

JEE (ADVANCED) 2025 PAPER-2

[PAPER ANSWER KEY WITH SOLUTION]

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MATHEMATICS

SECTION 1 (Maximum Marks : 12)

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is the correct answer.
- For each question, choose the option corresponding to the correct answer.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**

Full Marks : +3 If **ONLY** the correct option is chosen;

Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chosen (i.e. the question is unanswered);

Negative Marks : -1 In all other cases.

[:Q.1] Let x_0 be the real number such that $e^{x_0} + x_0 = 0$. For a given real number α , define for all real numbers x . $g(x) = \frac{3xe^x + 3x - \alpha e^x - \alpha x}{3(e^x + 1)}$. Then which one of the following statements is

TRUE ?

[:A] For $\alpha = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{g(x) + e^{x_0}}{x - x_0} \right| = 0$

[:B] For $\alpha = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{g(x) + e^{x_0}}{x - x_0} \right| = 1$

[:C] For $\alpha = 3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{g(x) + e^{x_0}}{x - x_0} \right| = 0$

[:D] For $\alpha = 3$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{g(x) + e^{x_0}}{x - x_0} \right| = \frac{2}{3}$

[:ANS] **C**

[:SOLN] $g(x) = \frac{3xe^x + 3x - \alpha e^x - \alpha x}{3(e^x + 1)}$

$$= \frac{3x \cancel{(e^x + 1)}}{3 \cancel{(e^x + 1)}} - \frac{\alpha(e^x + x)}{3(e^x + 1)}$$

$$= x - \frac{\alpha(e^x + x)}{3(e^x + 1)}$$

$$g(x) + e^{x_0} = \left(x + e^{x_0}\right) - \frac{\alpha}{3} \left(\frac{e^x + x}{e^x + 1}\right)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{e^{x_0} = -x_0}$$

$$\text{So } g(x) + e^{x_0} = (x - x_0) - \frac{\alpha}{3} \left(\frac{e^x + x}{e^x + 1}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{g(x) + e^{x_0}}{x - x_0} \right| \quad \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right\}$$

Using L-hospital

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \left| \frac{g(x) + e^{x_0}}{x - x_0} \right| = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} |g'(x)|$$

$$= |g'(x_0)|$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{3} \left\{ \frac{(e^x + 1)(e^x + 1) - (e^x + x)(e^x)}{(e^x + 1)^2} \right\}$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{3} \left\{ \frac{(e^{x_0} + 1)^2}{(e^{x_0} + 1)} \right\} = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{3}$$

By check option (C) correct

[:Q.2]

Let R denote the set of all real numbers. Then the area of the region

$$\left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : x > 0, y > \frac{1}{x}, 5x - 4y - 1 > 0, 4x + 4y - 17 < 0 \right\} \text{ is}$$

[:A] $\frac{17}{16} - \log_e 4$

[:B] $\frac{33}{8} - \log_e 4$

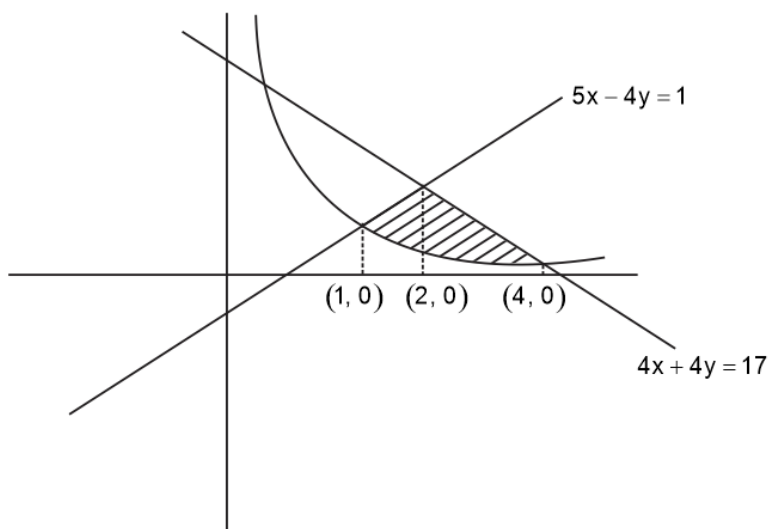
[:C] $\frac{57}{8} - \log_e 4$

[:D] $\frac{17}{2} - \log_e 4$

[:ANS]

B

[:SOLN]



$$\text{Area} = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{5x-1}{4} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx + \int_2^4 \left(\frac{17-4x}{4} - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{33}{8} - \ln 4 \right)$$

[:Q.3] The total number of real solutions of the equation $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2 \tan \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6 \tan \theta}{9 + \tan^2 \theta} \right)$ is

(Here, the inverse trigonometric functions $\sin^{-1}x$ and $\tan^{-1}x$ assume values in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$ and

$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$, respectively.)

[:A] 1

[:B] 2

[:C] 3

[:D] 5

[:ANS] C

[:SOLN] $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2 \tan \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6 \tan \theta}{9 + \tan^2 \theta} \right)$

Let $\tan \theta = x$

$\theta = \tan^{-1}x$

$$\tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6x}{9 + x^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6x}{9+x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} 2x - \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6x}{9+x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{1+2x^2} \right)$$

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6x}{9+x^2} \right) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{1+2x^2} \right)$$

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

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

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{x}{1+2x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \qquad 2x^2 + 1 = 3$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

No. of solution = 3

[:Q.4] Let S denote the locus of the point of intersection of the pair of lines

$$4x - 3y = 12\alpha,$$

$$4\alpha x + 3\alpha y = 12,$$

Where α varies over the set of non-zero real numbers Let T be the tangent to S passing through the point (p, 0) and (0, q), $q > 0$, and parallel to the line $4x - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}y = 0$. Then the

value of pq is

$$[:A] \quad -6\sqrt{2}$$

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

$$[:C] \quad -9\sqrt{2}$$

$$[:D] \quad -12\sqrt{2}$$

[:ANS] **A**

[SOLN] $4x - 3y = 12\alpha$ -----(1)
 $4\alpha x + 3\alpha y = 12$ -----(2)

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right); \quad y = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - \alpha \right)$$

$$\frac{2x}{3} = \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$\frac{y}{2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} - \alpha \quad \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

On squaring and subtract

$$\frac{4}{9}x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} = 4$$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{Hyperbola}$$

Equ of tangent $y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2m^2 - b^2}$

Given $m = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

$$y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}x \pm \sqrt{9m^2 - 16}$$

$$y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}x \pm 4$$

at $x = 0$ $\therefore y = \pm 4$ $(0, q)$

$\therefore q > 0$

So $x = 0$ $y = 4$ & equ will be

$$\boxed{y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}x + 4}$$

So at $y = 0$ $x = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

$(P, 0) \& (0, q) \equiv \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) \& (0, 4)$

$$\boxed{pq = -6\sqrt{2}}$$

SECTION 2 (Maximum Marks : 16)

- This section contains **FOUR (04)** questions.
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- For each question, choose the option(s) corresponding to (all) the correct answer(s).
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**

Full Marks : +4 **ONLY** if (all) the correct option(s) is(are) chosen;

Partial Marks : +3 If all the four options are correct but **ONLY** three options are chosen;

Partial Marks : +2 If three or more options are correct but **ONLY** two options are chosen, both of which are correct;

Partial Marks : +1 If two or more options are correct but **ONLY** one option is chosen and it is a correct option;

Zero Marks : 0 If none of the options is chose (i.e. the question is unanswered);

Negative Marks : -2 In all other cases.
- For example, in a question, if (A), (B) and (D) are the **ONLY** three options corresponding to correct answers, then

choosing **ONLY** (A), (B) and (D) will get +4 marks;

choosing **ONLY** (A) and (B) will get +2 marks;

choosing **ONLY** (A) and (D) will get +2 marks;

choosing **ONLY** (B) and (D) will get +2 marks;

choosing **ONLY** (A) will get +1 mark;

choosing **ONLY** (B) will get +1 mark;

choosing **ONLY** (D) will get +1 mark;

choosing no option (i.e. the question is unanswered) will get 0 marks; and

choosing any other combination of options will get -2 marks.

[:Q.5] Let $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Let $Q = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ for some non-zero real numbers x, y and z

for which there is a 2×2 matrix R with all entries being non-zero real numbers, such that $QR = RP$. Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

[:A] The determinant $Q - 2I$ is zero

[:B] The determinant $Q - 6I$ is 12

[:C] The determinant $Q - 3I$ is 15

[:D] $yz = 2$

[:ANS] AB

[:SOLN] $\therefore QR = RP$

$$|QR| = |RP| \Rightarrow |Q| = |P|$$

$$\text{Also } QR - 2R = RP - 2R$$

$$(Q - 2I)R = R(P - 2I)$$

$$|Q - 2I| = |P - 2I| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\& QR - 6R = RP - 6R$$

$$|Q - 6I| = |P - 6I| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 12$$

$$\& QR - 3R = RP - 3R$$

$$|Q - 3I| = |P - 3I| \neq 15$$

$$\text{Let } R = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ a, b, c, d } \neq 0$$

$$\therefore QR = RP$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} xa + yc & xb + yd \\ az + 4c & bz + 4d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a & 3b \\ 2c & 3d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{On comparing} \quad xa + yc = 2a \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$xb + yd = 3b \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

$$az = -2c \quad \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

$$bz = -d \quad \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

$$(i) \times d - (ii) \times c$$

$$x(ad - bc) = 2ad - 3bc$$

$$x = \frac{2ad - 3bc}{ad - bc}$$

$$z = \frac{-2c}{a} = \frac{-d}{b}$$

$$x = \frac{bc}{bc} = 1$$

$$\boxed{ad = 2bc}$$

$$|Q| = |P|; \quad 4x - yz = 6$$

$$4 - 6 = yz; \quad \boxed{yz = -2}$$

[:Q.6] Let S denote the locus of the mid-points of those chords of the parabola $y^2 = x$, such that the area of the region enclosed between the parabola and the chord is $\frac{4}{3}$. Let R denote the region lying in the first quadrant, enclosed by the parabola $y^2 = x$, curve S, and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 4$. The which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

$$[:A] \quad (4, \sqrt{3}) \in S$$

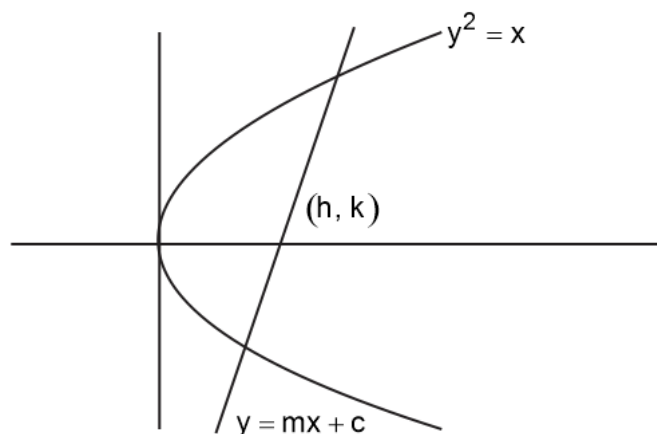
$$[:B] \quad (5, \sqrt{3}) \in S$$

$$[:C] \quad \text{Area of R is } \frac{14}{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$[:D] \quad \text{Area of R is } \frac{14}{3} - \sqrt{3}$$

[:ANS] AC

[:SOLN]



$$A = \frac{(1 - 4mc)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6m^3} \quad \text{-----(i)}$$

$$\text{Given that } \frac{(1 - 4mc)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6m^3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{(1 - 4mc)^3}{36m^6} = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$(1 - 4mc)^3 = 64 m^6$$

$$1 - 4mc = 4m^2$$

$$\boxed{4m^2 + 4mc - 1 = 0} \quad \text{-----(ii)}$$

Equ of chord if (h, k) mid point

$$T = S_1 ; \quad y = \frac{x}{2k} + k - \frac{h}{2k} \quad \text{-----(iii)}$$

$$m = \left(\frac{1}{2k} \right) \& c = \left(k - \frac{h}{2k} \right)$$

Using in (ii)

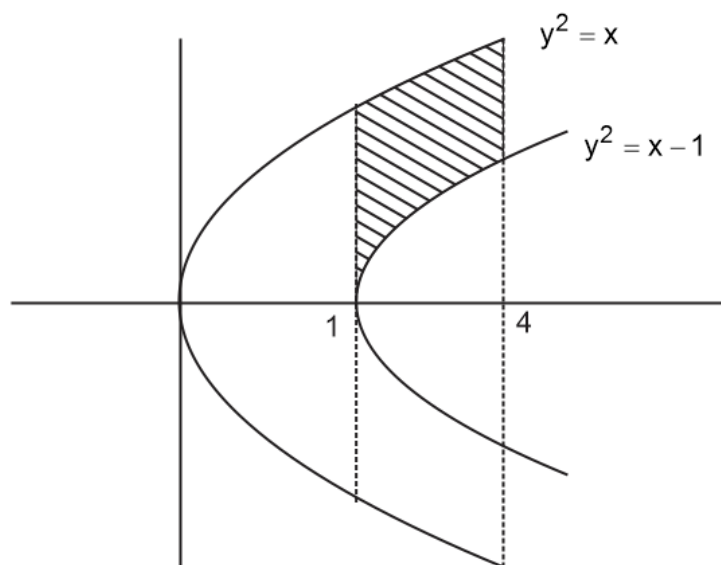
$$\frac{4}{4k^2} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2k} \left(k - \frac{h}{2k} \right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{k^2} + 2 - \frac{h}{k^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{(1-h)}{k^2} + 1 = 0$$

$$k^2 = h - 1$$

$$\boxed{y^2 = x - 1}$$



$$S \equiv \boxed{y^2 = x - 1}$$

$$\text{So } (4, \sqrt{3}) \in S$$

$$(5, \sqrt{2}) \notin S$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^4 (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x-1}) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (x-1)^{3/2} \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} (4)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3^{3/2} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{14}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \cancel{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{14}{3} - 2\sqrt{3} \right) \text{ area}$$

[:Q.7]

Let $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ be two distinct points on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ such that $y_1 > 0$,

and $y_2 > 0$. Let C denote the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, and M be the point $(3, 0)$. Suppose the line $x = x_1$ intersects C at R , and the line $x = x_2$ intersects C at S , such that the y -coordinates of R

and S are positive. Let $\angle ROM = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\angle SOM = \frac{\pi}{3}$, where O denotes the origin $(0, 0)$. Let

$|XY|$ denote the length of the line segment XY . Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

[A] The equation of the line joining P and Q is $2x + 3y = 3(1 + \sqrt{3})$

[B] The equation of the line joining P and Q is $2x + y = 3(1 + \sqrt{3})$

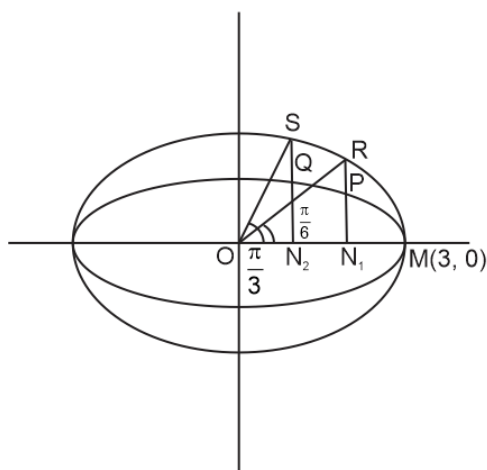
[C] If $N_2 = (x_2, 0)$, the $3|N_2Q| = 2|N_2S|$

[D] If $N_1 = (x_1, 0)$, the $9|N_1P| = 4|N_1R|$

[:ANS]

AC

[:SOLN]



$$N_1 \equiv \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$N_2 \equiv \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$P \equiv \left(3 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}, 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1 \right)$$

$$Q \equiv \left(3 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}, 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{3} \right)$$

Equation of PQ :

$$(y - 1) = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{(3 - 3\sqrt{3})} \left(x - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$(y - 1) = -\frac{2}{3} \left(x - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$3y - 3 = -2x + 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{2x + 3y = 3 + 3\sqrt{3}} \quad [A]$$

$$N_1P = 1 ; N_1R = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$N_2Q = \sqrt{3}; N_2S = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$3N_2Q = 2N_2S \quad \text{-----}[C]$$

$$9N_1P \neq 4N_1R \quad \text{-----}[D] \text{ incorrect}$$

[:Q.8] Let R denote the set of all real numbers. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6x + \sin x}{2x + \sin x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ \frac{7}{3} & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE ?

- [:A] The point $x = 0$ is a point of local maxima of f
 [:B] The point $x = 0$ is a point of local minima of f
 [:C] Number of points of local maxima of f in the interval $[\pi, 6\pi]$ is 3
 [:D] Number of points of local minima of f in the interval $[2\pi, 4\pi]$ is 1

[:ANS] **BCD**

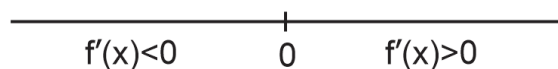
[:SOLN] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x + \sin x}{2x + \sin x} = \frac{7}{3}$ cont. at $x = 0$

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{4x}{2x + \sin x}$$

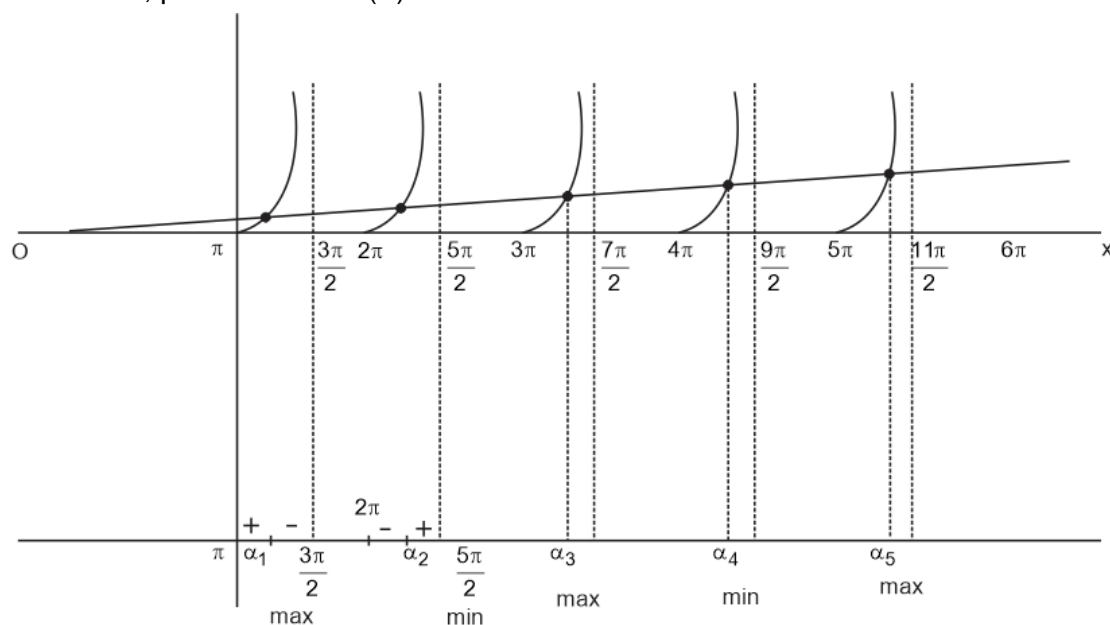
$$f'(x) = \frac{4(\sin x - x \cos x)}{\oplus \text{ve}} = \frac{4 \cos x (\tan x - x)}{\oplus \text{ve}}$$

at $x \rightarrow 0$; $\cos x > 0$

& $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 0$



So at $x = 0$; point of minima (B)



(3) point of max in $[\pi, 6\pi]$

(1) point of min in $[2\pi, 4\pi]$

SECTION 3 (Maximum Marks : 32)

- This section contains **EIGHT (08)** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**.
- For each question, enter the correct numerical value of the answer using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.
- If the numerical value has more than two decimal places, **truncate/round-off** the value of to **TWO** decimal places.
- Answer to each question will be evaluated **according to the following marking scheme:**
Full Marks : **+4** If **ONLY** the correct numerical value is entered in the designated place;
Zero Marks : **0** In all other cases.

[:Q.9] Let $y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x^2 + y^2$, $x > \frac{1}{e}$, satisfying

$y(1) = 0$. Then the value of $2 \frac{(y(e))^2}{y(e^2)}$ is _____.

[:ANS] **0.75**

[:SOLN] $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - xy}{x^2}$, Put $\frac{y}{x} = V$

$$V + x \frac{dV}{dx} = 1 + V^2 - V$$

$$\frac{xdV}{dx} = 1 - 2V + V^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{(1-V)^2} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{-1}{V-1} = \ln(cx)$$

$$\therefore \ln(cx) + \frac{x}{y-x} = 0$$

$$\text{at } x = 1, y = 0$$

$$\therefore c = e$$

$$\ln(cx) + \frac{x}{y-x} = 0$$

$$\therefore y(e) = \frac{e}{2}$$

$$y(e^2) = \frac{2e^2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 \times \frac{e^2}{4}}{2 \frac{e^2}{3}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

[:Q.10] Let a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{23} be real numbers such that $\left(1 + \frac{2}{5}x\right)^{23} = \sum_{i=0}^{23} a_i x^i$ for every real number x .

Let a_r be the largest among the numbers a_j for $0 \leq j \leq 23$. Then the value of r is _____.

[:ANS] 6

[:SOLN] $\left(1 + \frac{2x}{5}\right)^{23}$ NGT $\Rightarrow r \leq \frac{(n+1)|X|}{1+|X|}$ (as NGT is for all 'x' So $x = \frac{2x}{5}$ @ $x=1 \Rightarrow X = \frac{2}{5}$)

$$r \leq \frac{24 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}$$

$$r \leq \frac{48}{7} \quad \therefore r \leq 6.8$$

$$\therefore r = 6$$

[:Q.11] A factory has a total of three manufacturing units, M_1 , M_2 , and M_3 , which produce bulbs independent of each other. The units M_1 , M_2 and M_3 produce bulbs in the proportions of 2 : 2 : 1, respectively. It is known that 20% of the bulbs produced in the factory are defective. It is also known that, of all the bulbs produced by M_1 , 15% are defective. Suppose that, if a randomly chosen bulb produced in the factory is found to be defective, the probability that it was produced by M_2 is $\frac{2}{5}$. If a bulb is chosen randomly from the bulbs produced by M_3 , then the probability that it is defective is _____.

[:ANS] 0.3

[:SOLN] Let No. of bulbs in M_1 , M_2 & M_3 are $2x$, $2x$ & x . respectively

Let $p\%$ are defective in M_2 & $q\%$ are in M_3

From questions

$$2xp = \frac{2}{5} = \frac{40}{100}$$

$$2x \times 15 + 2xp + xq = x$$

$$\therefore 30 + 2p + q = 100$$

$$\& 2p = 40$$

\therefore

$$q = 30\% = 0.3$$

[Q.12] Consider the vectors $\vec{x} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{y} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and $\vec{z} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. For two distinct positive real numbers α and β , define $\vec{X} = \alpha\vec{x} + \beta\vec{y} - \vec{z}$, $\vec{Y} = \alpha\vec{y} + \beta\vec{z} - \vec{x}$, and $\vec{Z} = \alpha\vec{z} + \beta\vec{x} - \vec{y}$. If the vectors \vec{X} , \vec{Y} and \vec{Z} lie in a plane, then the value of $\alpha + \beta - 3$ is _____.

[ANS] -2

[SOLN]
$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & -1 \\ -1 & \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & -1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + 3\alpha\beta = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta - 1 = 0 \quad \therefore \alpha + \beta - 3 = -2$$

[Q.13] For a non-zero complex number z , let $\arg(z)$ denote the principal argument of z , with $-\pi < \arg(z) \leq \pi$. Let ω be the cube root of unity for which $0 < \arg(\omega) < \pi$. Let $\alpha = \arg\left(\sum_{n=1}^{2025} (-\omega)^n\right)$.

Then the value of $\frac{3\alpha}{\pi}$ is _____.

[ANS] -2

[SOLN]
$$\sum_{n=1}^{2025} (-\omega)^n$$

$$\text{Sum of GP} = \frac{a - lr}{1 - r}$$

$$= \frac{-\omega - (-\omega)^{2025} \times (-\omega)}{1 - (-\omega)} = \frac{-\omega - (-\omega)^{2026}}{1 + \omega} = \frac{-\omega - \omega}{1 + \omega}$$

$$= \frac{-2\omega}{-\omega^2} = \frac{2}{\omega} = 2\omega^2$$

$$\alpha = \arg(2\omega^2)$$

$$= \arg\left(2 \times e^{\frac{i4\pi}{3}}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{3} - 2\pi = \frac{-2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} = -2$$

[:Q.14] Let R denote the set of all real numbers. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow (0, 4)$ be functions defined by $f(x) = \log_e(x^2 + 2x + 4)$, and $g(x) = \frac{4}{1 + e^{-2x}}$. Define the composite function $f \circ g^{-1}$ by $(f \circ g^{-1})(x) = f(g^{-1}(x))$, where g^{-1} is the inverse of the function g . Then the value of the derivative of the composite function $f \circ g^{-1}$ at $x = 2$ is _____.

[:ANS] 0.25

[:SOLN] $f(g^{-1}(x))' = f'(g^{-1}(x)) \cdot (g^{-1}(x))'$, $g^{-1}(2) = 0$

$$= \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+4} \times \frac{1}{\frac{-4}{(1+e^{-2x})^2} \times -2e^{-2x}}$$

at $x = 0$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{8}{4}\right)} \right) = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

[:Q.15] Let $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sin 60^\circ \sin 61^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin 62^\circ \sin 63^\circ} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sin 118^\circ \sin 119^\circ}$. Then the value of $\left(\frac{\operatorname{cosec} 1^\circ}{\alpha} \right)^2$ is _____.

[:ANS] 3

[:SOLN] $\frac{\alpha}{\operatorname{cosec} 1^\circ} = \frac{\sin(61^\circ - 60^\circ)}{\sin 60^\circ \cdot \sin 61^\circ} \dots\dots$

$$\cot 60^\circ - \cancel{\cot 61^\circ} + \cancel{\cot 62^\circ} - \cancel{\cot 63^\circ} + \cancel{\cot 64^\circ} - \cot 65^\circ + \dots +$$

$$\cancel{\cot 116^\circ} - \cancel{\cot 117^\circ} + \cancel{\cot 118^\circ} - \cancel{\cot 119^\circ}$$

$$= \cot 60^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 1^\circ}{\alpha} = \sqrt{3}$$

= 3 Ans

[:Q.16] If $\alpha = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{2x^2 - 3x + 2} dx$, then the value of $\sqrt{7} \tan\left(\frac{2\alpha\sqrt{7}}{\pi}\right)$ is _____. (Here, the inverse

trigonometric function $\tan^{-1}x$ assumes values in $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.)

[:ANS] 21

[:SOLN] Putting x as $\frac{1}{x}$

$\therefore dx$ becomes $-\frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$$\alpha = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x} + 2\right)} \times \frac{-1}{x^2} dx$$

$$= -\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{2x^2 - 3x + 2} dx = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{\cot^{-1} x dx}{2x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$\text{Adding, 2 or} = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{dx}{2x^2 - 3x + 2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + 1}$$

$$\frac{8\alpha}{\pi} = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{dx}{\left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{16}} = \left[\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x - \frac{3}{4}}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}\right)} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \times \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{7}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}}}{1 - \frac{5}{7}} \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \tan^{-1} (3\sqrt{7})$$

$$\therefore \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} = \tan^{-1} (3\sqrt{7})$$

$$\sqrt{7} \times \tan\left(\frac{2\alpha\sqrt{7}}{\pi}\right) = \sqrt{7} \times 3\sqrt{7} = 21$$