

39. Let O be the origin and let PQR be an arbitrary triangle. The point S is such that $\overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS} = \overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{OR} + \overrightarrow{OP} \cdot \overrightarrow{OS}$. Then the triangle PQR has S as its

- [A] incentre [B] circumcentre [C] orthocentre [D] centroid

Ans. (C)

Sol. $(\overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OR}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{OP} - \overrightarrow{OS}) = 0$ (i)

$(\overrightarrow{OP} - \overrightarrow{OQ}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{OR} - \overrightarrow{OS}) = 0$ (ii)

$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{QR} \cdot \overrightarrow{PS} = 0$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{RS} = 0$

$\therefore S$ is orthocentre of ΔPQR

40. How many 3×3 matrices M with entries from $\{0, 1, 2\}$ are there, for which the sum of the diagonal entries of $M^T M$ is 5?

- [A] 162 [B] 135 [C] 126 [D] 198

Ans. (D)

Sol. Let $m = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$

sum of diagonal elements of $M^T M$ is $= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 5$

Here, any five entries are 1, rest zero

or any seven entries are zero and rest are 1 and 2.

so, ${}^9C_5 + {}^9C_7 \times 2 = 198$

41. Three randomly chosen nonnegative integers x, y and z are found to satisfy the equation $x + y + z = 10$. Then the probability that z is even, is

- [A] $\frac{6}{11}$ [B] $\frac{36}{55}$ [C] $\frac{1}{2}$ [D] $\frac{5}{11}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $x + y + z = 10$

number of non negative solution $= {}^{12}C_2 = 66$

$x + y = 10 - z$, when z is even

number of solution $= 11 + 9 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 1 = 36$

required probability $= \frac{6}{11}$

42. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a twice differentiable function such that $f''(x) > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$, $f(1) = 1$, then

- [A] $\frac{1}{2} < f'(1) \leq 1$ [B] $0 < f'(1) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ [C] $f'(1) \leq 0$ [D] $f'(1) > 1$

Ans. (D)

Sol. since $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable in $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{f(1) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \text{ for at least one } x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

But $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f'(x)$ is increasing function

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) > f'(x) \text{ for } x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) > 1$$

43. If $y = y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation $8\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}})dy = \left(\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}\right)^{-1} dx$, $x > 0$ and

$$y(0) = \sqrt{7}, \text{ then } y(256) =$$

- [A] 80 [B] 9 [C] 16 [D] 3

Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. } dy = \frac{dx}{8\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}})\left(\sqrt{4+\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}}\right)}$$

$$\text{Let } 4 + \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{x}} = t^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{8\sqrt{x}\sqrt{9+\sqrt{x}}} = t dt$$

$$\therefore y = \int dt = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{9 + \sqrt{x}}} + C$$

$$y(0) = \sqrt{7} \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$y(256) = 3$$

SECTION 2 (Maximum Marks : 28)

- This section contains **SEVEN** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D), **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four options(s) is (are) correct.
- For each question, darken the bubble(s) corresponding to all the correct options(s) in the ORS.
- For each question, marks will be awarded in one of the following categories :

Full Marks : +4 If only the bubble(s) corresponding to the correct option(s) is(are) darkened.

Partial Marks : +1 For darkening a bubble corresponding **to each correct option**, provided NO incorrect option is darkened

Zero Marks : 0 If none of the bubbles is darkened

Negative Marks : -2 In all other cases
- For example, if (A), (C) and (D) are all the correct options for a question, darkening all these three will result in +4marks; darkening only (A) and (D) will result in +2 marks; and darkening (A) and (B) will result in -2 marks, as a wrong option is also darkened.

44. If the line $x = \alpha$ divides the area of region $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^3 \leq y \leq x, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$ into two equal part, then

[A] $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ [B] $2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$ [C] $\alpha^4 + 4\alpha^2 - 1 = 0$ [D] $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$

Ans. (B, D)

Sol. $\int_0^1 (x - x^3) dx = \frac{1}{4}$

So, $\int_0^\alpha (x - x^3) dx = \frac{1}{8} = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^\alpha$

or $\frac{\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha^4}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$

or $2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$, $\alpha^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (not valid)

Clearly $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$.

45. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(2x) & \cos(2x) & \sin(2x) \\ -\cos x & \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$, then

[A] $f(x)$ attains its maximum at $x = 0$

[B] $f(x)$ attains its minimum at $x = 0$

[C] $f'(x) = 0$ at more than three points in $(-\pi, \pi)$

[D] $f'(x) = 0$ at exactly three points in $(-\pi, \pi)$

Ans. (A, C)

Sol. $f(x) = \cos 2x(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) - \cos 2x(-\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) + \sin 2x(-\sin x \cos x - \sin x \cos x)$

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

$$f(x) = \cos 2x + \cos 4x$$

$f(x)$ is maximum at $x = 0, \pi$

$$f'(x) = -2\sin 2x - 4\sin 4x$$

$$= -2\sin 2x - 8\sin 2x \cos 2x$$

$$f'(x) = -2\sin 2x(1 + 4\cos 2x)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ at 7 points is } x \in (-\pi, \pi)$$

46. If $I = \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx$, then

[A] $I > \frac{49}{50}$

[B] $I < \frac{49}{50}$

[C] $I < \log_e 99$

[D] $I > \log_e 99$

Ans. (A,C)

Sol. $I = \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx < \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(k+1)} dx < \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln 99$

$$I = \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{x(x+1)} dx > \sum_{k=1}^{98} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{k+1}{(x+1)^2} dx > \sum_{k=1}^{98} \frac{1}{k+2} > \sum_{k=1}^{98} \frac{1}{100} = \frac{49}{50}$$

47. Let $f(x) = \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$ for $x \neq 1$. Then

[A] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 0$

[B] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0$

[C] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ does not exist

[D] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ does not exist

Ans. (B,C)

Sol. $f(x) = \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos \frac{1}{1-x}$ for $x \neq 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1-2x+x^2}{1-x} \cos \frac{1}{1-x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1-x^2}{x-1} \cos \frac{1}{1-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} -(1+x) \cos \frac{1}{1-x}$$

which does not exist.

48. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function such that $f'(x) > 2f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and $f(0) = 1$, then

[A] $f(x)$ is increasing in $(0, \infty)$

[B] $f'(x) < e^{2x}$ in $(0, \infty)$

[C] $f(x) > e^{2x}$ in $(0, \infty)$

[D] $f(x)$ is decreasing in $(0, \infty)$

Ans. (A,C)

Sol. $f'(x) > 2f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2x} f'(x) - 2e^{-2x} f(x) > 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{-2x} f(x)) > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let $g(x) = e^{-2x} f(x)$

for $x > 0$, $g(x) > g(0)$

$$e^{-2x} f(x) > 1$$

$$f(x) > e^{2x} \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty)$$

Now, from equation (i)

$$e^{-2x} f'(x) > 2e^{-2x} f(x) \quad \therefore e^{-2x} f'(x) > 2 \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 2e^{2x} \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, \infty)$$

49. If $g(x) = \int_{\sin x}^{\sin(2x)} \sin^{-1}(t) dt$, then

[A] $g'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2\pi$

[B] $g'\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2\pi$

[C] $g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 2\pi$

[D] $g'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2\pi$

Ans. (None is correct)

50. Let α and β be nonzero real numbers such that $2(\cos\beta - \cos\alpha) + \cos\alpha\cos\beta = 1$. Then which of the following is/are true?

[A] $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \sqrt{3}\tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

[B] $\sqrt{3}\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

[C] $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \sqrt{3}\tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

[D] $\sqrt{3}\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

Ans. (A,C)

Sol. $2(\cos\beta - \cos\alpha) + \cos\alpha\cos\beta = 1$. Let $\tan\frac{\beta}{2} = y$, $\tan\frac{\alpha}{2} = x$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\left((1-y^2)(1+x^2) - (1-x^2)(1+y^2)\right) + (1-x^2)(1-y^2) = (1+x^2)(1+y^2)$$

$$2(x^2 - y^2) = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 3y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{3}y$$

$$\tan\frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm\sqrt{3}\tan\frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\tan\frac{\alpha}{2} - \sqrt{3}\tan\frac{\beta}{2} = 0 \text{ and } \tan\frac{\alpha}{2} + \sqrt{3}\tan\frac{\beta}{2} = 0$$

SECTION – 3 (Maximum Marks : 12)

- This section contains **TWO** paragraphs
- Based on each paragraph, there will be **TWO** questions
- Each question has **FOUR** option (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four option is correct.
- For each question, darken the bubble corresponding to all the correct option in the ORS.
- For each question, marks will be awarded in one of the following categories :
 Full Marks : +3 If only the bubble corresponding to the correct option is darkened.
 Zero Marks : 0 In all other cases.

Paragraph-1

Let O be the origin, and \overline{OX} , \overline{OY} , \overline{OZ} be three unit vectors in the directions of the sides \overline{QR} , \overline{RP} , \overline{PQ} , respectively, of a triangle PQR.

51. $|\overline{OX} \times \overline{OY}| =$

[A] $\sin(P+R)$

[B] $\sin 2R$

[C] $\sin(P+Q)$

[D] $\sin(Q+R)$

Ans. (C)

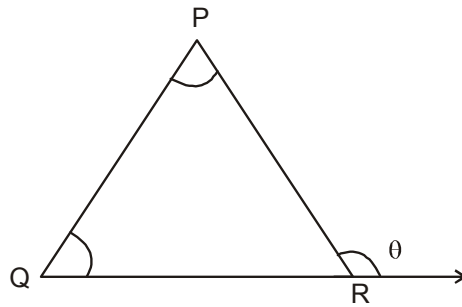
Sol. In $\triangle PQR$

Since $\angle P + \angle Q = \theta$

Now,

$$|\overline{OX} \times \overline{OY}| \Rightarrow |1||1| \sin(\angle P + \angle Q) |\hat{n}|$$

$$|\overline{OX} \times \overline{OY}| = \sin(P+Q)$$



52. If the triangle PQR varies, then the minimum value of $\cos(P+Q) + \cos(Q+R) + \cos(R+P)$ is

[A] $-\frac{3}{2}$

[B] $\frac{3}{2}$

[C] $\frac{5}{3}$

[D] $-\frac{5}{3}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. Since, $\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = \pi$

$$\therefore \cos(P+Q) + \cos(Q+R) + \cos(R+P)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\pi - R) + \cos(\pi - P) + \cos(\pi - Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\cos P + \cos Q + \cos R)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left[1 + 4 \sin \frac{P}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{Q}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{R}{2}\right]$$

Since minimum value will be at

$$P = Q = R = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore -\left[1+4\sin\frac{P}{2}\cdot\sin\frac{Q}{2}\cdot\sin\frac{R}{2}\right] \geq -\left[1+4\cdot\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\right] \geq -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Minimum value will be } -\frac{3}{2}$$

Paragraph-2

Let p, q be integers and let α, β be the roots of the equation, $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$, where $\alpha \neq \beta$. For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, let $a_n = p\alpha^n + q\beta^n$

FACT : If a and b are rational numbers and $a + b\sqrt{5} = 0$, then $a = 0 = b$.

53. If $a_4 = 28$, then $p + 2q =$

[A] 12

[B] 21

[C] 14

[D] 7

Ans. (A)

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

$$\alpha = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } x^2 = x + 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 = \alpha + 1, \beta^2 = \beta + 1$$

$$a_4 = p\alpha^4 + q\beta^4 \Rightarrow 28 = p\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^4 + q\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 \times 16 = (p+q) + (p-q)4\sqrt{5} + (p+q)30 + 20\sqrt{5}(p-q) + 25(p+q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 28 \times 16 = 56(p+q) + 24\sqrt{5}(p-q)$$

$$\Rightarrow 56 = 7(p+q) + 3\sqrt{5}(p-q) \Rightarrow 7(p+q-8) + 3\sqrt{5}(p-q) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p+q-8 = p-q = 0 \Rightarrow p = q = 4 \quad \therefore p + 2q = 12$$

54. $a_{12} =$

[A] $a_{11} + 2a_{10}$

[B] $a_{11} + a_{10}$

[C] $a_{11} - a_{10}$

[D] $2a_{11} + a_{10}$

Ans. (B)

Sol. $A_{12} = p\alpha^{12} + q\beta^{12}$

$$= p\alpha^{10}(\alpha + 1) + q\beta^{10}(\beta + 1) \quad [\because x^2 = x + 1]$$

$$= p\alpha^{11} + p\alpha^{10} + q\beta^{11} + q\beta^{10} = A_{11} + A_{10}$$