}{l} = \frac{5-2}{3} = \frac{7-b}{4}$$

$$\frac{3-a}{l} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{7-b}{4} = 1$$

$$a + l = 3 \quad \dots(1) \quad \& \quad b = 3 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 4, 3, 8 \rangle - \langle 3, 5, 7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \langle l, 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow l - 6 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow l = 2$$

$$a + l = 3 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$

$$A = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$B = \langle 2, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\overline{AB} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$$

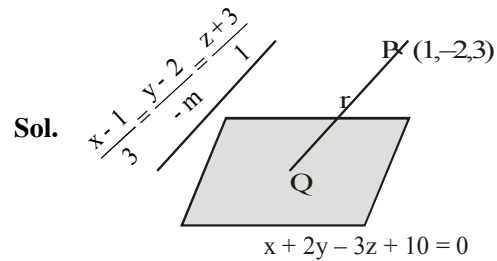
$$\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{q} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{|\overline{AB} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})|}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

**43. Official Ans by NTA (2)**



**Sol.**

$$\text{DC of line} \equiv \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}}, \frac{-m}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} \right)$$

$$Q \equiv \left( 1 + \frac{3r}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}}, -2 + \frac{-mr}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}}, 3 + \frac{r}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} \right)$$

Q lies on  $x + 2y - 3z + 10 = 0$

$$1 + \frac{3r}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} - 4 - \frac{2mr}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} - 9 - \frac{3r}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} (3 - 2m - 3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{\sqrt{m^2 + 10}} (-2m) = 2$$

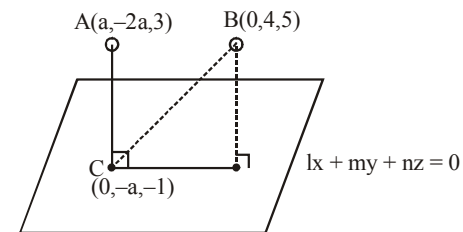
$$r^2 m^2 = m^2 + 10$$

$$\frac{7}{2} m^2 = m^2 + 10 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} m^2 = 10 \Rightarrow m^2 = 4$$

$$|m| = 2$$

**44. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**



$$C \text{ lies on plane} \Rightarrow -ma - n = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = -\frac{1}{a} \dots(1)$$

$$\overline{CA} \parallel \hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{a-0}{l} = \frac{-a}{m} = \frac{4}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = -\frac{a}{4} \dots(2)$$

From (1) & (2)

$$-\frac{1}{a} = \frac{-a}{4} \Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2 \quad (\text{since } a > 0)$$

$$\text{From (2) } \frac{m}{n} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } m = -t \Rightarrow n = 2t$$

$$\frac{2}{l} = \frac{-2}{-t} \Rightarrow l = t$$

$$\text{So plane : } t(x - y + 2z) = 0$$

$$BD = \frac{6}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{6} \quad C \cong (0, -2, -1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} CD &= \sqrt{BC^2 - BD^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(0^2 + 6^2 + 6^2) - (\sqrt{6})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{66} \end{aligned}$$

**45. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $P(3, -1, 2)$

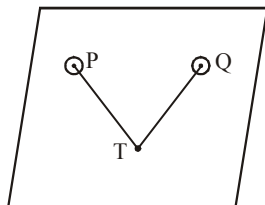
$$Q(1, 2, -4)$$

$$\overline{PR} \parallel 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{QS} \parallel -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

dr's of normal to the plane containing P, T & Q will be proportional to :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$\therefore \frac{l}{0} = \frac{m}{4} = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\text{For point, T : } \frac{\overline{PT}}{4} = \frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \lambda$$

$$\frac{\overline{QT}}{-2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-2} = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} T : (4\lambda + 3, -\lambda - 1, 2\lambda + 2) \\ \cong (2\mu + 1, \mu + 2, -2\mu - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$4\lambda + 3 = -2\mu + 1 \Rightarrow 2\lambda + \mu = -1$$

$$\lambda + \mu = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\& \mu = -5 \quad \lambda + \mu = -3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\text{So point T : } (11, -3, 6)$$

$$\overline{OA} = (11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \pm \left( \frac{2\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \sqrt{5}$$

$$\overline{OA} = (11\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \pm (2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\overline{OA} = 11\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

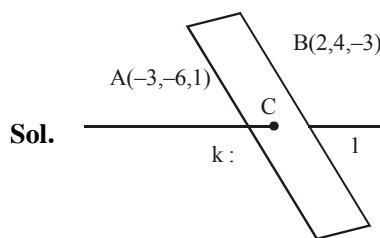
or

$$9\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$|\overline{OA}| = \sqrt{121 + 1 + 49} = \sqrt{171}$$

or

$$\sqrt{81 + 25 + 25} = \sqrt{131}$$

**46. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

Point C is

$$\left( \frac{2k-3}{k+1}, \frac{4k-6}{k+1}, \frac{-3k+1}{k+1} \right)$$

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

$$\text{Plane } lx + my + nz = 0$$

$$l(-1) + m(2) + n(3) = 0$$

$$-l + 2m + 3n = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

It also satisfy point  $(1, -4, -2)$

$$l - 4m - 2n = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$2m + 3n = 4m + 2n$$

$$n = 2m$$

$$l - 4m - 4m = 0$$

$$l = 8m$$

$$\frac{l}{8} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$l : m : n = 8 : 1 : 2$$

$$\text{Plane is } 8x + y + 2z = 0$$

It will satisfy point C

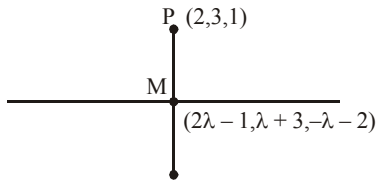
$$8 \left( \frac{2k-3}{k+1} \right) + \left( \frac{4k-6}{k+1} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{-3k+1}{k+1} \right) = 0$$

$$16k - 24 + 4k - 6 - 6k + 2 = 0$$

$$14k = 28 \quad \therefore k = 2$$

47. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Line  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z+2}{-1}$



$\overline{PM} = (2\lambda - 3, \lambda, -\lambda - 3)$

$\overline{PM} \perp (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

$4\lambda - 6 + \lambda + \lambda + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore M \equiv \left(0, \frac{7}{2}, \frac{-5}{2}\right)$

$\therefore$  Reflection  $(-2, 4, -6)$

Plane :  $\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-1 & z+1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x-2)(-10+3) - (y-1)(15-4) + (z+1)(-1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -7x + 14 - 11y + 11 - z - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 7x + 11y + z = 24$

$\therefore \alpha = 7, \beta = 11, \gamma = 1$

$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 19$  **Option (2)**

48. Official Ans. by NTA (0)

Sol. Let point P is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\ell\alpha - n\gamma}{\sqrt{\ell^2 + n^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha - 2\beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 = 9$

Locus is

$\frac{(x+y+z)^2}{3} + \frac{(\ell x - nz)^2}{\ell^2 + n^2} + \frac{(x-2y+z)^2}{6} = 9$

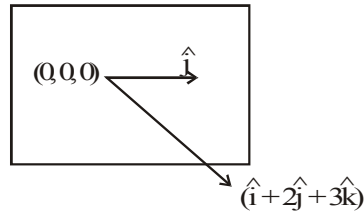
$x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\ell^2}{\ell^2 + n^2}\right) + y^2 + z^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{n^2}{\ell^2 + n^2}\right) + 2zx \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\ell n}{\ell^2 + n^2}\right) - 9 = 0$

Since its given that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

After solving  $\ell = n$

49. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



$\vec{n} = \hat{j} \times (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

$= -3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

So,  $(-3)(x-1) + 0(y-2) + (1)(z-3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow -3x + z = 0$

Option 4

Alternate :

Required plane is

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

$\Rightarrow 3x - z = 0$

50. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Required plane is

$p_1 + \lambda p_2 = (2 + 3\lambda)x - (7 + 5\lambda)y$

$+ (4 + 4\lambda)z - 3 + 11\lambda = 0$  ;

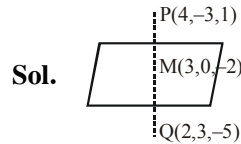
which is satisfied by  $(-2, 1, 3)$ .

Hence,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$

Thus, plane is  $15x - 47y + 28z - 7 = 0$

So,  $2a + b + c - 7 = 4$

51. Official Ans. by NTA (28)



Sol.

Plane is  $1(x-3) - 3(y-0) + 3(z+2) = 0$

$x - 3y + 3z + 3 = 0$

$(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)_{\min} = 28$

**52. Official Ans. by NTA (4)****Sol.** Let plane is  $x - 2y + 2z + \lambda = 0$ distance from  $(1, 2, 3) = 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|\lambda + 3|}{5} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, -6$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1, b = -2, c = 2, d = -6 \text{ or } 0$$

$$b - d = 4 \text{ or } -2, c - a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4 \text{ or } -2$$

**53. Official Ans. by NTA (38)**

**Sol.** Equation of plane is  $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y+6 & z+5 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Now  $(1, -1, \alpha)$  lies on it so

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & \alpha+5 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 5\alpha + 38 = 0 \Rightarrow |5\alpha| = 38$$

**COMPLEX NUMBER****1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****ALLEN Ans. (2)****Sol.** As  $|z\omega| = 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } |z| = r, \text{ then } |\omega| = \frac{1}{r}$$

Let  $\arg(z) = \theta$ 

$$\therefore \arg(\omega) = \left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

So,  $z = re^{i\theta}$ 

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z} = re^{i(-\theta)}$$

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

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - 2\bar{z}\omega}{1 + 3\bar{z}\omega} &= \frac{1 - 2e^{i\left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}}{1 + 3e^{i\left(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}} = \frac{(1 - 2i)}{(1 + 3i)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - 2i)(1 - 3i)}{(1 + 3i)(1 - 3i)} = -\frac{1}{2}(1 + i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{prin arg} \left( \frac{1 - 2\bar{z}\omega}{1 + 3\bar{z}\omega} \right)$$

$$= \text{prin arg} \left( \frac{1 - 2\bar{z}\omega}{1 + 3\bar{z}\omega} \right)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{2}(1 + i) \right)$$

$$= -\left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{-3\pi}{4}$$

So, option (2) is correct.

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $z = \frac{1}{1 - \cos\theta + 2i\sin\theta}$

$$= \frac{2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} - 2i\sin\theta}{(1 - \cos\theta)^2 + 4\sin^2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\frac{\theta}{2} - 2i\cos\frac{\theta}{2}}{4\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\left(\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} + 4\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$

$$\text{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2\left(\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} + 4\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\sin\frac{2\theta}{2} + 4\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$1 - \cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} + 4\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$3\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin\theta \, d\theta - [-\cos\theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= -(0 - 1)$$

$$= 1$$



**3. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $z^2 + 3\bar{z} = 0$

Put  $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + 3(x - iy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2 + 3x) + i(2xy - 3y) = 0 + i0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - y^2 + 3x = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2xy - 3y = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}, y = 0$$

Put  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  in equation (1)

$$\frac{9}{4} - y^2 + \frac{9}{2} = 0$$

$$y^2 = \frac{27}{4} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

Put  $y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 0 + 3x = 0$

$$x = 0, -3$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (0, 0), (-3, 0)$$

$\therefore$  No of solutions =  $n = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \\ &= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (11)**

**Sol.** Let  $X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  &  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n$

$$\Rightarrow AX = IX$$

$$\Rightarrow A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^8 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow n$  is multiple of 8

So number of 2 digit numbers in the set

$$S = 11 (16, 24, 32, \dots, 96)$$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Equation of circle is  $(x^2 - y^2) + 2y^2 + 2x = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 0$$

Centre :  $(-1, 0)$

$$\text{Parabola : } x^2 - 6x - y + 13 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)^2 = y - 4$$

Vertex :  $(3, 4)$

$$\text{Equation of line } \equiv y - 0 = \frac{4 - 0}{3 - 1}(x + 1)$$

$$y = x + 1$$

y-intercept = 1

**6. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $S_1 : |z - 3 - 2i|^2 = 8$

$$|z - 3 - 2i| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

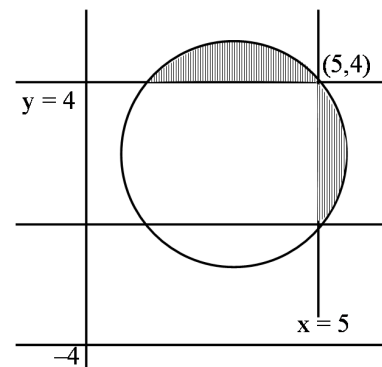
$$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = (2\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$S_2 : x \geq 5$$

$$S_3 : |z - \bar{z}| \geq 8$$

$$|2iy| \geq 8$$

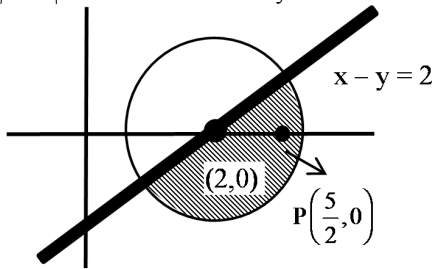
$$2|y| \geq 8 \therefore y \geq 4, y \leq -4$$



$$n(S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3) = 1$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $|t-2| \leq 1$  Put  $t = x + iy$



$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 \leq 1$$

$$\text{Also, } t(1+i) + \bar{t}(1-i) \geq 4$$

$$\text{Gives } x - y \geq 2$$

Let point on circle be  $A(2 + \cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

$$\theta \in \left[-\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$$

$$(AP)^2 = \left(2 + \cos \theta - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta + \frac{1}{4} + \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} - \cos \theta$$

$$\text{For } (AP)^2 \text{ maximum } \theta = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$(AP)^2 = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2} + 4}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

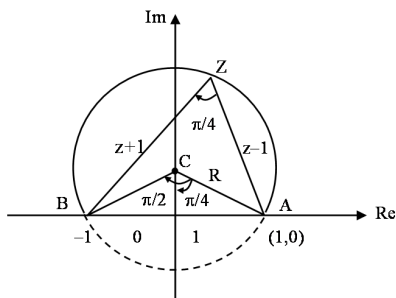
Sol.  $\text{Re}(z) = \frac{3 - 6\cos^2 \theta}{1 + 9\cos^2 \theta} = 0$

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

$$\text{Hence, } \sin^2 3\theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1.$$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.



In  $\Delta OAC$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{OA}{OC} = \frac{1}{OC}$$

$$\Rightarrow OC = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{centre } (0, 1); \text{ Radius} = \sqrt{2}$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (13)

Sol.  $Z = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}$

$$z^r + \frac{1}{z^r} = 2 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^r = 2 \cos \frac{r\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 + \sum_{r=1}^{21} \left(z^r + \frac{1}{z^r}\right)^3 = 8 \left(\cos^3 \frac{r\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \left(\cos r\pi + 3 \cos \frac{r\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 + \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3 + \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(z^{21} + \frac{1}{z^{21}}\right)^3$$

$$= 21 + \sum_{r=1}^{21} \left(z^r + \frac{1}{z^r}\right)^3$$

$$= 21 + \sum_{r=1}^{21} \left(2 \cos r\pi + 6 \cos \frac{r\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= 21 - 2 - 6$$

$$= 13$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $(2e^{i\pi/6})^{100} = 2^{99}(p+iq)$

$$2^{100} \left(\cos \frac{50\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{50\pi}{3}\right) = 2^{99}(p+iq)$$

$$p+iq = 2 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$p = -1, q = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x^2 - (\sqrt{3} - 1)x - \sqrt{3} = 0.$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Sol.  $\frac{(2i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}} = \frac{(2i)^n}{(-2i)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}$

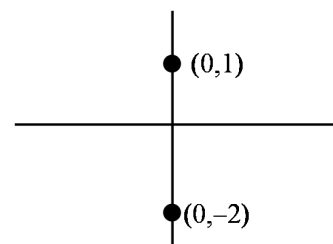
$$= \frac{(2i)^{\frac{n+2}{2}}}{(-1)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}} = \frac{2^{\frac{n+2}{2}} i^{\frac{n+2}{2}}}{(-1)^{\frac{n-2}{2}}}$$

This is positive integer for  $n = 6$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Given  $\frac{z-i}{z+2i} \in \mathbb{R}$

Then  $\arg\left(\frac{z-i}{z+2i}\right)$  is 0 or  $\pi$



$\Rightarrow S$  is straight line in complex

14. Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Sol.  $|z - 3| = \text{Re}(z)$

let  $Z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 + y^2 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 9 - 6x + y^2 = x^2$$

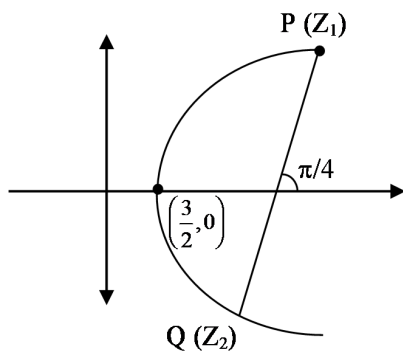
$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 6x - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 6\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow z_1$  and  $z_2$  lie on the parabola mentioned in eq.(1)

$$\arg(z_1 - z_2) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Slope of PQ = 1.



Let  $P\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t_1^2, 3t_1\right)$  and  $Q\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t_2^2, 3t_2\right)$

$$\text{Slope of PQ} = \frac{3(t_2 - t_1)}{\frac{3}{2}(t_1^2 - t_2^2)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{t_2 + t_1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 + t_1 = 2$$

$$\text{Im}(z_1 + z_2) = 3t_1 + 3t_2 = 3(t_1 + t_2) = 3 \quad (2)$$

Ans. 6.00

Aliter :

Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$ ;  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$

$$z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 - x_2) + i(y_1 - y_2)$$

$$\therefore \arg(z_1 - z_2) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$y_1 - y_2 = x_1 - x_2 \quad (1)$$

$$|z_1 - 3| = \text{Re}(z_1) \Rightarrow (x_1 - 3)^2 + y_1^2 = x_1^2 \quad (2)$$

$$|z_2 - 3| = \text{Re}(z_2) \Rightarrow (x_2 - 3)^2 + y_2^2 = x_2^2 \quad (2)$$

sub (2) & (3)

$$(x_1 - 3)^2 - (x_2 - 3)^2 + y_1^2 - y_2^2 = x_1^2 - x_2^2$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2 - 6) + (y_1 - y_2)(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$= (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2)$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 6 + y_1 + y_2 = x_1 + x_2 \Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 = 6.$$

15. Official Ans. by NTA (98)

Sol. Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\arg\left(\frac{x - 2 + iy}{x + 2 + iy}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\arg(x - 2 + iy) - \arg(x + 2 + iy) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x - 2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x + 2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

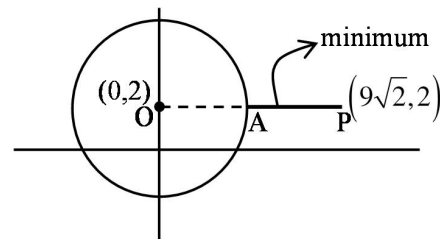
$$\frac{\frac{y}{x - 2} - \frac{y}{x + 2}}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x - 2}\right)\left(\frac{y}{x + 2}\right)} = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{xy + 2y - xy + 2y}{x^2 - 4 + y^2} = 1$$

$$4y = x^2 - 4 + y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4y - 4 = 0$$

locus is a circle with center  $(0, 2)$  & radius  $= 2\sqrt{2}$



$$\text{min. value} = (AP)^2 = (OP - OA)^2$$

$$= (9\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$= (7\sqrt{2})^2 = 98$$

16. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\frac{z-i}{z-1}$  is purely Imaginary number

Let  $z = x + iy$

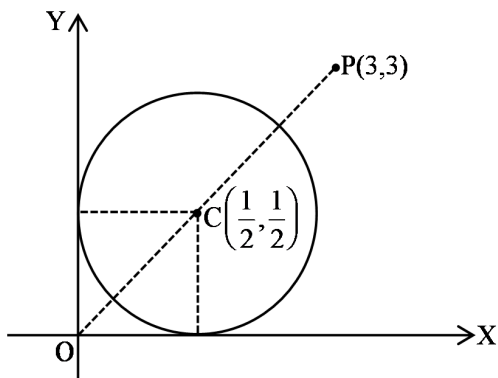
$$\therefore \frac{x + i(y - 1)}{(x - 1) + i(y)} \times \frac{(x - 1) - iy}{(x - 1) - iy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x(x - 1) + y(y - 1) + i(-y - x + 1)}{(x - 1)^2 + y^2} \text{ is purely}$$

Imaginary number

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 1) + y(y - 1) = 0$$

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



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |z - (3 + 3i)|_{\min} &= |PC| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

## 17. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

**Sol.**  $|z - 2 - 2i| \leq 1$

$$|x + iy - 2 - 2i| \leq 1$$

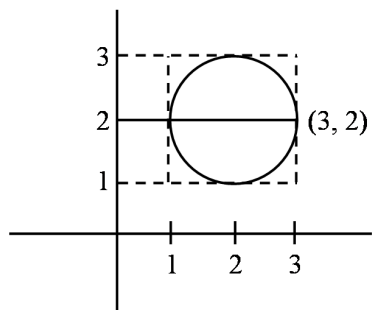
$$|(x - 2) + i(y - 2)| \leq 1$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 \leq 1$$

$$|3iz + 6|_{\max} \text{ at } a + ib$$

$$|3i| \left| z + \frac{6}{3i} \right|$$

$$3|z - 2i|_{\max}$$



From Figure maximum distance at  $3 + 2i$

$$a + ib = 3 + 2i = a + b = 3 + 2 = 5 \text{ Ans.}$$

## 18. Official Ans. by NTA (310)

**Sol.** 
$$K = \frac{1}{2^9} \left[ \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{21} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{21}}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)^{24} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right)^{24}} \right]$$

$$K = \frac{1}{512} \left[ \frac{\left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}\right)^{21} + \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^{21}}{\left(e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{24} + \left(e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^{24}} \right]$$

$$K = \frac{1}{512} \left[ e^{i(14\pi + 6\pi)} + e^{i(7\pi - 6\pi)} \right]$$

$$K = \frac{1}{512} \left[ e^{20\pi i} + e^{\pi i} \right]$$

$$K = \frac{1}{512} [1 + (-1)] = 0$$

$$n = [|k|] = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 (j+5)^2 - \sum_{j=0}^5 (j+5)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 (j^2 + 25 + 10j - j - 5)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 (j^2 + 9j + 20)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^5 j^2 + 9 \sum_{j=0}^5 j + 20 \sum_{j=0}^5 1$$

$$\frac{5 \times 6 \times 11}{6} + 9 \left( \frac{5 \times 6}{2} \right) + 20 \times 6$$

$$= 55 + 135 + 120$$

$$= 310$$

19. Official Ans. by NTA (10)

Sol. Put  $z = x + iy$

$$x + iy + \alpha|x + iy - 1| + 2i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \alpha\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2} + i(y+2) = 0 + 0i$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 2 = 0 \text{ and } x + \alpha\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ and } \alpha^2 = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 2x + 5}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 2x + 5} \in \left[0, \frac{5}{4}\right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 \in \left[0, \frac{5}{4}\right] \Rightarrow \alpha \in \left[-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right]$$

$$\therefore p = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}; q = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(p^2 + q^2) = 4\left(\frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4}\right) = 10$$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. (i)  $(2 - i)z = (2 + i)\bar{z}$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{x}{2}}$$

(ii)  $(2 + i)z + (i - 2)\bar{z} - 4i = 0$

$$\boxed{x + 2y = 2}$$

(iii)  $iz + \bar{z} + 1 + i = 0$

Eqn of tangent  $\boxed{x - y + 1 = 0}$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$x = 1, y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } p = r \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = r$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

21. Official Ans. by NTA (48)

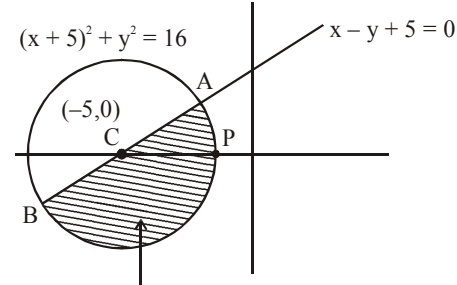
Sol.  $|z + 5| \leq 4$

$$(x + 5)^2 + y^2 \leq 16 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$z(1+i) + \bar{z}(1-i) \geq -10$$

$$(z + \bar{z}) + i(z - \bar{z}) \geq -10$$

$$x - y + 5 \geq 0 \quad \dots(2)$$



Region bounded by inequalities (1) & (2)

$$|z + 1|^2 = |z - (-1)|^2$$

Let  $P(-1, 0)$

$$\boxed{|z + 1|_{\text{Max.}}^2 = PB^2} \text{ (where B is in 3rd quadrant)}$$

for point of intersection

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (x + 5)^2 + y^2 &= 16 \\ x - y + 5 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} y = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$A(2\sqrt{2} - 5, 2\sqrt{2}) \quad B(-2\sqrt{2} - 5, -2\sqrt{2})$$

$$PB^2 = (+2\sqrt{2} + 4)^2 + (2\sqrt{2})^2$$

$$|z + 1|^2 = 8 + 16 + 16\sqrt{2} + 8$$

$$\alpha + \beta\sqrt{2} = 32 + 16\sqrt{2}$$

$$\alpha = 32, \beta = 16 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 48$$

22. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$

$x = 1$  satisfying the equation

$\therefore x - 1$  is factor of

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$= (x - 1)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 1, \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1 - i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = 1, -\omega^2, -\omega$$

sum of 162<sup>th</sup> power of roots

$$= (1)^{162} + (-\omega^2)^{162} + (-\omega)^{162}$$

$$= 1 + (\omega)^{324} + (\omega)^{162}$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$n + m = 45$$

## 23. Official Ans by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \exp \left( \frac{(|z|+3)(|z|-1)}{|z|+1} \ln 2 \right) \geq \log_{\sqrt{2}} |5\sqrt{7} + 9i|$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\frac{(|z|+3)(|z|-1)}{|z|+1}} \geq \log_{\sqrt{2}} (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{\frac{(|z|+3)(|z|-1)}{|z|+1}} \geq 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(|z|+3)(|z|-1)}{|z|+1} \geq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (|z|+3)(|z|-1) \geq 3(|z|+1)$$

$$|z|^2 + 2|z| - 3 \geq 3|z| + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |z|^2 + |z| - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (|z|-3)(|z|+2) \geq 0 \Rightarrow |z|-3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| \geq 3 \Rightarrow |z|_{\min} = 3$$

## 24. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

$$\text{Sol. } \log_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \left( \frac{|z|+11}{(|z|-1)^2} \right) \leq 2$$

$$\frac{|z|+11}{(|z|-1)^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2|z| + 22 \geq (|z|-1)^2$$

$$2|z| + 22 \geq |z|^2 + 1 - 2|z|$$

$$|z|^2 - 4|z| - 21 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| \leq 7$$

$\therefore$  Largest value of  $|z|$  is 7

## 25. Official Ans. by NTA (36)

$$\text{Sol. } \text{Let } M = (P^{-1}AP - I)^2$$

$$= (P^{-1}AP)^2 - 2P^{-1}AP + I$$

$$= P^{-1}A^2P - 2P^{-1}AP + I$$

$$PM = A^2P - 2AP + P$$

$$= (A^2 - 2A.I + I^2)P$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Det}(PM) = \text{Det}((A - I)^2 \times P)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Det}P \cdot \text{Det}M = \text{Det}(A - I)^2 \times \text{Det}(P)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Det}M = (\text{Det}(A - I))^2$$

$$\text{Now } A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & w^2 \\ -1 & -w-1 & 1 \\ 0 & -w & -w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det}(A - I) = (w^2 + w + w) + 7(-w) + w^3 = -6w$$

$$\text{Det}((A - I)^2) = 36w^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 36$$

## 26. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \omega = z\bar{z} - 2z + 2$$

$$\left| \frac{z+i}{z-3i} \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |z+i| = |z-3i|$$

$$\Rightarrow z = x + i, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\omega = (x+i)(x-i) - 2(x+i) + 2$$

$$= x^2 + 1 - 2x - 2i + 2$$

$$\text{Re}(\omega) = x^2 - 2x + 3$$

For min (Re( $\omega$ )),  $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 2 - 2i = 2(1-i) = 2\sqrt{2} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

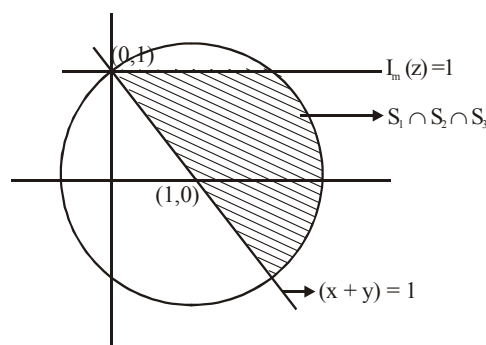
$$\omega^n = (2\sqrt{2})^n e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{4}}$$

For real & minimum value of  $n$ ,

$$n = 4$$

## 27. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. For  $|z-1| \leq \sqrt{2}$ ,  $z$  lies on and inside the circle of radius  $\sqrt{2}$  units and centre (1, 0).



For  $S_2$

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy$$

$$\text{Now, } (1-i)(z) = (1-i)(x+iy)$$

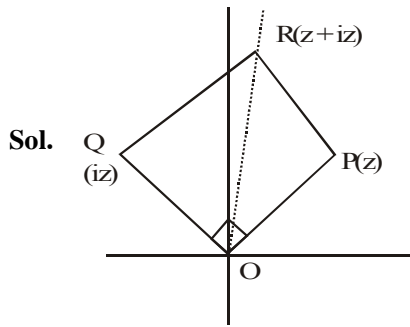
$$\text{Re}((1-i)z) = x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y \geq 1$$

$\Rightarrow S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3$  has infinity many elements

Ans. (3)

28. Official Ans. by NTA (2)



$$A = \frac{1}{2} |z| |iz|$$

$$= \frac{|z|^2}{2}$$

29. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $az\bar{z} + \alpha\bar{z} + \bar{\alpha}z + d = 0 \rightarrow$  Circle

$$\text{centre} = \frac{-\alpha}{a} \quad 2 = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\bar{\alpha} - d}{a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha\bar{\alpha} - ad}{a^2}}$$

So  $|\alpha|^2 - ad > 0$  &  $a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

30. Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Sol. If  $0, z_1, z_2$  are vertices of equilateral triangles

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 0 \quad (z_1 + z_2) + z_1 z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + z_2)^2 = 3z_1 z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 3 \times 12$$

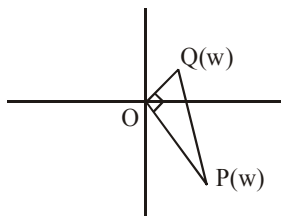
$$\Rightarrow |a| = 6$$

31. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $w = 1 - \sqrt{3}i \Rightarrow |w| = 2$

$$\text{Now, } |z| = \frac{1}{|w|} \Rightarrow |z| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and amp}(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \text{amp}(w)$$



$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot OP \cdot OQ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

32. Official Ans. by NTA (0)

Sol.  $P(x) = f(x^3) + xg(x^3)$

$$P(1) = f(1) + g(1) \quad \dots(1)$$

Now  $P(x)$  is divisible by  $x^2 + x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = Q(x)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$P(w) = 0 = P(w^2)$  where  $w, w^2$  are non-real cube roots of unity

$$P(x) = f(x^3) + xg(x^3)$$

$$P(w) = f(w^3) + wg(w^3) = 0$$

$$f(1) + wg(1) = 2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$P(w^2) = f(w^6) + w^2g(w^6) = 0$$

$$f(1) + w^2g(1) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) + (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(1) + (w + w^2)g(1) = 0$$

$$2f(1) = g(1) \quad \dots(4)$$

$$(2) - (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (w - w^2)g(1) = 0$$

$$g(1) = 0 = f(1) \quad \text{from (4)}$$

$$\text{from (1)} P(1) = f(1) + g(1) = 0$$

## PROBABILITY

1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. AAEEIIMNNOTX

-----M-----

$$\text{Total words with M at fourth Place} = \frac{10!}{2!2!2!}$$

$$\text{Total words} = \frac{11!}{2!2!2!}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{10!}{11!} = \frac{1}{11}$$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $D < 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 16 + 8a + 5a - 64 < 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a \in (-16, 3)$$

$$\therefore \text{Possible } a : \{-5, -4, \dots, 3\}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required probability} = \frac{8}{36}$$

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

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $P(\bar{A} \cap B) + P(A \cap \bar{B}) = 1 - k$   
 $P(\bar{A} \cap C) + P(A \cap \bar{C}) = 1 - 2k$   
 $P(\bar{B} \cap C) + P(B \cap \bar{C}) = 1 - k$   
 $P(A \cap B \cap C) = k^2$   
 $P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B) = 1 - k \dots (i)$   
 $P(B) + P(C) - 2P(B \cap C) = 1 - k \dots (ii)$   
 $P(C) + P(A) - 2P(A \cap C) = 1 - 2k \dots (iii)$   
 $(1) + (2) + (3)$   
 $P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) = \frac{-4k + 3}{2}$   
 So  
 $P(A \cup B \cup C) = \frac{-4k + 3}{2} + k^2$   
 $P(A \cup B \cup C) = \frac{2k^2 - 4k + 3}{2}$   
 $= \frac{2(k-1)^2 + 1}{2}$   
 $P(A \cup B \cup C) > \frac{1}{2}$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \quad |A| = ad - bc$   
 Total case =  $6^4$   
 For non-singular matrix  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow ad - bc \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow ad \neq bc$   
 And a, b, c, d are all different numbers in the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$   
 Now for  $ad = bc$   
 (i)  $6 \times 1 = 2 \times 3$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 6, b = 2, c = 3, d = 1$   
 or  $a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d = 6$  } 8 such cases  
 $\vdots$   
 (ii)  $6 \times 2 = 3 \times 4$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 6, b = 3, c = 4, d = 2$   
 or  $a = 2, b = 3, c = 4, d = 6$  } 8 such cases  
 $\vdots$   
 favourable cases  
 $= {}^6C_4 |4 - 16|$   
 required probability  
 $= \frac{{}^6C_4 |4 - 16|}{6^4} = \frac{43}{162}$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** required probability =  $\frac{{}^9C_3 \cdot 3^6}{4^9}$   
 $= \frac{{}^9C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9}{27}$   
 $= \frac{28}{9} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^9 \Rightarrow k = \frac{28}{9}$

Which satisfies  $|x - 3| < 1$ **6. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** mean =  $\sum x_i p_i = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} r \cdot \frac{1}{3^r} = \frac{3}{4}$   
 $p(x \text{ is even}) = \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots$   
 $= \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1/9}{8/9} = \frac{1}{8}$

**7. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $P(\text{Head}) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $1 - P(\text{All tail}) \geq 0.9$   
 $1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \geq 0.9$   
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \leq \frac{1}{10}$   
 $\Rightarrow n_{\min} = 4$

**8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Total number of cases =  ${}^{90}C_1 = 90$   
 Now,  $2^n - 2 = (3 - 1)^n - 2$   
 ${}^n C_0 3^n - {}^n C_1 \cdot 3^{n-1} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot {}^n C_{n-1} 3 + (-1)^n \cdot {}^n C_n - 2$   
 $3(3^{n-1} - n3^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot n) + (-1)^n - 2$   
 $(2^n - 2)$  is multiply of 3 only when n is odd  
 Req. Probability =  $\frac{45}{90} = \frac{1}{2}$



9. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $P(E) < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{8-r} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=n}^8 {}^8C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8C_n + {}^8C_{n+1} + \dots + {}^8C_8 < 128$$

$$\Rightarrow 256 - ({}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + \dots + {}^8C_{n-1}) < 128$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + \dots + {}^8C_{n-1} > 128$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 5$$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $P(\text{Exactly one of A or B})$

$$= P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap B) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$= P(A)P(\bar{B}) + P(\bar{A})P(B) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A)(1-P(B)) + (1-P(A))P(B) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(1-2p) + (1-p)2p = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36p^2 - 27p + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } \frac{5}{12}$$

$$p_{\max} = \frac{5}{12}$$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $P(x \geq 5 | x > 2) = \frac{P(x \geq 5)}{P(x > 2)}$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \infty}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \infty}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{6}}{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{6}} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{36}$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $D \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 5$

For no solution  $D = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 5$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & \mu \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mu \neq 3$$

$$p = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{36}$$

Option (2)

13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Probability of obtaining total sum 7 = probability of getting opposite faces.

Probability of getting opposite faces

$$= 2 \left[ \left(\frac{1}{6} - x\right) \left(\frac{1}{6} + x\right) + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[ \left(\frac{1}{6} - x\right) \left(\frac{1}{6} + x\right) + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \right] = \frac{13}{96}$$

(given)

$$x = \frac{1}{8}$$

14. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. C-I '0' Head

$$T T T \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{64}$$

C-II '1' head

$$H T T \quad \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) = \frac{9}{64}$$

C-III '2' Head

$$H H T \quad \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) = \frac{9}{64}$$

C-IV '3' Heads

$$H H H \quad \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{1}{64}$$

Total probability =  $\frac{5}{16}$ .

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (28)****Sol.**  $I_1$  = first unit is functioning $I_2$  = second unit is functioning

$$P(I_1) = 0.9, P(I_2) = 0.8$$

$$P(\bar{I}_1) = 0.1, P(\bar{I}_2) = 0.2$$

$$P = \frac{0.8 \times 0.1}{0.1 \times 0.2 + 0.9 \times 0.2 + 0.1 \times 0.8} = \frac{8}{28}$$

$$98P = \frac{8}{28} \times 98 = 28$$

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (1)****Sol.**  $g(3) = 2g(1)$  can be defined in 3 waysnumber of onto functions in this condition =  $3 \times 4!$ Total number of onto functions =  $6!$ 

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{3 \times 4!}{6!} = \frac{1}{10}$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.** Total ways of choosing square =  ${}^{64}C_2$ 

$$= \frac{64 \times 63}{2 \times 1} = 32 \times 63$$

ways of choosing two squares having common side =  $2(7 \times 8) = 112$ 

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{112}{32 \times 63} = \frac{16}{32 \times 9} = \frac{1}{18}$$

Ans. (2)

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (781)**

x	-2	-1	3	4	6
$P(X=x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	a	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	b

$$\bar{X} = 2.3$$

$$-a + 6b = \frac{9}{10} \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\sum P_i = \frac{1}{5} + a + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + b = 1$$

$$a + b = \frac{4}{15} \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

From equation (1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{1}{10}, \quad b = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum p_i x_i^2 - (\bar{X})^2$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(4) + a(1) + \frac{1}{3}(9) + \frac{1}{5}(16) + b(36) - (2.3)^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} + a + 3 + \frac{16}{5} + 36b - (2.3)^2$$

$$= 4 + a + 3 + 36b - (2.3)^2$$

$$= 7 + a + 36b - (2.3)^2$$

$$= 7 + \frac{1}{10} + 6 - (2.3)^2$$

$$= 13 + \frac{1}{10} - \left(\frac{23}{10}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{131}{10} - \left(\frac{23}{10}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1310 - (23)^2}{100}$$

$$= \frac{1310 - 529}{100}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{781}{100}$$

$$100\sigma^2 = 781$$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.** Total subsets =  $2^5 = 32$ 

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{{}^5C_2 \times 3^3}{32 \times 32} = \frac{10 \times 27}{12^{10}} = \frac{135}{2^9}$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

$$\text{Sol. } {}^nC_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = {}^nC_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \Rightarrow {}^nC_2 = {}^nC_3$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5$$

Probability of getting an odd number for odd number of times is

$${}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 = \frac{1}{2^5} (5 + 10 + 1)$$

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

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Sol.** Let  $P(B_1) = p_1, P(B_2) = p_2, P(B_3) = p_3$

given that  $p_1(1 - p_2)(1 - p_3) = \alpha$  .....(i)

$p_2(1 - p_1)(1 - p_3) = \beta$  .....(ii)

$p_3(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2) = \gamma$  .....(iii)

and  $(1 - p_1)(1 - p_2)(1 - p_3) = p$  .....(iv)

$\Rightarrow \frac{p_1}{1 - p_1} = \frac{\alpha}{p}, \frac{p_2}{1 - p_2} = \frac{\beta}{p} \ \& \ \frac{p_3}{1 - p_3} = \frac{\gamma}{p}$

Also  $\beta = \frac{\alpha p}{\alpha + 2p} = \frac{3\gamma p}{p - 2\gamma}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha p - 2\alpha\gamma = 3\alpha\gamma + 6p\gamma$

$\Rightarrow \alpha p - 6p\gamma = 5\alpha\gamma$

$\Rightarrow \frac{p_1}{1 - p_1} - \frac{6p_3}{1 - p_3} = \frac{5p_1 p_3}{(1 - p_1)(1 - p_3)}$

$\Rightarrow p_1 - 6p_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{p_1}{p_3} = 6$

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Required probability =  $\left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{8}$

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

For equal roots  $D = 0$

$\Rightarrow b^2 = 4ac$

**Case I :**  $ac = 1$

(a, b, c) = (1, 2, 1)

**Case II :**  $ac = 4$

(a, b, c) = (1, 4, 4)

or (4, 4, 1)

or (2, 4, 2)

**Case III :**  $ac = 9$

(a, b, c) = (3, 6, 3)

Required probability =  $\frac{5}{216}$

**24. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Consider following events

A : Person chosen is a smoker and non vegetarian.

B : Person chosen is a smoker and vegetarian.

C : Person chosen is a non-smoker and vegetarian.

E : Person chosen has a chest disorder

Given

$P(A) = \frac{160}{400} \ P(B) = \frac{100}{400} \ P(C) = \frac{140}{400}$

$P\left(\frac{E}{A}\right) = \frac{35}{100} \ P\left(\frac{E}{B}\right) = \frac{20}{100} \ P\left(\frac{E}{C}\right) = \frac{10}{100}$

To find

$$P\left(\frac{A}{E}\right) = \frac{P(A)P\left(\frac{E}{A}\right)}{P(A).P\left(\frac{E}{A}\right) + P(B).P\left(\frac{E}{B}\right) + P(C).P\left(\frac{E}{C}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{160}{400} \times \frac{35}{100}}{\frac{160}{400} \times \frac{35}{100} + \frac{100}{400} \times \frac{20}{100} + \frac{140}{400} \times \frac{10}{100}}$$

$$= \frac{28}{45} \text{ option (3)}$$

**25. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $n(s) = n(\text{when 7 appears on thousands place})$

+  $n(7 \text{ does not appear on thousands place})$

$= 9 \times 9 \times 9 + 8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 3$

$= 33 \times 9 \times 9$

$n(E) = n(\text{last digit 7 \& 7 appears once})$

+  $n(\text{last digit 2 when 7 appears once})$

$= 8 \times 9 \times 9 + (9 \times 9 + 8 \times 9 \times 2)$

$\therefore P(E) = \frac{8 \times 9 \times 9 + 9 \times 25}{33 \times 9 \times 9} = \frac{97}{297}$

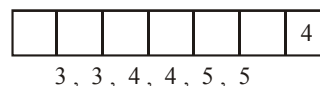
**26. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Digits = 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5

Total 7 digit numbers =  $\frac{7!}{2!2!3!}$

Number of 7 digit number divisible by 2

$\Rightarrow$  last digit = 4



Now 7 digit numbers which are divisible by

$$2 = \frac{6!}{2!2!2!}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{6!}{2!2!2!7!} = \frac{3}{3!2!2!}$$

**27. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Let the coin be tossed n-times

$$P(H) = P(T) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(7 \text{ heads}) = {}^n C_7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-7} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 = \frac{{}^n C_7}{2^n}$$

$$P(9 \text{ heads}) = {}^n C_9 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-9} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^9 = \frac{{}^n C_9}{2^n}$$

$$P(7 \text{ heads}) = P(9 \text{ heads})$$

$${}^n C_7 = {}^n C_9 \Rightarrow n = 16$$

$$P(2 \text{ heads}) = {}^{16} C_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{14} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{15 \times 8}{2^{16}}$$

$$P(2 \text{ heads}) = \frac{15}{2^{13}}$$

**28. Official Ans by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Total cases :

$$\underline{6} \cdot \underline{6} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{4} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{2}$$

$$n(s) = 6 \cdot 6!$$

Favourable cases :

Number divisible by 3 =

Sum of digits must be divisible by 3

**Case-I**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Number of ways = 6!

**Case-II**

0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

Number of ways = 5·5!

**Case-III**

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Number of ways = 5·5!

n(favourable) = 6! + 2·5·5!

$$P = \frac{6! + 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 5!}{6 \cdot 6!} = \frac{4}{9}$$

**29. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $E_1$  : Event denotes spade is missing

$$P(E_1) = \frac{1}{4}; P(\bar{E}_1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

A : Event drawn two cards are spade

$$P(A) = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{12}{51} C_2 + \frac{3}{4} \times \binom{13}{51} C_2 + \frac{3}{4} \times \binom{13}{51} C_2}{\frac{1}{4} \times \binom{12}{51} C_2 + \frac{3}{4} \times \binom{13}{51} C_2} = \frac{39}{50}$$

**30. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \text{odd place} & \text{even place} & \text{odd place} & \text{even place} \end{matrix}$

or  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \text{even place} & \text{odd place} & \text{even place} & \text{odd place} \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{9}$$

**31. Official Ans. by NTA (6)**

**Sol.** Let  $P(E_1) = P_1$ ;  $P(E_2) = P_2$ ;  $P(E_3) = P_3$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap \bar{E}_2 \cap \bar{E}_3) = \alpha = P_1(1-P_2)(1-P_3) \dots (1)$$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap E_2 \cap \bar{E}_3) = \beta = (1-P_1)P_2(1-P_3) \dots (2)$$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap \bar{E}_2 \cap E_3) = \gamma = (1-P_1)(1-P_2)P_3 \dots (3)$$

$$P(\bar{E}_1 \cap \bar{E}_2 \cap \bar{E}_3) = P = (1-P_1)(1-P_2)(1-P_3) \dots (4)$$

Given that,  $(\alpha - 2\beta)P = \alpha\beta$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1(1-P_2)(1-P_3) - 2(1-P_1)P_2(1-P_3))P = P_1P_2(1-P_1)(1-P_2)(1-P_3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1(1-P_2) - 2(1-P_1)P_2) = P_1P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_1 - P_1P_2 - 2P_2 + 2P_1P_2) = P_1P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = 2P_2 \dots (1)$$

and similarly,  $(\beta - 3\gamma)P = 2B\gamma$

$$P_2 = 3P_3 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{So, } P_1 = 6P_3 \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{P_3} = 6$$

**32. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**  $P(X = 1) = {}^5C_1 \cdot p \cdot q^4 = 0.4096$

$$P(X = 2) = {}^5C_2 \cdot p^2 \cdot q^3 = 0.2048$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{2p} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 4p \text{ and } p + q = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{5} \text{ and } q = \frac{4}{5}$$

Now

$$P(X = 3) = {}^5C_3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{10 \times 16}{125 \times 25} = \frac{32}{625}$$

**STATISTICS**

**1. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Let other two numbers be  $a, (21 - a)$

Now,

$$10 \cdot 25 = \frac{(4 + 16 + 25 + 49 + a^2 + (21 - a)^2)}{6} - (6.5)^2$$

(Using formula for variance)

$$\Rightarrow 6(10 \cdot 25) + 6(6.5)^2 = 94 + a^2 + (21 - a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + (21 - a)^2 = 221$$

$$\therefore a = 10 \text{ and } (21 - a) = 21 - 10 = 11$$

So, remaining two observations are 10, 11.

$\Rightarrow$  Option (1) is correct.

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**  $10 = \frac{7 + 10 + 11 + 15 + a + b}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 17 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{20}{3} = \frac{7^2 + 10^2 + 11^2 + 15^2 + a^2 + b^2}{6} - 10^2$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 145 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solve (i) and (ii)  $a = 9, b = 8$  or  $a = 8, b = 9$

$$|a - b| = 1$$

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**

Class	Frequency	$x_i$	$f_i x_i$
0-6	a	3	3a
6-12	b	9	9b
12-18	12	15	180
18-24	9	21	189
24-30	5	27	135
	<b>N=(26+a+b)</b>		<b>(504+3a+9b)</b>

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{3a + 9b + 180 + 189 + 135}{a + b + 26} = \frac{309}{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow 66a + 198b + 11088 = 309a + 309b + 8034$$

$$\Rightarrow 243a + 111b = 3054$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{81a + 37b = 1018} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now, Median} = 12 + \frac{\frac{a + b + 26}{2} - (a + b)}{12} \times 6 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{2} - \left(\frac{a + b}{4}\right) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a + b}{4} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a + b = 18} \rightarrow (2)$$

From equation (1) & (2)

$$a = 8, b = 10$$

$$\therefore (a - b)^2 = (8 - 10)^2$$

**4. Official Ans. by NTA (164)**

**Sol.**  $\therefore$  Sum of frequencies = 584

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 390$$

$$\text{Now, Median is at } \frac{584}{2} = 292^{\text{th}}$$

$\therefore$  Median = 45 (lies in class 40 - 50)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 110 + 54 + 15 = 292$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 113, \beta = 277$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha - \beta| = 164$$

**5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.**  $n_1 = 100 \quad m = 250$

$$\bar{X}_1 = 15 \quad \bar{X} = 15.6$$

$$V_1(x) = 9 \quad \text{Var}(x) = 13.44$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{n_1 \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \sigma_2^2}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_1 n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2} (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2$$

$$n_2 = 150, \bar{x}_2 = 16, V_2(x) = \sigma_2^2$$

$$13.44 = \frac{100 \times 9 + 150 \times \sigma_2^2}{250} + \frac{100 \times 150}{(250)^2} \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_2^2 = 16 \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = 4$$

**6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Mean =  $\frac{6+10+7+13+a+12+b+12}{8} = 9$

$$60 + a + b = 72$$

$$a + b = 12 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 6^2 + 10^2 + 7^2 + 13^2 + a^2 + b^2 + 12^2 + 12^2$$

$$= a^2 + b^2 + 642$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + 642}{8} - (9)^2 = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{8} + \frac{321}{4} - 81 = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{8} = 81 + \frac{37}{4} - \frac{321}{4}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{8} = 81 - 71$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 80 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) } a^2 + b^2 + 2ab = 144$$

$$80 + 2ab = 144 \quad \therefore 2ab = 64$$

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = 80 - 64 = 16$$

**7. Official Ans. by NTA (3)**

**Sol.** Given  $32 + 8\alpha + 9\beta = (8 + \alpha + \beta) \times 6$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + 3\beta = 16 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } 4 \times 16 + 4 \times \alpha + 9\beta = (8 + \alpha + \beta) \times 6.8$$

$$\Rightarrow 640 + 40\alpha + 90\beta = 544 + 68\alpha + 68\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 28\alpha - 22\beta = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 14\alpha - 11\beta = 48 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{from (i) \& (ii)}$$

$$\alpha = 5 \text{ \& } \beta = 2$$

$$\text{so, new mean} = \frac{32+35+18}{15} = \frac{85}{15} = \frac{17}{3}$$

**8. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** Given :

$$\text{Mean } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{20} = 10$$

$$\text{or } \sum x_i = 200 \text{ (incorrect)}$$

$$\text{or } 200 - 25 + 35 = 210 = \sum x_i \text{ (Correct)}$$

$$\text{Now correct } \bar{x} = \frac{210}{20} = 10.5$$

again given S.D = 2.5 ( $\sigma$ )

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{20} - (10)^2 = (2.5)^2$$

$$\text{or } \sum x_i^2 = 2125 \text{ (incorrect)}$$

$$\text{or } \sum x_i^2 = 2125 - 25^2 + 35^2$$

$$= 2725 \text{ (Correct)}$$

$$\therefore \text{correct } \sigma^2 = \frac{2725}{20} - (10.5)^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma^2}} = 26$$

$$\text{or } \sigma = 26$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\alpha}} = 10.5, \underline{\underline{\beta}} = 26$$

**9. Official Ans. by NTA (12)**

**Sol.**  $5 = \frac{3+7+x+y}{4} \Rightarrow x+y=10$

$$\text{Var}(x) = 10 = \frac{3^2+7^2+x^2+y^2}{4} - 25$$

$$140 = 49 + 9 + x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 82$$

$$x + y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (x,y) = (9,1)$$

Four numbers are 21,9,10,8

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{48}{4} = 12$$

**10. Official Ans. by NTA (13)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{n^2-1}{12} = 14 \Rightarrow n=13$

**11. Official Ans. by NTA (30)**

**Sol.**  $\sum P(X) = 1 \Rightarrow k+2k+2k+3k+k=1$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{Now, } p = P\left(\frac{kX < 4}{X < 3}\right) = \frac{P(X=2)}{P(X < 3)} = \frac{\frac{2k}{9k}}{\frac{k}{9k} + \frac{2k}{9k}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } 5p = \lambda k$$

$$\Rightarrow (5)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \lambda(1/9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 30$$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (25)

Sol.  $\sigma_b^2 = 2$  (variance of boys)  $n_1 =$  no. of boys  
 $\bar{x}_b = 12$   $n_2 =$  no. of girls

$$\sigma_g^2 = 2$$

$$\bar{x}_g = \frac{50 \times 15 - 12 \times \sigma_b}{30} = \frac{750 - 12 \times 20}{30} = 17 = \mu$$

variance of combined series

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{n_1 \sigma_b^2 + n_2 \sigma_g^2}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2} (\bar{x}_b - \bar{x}_g)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{20 \times 2 + 30 \times 2}{20 + 30} + \frac{20 \times 30}{(20 + 30)^2} (12 - 17)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = 8.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu + \sigma^2 = 17 + 8 = 25$$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. Let 8, 16,  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  be the observations.

Now  $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_5 + 14}{7} = 8$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = 42 \quad \dots(1)$$

Also  $\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_5^2 + 8^2 + 6^2}{7} - 64 = 16$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 = 560 - 100 = 460 \quad \dots(2)$$

So variance of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_5$

$$= \frac{460}{5} - \left(\frac{42}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{2300 - 1764}{25} = \frac{536}{25}$$

14. Official Ans. by NTA (11)

Sol.  $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{n}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{9 + k^2}{10} - \left(\frac{9 + k}{10}\right)^2 < 10$$

$$90 + 10k^2 - 81 - k^2 - 18k < 1000$$

$$9k^2 - 18k - 991 < 0$$

$$k^2 - 2k < \frac{991}{9}$$

$$(k - 1)^2 < \frac{1000}{9}$$

$$\frac{-10\sqrt{10}}{3} < k - 1 < \frac{10\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

$$k < \frac{10\sqrt{10}}{3} + 1$$

$$k \leq 11$$

Maximum value of k is 11.

15. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (x_i - \alpha) = 36, \sum_{i=1}^{18} (x_i - \beta)^2 = 90$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{18} x_i = 18(\alpha + 2), \sum_{i=1}^{18} x_i^2 - 2\beta \sum_{i=1}^{18} x_i + 18\beta^2 = 90$$

Hence  $\sum x_i^2 = 90 - 18\beta^2 + 36\beta(\alpha + 2)$

Given  $\frac{\sum x_i^2}{18} - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{18}\right)^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 90 - 18\beta^2 + 36\beta(\alpha + 2) - 18(\alpha + 2)^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta + 4\beta - \alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 4 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - \beta)^2 + 4(\alpha - \beta) = 0 \Rightarrow |\alpha - \beta| = 0 \text{ or } 4$$

As  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are distinct  $|\alpha - \beta| = 4$

16. Official Ans by NTA (5)

Sol.  $\sigma^2 = \frac{n_1 \sigma_1^2 + n_2 \sigma_2^2}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_1 n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2} (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)^2$

$$n_1 = 10, n_2 = n, \sigma_1^2 = 2, \sigma_2^2 = 1$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 2, \bar{x}_2 = 3, \sigma^2 = \frac{17}{9}$$

$$\frac{17}{9} = \frac{10 \times 2 + n}{n + 10} + \frac{10n}{(n + 10)^2} (3 - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17}{9} = \frac{(n + 20)(n + 10) + 10n}{(n + 10)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17n^2 + 1700 + 340n = 90n + 9(n^2 + 30n + 200)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8n^2 - 20n - 100 = 0$$

$$2n^2 - 5n - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2n + 5)(n - 5) = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{-5}{2}, 5$$

↓  
(Rejected)

Hence  $n = 5$

17. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. For a, b, c

$$\text{mean} = \frac{a + b + c}{3} (= \bar{x})$$

$$b = a + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = \frac{2b}{3} \quad \dots(1)$$

S.D.  $(a + 2, b + 2, c + 2) =$  S.D.  $(a, b, c) = d$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} - \frac{4b^2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9d^2 = 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 4b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 3(a^2 + c^2) - 9d^2$$

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (68)**

**Sol.** Let number be  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{2n}, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum a^2 + \sum b^2}{3n} - (5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a^2 + \sum b^2 = 87n$$

Now, distribution becomes

$$a_1 + 1, a_2 + 1, a_3 + 1, \dots, a_{2n} + 1, b_1 - 1, b_2 - 1, \dots, b_n - 1$$

Variance

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sum (a+1)^2 + \sum (b-1)^2}{3n} - \left( \frac{12n+2n+3n-n}{3n} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(\sum a^2 + 2n + 2\sum a) + (\sum b^2 + n - 2\sum b)}{3n} \\ &= \frac{(\sum a^2 + 2n + 2\sum a) + (\sum b^2 + n - 2\sum b)}{3n} - \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{87n + 3n + 2(12n) - 2(3n)}{3n} - \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{108}{3} - \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k = 3(108) - (16)^2 = 324 - 256 = 68$$

**Ans. 68.00**

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (35)**

**Sol.**  $\frac{\sum x_i}{25} = 40$  &  $\frac{\sum x_i - 60 + N}{25} = 39$

Let age of newly appointed teacher is N

$$\Rightarrow 1000 - 60 + N = 975$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 35 \text{ years}$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.** Let observations are denoted by  $x_i$  for  $1 \leq i < 2n$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{2n} = \frac{(a + a + \dots + a) - (a + a + \dots + a)}{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0$$

$$\text{and } \sigma_x^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{2n} - (\bar{x})^2 = \frac{a^2 + a^2 + \dots + a^2}{2n} - 0 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x = a$$

Now, adding a constant b then  $\bar{y} = \bar{x} + b = 5$

$$\Rightarrow b = 5$$

and  $\sigma_y = \sigma_x$  (No change in S.D.)  $\Rightarrow a = 20$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 425$$

**MATHEMATICAL REASONING****1. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.**

p	q	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$q \vee \sim p$	$(p \wedge \sim q) \Rightarrow (q \vee \sim p)$	$p \Rightarrow q$
T	F	F	T	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	T	F	F	F	T	T	T
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

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

$$\equiv p \Rightarrow q$$

So, option (2) is correct.

**2. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** Truth Table

P	q	$P \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

**3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.** (1)  $(p \rightarrow q) \vee (\sim q \rightarrow p)$

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

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

$$= t \vee q = t$$

(2)  $(q \rightarrow p) \vee (\sim q \rightarrow p)$

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

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

$$= t \vee p = t$$

(3)  $(p \rightarrow \sim q) \vee (\sim q \rightarrow p)$

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

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

$$= t \vee t = t$$

(4)  $(\sim q \rightarrow q) \vee (\sim q \rightarrow p)$

$$= (p \vee q) \vee (q \vee p)$$

$$= (p \vee p) \vee (q \vee p)$$

$$= p \vee q$$

Which is not a tautology.



4. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.  $(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow \sim p)$   
 $\equiv (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim q \vee \sim p)$   $\{p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q\}$   
 $\equiv (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (\sim p \vee \sim q)$   $\{\text{commutative property}\}$   
 $\equiv \sim p \vee (q \wedge \sim q)$   $\{\text{distributive property}\}$   
 $\equiv \sim p$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. p : weather is food  
 q : ground is not wet  
 $\sim(p \wedge q) \equiv \sim p \vee \sim q$   
 $\equiv$  weather is not good or ground is wet

6. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Using Truth Table

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$\sim P$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge P$	$(P \vee Q) \wedge \sim P \rightarrow Q$
T	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	T	T	T
F	F	F	T	F	T

P	Q	$\sim Q$	$P \wedge \sim Q$	$P \rightarrow Q$	$\sim(P \rightarrow Q)$
T	T	F	F	T	F
T	F	T	T	F	T
F	T	F	F	T	F
F	F	T	F	T	F

$\sim(P \rightarrow Q)$	$P \wedge \sim Q$	$\sim(P \rightarrow Q) \Leftrightarrow P \wedge \sim Q$
F	F	T
T	T	T
F	F	T
F	F	T

7. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. P : for all  $M > 0$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $x \geq M$ .  
 $\sim P$  : there exists  $M > 0$ , for all  $x \in S$   
 Such that  $x < m$   
 Negation of 'there exists' is 'for all'.

8. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.

p	q	r	$\frac{p \vee q}{a}$	$\frac{q \rightarrow r}{b}$	$a \wedge b$	$\sim r$	$\frac{a \wedge b \wedge (\sim r)}{c}$	$\frac{p \wedge q}{d}$	$c \rightarrow d$
T	F	T	T	T	T	F	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F	T	F	F	T

9. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $S_1 : (\sim p \vee q) \vee (q \vee p) = (q \vee \sim p) \vee (q \vee p)$   
 $S_1 = q \vee (\sim p \vee p) = q \vee t = t = \text{tautology}$   
 $S_2 : (p \wedge \sim q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q) = (p \wedge \sim q) \wedge \sim(p \wedge \sim q) = C$   
 $= \text{fallacy}$

10. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $(p \wedge (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow r$   
 $\equiv (p \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \vee (\sim q \vee r)) \rightarrow r$   
 $\equiv ((p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim p \vee r)) \rightarrow r$   
 $\equiv (p \wedge q \wedge r) \rightarrow r$   
 $\equiv \sim(p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee r$   
 $\equiv (\sim p) \vee (\sim q) \vee (\sim r) \vee r$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{tautology}$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow ((r \wedge q) \wedge p)$   
 $\sim(p \wedge q) \vee ((r \wedge q) \wedge p)$   
 $\sim(p \wedge q) \vee ((r \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge q))$   
 $\Rightarrow [\sim(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge q)] \wedge (\sim(p \wedge q) \vee (r \wedge p))$   
 $\Rightarrow \sim(p \wedge q) \vee (r \wedge p)$   
 $\Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (r \wedge p)$

Aliter :

given statement says  
 " if p and q both happen then  
 p and q and r will happen"  
 it Simply implies  
 " If p and q both happen then  
 'r' too will happen "  
 i.e.  
 " if p and q both happen then r and p too will happen  
 i.e.  
 $(p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (r \wedge p)$

**12. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**  $(p \wedge \sim q) \rightarrow (p \vee q)$  is tautology

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

**13. Official Ans. by NTA (1)****Sol.**  $\therefore \sim(A \Rightarrow B) = A \wedge \sim B$ 

$$\therefore \sim((p \vee r) \Rightarrow (q \vee r))$$

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

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

$$= p \wedge (\sim r) \wedge (\sim q)$$

**14. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

**Sol.**

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

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

$$p \wedge \sim q \equiv \sim(p \rightarrow q)$$

Option (4)

**15. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.** (A)

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

(B)

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

Both are tautologies

**16. Official Ans. by NTA (4)****Sol.**  $(A \wedge (A \rightarrow B)) \rightarrow B$ 

$$= (A \wedge (\sim A \vee B)) \rightarrow B$$

$$= ((A \wedge \sim A) \vee (A \wedge B)) \rightarrow B$$

$$= (A \wedge B) \rightarrow B$$

$$= \sim(A \wedge B) \vee B$$

$$= (\sim A \vee \sim B) \vee B$$

$$= T$$

**17. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.** Constrapositive of  $p \rightarrow q$  is  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$ 

$\Rightarrow$  If you will not earn money, you will not work. option (3)

**18. Official Ans. by NTA (3)****Sol.**  $F_1 : (A \wedge \sim B) \vee [\sim C \wedge (A \vee B)] \vee \sim A$ 

$$F_2 : (A \vee B) \vee (B \rightarrow \sim A)$$

$$F_1 : \{(A \wedge \sim B) \vee \sim A\} \vee [(A \vee B) \wedge \sim C]$$

$$: \{(A \vee \sim A) \wedge (\sim A \vee \sim B)\} \vee [(A \vee B) \wedge \sim C]$$

$$: \{t \wedge (\sim A \vee \sim B)\} \vee [(A \vee B) \wedge \sim C]$$

$$: (\sim A \vee \sim B) \vee [(A \vee B) \wedge \sim C]$$

$$: \underbrace{[(\sim A \vee \sim B) \vee (A \vee B)]}_{t} \wedge [(\sim A \vee \sim B) \wedge \sim C]$$

$$F_1 : (\sim A \vee \sim B) \wedge \sim C \neq t \text{ (tautology)}$$

$$F_2 : (A \vee B) \vee (\sim B \vee \sim A) = t \text{ (tautology)}$$

**19. Official Ans. by NTA (2)****Sol.**  $\sim(\sim p \wedge (p \vee q))$ 

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

$$\underbrace{(p \vee \sim p)}_t \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$$

$$p \vee \sim q$$

**20. Official Ans. by NTA (4)****Sol.**  $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$ 

$$\equiv A \rightarrow (\sim B \vee A)$$

$$\equiv \sim A \vee (\sim B \vee A)$$

$$\equiv (\sim A \vee A) \vee \sim B$$

$$\equiv T \vee \sim B \equiv T$$

$$\therefore T \vee B = T$$

$$\equiv (\sim A \vee A) \vee B$$

$$\equiv \sim A \vee (A \vee B)$$

$$\equiv A \rightarrow (A \vee B)$$

**21. Official Ans. by NTA (4)**

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

**Sol.**

$(p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$  is tautology

**22. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol. Option (1)**

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q) \\ & \equiv \sim(p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee q) \\ & \equiv (\sim p \vee \sim q) \vee (\sim p \vee q) \\ & \equiv \sim p \vee (\sim q \vee q) \\ & \equiv \sim p \vee t \\ & \equiv t \end{aligned}$$

**Option (2)**

$(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee q) = (p \wedge q)$  (Not a tautology)

**Option (3)**

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \wedge q) \vee (p \rightarrow q) \\ & \equiv (p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee q) \\ & \equiv \sim p \vee q \quad \text{(Not a tautology)} \end{aligned}$$

**Option (4)**

$$\begin{aligned} & (p \wedge q) \wedge (\sim p \vee q) \\ & \equiv p \wedge q \quad \text{(Not a tautology)} \end{aligned}$$

**Option (1)**

**23. Official Ans. by NTA (1)**

**Sol.**

$\therefore p \rightarrow q \equiv \sim p \vee q$

So,  $*$   $\equiv \vee$

Thus,  $p^*(\sim q) \equiv p \vee (\sim q)$

$\equiv q \rightarrow p$

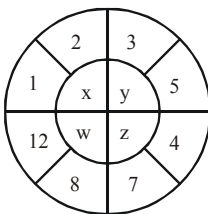
**24. Official Ans. by NTA (4 or 16 or 64)**

**Sol.**

$x = (2 - 1)^{11} = 1$

$w = (12 - 8)^{41} = 4^{24}$

$z = (7 - 4)^{31} = 3^6$



hence  $y = (5 - 3)^{21} = 2^2$

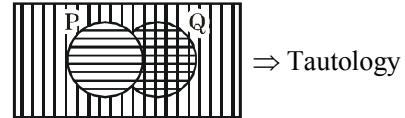
**25. Official Ans. by NTA (2)**

**Sol.** LHS of all the options are some i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & ((P \rightarrow Q) \wedge \sim Q) \\ & \equiv (\sim P \vee Q) \wedge \sim Q \\ & \equiv (\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \vee (Q \wedge \sim Q) \\ & \equiv \sim P \wedge \sim Q \end{aligned}$$

**(A)**  $(\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \rightarrow Q$   
 $\equiv \sim(\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \vee Q$   
 $\equiv (P \vee Q) \vee Q \neq \text{tautology}$

**(B)**  $(\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \rightarrow \sim P$   
 $\equiv \sim(\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \vee \sim P$   
 $\equiv (P \vee Q) \vee \sim P$



**(C)**  $(\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \rightarrow P$   
 $\equiv (P \vee Q) \vee P \neq \text{Tautology}$

**(D)**  $(\sim P \wedge \sim Q) \rightarrow (P \wedge Q)$   
 $\equiv (P \vee Q) \vee (P \wedge Q) \neq \text{Tautology}$

**Aliter :**

P	Q	$P \vee Q$	$P \vee Q$	$\sim P$	$(P \vee Q) \vee \sim P$
T	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	F	F	T
F	T	T	F	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	T