

## FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER, 2020

(Held On Thursday 03<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020) TIME : 9 AM to 12 PM

### MATHEMATICS

1. A die is thrown two times and the sum of the scores appearing on the die is observed to be a multiple of 4. Then the conditional probability that the score 4 has appeared atleast once is :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{8}$                                   (2)  $\frac{1}{9}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{3}$                                     (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

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

**Sol.** A : Sum obtained is a multiple of 4.

$A = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4), (5, 3), (6, 2), (6, 6)\}$

B : Score of 4 has appeared at least once.

$B = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5), (4, 6)\}$

$$\text{Required probability} = P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1/36}{9/36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

2. The lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \ell(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

- (1) Intersect when  $\ell = 1$  and  $m = 2$   
 (2) Intersect when  $\ell = 2$  and  $m = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (3) Do not intersect for any values of  $\ell$  and  $m$   
 (4) Intersect for all values of  $\ell$  and  $m$

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

**Sol.**  $\vec{r} = \hat{i}(1+2\ell) + \hat{j}(-1) + \hat{k}(\ell)$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}(2+m) + \hat{j}(m-1) + \hat{k}(-m)$$

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For intersection

$$1 + 2\ell = 2 + m \quad \dots (i)$$

$$-1 = m - 1 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\ell = -m \quad \dots (iii)$$

from (ii)  $m = 0$

from (iii)  $\ell = 0$

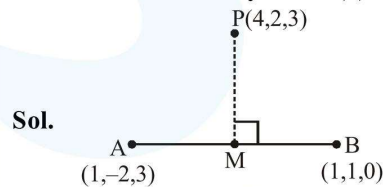
These values of  $m$  and  $\ell$  do not satisfy equation (i).

Hence the two lines do not intersect for any values of  $\ell$  and  $m$ .

3. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(4, 2, 3)$  to the line joining the points  $(1, -2, 3)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$  lies on the plane :

- (1)  $x + 2y - z = 1$                   (2)  $x - 2y + z = 1$   
 (3)  $x - y - 2z = 1$                   (4)  $2x + y - z = 1$

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



$$\text{Equation of AB} = \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

Let coordinates of  $M = (1, (1 + 3\lambda), -3\lambda)$ .

$$\overline{PM} = -3\hat{i} + (3\lambda - 1)\hat{j} - 3(\lambda + 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\overline{AB} = 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \overline{PM} \perp \overline{AB} \Rightarrow \overline{PM} \cdot \overline{AB} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3\lambda - 1) + 9(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore M = (1, 0, 1)$$

Clearly M lies on  $2x + y - z = 1$ .

4. A hyperbola having the transverse axis of length  $\sqrt{2}$  has the same foci as that of the ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$ , then this hyperbola does not pass through which of the following points ?

- (1)  $\left(1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$       (2)  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
 (3)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$       (4)  $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1\right)$

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

**Sol.** Ellipse :  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

$$\text{eccentricity} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{foci} = (\pm 1, 0)$$

$$\text{for hyperbola, given } 2a = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\therefore$  hyperbola will be

$$\frac{x^2}{1/2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\text{eccentricity} = \sqrt{1 + 2b^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{foci} = \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1+2b^2}{2}}, 0\right)$$

$\therefore$  Ellipse and hyperbola have same foci

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1+2b^2}{2}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of hyperbola : } \frac{x^2}{1/2} - \frac{y^2}{1/2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

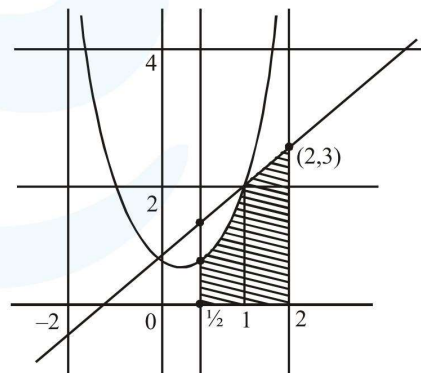
Clearly  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  does not lie on it.

5. The area (in sq. units) of the region  $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2\}$  is :

- (1)  $\frac{79}{16}$       (2)  $\frac{23}{6}$   
 (3)  $\frac{79}{24}$       (4)  $\frac{23}{16}$

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

**Sol.**  $0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2$



$$\text{Required area} = \int_{1/2}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx + \frac{1}{2}(2 + 3) \times 1$$

$$= \frac{19}{24} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{79}{24}$$

6. If the first term of an A.P. is 3 and the sum of its first 25 terms is equal to the sum of its next 15 terms, then the common difference of this A.P. is :

(1)  $\frac{1}{4}$                                       (2)  $\frac{1}{5}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{7}$                                       (4)  $\frac{1}{6}$

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

**Sol.** Sum of 1st 25 terms = sum of its next 15 terms

$$\Rightarrow (T_1 + \dots + T_{25}) = (T_{26} + \dots + T_{40})$$

$$\Rightarrow (T_1 + \dots + T_{40}) = 2(T_1 + \dots + T_{25})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40}{2} [2 \times 3 + (39d)] = 2 \times \frac{25}{2} [2 \times 2 + 24d]$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{6}$$

7. Let P be a point on the parabola,  $y^2 = 12x$  and N be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P on the axis of the parabola. A line is now drawn through the mid-point M of PN, parallel to its axis which meets the parabola at Q. If the

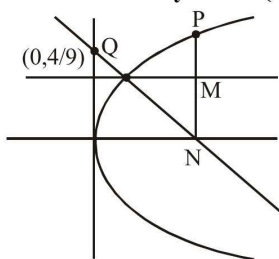
y-intercept of the line NQ is  $\frac{4}{3}$ , then :

(1)  $\overline{MQ} = \frac{1}{3}$                                       (2)  $\overline{PN} = 3$

(3)  $\overline{MQ} = \frac{1}{4}$                                       (4)  $\overline{PN} = 4$

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

**Sol.**



Let  $P = (3t^2, 6t)$ ;  $N = (3t^2, 0)$

$$M = (3t^2, 3t)$$

Equation of MQ :  $y = 3t$

$$\therefore Q = \left( \frac{3}{4}t^2, 3t \right)$$

Equation of NQ

$$y = \frac{3t}{\left( \frac{3}{4}t^2 - 3t^2 \right)} (x - 3t^2)$$

$$y\text{-intercept of NQ} = 4t = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \overline{MQ} = \frac{9}{4}t^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\overline{PN} = 6t = 2$$

8. For the frequency distribution :

Variate (x) :                       $x_1$      $x_2$      $x_3 \dots \dots x_{15}$

Frequency (f) :                   $f_1$      $f_2$      $f_3 \dots \dots f_{15}$

where  $0 < x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots < x_{15} = 10$  and

$\sum_{i=1}^{15} f_i > 0$ , the standard deviation cannot be :

(1) 2                                      (2) 1

(3) 4                                      (4) 6

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

**Sol.**  $\because \sigma^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}(M-m)^2$

Where M and m are upper and lower bounds of values of any random variable.

$$\therefore \sigma^2 < \frac{1}{4}(10-0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \sigma < 5$$

$$\therefore \sigma \neq 6.$$

9.  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\pi^2$  (2)  $2\pi^2$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{2}\pi^2$  (4)  $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

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

**Sol.**  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\pi - x| dx$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \pi^2$$

10. Consider the two sets :

$A = \{m \in \mathbb{R} : \text{both the roots of } x^2 - (m + 1)x + m + 4 = 0 \text{ are real}\}$  and  
 $B = [-3, 5)$ .

Which of the following is not true ?

- (1)  $A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup (5, \infty)$   
 (2)  $A \cap B = \{-3\}$   
 (3)  $B - A = (-3, 5)$   
 (4)  $A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$

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

**Sol.**  $A : D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 1)^2 - 4(m + 4) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 2m + 1 - 4m - 16 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 2m - 15 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 5)(m + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$\therefore A = (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$B = [-3, 5)$$

$$A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$A \cap B = \{-3\}$$

$$B - A = (-3, 5)$$

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$$

11. If  $y^2 + \log_e (\cos^2 x) = y$ ,  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , then :

- (1)  $|y'(0)| = 2$  (2)  $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 3$   
 (3)  $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 1$  (4)  $y''(0) = 0$

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

**Sol.**  $y^2 + \ln (\cos^2 x) = y$   $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\text{for } x = 0 \quad y = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

Differentiating wrt  $x$

$$\Rightarrow 2yy' - 2 \tan x = y'$$

$$\text{At } (0, 0) \quad y' = 0$$

$$\text{At } (0, 1) \quad y' = 0$$

Differentiating wrt  $x$

$$2yy'' + 2(y')^2 - 2 \sec^2 x = y''$$

$$\text{At } (0, 0) \quad y'' = -2$$

$$\text{At } (0, 1) \quad y'' = 2$$

$$\therefore |y''(0)| = 2$$

12. The function,  $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is increasing for all  $x$  lying in :

(1)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{3}{7}, \infty\right)$

(2)  $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$

(3)  $\left(-\infty, \frac{14}{15}\right)$

(4)  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{14}{15}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$

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

**Sol.**  $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 3x^{5/3} - 7x^{2/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 5x^{2/3} - \frac{14}{3x^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{15x - 14}{3x^{1/3}} > 0$$



$$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$$

**13.** The value of  $(2 \cdot {}^1P_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2P_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3P_2 - \dots$  up to  $51^{\text{th}}$  term)  $+ (1! - 2! + 3! - \dots$  up to  $51^{\text{th}}$  term) is equal to :

- (1)  $1 + (51)!$                       (2)  $1 - 51(51)!$   
 (3)  $1 + (52)!$                       (4)  $1$

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

**Sol.**  $S = (2 \cdot {}^1P_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2P_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3P_2 \dots \dots \dots$  upto 51 terms)  
 $+ (1! + 2! + 3! \dots \dots \dots$  upto 51 terms)

$$[\because {}^nP_{n-1} = n!]$$

$$\therefore S = (2 \times 1! - 3 \times 2! + 4 \times 3! \dots \dots + 52 \cdot 51!) + (1! - 2! + 3! \dots \dots \dots (51)!) = (2! - 3! + 4! \dots \dots + 52!) + (1! - 2! + 3! - 4! + \dots \dots + (51)!) = 1! + 52!$$

**14.** If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix} =$

$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$ , then  $B + C$  is equal to :

- (1)  $-1$                                       (2)  $1$   
 (3)  $-3$                                       (4)  $9$

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

**Sol.**  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D.$$

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

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ x-1 & x-1 & x-1 \\ x-2 & 2(x-2) & 6(x-2) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x-1)(x-2) \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3(x-1)^2(x-2) = -3x^3 + 12x^2 - 15x + 6$$

$$\therefore B + C = 12 - 15 = -3$$

**15.** The solution curve of the differential equation,

$$(1 + e^{-x})(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2, \text{ which passes}$$

through the point  $(0, 1)$ , is :

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 + y^2) dy = \left( \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( y - \frac{1}{y} \right) = \ln(1 + e^x) + c$$

$\therefore$  It passes through  $(0, 1) \Rightarrow c = -\ln 2$

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

- 16.** If the number of integral terms in the expansion of  $(3^{1/2} + 5^{1/8})^n$  is exactly 33, then the least value of  $n$  is :
- (1) 264                                      (2) 256  
 (3) 128                                      (4) 248

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

**Sol.**  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r (3)^{\frac{n-r}{2}} (5)^{\frac{r}{8}} \quad (n \geq r)$

Clearly  $r$  should be a multiple of 8.  
 $\therefore$  there are exactly 33 integral terms  
 Possible values of  $r$  can be  
 0, 8, 16, ..... ,  $32 \times 8$   
 $\therefore$  least value of  $n = 256$ .

- 17.** If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$  and  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$ , then  $\left( \alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left( \beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left( \beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$  is equal to:
- (1)  $\frac{9}{4}(9 + p^2)$                                       (2)  $\frac{9}{4}(9 - q^2)$   
 (3)  $\frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2)$                                       (4)  $\frac{9}{4}(9 + q^2)$

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

**Sol.**  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + p\alpha + 2 = 0$  &  $\beta^2 + p\beta + 2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$  are roots of  $2x^2 + px + 1 = 0$   
 But  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$  are roots of  $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow p = 2q$   
 Also  $\alpha + \beta = -p$                                        $\alpha\beta = 2$

$$\left( \alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left( \beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left( \alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left( \beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{(-p\alpha - 3)(-p\beta - 3)(\alpha\beta + 1)^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}(p\alpha\beta + 3p(\alpha + \beta) + 9)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2) = \frac{9}{4}(9 - 4q^2)$$

- 18.** Let  $[t]$  denote the greatest integer  $\leq t$ . If for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1 - x + |x|}{\lambda - x + [x]} \right| = L$ , then  $L$  is equal to :
- (1) 1    (2) 2  
 (3)  $\frac{1}{2}$     (4) 0

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

**Sol.** LHL :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left| \frac{1 - x - x}{\lambda - x - 1} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\lambda - 1} \right|$

RHL :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{1 - x + x}{\lambda - x + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\lambda} \right|$

For existence of limit

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\lambda - 1|} = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} = 2$$

19.  $2\pi - \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right)$  is equal to:

(1)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

(2)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

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

(4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $2\pi - \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{16}{65} \right) \right)$   
 $= 2\pi - \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{12} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{16}{63} \right) \right)$   
 $= 2\pi - \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{63}{16} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{16}{63} \right) \right)$   
 $= 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

20. The proposition  $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$  is equivalent to:

(1)  $(\sim p) \vee q$

(2)  $q$

(3)  $(\sim p) \wedge q$

(4)  $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$   
 $\Rightarrow p \vee \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$   
 $\Rightarrow p \vee \sim p \vee q$   
 $\Rightarrow (p \wedge q) \vee q$   
 $\Rightarrow p \vee q$

21. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $A^4 = [a_{ij}]$ . If

$a_{11} = 109$ , then  $a_{22}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

Official Ans. by NTA (10)

Sol.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + 1)^2 + x^2 & x(x^2 + 1) + x \\ x(x^2 + 1) + x & x^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = (x^2 + 1)^2 + x^2 = 109$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

$$a_{22} = x^2 + 1 = 10$$

22. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$ ,

then the value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Official Ans. by NTA (8)

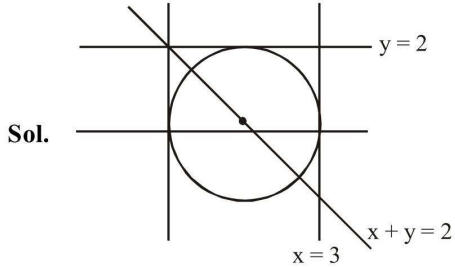
Sol.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right)}{4 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 \cdot 16 \left( \frac{x^2}{4} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{32} = 2^{-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-8} = 2^{-k} \Rightarrow k = 8.$$

23. The diameter of the circle, whose centre lies on the line  $x + y = 2$  in the first quadrant and which touches both the lines  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ , is \_\_\_\_\_ .

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



$\therefore$  center lies on  $x + y = 2$  and in 1st quadrant

center =  $(\alpha, 2 - \alpha)$

where  $\alpha > 0$  and  $2 - \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 2$

$\therefore$  circle touches  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$

$\Rightarrow |3 - \alpha| = |2 - (2 - \alpha)| = \text{radius}$

$\Rightarrow |3 - \alpha| = |\alpha| \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$

$\therefore$  radius =  $\alpha$

$\Rightarrow$  Diameter =  $2\alpha = 3$ .

24. The value of  $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \text{to } \infty\right)}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

**Sol.**  $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \text{to } \infty\right)}$

$= \left(\frac{4}{25}\right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}\left(\frac{4}{25}\right)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} = 4$

25. If  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^m = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1}\right)^n = 1$ , ( $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) then the

greatest common divisor of the least values of  $m$  and  $n$  is \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

**Sol.**  $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{m/2} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1}\right)^{n/3} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{2}\right)^{m/2} = \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{-2}\right)^{n/3} = 1$

$\Rightarrow (i)^{m/2} = (-i)^{n/3} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{2} = 4k_1$  and  $\frac{n}{3} = 4k_2$

$\Rightarrow m = 8k_1$  and  $n = 12k_2$

Least value of  $m = 8$  and  $n = 12$ .

$\therefore$  GCD = 4