

FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION - JULY, 2022

(Held On Thursday 28th July, 2022)

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

TIME: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

MATHEMATICS

SECTION-A

1. Let $S = \left\{ x \in [-6, 3] - \{-2, 2\} : \frac{|x+3|-1}{|x|-2} \ge 0 \right\}$

and $T = \{x \in \mathbb{Z} : x^2 - 7|x| + 9 \le 0\}$. Then the number of elements in $S \cap T$ is

(A)7

(B) 5

(C) 4

(D) 3

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

- **Sol.** $S \cap T = \{-5, -4, 3\}$
- 2. Let α , β be the roots of the equation

$$x^{2} - \sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{6} = 0$$
 and $\frac{1}{\alpha^{2}} + 1, \frac{1}{\beta^{2}} + 1$ be the

roots of the equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$. Then the roots of the equation $x^2 - (a + b - 2)x + (a + b + 2) = 0$ are:

- (A) non-real complex numbers
- (B) real and both negative
- (C) real and both positive
- (D) real and exactly one of them is positive

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

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Sol.
$$a = \frac{-1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\beta^2} - 2$$

$$b = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \beta^2}$$

$$a+b=\frac{1}{(\alpha\beta)^2}-1=\frac{1}{6}-1=-\frac{5}{6}$$

$$x^{2} - \left(-\frac{5}{6} - 2\right)x + \left(2 - \frac{5}{6}\right) = 0$$

$$6x^2 + 17x + 7 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{3}$$
, $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ are the roots

Both roots are real and negative.

- 3. Let A and B be any two 3×3 symmetric and skew symmetric matrices respectively. Then which of the following is **NOT** true?
 - (A) $A^4 B^4$ is a symmetric matrix
 - (B) AB BA is a symmetric matrix
 - (C) $B^5 A^5$ is a skew-symmetric matrix
 - (D) AB + BA is a skew-symmetric matrix

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

- **Sol.** Given that $A^{T} = A$, $B^{T} = -B$
- (A) $C = A^4 B^4$ $C^T = (A^4 - B^4) = (A^4)^T - (B^4)^T = A^4 - B^4 = C$
- (B) C = AB BA $C^{T} = (AB - BA)^{T} = (AB)^{T} - (BA)^{T}$ $= B^{T}A^{T} - A^{T}B^{T} = -BA + AB = C$
- (C) $C = B^5 A^5$ $C^T = (B^5 - A^5)^T = (B^5)^T - (A^5)^T = -B^5 - A^5$
- (D) C = AB + BA $C^{T} = (AB + BA)^{T} = (AB)^{T} + (BA)^{T}$ = -BA - AB = -C \therefore Option C is not true.
- 4. Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ be such that f(1) = 3, $f(-2) = \lambda$ and f(3) = 4. If f(0) + f(1) + f(-2) + f(3) = 14,

(A) – 4

(C)
$$\frac{23}{2}$$

then λ is equal to

(D) 4

(B) $\frac{13}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. $f(0) + 3 + \lambda + 4 = 14$

 \therefore f(0) = 7 - λ = c

f(1) = a + b + c = 3 ...(i)

f(3) = 9a + 3b + c = 4 ...(ii)

 $f(-2) = 4a - 2b + c = \lambda$...(iii)

(ii) - (iii)

 $a + b = \frac{4 - \lambda}{5}$ put in equation (i)

$$\frac{4-\lambda}{5} + 7 - \lambda = 3$$

$$6 \lambda = 24; \quad \lambda = 4$$



5. The function $f: R \to R$ defined by

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\cos(2\pi x) - x^{2n}\sin(x-1)}{1 + x^{2n+1} - x^{2n}}$$
 is

continuous for all x in

$$(A) R - \{-1\}$$

(B)
$$R - \{-1, 1\}$$

$$(C) R - \{1\}$$

(D)
$$R - \{0\}$$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Note: n should be given as a natural number.

$$\textbf{Sol.} \quad f(x = \begin{cases} \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{x-1} & x < -1 \\ -(\sin 2 + 1) & x = -1 \\ \cos 2\pi x & -1 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x = 1 \\ \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{x-1} & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

f(x) is discontinuous at x = -1 and x = 1

The function $f(x) = xe^{x(1-x)}, x \in \mathbb{R}$, is 6.

(A) increasing in
$$\left(-\frac{1}{2},1\right)$$

(B) decreasing in
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$$

(C) increasing in
$$\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

(D) decreasing in
$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol.
$$f(x) = x e^{x(1-x)}$$

$$f'(x) = -e^{x(1-x)} (2x + 1) (x - 1)$$

$$f(x)$$
 is increasing in $\left(-\frac{1}{2},1\right)$

7. The sum of the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function

 $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x)$ in the interval $[0, \pi]$ is

(B)
$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(C)
$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$
 (D) $\frac{-\pi}{12}$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (C)

Sol.
$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x)$$

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

	x	0	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	π
f	$f(\mathbf{x})$	$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore \frac{(f(x))_{\text{max}} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}}{(f(x))_{\text{min}} = -\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$sum = tan^{-1}\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$=\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}-\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Let $x(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \cos t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$ and 8.

$$y(t) = 2\sqrt{2} \sin t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$$
, $t \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then

$$\frac{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}} \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is equal to}$$

$$(A) \frac{-2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

(B)
$$\frac{2}{3}$$

(C)
$$\frac{1}{3}$$

(D)
$$\frac{-2}{3}$$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol.
$$x = 2\sqrt{2} \cos t \sqrt{\sin 2t}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{dx}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\cos 3t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}}$$

$$y(t) = 2\sqrt{2}\sin t\sqrt{\sin 2t}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{dy}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sin 3t}{\sqrt{\sin 2t}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan 3t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$
 at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}\sec^3 3t \cdot \sqrt{\sin 2t} = -3 \text{ at } t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}} = \frac{1+1}{-3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$



- Let $I_n(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{(t^2 + 5)^n} dt$, n = 1, 2, 3, ... Then

 - (A) $50I_6 9I_5 = xI_5'$ (B) $50I_6 11I_5 = xI_5'$

 - (C) $50I_6 9I_5 = I_5'$ (D) $50I_6 11I_5 = I_5'$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol. $I_n(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{(t^2 + 5)^n}$

Applying integral by parts

$$I_{n}(x) = \left[\frac{t}{(t^{2} + 5)^{n}}\right]_{0}^{x} - \int_{0}^{x} n(t^{2} + 5)^{-n-1} \cdot 2t^{2}$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2+5)^n} + 2n \int_0^x \frac{t^2}{(t^2+5)^{n+1}} dt$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2+5)^n} + 2n \int_0^x \frac{(t^2+5)-5}{(t^2+5)^{n+1}} dt$$

$$I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 5)^n} + 2n I_n(x) - 10n I_{n+1}(x)$$

$$10n I_{n+1}(x) + (1-2n)I_n(x) = \frac{x}{(x^2+5)^n}$$

Put n = 5

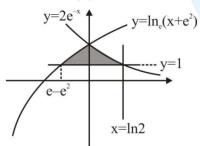
The area enclosed by the curves $y = \log_e (x + e^2)$, 10.

$$x = \log_e \left(\frac{2}{y}\right)$$
 and $x = \log_e 2$, above the line $y = 1$

- (A) $2 + e \log_e 2$ (B) $1 + e \log_e 2$
- (C) $e \log_e 2$
- (D) $1 + \log_{e} 2$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)



Sol.

Required area is

$$= \int\limits_{e-e^2}^0 \ell n \Big(x + e^2 \Big) - 1 dx + \int\limits_0^{\ell n 2} 2 e^{-x} - 1 dx = 1 + e - \ell n 2$$

Let y = y(x) be the solution curve of the 11.

differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}y = \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$,

x > 1 passing through the point $\left(2, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$. Then

 $\sqrt{7}$ y(8) is equal to

- (A) $11 + 6\log_{e} 3$
- (B) 19
- (C) $12 2\log_e 3$
- (D) $19 6\log_e 3$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

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

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

$$= x - 2\log_e |x + 1| + C$$

Curve passes through $\left(2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2\log_e 3 - \frac{5}{3}$$

at x = 8.

$$\sqrt{7}y(8) = 19 - 6\log_e 3$$

The differential equation of the family of circles 12. passing through the points (0, 2) and (0, -2) is

(A)
$$2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - y^2 + 4) = 0$$

(B)
$$2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 + y^2 - 4) = 0$$

(C)
$$2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + (y^2 - x^2 + 4) = 0$$

(D)
$$2xy\frac{dy}{dx} - (x^2 - y^2 + 4) = 0$$

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)



Sol. Equation of circle passing through (0, -2) and (0, 2) is

$$x^{2} + (y^{2} - 4) + \lambda x = 0, (\lambda \in \mathbb{R})$$

Divided by x we get

$$\frac{x^2 + \left(y^2 - 4\right)}{x} + \lambda = 0$$

Differentiating with respect to x

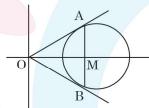
$$\frac{x\left[2x+2y\cdot\frac{dy}{dx}\right]-\left[x^2+y^2-4\right]\cdot 1}{x^2}=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - y^2 + 4) = 0$$

- 13. Let the tangents at two points A and B on the circle $x^{2} + y^{2} - 4x + 3 = 0$ meet at origin O (0, 0). Then the area of the triangle of OAB is
 - (A) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$
- (C) $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}}$
- (D) $\frac{3}{4\sqrt{3}}$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)



Sol. C: $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 1$

Equation of chord AB : 2x = 3

$$OA = OB = \sqrt{3}$$

$$AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Area of triangle OAB = $\frac{1}{2}$ (2AM)(OM)

$$=\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$$
 sq. units

Let the hyperbola H: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ pass through 14.

> the point $(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$. A parabola is drawn whose focus is same as the focus of H with positive abscissa and the directrix of the parabola passes through the other focus of H. If the length of the latus rectum of the parabola is e times the length of the latus rectum of H, where e is the eccentricity of H, then which of the following points lies on the parabola?

(A) $(2\sqrt{3}, 3\sqrt{2})$ (B) $(3\sqrt{3}, -6\sqrt{2})$

(C) $(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{6})$ (D) $(3\sqrt{6}, 6\sqrt{2})$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. H:
$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Foci: S (ae, 0), S' (-ae, 0)

Foot of directrix of parabola is (-ae, 0)

Focus of parabola is (ae, 0)

Now, semi latus rectum of parabola = |SS'| = 2ae

Given,
$$4ae = e\left(\frac{2b^2}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 2a^2 \qquad \dots (1)$$

Given, $(2\sqrt{2}, -2\sqrt{2})$ lies on H

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = \frac{1}{8} \qquad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$a^2 = 4$$
, $b^2 = 8$

$$\because b^2 = a^2 \left(e^2 - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore e = \sqrt{3}$$

 \Rightarrow Equation of parabola is $y^2 = 8\sqrt{3}x$



15. Let the lines
$$\frac{x-1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$$
 and

$$\frac{x+26}{-2} = \frac{y+18}{3} = \frac{z+28}{\lambda}$$
 be coplanar and P be

the plane containing these two lines. Then which of the following points does **NOT** lies on P?

$$(A)(0, -2, -2)$$

$$(B) (-5, 0, -1)$$

$$(C)(3,-1,0)$$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. Given,
$$L_1: \frac{x-1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$$

and
$$L_2: \frac{x+26}{-2} = \frac{y+18}{3} = \frac{z+28}{\lambda}$$

are coplanar

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 27 & 20 & 31 \\ \lambda & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

Now, normal of plane P, which contains L₁ and L₂

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$=-3\hat{i}-13\hat{j}+11\hat{k}$$

 \Rightarrow Equation of required plane P:

$$3x + 13y - 11z + 4 = 0$$

(0, 4, 5) does not lie on plane P.

- A plane P is parallel to two lines whose direction 16. ratios are -2, 1, -3, and -1, 2, -2 and it contains the point (2, 2, -2). Let P intersect the co-ordinate axes at the points A, B, C making the intercepts α , β , γ . If V is the volume of the tetrahedron OABC, where O is the origin and $p = \alpha + \beta + \gamma$, then the ordered pair (V, p) is equal to
 - (A)(48, -13)
- (B)(24,-13)
- (C)(48, 11)
- (D) (24, -5)

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)

Sol. Normal of plane P:

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

Equation of plane P which passes through (2, 2, -2)

is
$$4x - y - 3z - 12 = 0$$

Now, A (3, 0, 0), B (0, -12, 0), C (0, 0, -4)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 3, \beta = -12, \gamma = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 p = $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -13$

Now, volume of tetrahedron OABC

$$V = \left| \frac{1}{6} \overrightarrow{OA} \cdot (\overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OC}) \right| = 24$$

$$(V, p) = (24, -13)$$

Let S be the set of all $a \in R$ for which the angle 17. between the vectors $\vec{\mathbf{u}} = a(\log_e b)\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 6\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ and

$$\vec{v} = (\log_e b)\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2a(\log_e b)\hat{k}, (b > 1)$$
 is acute.

Then S is equal to

$$(A)\left(-\infty,-\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

(C)
$$\left(-\frac{4}{3},0\right)$$

(D)
$$\left(\frac{12}{7},\infty\right)$$

Official Ans. by NTA (C)

Ans. (B)

Sol. For angle to be acute

$$\vec{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a $(\log_e b)^2 - 12 + 6a(\log_e b) > 0$

 $\forall b > 1$

let $\log_e b = t \Rightarrow t > 0$ as b > 1

$$y = at^2 + 6at - 12 & y > 0, \forall t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
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18. A horizontal park is in the shape of a triangle OAB with AB = 16. A vertical lamp post OP is erected at the point O such that $\angle PAO = \angle PBO = 15^{\circ}$ and $\angle PCO = 45^{\circ}$, where C is the midpoint of AB. Then (OP)² is equal to

(A)
$$\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

(A)
$$\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$
 (B) $\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}} (2 - \sqrt{3})$

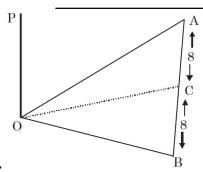
(C)
$$\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} (\sqrt{3} - 1)$$
 (D) $\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} (2 - \sqrt{3})$

(D)
$$\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}(2-\sqrt{3})$$

Official Ans. by NTA (B)

Ans. (B)





Sol.

$$\frac{OP}{OA} = \tan 15^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 OA = OP cot 15°

$$\frac{OP}{OC} = \tan 45^{\circ} \Rightarrow OP = OC$$

Now,
$$OP = \sqrt{OA^2 - 8^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 OP² = (OP)² cot² 15° - 64

$$\Rightarrow$$
 OP² = $\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}}(2-\sqrt{3})$

19. Let A and B be two events such that $P(B|A) = \frac{2}{5}$,

$$P(A|B) = \frac{1}{7}$$
 and $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{9}$. Consider

$$(S1)P(A'\cup B)=\frac{5}{6},$$

$$(S2)P(A' \cap B') = \frac{1}{18}$$
. Then

- (A) Both (S1) and (S2) are true
- (B) Both (S1) and (S2) are false
- (C) Only (S1) is true
- (D) Only (S2) is true

Official Ans. by NTA (A)

Ans. (A)

Sol.
$$P(A|B) = \frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{5}{18}$$

Now, $P(A' \cup B) = 1 - P(A \cup B) + P(B)$

$$=1-P(A)+P(A\cap B) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B)$$

$$=1-P(A)-P(B)+P(A\cap B)=\frac{1}{18}$$

 \Rightarrow Both (S1) and (S2) are true.

20. Let

p: Ramesh listens to music.

q: Ramesh is out of his village

r: It is Sunday

s: It is Saturday

Then the statement "Ramesh listens to music only if he is in his village and it is Sunday or Saturday" can be expressed as

$$(A) ((\sim q) \land (r \lor s)) \Rightarrow p$$

(B)
$$(q \land (r \lor s)) \Rightarrow p$$

(C)
$$p \Rightarrow (q \land (r \lor s))$$

(D)
$$p \Rightarrow ((\sim)) q (\forall v)$$

Official Ans. by NTA (D)

Ans. (D)

Sol. p = Ramesh listens to music

 $\sim q \equiv He$ is in village.

 $r \lor s \equiv Saturday \text{ or sunday}$

$$p \Rightarrow ((\sim q) \land (r \lor s))$$

SECTION-B

1. Let the coefficients of the middle terms in the

expansion of
$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} + \beta x\right)^4$$
, $(1 - 3\beta x)^2$ and

$$\left(1\!-\!\frac{\beta}{2}\,x\right)^{\!6}, \beta \!>\! 0$$
 , respectively form the first three

terms of an A.P. If d is the common difference of

this A.P., then
$$50 - \frac{2d}{\beta^2}$$
 is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (57)

Ans. (57)



Sol.
$${}^{4}C_{2} \times \frac{\beta^{2}}{6}, -6\beta, -{}^{6}C_{3} \times \frac{\beta^{3}}{8}$$
 are in A.P

$$\beta^2 - \frac{5}{2}\beta^3 = -12\beta$$

$$\beta = \frac{12}{5} \text{ or } \beta = -2 :: \beta = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$d = -\frac{72}{5} - \frac{144}{25} = -\frac{504}{25}$$

$$\therefore 50 - \frac{2d}{\beta^2} = 57$$

2. A class contains b boys and g girls. If the number of ways of selecting 3 boys and 2 girls from the class is 168, then b + 3 g is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (17)

Ans. (17)

Sol.
$${}^{b}C_{3} \times {}^{g}C_{2} = 168$$

$$b(b-1)(b-2)(g)(g-1) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$b + 3 g = 17$$

3. Let the tangents at the points P and Q on the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$
 meet at the point $R(\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2} - 2)$.

If S is the focus of the ellipse on its negative major axis, then $SP^2 + SQ^2$ is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (13)

Ans. (13)

Sol. Ellipse is

$$\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$
; $e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$; $S = (0, -\sqrt{2})$

Chord of contact is

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\left(2\sqrt{2} - 2\right)y}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} = 1 - \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)y}{2}$$
 solving with ellipse

$$\Rightarrow$$
 y = 0, $\sqrt{2}$: x = $\sqrt{2}$, 1

$$P \equiv (1, \sqrt{2}) O \equiv (\sqrt{2}, 0)$$

$$\therefore (SP)^2 + (SQ)^2 = 13$$

4. If $1 + (2 + {}^{49}C_1 + {}^{49}C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_{49}) ({}^{50}C_2 + {}^{50}C_4 + \dots + {}^{50}C_{50})$ is equal to 2^n .m, where m is odd, then n + m is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (99)

Ans. (99)

Sol.
$$1+(1+2^{49})(2^{49}-1)=2^{98}$$

$$m = 1, n = 98$$

$$m + n = 99$$

Two tangent lines l_1 and l_2 are drawn from the point (2, 0) to the parabola $2y^2 = -x$. If the lines l_1 and l_2 are also tangent to the circle $(x - 5)^2 + y^2 = r$, then 17r is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (9)

Ans. (9)

Sol.
$$y^2 = -\frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = mx - \frac{1}{8m}$$

this tangent pass through (2, 0)

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{4}$$
 i.e., one tangent is $x - 4y - 2 = 0$

$$17r = 9$$

6. If
$$\frac{6}{3^{12}} + \frac{10}{3^{11}} + \frac{20}{3^{10}} + \frac{40}{3^9} + \dots + \frac{10240}{3} = 2^n \cdot m$$
,

where m is odd, then m.n is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (12)

Ans. (12)

Sol.
$$\frac{6}{3^{12}} + 10 \left(\frac{1}{3^{11}} + \frac{2}{3^{10}} + \frac{2^2}{3^9} + \frac{2^3}{3^8} + \dots + \frac{2^{10}}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{6}{3^{12}} + \frac{10}{3^{11}} \left(\frac{6^{11} - 1}{6 - 1} \right)$$

$$=2^{12}\cdot 1$$
; m.n = 12



7. Let $S = \left[-\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \left\{-\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$. Then the number of elements in the set

$$A = \left\{ \theta \in S : \tan \theta \left(1 + \sqrt{5} \tan \left(2\theta \right) \right) = \sqrt{5} - \tan \left(2\theta \right) \right\}$$
is _____

Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol.
$$\tan \theta + \sqrt{5} \tan 2\theta \tan \theta = \sqrt{5} - \tan 2\theta$$

 $\tan 3\theta = \sqrt{5}$

$$\theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\alpha}{3}$$
; $\tan \alpha = \sqrt{5}$

Five solution

8. Let z = a + ib, $b \neq 0$ be complex numbers satisfying $z^2 = \overline{z} \cdot 2^{1-|z|}$. Then the least value of $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $z^n = (z+1)^n$, is equal to _____

Official Ans. by NTA (6)

Ans. (6)

Sol.
$$|z^2| = |\overline{z}| \cdot 2^{1-|z|} \Rightarrow |z| = 1$$

 $z^2 = \overline{z} \Rightarrow z^3 = 1 : z = \omega \text{ or } \omega^2$
 $\omega^n = (1 + \omega)^n = (-\omega^2)^n$

Least natural value of n is 6.

9. A bag contains 4 white and 6 black balls. Three balls are drawn at random from the bag. Let X be the number of white balls, among the drawn balls. If σ^2 is the variance of X, then $100 \sigma^2$ is equal to

Official Ans. by NTA (56)

Ans. (56)

Sol.
$$\frac{X}{P(X)} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{10} & \frac{1}{30} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum X^2 P(X) - (\sum X P(X))^2 = \frac{56}{100}$$

$$100 \, \sigma^2 = 56$$

10. The value of the integral $\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 60 \frac{\sin(6x)}{\sin x} dx$ is equal

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Official Ans. by NTA (104)

Ans. (104)

Sol.

$$I = 60 \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{\sin 6x - \sin 4x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin 4x - \sin 2x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} \right) dx$$

$$I = 60 \int_{0}^{\pi/2} (2\cos 5x + 2\cos 3x + 2\cos x) dx$$

$$I = 60 \left(\frac{2}{5} \sin 5x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + 2 \sin x \right) \Big|_{0}^{\pi/2} = 104$$