

**[JEE MAIN 2025 | DATE : 23 JAN 2025 (SHIFT-1) MORNING
MATHEMATICS
SECTION 1**

[Q.1] Let $R\{(1,2),(2,3),(3,3)\}$ be a relation defined on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Then the minimum number of elements, needed to be added in R so that R becomes an equivalence relation, is:

[A] 10

[B] 7

[C] 8

[D] 9

[ANS] 2

[SOLN] To make the given relation reflexive we have to add $(1,1), (2,2), (4,4)$ then to make symmetric we have to add $(2,1), (3,2)$ and to ensure that it is transitive we have to add $(1,3), (3,1)$. Therefore, minimum number of ordered pairs to be added is 7.

[Q.2] Let $f(x) = \log_e x$ and $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1}$.

Then the domain of $f \circ g$ is

[A] $(0, \infty)$

[B] $[1, \infty)$

[C] $[0, \infty)$

[D] $\mathbb{R}$

[ANS] 4

[SOLN] $D_{f \circ g} = \{x : g(x) \in D_f\}$

$$\therefore \frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 2x + 2)}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} > 0$$

True $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

[:Q.3] If the line $3x - 2y + 12 = 0$ intersects the parabola $4y = 3x^2$ at the points A and B, then at the vertex of the parabola, the line segment AB subtends an angle equal to

[:A] $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{7}\right)$

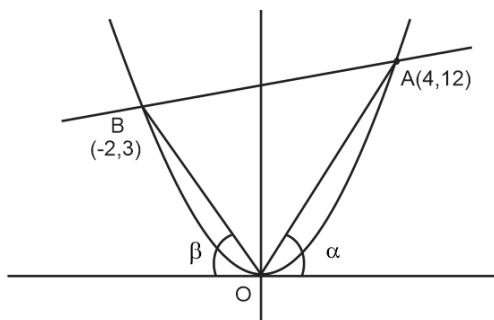
[:B] $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

[:C] $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{9}\right)$

[:D] $\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$

[:ANS] A

[:SOLN] Solving the parabola $x^2 = \frac{4}{3}y$ with



The line $3x - 2y + 12 = 0$ we

get $A \equiv (4, 12)$ & $B = (-2, 3)$

required angle $= \pi - (\alpha + \beta)$

$$= \pi - \left(\tan^{-1} 3 + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{7}$$

[:Q.4] Let a curve $y = f(x)$ pass through the points $(0, 5)$ and $(\log_e 2, k)$. If the curve satisfies the differential equation $2(3 + y)e^{2x} dx - (7 + e^{2x}) dy = 0$, then k is equal to

[:A] 8

[:B] 16

[:C] 32

[:D] 4

[:ANS] A

[:SOLN] $2(3+y)e^{2x}dx - (7+e^{2x})dy = 0$

$$\frac{2(3+y)e^{2x}dx - e^{2x}dy}{(3+y)^2} = \frac{7dy}{(3+y)^2}$$

$$d\left(\frac{e^{2x}}{3+y}\right) = \frac{7dy}{(3+y)^2}$$

$$\frac{e^{2x}}{3+y} = \frac{-7}{3+y} + C$$

Curve passes through (0, 5)

$$\therefore C = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{the curve is } \frac{e^{2x}}{3+y} = -\frac{7}{3+y} + 1$$

It has to pass through $(\log_e 2, k)$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8$$

[:Q.5] Let the arc AC of a circle subtend a right angle at the centre O. If the point B on the arc AC, divides the arc AC such that $\frac{\text{length of arc AB}}{\text{length of arc BC}} = \frac{1}{5}$, and $\vec{OC} = \alpha\vec{OA} + \beta\vec{OB}$, then

$\alpha + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)\beta$ is equal to

[:A] $2 - \sqrt{3}$

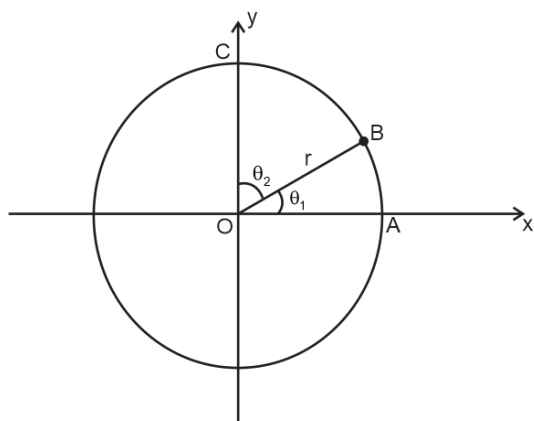
[:B] $2\sqrt{3}$

[:C] $2 + \sqrt{3}$

[:D] $5\sqrt{3}$

[:ANS] 1

[:SOLN] We can take the given situation as shown in the figure



Given Condition $\frac{r\theta_1}{r\theta_2} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ \& \; } \theta_2 = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\vec{OC} = \alpha \vec{OA} + \beta \vec{OB}$$

$$r\hat{j} = \alpha r\hat{i} + \beta(r \cos \theta_1 \hat{i} + r \cos \theta_2 \hat{j}) \text{ (where } r \text{ is radius of the circle)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta \cos \theta_1) \hat{i} + (\beta \cos \theta_2 - 1) \hat{j} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta_2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+1) \text{ and } \alpha + \beta \cos \theta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -\beta \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)\beta = \left(\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1) - \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+1) = 4 - (2 + \sqrt{3}) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

[Q.6] If $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$, then $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\cos x + \frac{5}{13}\sin x\right)$ is equal to

[A] $x + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$

[B] $x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$

[C] $x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$

[:D] $x - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$

[:ANS] C

[:SOLN] $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \cos x + \frac{5}{13} \sin x \right)$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos(x - \alpha)) \quad \text{where } \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$$

$$= x - \alpha$$

$$= x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$$

[:Q.7] If the first term of an A.P. is 3 and the sum of its first four terms is equal to one-fifth of the sum of the next four terms, then the sum of the first 20 terms is equal to

[:A] -1200

[:B] -1020

[:C] -1080

[:D] -120

[:ANS] C

[:SOLN] $5(3 + (3 + d) + (3 + 2d) + (3 + 3d)) = ((3 + 4d) + (3 + 5d) + (3 + 6d) + (3 + 7d))$

$$60 + 30d = 12 + 22d$$

$$d = -6.$$

$$\text{Now, } S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [6 + (20 - 1)(-6)]$$

$$= -1080$$

[:Q.8] One die has two faces marked 1, two face marked 2, one face marked 3 and one face marked 4. Another die has one face marked 1, two face marked 2, two faces marked 3 and one face marked 4. The probability of getting the sum of numbers to be 4 or 5, when both the dice are thrown together, is

[:A] $\frac{1}{2}$

[:B] $\frac{4}{9}$

$$[:C] \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

$$[:D] \quad \frac{3}{5}$$

[:ANS] A

[:SOLN] Die – 1 $\equiv$ 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4

Die – 2 $\equiv$ 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4

$$P(4) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{required prob} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

[:Q.9] Let the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a tetrahedron ABCD be $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ respectively. The altitude from the vertex D to the opposite face ABC meets the median line segment through A of the triangle ABC at the point E. If the length of AD is $\frac{\sqrt{110}}{3}$ and the volume of the tetrahedron is $\frac{\sqrt{805}}{6\sqrt{2}}$, then the position vector of E is

$$[:A] \quad \frac{1}{6}(12\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$[:B] \quad \frac{1}{6}(7\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

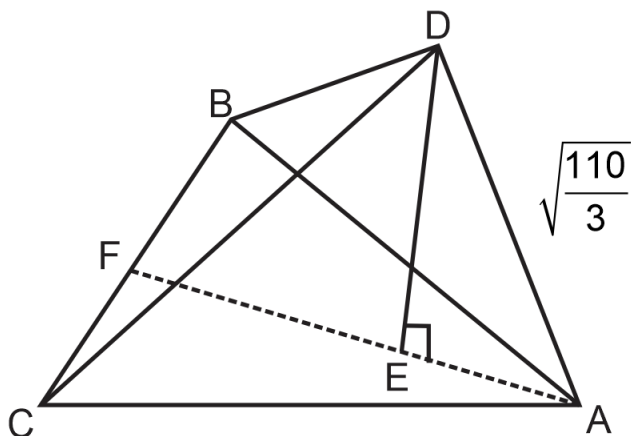
$$[:C] \quad \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$$

$$[:D] \quad \frac{1}{12}(7\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

[:ANS] B

$$[:SOLN] \quad \frac{1}{3} \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) \times DE = \frac{\sqrt{805}}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{35} \cdot DE = \frac{\sqrt{35 \times 23}}{6\sqrt{2}}$$



$$\therefore DE = \sqrt{\frac{23}{2}}$$

$$AE = \sqrt{AD^2 - DE^2} = \sqrt{\frac{13}{18}} = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{6}$$

$$\text{Now Position vector of F (mid point of BC)} = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore AF = |\vec{AF}| = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{2}$$

$$\therefore EF = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{26}}{6} = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{26}}{6}$$

$$\therefore EF : AE :: 2 : 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Position vector of Point E} = \frac{2(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \left(\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{k}\right)}{2+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(7\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

[:Q.10] The value of

$$\int_{e^2}^{e^4} \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{e^{((\log_e x)^2 + 1)^{-1}}}{e^{((\log_e x)^2 + 1)^{-1}} + e^{((6 - \log_e x)^2 + 1)^{-1}}} \right) dx \text{ is}$$

[:A] e^2

[:B] 1

[:C] 2

[:D] $\log_e 2$ [:ANS] **B**[:SOLN] Put $\log_e x = t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} dx = dt$$

$$I = \int_2^4 \frac{e^{\frac{1}{1+t^2}}}{e^{\frac{1}{1+t^2}} + e^{\frac{1}{1+(6-t)^2}}} dt$$

$$I = \int_2^4 \frac{e^{\frac{1}{1+(e-t)^2}}}{e^{\frac{1}{1+(6-t)^2}} + e^{\frac{1}{1+t^2}}} dt$$

$$\therefore 2I = \int_2^4 dt = 2 \Rightarrow I = 1$$

[:Q.11] Let $I(x) = \int \frac{dx}{(x-11)^{\frac{11}{13}} (x+15)^{\frac{15}{13}}}$. If $I(37) - I(24) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{b^{\frac{1}{13}}} - \frac{1}{c^{\frac{1}{13}}} \right)$, $b, c \in \mathbb{N}$, then $3(b+c)$ is equal to

[:A] 26

[:B] 22

[:C] 39

[:D] 40

[:ANS] **C**

[:SOLN] $I(x) = \int \frac{dx}{(x-11)^{\frac{11}{13}} (x+15)^{\frac{15}{13}}} = \int \frac{dx}{(x-11)^2 \left(\frac{x+15}{x-11} \right)^{\frac{15}{13}}}$

Put $\frac{x+15}{x-11} = t \Rightarrow -\frac{26}{(x-11)^2} dx = dt;$

Integration becomes $-\frac{1}{26} \int \frac{dt}{t^{\frac{15}{13}}}$

$$\therefore I(x) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x+15}{x-11} \right)^{-\frac{2}{13}} + C$$

$$\therefore I(37) - I(24) = \frac{1}{4} [2^{-2/13} - 3^{-2/13}] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{4^{1/13}} - \frac{1}{9^{1/13}} \right]$$

$$\therefore 3(b+c) = 3(4+9) = 39.$$

[:Q.12] The number of words, which can be formed using all the letters of the word "DAUGHTER", so that all the vowels never come together, is

[:A] 37000

[:B] 36000

[:C] 34000

[:D] 35000

[:ANS] B

[:SOLN] Required number of ways = Total words – words with all vowel together

$$= 8! - 6! \times 3!$$

$$= 36000$$

[:Q.13] If A, B and $(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1}))$ are non-singular matrices of same order, then the inverse of

$A(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1}))^{-1} B$, is equal to

[:A] $AB^{-1} + A^{-1}B$

[:B] $\frac{AB^{-1}}{|A|} + \frac{A^{-1}B}{|B|}$

[:C] $\frac{1}{|AB|} (\text{adj}(B) + \text{adj}(A))$

[:D] $\text{adj}(B^{-1}) + \text{adj}(A^{-1})$

[:ANS] C

[:SOLN] Let $P = A C^{-1} B$

$$\text{Where } C = \text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})$$

$$\therefore P^{-1} = B^{-1} C A^{-1}$$

$$= B^{-1} (\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})) A^{-1}$$

$$= B^{-1} (\text{adj}(A^{-1}) A^{-1} + B^{-1} \text{adj}(B^{-1})) A^{-1}$$

$$= B^{-1} \text{adj}(A^{-1}) A^{-1} + B^{-1} \text{adj}(B^{-1}) A^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{B^{-1}}{|A|} + \frac{A^{-1}}{|B|} = \frac{1}{|A||B|} (\text{adj } B + \text{adj } A).$$

[:Q.14] Let P be the foot of the perpendicular from the point Q(10, -3, -1) on the line $\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$. Then the area of the right angled triangle PQR where R is the point (3, -2, 1), is

[:A] $3\sqrt{30}$

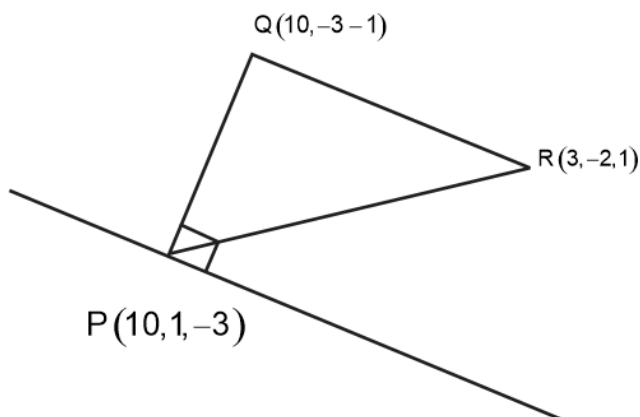
[:B] $9\sqrt{15}$

[:C] $\sqrt{30}$

[:D] $8\sqrt{15}$

[:ANS] 1

[:SOLN] $P \equiv (3 + 7\lambda, 2 - \lambda, -1 - 2\lambda)$



Direction ratios of PQ :

$$\langle 7 - 7\lambda, -5 + \lambda, 2\lambda \rangle$$

PQ is perpendicular to given line

$$\therefore 7(7 - 7\lambda) - 1(-5 + \lambda) - 2(2\lambda) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\therefore P \equiv (10, 1, -3)$$

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{20}, PR = \sqrt{74} \text{ \& } QR = \sqrt{54}$$

Clearly $PQ^2 + QR^2 = PR^2$

$$\therefore \text{required area} = \frac{1}{2} PQ \cdot QR = 3\sqrt{30}$$

[Q.15] Let $\left| \frac{\bar{z}-1}{2\bar{z}+i} \right| = \frac{1}{3}$; $z \in \mathbb{C}$, be the equation of a circle with center at C. If the area of the triangle, whose vertices are at the points (0, 0), C and $(\alpha, 0)$ is 11 square units, then α^2 equals:

[A] 100

[B] 50

[C] $\frac{81}{25}$

[D] $\frac{121}{25}$

[ANS] A

[SOLN] $\frac{|x-i(y+1)|}{|2x+i(1-2y)|} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow 9(x^2 + (y+1)^2) = 4x^2 + (1-2y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 22y + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + \frac{22}{5}y + \frac{8}{5} = 0.$$

$$\therefore C \equiv \left(0, -\frac{11}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\alpha| \cdot \frac{11}{5} = 11 \Rightarrow |\alpha| = 10$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 = 100$$

[Q.16] The value of $(\sin 70^\circ)(\cot 10^\circ \cot 70^\circ - 1)$ is

[A] 1

[B] $3/2$

[C] 0

[D] $2/3$

[ANS] A

[:SOLN] $\sin 70^\circ \left(\frac{\cos 10^\circ \cos 70^\circ - \sin 10^\circ \sin 70^\circ}{\sin 10^\circ \sin 70^\circ} \right)$

$$= \frac{\cos 80^\circ}{\sin 10^\circ} = 1$$

[:Q.17] Let the area of ΔPQR with vertices $P(5, 4)$, $Q(-2, 4)$ and $R(a, b)$ be 35 square units. If its orthocenter and centroid as $O\left(2, \frac{14}{5}\right)$ and $C(c, d)$ respectively, then $c + 2d$ is equal to

[:A] 1

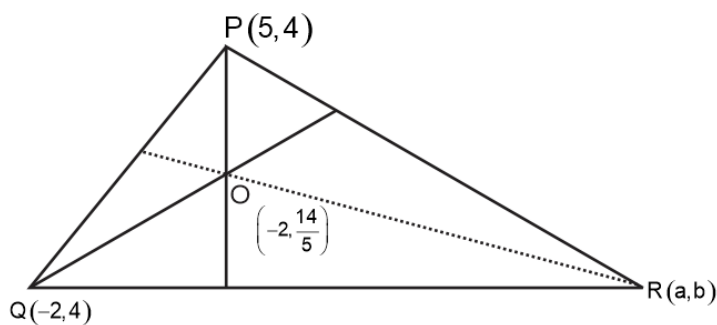
[:B] $\frac{7}{3}$

[:C] $\frac{8}{3}$

[:D] 2

[:ANS] 1

[:SOLN] $m_{PR} = -\frac{1}{m_{OQ}} = \frac{10}{3}$



$$PR : y - 4 = \frac{10}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$10x - 3y = 38 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$m_{QR} = -\frac{1}{m_{OP}} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

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

$$5x + 2y = -2 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) and (2) } R \equiv (2, -6)$$

$$\therefore C \equiv \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore c + 2d = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = 3.$$

[Q.18] Marks obtained by all the students of class 12 are presented in a frequency distribution with classes of equal width. Let the median of this grouped data be 14 with median class interval 12-18 and median class frequency 12. If the number of students whose marks are less than 12 is 18, then the total number of students is

[A] 52

[B] 44

[C] 40

[D] 48

[ANS] B

[SOLN] Median = $L + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - C}{f} \times h$

$$14 = 12 + \frac{\frac{N}{2} - 18}{12} \times 6$$

$$\therefore N = 44$$

[Q.19] If the system of equations

$$(\lambda - 1)x + (\lambda - 4)y + \lambda z = 5$$

$$\lambda x + (\lambda - 1)y + (\lambda - 4)z = 7$$

$$(\lambda + 1)x + (\lambda + 2)y - (\lambda + 2)z = 9$$

Has infinitely many solutions, then $\lambda^2 + \lambda$ is equal to

[A] 12

[B] 20

[C] 6

[D] 10

[ANS] A

[:SOLN] $D = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & \lambda-4 & \lambda \\ \lambda & \lambda-1 & \lambda-4 \\ \lambda+1 & \lambda+2 & -(\lambda+2) \end{vmatrix}$

Now, $D = 0 \Rightarrow (6-2\lambda)(2\lambda+1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3 \text{ \& } \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

For $\lambda = 3$ equations are $2x - y + 3z = 5$ (1)

$$3x + 2y - z = 7$$
 (2)

$$4x + 5y - 5z = 9$$
 (3)

Clearly eq. (3) is $2 \times (2) - (1)$ $\therefore$ infinite solutions.

$$\therefore \lambda^2 + \lambda = 12$$

[:Q.20] If the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{x} \{ \sin(k_1 + 1)x + \sin(k_2 - 1)x \}, & x < 0 \\ 4, & x = 0 \\ \frac{2}{x} \log_e \left(\frac{2 + k_1 x}{2 + k_2 x} \right), & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$, then $k_1 + k_2^2$ is equal to

[:A] 8

[:B] 5

[:C] 20

[:D] 10

[:ANS] D

[:SOLN] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2}{x} \{ \sin(k_1 + 1)x + \sin(k_2 - 1)x \} = 4 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{x} \log_e \left(\frac{2 + k_1 x}{2 + k_2 x} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{4 \cdot \sin \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} x \cos \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} x}{x} = 4 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2 \cdot \frac{\frac{2 + k_1 x}{2 + k_2 x} - 1}{x}$$

$$2(k_1 + k_2) = 4 = k_1 - k_2$$

$$\therefore k_1 + k_2 = 2 \text{ and } k_1 - k_2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = 3, k_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore k_1^2 + k_2^2 = 10.$$

SECTION 2

[:Q.21] If the area of the large portion bounded between the curves $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and $y = |x - 1|$ is

$$\frac{1}{4}(b\pi + c), b, c \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ then } b + c \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

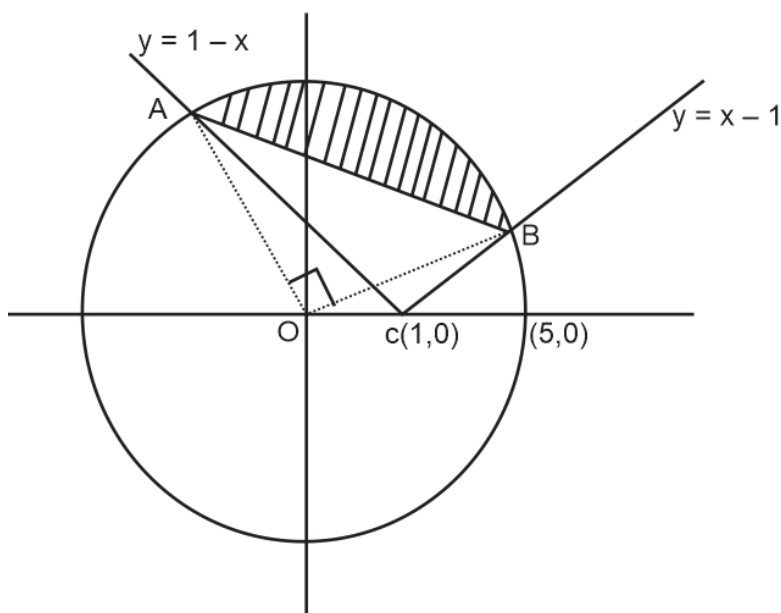
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[:SOLN] Solving $y = |x - 1|$ with

$$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

$$A \equiv (-3, 4) \text{ and } B \equiv (4, 3)$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$\text{Area of shaded portion} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of shaded portion} + \text{Ar.}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{25}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{25}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{25}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{25}{2} + 12$$

$$\therefore \text{required area} = 25\pi - \left(\frac{25}{2} \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{25}{2} + 12 \right)$$

$$= \frac{75\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}(75\pi + 2)$$

[Q.22] If the set of all values of a , for which the equation $5x^3 - 15x - a = 0$ has three distinct real roots, is the interval (α, β) then $\beta - 2\alpha$ is equal to _____.

[ANS] 30

[SOLN] $f(x) = 5x^3 - 15x - a$

$$f'(x) = 15x^2 - 15$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, 1$$

Now, $f(-1)f(1) < 0$

$$(10 - a)(-10 - a) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 < a < 10$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -10 \text{ and } \beta = 10$$

$$\therefore \beta - 2\lambda = 30.$$

[Q.23] If the equation $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$ has equal roots, where $a + c = 15$ and $b = \frac{36}{5}$, then $a^2 + c^2$ is equal to _____

[ANS] 117

[SOLN] $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$

Sum of coeff, = 0 $\therefore x = 1$ is a root

Now, roots are equal, therefore, second root is also 1

$$\therefore \frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)} = 1 \Rightarrow ac - bc = ab - ac$$

$$\therefore 2ac = b(a+c)$$

$$= \frac{36}{5} \times 15 = 108$$

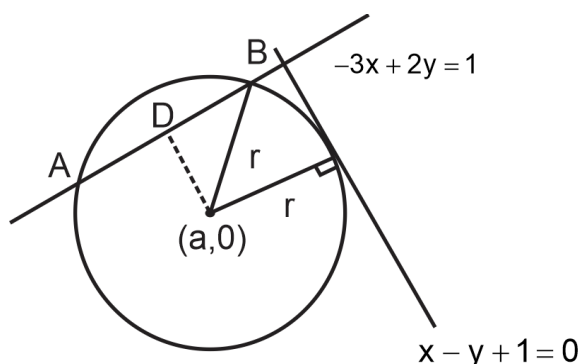
$$\begin{aligned}\therefore a^2 + c^2 &= (a+c)^2 - 2ac \\ &= 225 - 108 \\ &= 117\end{aligned}$$

[:Q.24] Let the circle C touch the line $x - y + 1 = 0$, have the centre on the positive x-axis, and cut off a chord of length $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$ along the line $-3x + 2y = 1$. Let H be the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{\alpha^2} - \frac{y^2}{\beta^2} = 1$, whose one of the foci is the centre of C and the length of the transverse axis is the diameter of C. Then $2\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2$ is equal to _____.

[:ANS] 19

[:SOLN] Let center be $(a, 0)$ where $a > 0$

$$\text{Now } \left| \frac{a+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{13} + \frac{(3a+1)^2}{13}}$$



$$\frac{(a+1)^2}{2} = \frac{4 + (3a+1)^2}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a^2 - 14a - 3 = 0$$

$$(5a+1)(a-3) = 0$$

$$\text{as } a > 0, a = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Center} = (3, 0); r = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2\alpha = 2r \Rightarrow \alpha = r$$

$$\text{and } \alpha e = 3$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2 = 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \alpha^2 = 3\alpha^2 e^2 - r^2 = 3 \cdot 9 - 8 = 19$$

[:Q.25] The sum of all rational terms in the expansion of $(1 + 2^{1/3} + 3^{1/2})^6$ is equal to _____ .

[:ANS] 612

[:SOLN] $(1 + 2^{1/3} + 3^{1/2})^6$

$$\text{General Term} = \frac{6!}{r_1!r_2!r_3!} 2^{\frac{r_2}{3}} \cdot 3^{\frac{r_3}{2}}$$

$$r_1, r_2, r_3 \in \mathbb{W}; r_1, r_2, r_3 \leq 6 \text{ and } r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 6.$$

r_1	r_2	r_3	Term
6	0	0	$\frac{6!}{6!0!0!} 2^0 3^0 = 1$
4	0	2	$\frac{6!}{4!0!2!} 2^0 3^1 = 45$
2	0	4	$\frac{6!}{2!0!4!} 2^0 3^2 = 135$
0	0	6	$\frac{6!}{0!0!6!} 2^0 3^3 = 27$
3	3	0	$\frac{6!}{3!3!0!} 2^1 3^0 = 40$
1	3	2	$\frac{6!}{1!3!2!} 2^1 3^1 = 360$
0	6	0	$\frac{6!}{0!6!0!} 2^2 = 4$

Sum of these Terms = 612