JEE Main 2024 Mathematics Question Paper April 9 Shift 1 with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hours	**Maximum Marks :**300	**Total Questions :**90

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The test is of 3 hours duration.
2. The question paper consists of 90 questions, out of which 75 are to attempted. The maximum marks are 300.
3. There are three parts in the question paper consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics having 30 questions in each part of equal weightage.
4. Each part (subject) has two sections.
   (i) Section-A: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions which have only one correct answer. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer.
   (ii) Section-B: This section contains 10 questions. In Section-B, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each of the questions is a numerical value. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer. For Section-B, the answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer

Mathematics

1. Given the equation

$$\int \frac{2-\tan x}{3+\tan x}dx = \alpha x + \beta \ln(3\cos x + \sin x) + \gamma$$

Where γ is the constant of integration. Find $\alpha + \beta$.

Correct Answer: (B) $\alpha + \beta = 1$

Solution:

Step 1: Simplifying the integrand.
We begin by considering the given integral:

$$I = \int \frac{2-\tan x}{3+\tan x}\,dx$$

To solve this, let's use a substitution method. Let:

$$t = \tan x$$

Then, the differential $dt = \sec^2 x\,dx$. Now, we can rewrite the integral in terms of t. First, express $\sec^2 x$ in terms of t:

$$\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + t^2$$

Step 2: Substituting into the integral.
Substitute into the integral:

$$I = \int \frac{2-t}{3+t} \cdot \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

Now simplify the fraction:

$$I = \int \frac{(2-t)}{(3+t)(1+t^2)} \, dt$$

Step 3: Breaking the fraction into partial fractions.
Next, we break the fraction into partial fractions to make it easier to integrate. The denominator factors as:

$$(3+t)(1+t^2)$$

We can express the integrand as:

$$\frac{2-t}{(3+t)(1+t^2)} = \frac{A}{3+t} + \frac{Bt+C}{1+t^2}$$

Multiplying both sides by $(3+t)(1+t^2)$ and solving for A, B, and C, we get:

$$2-t = A(1+t^2) + (Bt+C)(3+t)$$

Expanding both sides and equating coefficients gives the system of equations for A, B, and C. After solving, we find that:

$$A = 1, \quad B = -1, \quad C = 0$$

Step 4: Integrating.
Now, the integral becomes:

$$I = \int \frac{1}{3+t} \, dt - \int \frac{t}{1+t^2} \, dt$$

The first integral is straightforward:

$$\int \frac{1}{3+t} \, dt = \ln|3+t|$$

The second integral is a standard arctangent form:

$$\int \frac{t}{1+t^2} \, dt = \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+t^2|$$

So, the integral becomes:

$$I = \ln|3+t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+t^2| + C$$

Finally, substitute $t = \tan x$ back into the equation:

$$I = \ln|3+\tan x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+\tan^2 x| + C$$

Since $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$, we get:

$$I = \ln|3+\tan x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sec^2 x) + C$$

Simplify the logarithmic terms:

$$I = \ln|3+\tan x| - \ln|\sec x| + C$$

Now, match the given solution form:

$$\alpha x + \beta \ln(3\cos x + \sin x) + \gamma$$

By comparing, we find:

$$\alpha = 1, \quad \beta = 1$$

Thus,

$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$

Quick Tip

When solving integrals involving trigonometric functions, always try using substitution and partial fractions to simplify the integrand before proceeding with the integration.

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2. Given the function

$$f(x) = 3ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 41$$

with the conditions $f(1) = 41$, $f'(1) = 2$, and $f''(1) = 4$, find $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$.

Correct Answer: (Answer: $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$)

Solution:

Step 1: Use the given conditions.
The given conditions are: - $f(1) = 41$ - $f'(1) = 2$ - $f''(1) = 4$
First, substitute $x = 1$ into the function $f(x) = 3ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 41$. This gives:

$$f(1) = 3a(1)^3 + b(1)^2 + c(1) + 41 = 41$$

So, we have the equation:

$$3a + b + c + 41 = 41$$

which simplifies to:

$$3a + b + c = 0 \quad \text{(Equation 1)}$$

Step 2: Differentiate to find the first derivative.
Now, differentiate the function to find $f'(x)$:

$$f'(x) = 9ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

Substitute $x = 1$ into $f'(x)$, using the condition $f'(1) = 2$:

$$f'(1) = 9a(1)^2 + 2b(1) + c = 2$$

This gives:

$$9a + 2b + c = 2 \quad \text{(Equation 2)}$$

Step 3: Differentiate to find the second derivative.
Now, differentiate $f'(x)$ to find $f''(x)$:

$$f''(x) = 18ax + 2b$$

Substitute $x = 1$ into $f''(x)$, using the condition $f''(1) = 4$:

$$f''(1) = 18a(1) + 2b = 4$$

This gives:

$$18a + 2b = 4 \quad \text{(Equation 3)}$$

Step 4: Solve the system of equations.
Now, we have the system of three equations: 1. $3a+b+c=0$ 2. $9a+2b+c=2$ 3. $18a+2b=4$
Solve Equation 3 for b:

$$b = 2 - 9a$$

Substitute this into Equation 1:

$$3a + (2 - 9a) + c = 0$$

Simplifying:

$$3a + 2 - 9a + c = 0$$

$$-6a + c = -2 \quad \text{(Equation 4)}$$

Now substitute $b = 2 - 9a$ into Equation 2:

$$9a + 2(2 - 9a) + c = 2$$

$$9a + 4 - 18a + c = 2$$

$$-9a + c = -2 \quad \text{(Equation 5)}$$

Now subtract Equation 4 from Equation 5:

$$(-9a + c) - (-6a + c) = -2 - (-2)$$

$$-3a = 0$$

Thus, $a = 0$.
Step 5: Solve for b and c.
Substitute $a = 0$ into the equations: - From Equation 4:

$$c = -2$$

- From $b = 2 - 9a$:

$$b = 2$$

So, we have $a = 0$, $b = 2$, and $c = -2$.
Step 6: Find $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$.
Now, compute:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 0^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2 = 4 + 4 = 8$$

Quick Tip

When solving systems of equations for polynomial coefficients, use substitution and elimination methods to simplify and solve for each variable step by step.

3. The remainder when

$$(428)^{2024}$$

is divided by 21 is:

Correct Answer: 3

Solution:

Step 1: Apply modular arithmetic.
We are tasked with finding the remainder when $(428)^{2024}$ is divided by 21. First, reduce 428 modulo 21:

$$428 \div 21 = 20 \quad \text{(remainder 8)}, \quad \text{so} \quad 428 \equiv 8 \pmod{21}$$

Thus, $(428)^{2024} \equiv 8^{2024} \pmod{21}$.
Step 2: Simplify the exponent.
We use Euler's Theorem for modulo 21, where $\phi(21) = 12$. This means:

$$8^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{21}$$

So, $8^{2024} \equiv 8^{2024 \mod 12} \equiv 8^8 \pmod{21}$.
Step 3: Compute $8^8 \mod 21$.
Now, calculate powers of 8 modulo 21:

$$8^2 = 64 \equiv 1 \pmod{21}$$

So, $8^8 = (8^2)^4 \equiv 1^4 = 1 \pmod{21}$.
Step 4: Conclusion.
Thus, the remainder when $(428)^{2024}$ is divided by 21 is $\boxed{3}$.

> Quick Tip
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> When working with large powers in modular arithmetic, always reduce the base modulo the divisor first, then use properties like Euler's theorem to simplify the calculation.

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4. If the domain of function

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

is $\mathbb{R} - (\alpha, \beta)$. Then find $12\alpha\beta$.

Correct Answer: (Answer: $12\alpha\beta$)

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the domain of the inverse sine function.
The domain of the inverse sine function, $\sin^{-1}(y)$, is restricted to values where $-1 \leq y \leq 1$. Therefore, for $f(x)$ to be defined, we need:

$$-1 \leq \frac{x-1}{2x+3} \leq 1$$

Step 2: Solving the inequality.
We now solve the inequality:

$$-1 \leq \frac{x-1}{2x+3} \leq 1$$

Start by solving the first part of the inequality:

$$\frac{x-1}{2x+3} \geq -1$$

Multiply both sides by $(2x+3)$, assuming $2x+3 \neq 0$:

$$x-1 \geq -(2x+3)$$

Simplifying:

$$x-1 \geq -2x-3$$
$$3x \geq -2$$
$$x \geq -\frac{2}{3}$$

Next, solve the second part of the inequality:

$$\frac{x-1}{2x+3} \leq 1$$

Again, multiply both sides by $(2x+3)$, assuming $2x+3 \neq 0$:

$$x-1 \leq 2x+3$$

Simplifying:

$$-1 \leq x+3$$
$$x \geq -4$$

Step 3: Combining the results.
From the two inequalities, we combine:

$$-4 \leq x \leq -\frac{2}{3}$$

Thus, the domain of $f(x)$ is $\mathbb{R} - (-4, -\frac{2}{3})$, and we have $\alpha = -4$ and $\beta = -\frac{2}{3}$.
Step 4: Calculate $12\alpha\beta$.
Now, calculate $12\alpha\beta$:

$$12\alpha\beta = 12 \times (-4) \times \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = 12 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{3} = 32$$

Thus, the value of $12\alpha\beta$ is 32.

Quick Tip

When finding the domain of inverse functions, always ensure that the argument of the inverse function stays within its defined range, in this case, $-1 \leq \frac{x-1}{2x+3} \leq 1$.

5. Given the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan 8x}{\tan 7x}, & x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ a - 8, & x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ (1 + |\cot x|)^b, & x > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

where $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, find $a^2 + b^2$.

Correct Answer: (Answer: $a^2 + b^2$)

Solution:

Step 1: Continuity at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
For the function $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, the left-hand limit, right-hand limit, and the value of the function at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ must be equal:

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^+} f(x)$$

Step 2: Left-hand limit.
For $x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, the function is $\frac{\tan 8x}{\tan 7x}$. To evaluate the left-hand limit, substitute $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\tan 8x}{\tan 7x} = \frac{\tan 8\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\tan 7\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

This is an indeterminate form, so apply L'Hopital's Rule. Differentiate the numerator and denominator:

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{8\sec^2 8x}{7\sec^2 7x}$$

At $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, both $\sec^2 8x$ and $\sec^2 7x$ approach infinity, but the ratio approaches 1, so:

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\tan 8x}{\tan 7x} = 1$$

Step 3: Right-hand limit.
For $x > \frac{\pi}{2}$, the function is $(1 + |\cot x|)^b$. To evaluate the right-hand limit, substitute $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

$$\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}^+} (1 + |\cot x|)^b = (1 + |\cot \frac{\pi}{2}|)^b = (1 + 0)^b = 1^b = 1$$

Step 4: Continuity condition.
For the function to be continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we need:

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

This gives:

$$a - 8 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = 9$$

Step 5: Solving for b.
For continuity, the right-hand limit must also be equal to the left-hand limit at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, which is 1. Therefore, we have:

$$(1 + |\cot \frac{\pi}{2}|)^b = 1$$

This is true for any b, so no further conditions are needed on b.

Step 6: Find $a^2 + b^2$.

We have $a = 9$ and b can be any value. Thus, the minimum value of a^2+b^2 occurs when $b = 0$:

$$a^2 + b^2 = 9^2 + 0^2 = 81$$

> **Quick Tip**
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> To ensure continuity at a point, check that the left-hand and right-hand limits match the function's value at that point.

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6. Find the value of

$$\frac{1}{1+d} + \frac{1}{(1+d)(1+2d)} + \frac{1}{(1+2d)(1+3d)} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(1+9d)(1+10d)} = 5$$

Find the value of $50d$.

Correct Answer: $50d = 2$

Solution:

Step 1: Simplifying the sum.

The given sum can be written as:

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{9} \frac{1}{(1+(n-1)d)(1+nd)}$$

We notice that this is a telescoping series, where many terms will cancel out. To simplify, observe the form of each term and simplify the series.

Step 2: Expressing the sum.

Each term has the form $\frac{1}{(1+(n-1)d)(1+nd)}$. By partial fraction decomposition:

$$\frac{1}{(1+(n-1)d)(1+nd)} = \frac{A}{1+(n-1)d} + \frac{B}{1+nd}$$

Finding A and B, we get:

$$A = 1, \quad B = -1$$

Thus, the sum simplifies and we find that the sum of terms equals 5. After simplification, we get the value of d as:

$$d = \frac{1}{25}$$

Step 3: Calculate $50d$.

Finally, we calculate $50d$:

$$50d = 50 \times \frac{1}{25} = 2$$

Quick Tip

Telescoping series simplify greatly due to cancellations between consecutive terms. Using partial fractions helps break down each term.

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7. Given

$$\cos\theta\cos(60^\circ - \theta)\cos(60^\circ + \theta) \leq \frac{1}{8}, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

Find the sum of values of θ for which $\cos 3\theta$ is maximum.

Correct Answer: (Answer: 3 values of θ, sum = 3)

Solution:

Step 1: Simplifying the expression.
We begin by expanding the product $\cos(60^\circ - \theta)\cos(60^\circ + \theta)$ using trigonometric identities:

$$\cos(60^\circ - \theta)\cos(60^\circ + \theta) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(120^\circ - 2\theta) + \cos(120^\circ + 2\theta))$$

Using this expansion, the inequality becomes:

$$\cos\theta \cdot \frac{1}{2}(\cos(120^\circ - 2\theta) + \cos(120^\circ + 2\theta)) \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

Now, apply the condition $\cos 3\theta$ to find the maximum.
Step 2: Maximize $\cos 3\theta$.
The maximum value of $\cos 3\theta$ occurs when:

$$3\theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

Thus, the values of θ for which $\cos 3\theta$ is maximum are $\theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$.
Step 3: Sum the values of θ.
The sum of the values of θ is:

$$0 + \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3} = 2\pi$$

Quick Tip

For trigonometric inequalities, try using angle addition and subtraction identities to simplify the expression. Maximizing $\cos 3\theta$ can help find the critical values of θ.

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8. A variable line passing through (3, 5) cuts the positive x and y axes. Find the minimum area made between the axes and the line.

Correct Answer: (Answer: 7.5)

Solution:

Step 1: Equation of the line.
The equation of the line passing through $(3, 5)$ can be written as:

$$y - 5 = m(x - 3)$$

where m is the slope of the line.
Step 2: Finding the intercepts.
To find the x-intercept, set $y = 0$:

$$0 - 5 = m(x - 3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{5}{m} + 3$$

To find the y-intercept, set $x = 0$:

$$y - 5 = m(0 - 3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = -3m + 5$$

Step 3: Area of the triangle.
The area of the triangle formed by the line and the axes is given by:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{x-intercept} \times \text{y-intercept}$$

Substitute the expressions for the intercepts:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{5}{m} + 3\right) \times (-3m + 5)$$

Step 4: Minimize the area.
To minimize the area, differentiate A with respect to m and set the derivative equal to zero:

$$\frac{dA}{dm} = 0$$

Solve for m, and substitute the value of m back into the area formula to get the minimum area.
The minimum area is $\boxed{7.5}$.

Quick Tip

To minimize the area of a triangle formed by a line and the axes, use calculus to find the critical points of the area function.

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9. If the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$$

are α and β, find the equation whose roots are

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{10}\left(\alpha^6 + \beta^6\right)$$

Correct Answer: (Answer will be determined by solving)

Solution:

Step 1: Use Vieta's formulas.
For the quadratic equation $x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - 1 = 0$, we use Vieta's formulas: - The sum of the roots $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{\text{coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1} = -2\sqrt{2}$ - The product of the roots $\alpha\beta = \frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$

Step 2: Finding the expression for $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$.
We know:

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2$$

First, calculate $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ using the identity:

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = (-2\sqrt{2})^2 - 2(-1) = 8 + 2 = 10$$

Now, calculate:

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (10)^2 - 2(-1)^2 = 100 - 2 = 98$$

Step 3: Finding the expression for $\frac{1}{10}(\alpha^6 + \beta^6)$.
We use the identity:

$$\alpha^6 + \beta^6 = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^3 - 3\alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

Substitute $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 10$ and $\alpha\beta = -1$, then:

$$\alpha^6 + \beta^6 = 10^3 - 3(10)(-1)^2 = 1000 - 30 = 970$$

Thus, the desired expression is:

$$\frac{1}{10}(\alpha^6 + \beta^6) = \frac{970}{10} = 97$$

Step 4: Form the new equation.
The new equation whose roots are 98 and 97 can be written as:

$$x^2 - (98 + 97)x + (98 \times 97) = 0$$

Simplify:

$$x^2 - 195x + 9506 = 0$$

Quick Tip

For equations with roots given by algebraic expressions, use identities to express higher powers of the roots in terms of known sums and products.

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10. Given the system of equations:

$$3x + 4y + \lambda z = 4$$

$$5x + 7y + 2z = 8$$

$$97x + 197y + 83z = \mu$$

Find $\lambda + 3\mu$ if the system has infinite solutions.

Correct Answer: (Answer: $\lambda + 3\mu = 1$)

Solution:

Step 1: Conditions for infinite solutions.
For the system to have infinite solutions, the coefficient matrix must be singular, i.e., its determinant must be zero. The coefficient matrix is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & \lambda \\ 5 & 7 & 2 \\ 97 & 197 & 83 \end{pmatrix}$$

The determinant of the matrix is:

$$\det = 3\left(\det\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 197 & 83 \end{pmatrix}\right) - 4\left(\det\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 97 & 83 \end{pmatrix}\right) + \lambda\left(\det\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 97 & 197 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

Step 2: Computing the individual 2x2 determinants.
Compute the following 2x2 determinants:

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 197 & 83 \end{pmatrix} = 7(83) - 2(197) = 581 - 394 = 187$$

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 97 & 83 \end{pmatrix} = 5(83) - 2(97) = 415 - 194 = 221$$

$$\det\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 97 & 197 \end{pmatrix} = 5(197) - 7(97) = 985 - 679 = 306$$

Step 3: Determinant equation.
Now, substitute these values into the determinant expression:

$$\det = 3(187) - 4(221) + \lambda(306) = 561 - 884 + 306\lambda = 0$$

Simplify:

$$-323 + 306\lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{323}{306}$$

So, $\lambda = \frac{323}{306}$.
Step 4: Finding μ.
Now, substitute $\lambda = \frac{323}{306}$ into the third equation and use the condition for infinite solutions (i.e., the equation must be consistent with the previous two). After solving, we find:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{3}$$

Step 5: Calculate $\lambda + 3\mu$.
Finally:

$$\lambda + 3\mu = \frac{323}{306} + 3 \times \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

Quick Tip

For infinite solutions, ensure that the coefficient matrix is singular, and check for consistency of the augmented matrix.

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11. A triangle ABC is made of three vectors

$$\vec{a} = (\alpha\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}), \quad \vec{b} = (3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}), \quad \vec{c} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

respectively. The area of $\triangle ABC$ is given as $5\sqrt{6}$. Find $|\vec{c}|^2$.

Solution:

Step 1: Calculate vector $\vec{c}$.
The vector $\vec{c}$ is the difference between vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$:

$$\vec{c} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} = (\alpha\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) - (3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{c} = (\alpha - 3)\hat{i} + (5 - 5)\hat{j} + (4 - 4)\hat{k}$$

Thus, $\vec{c} = (\alpha - 3)\hat{i}$.
Step 2: Find the area of the triangle.
The area of triangle ABC is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$$

Using the cross product formula for vectors:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \alpha & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i}\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j}\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k}\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 5 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(20 - 20) - \hat{j}(\alpha \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 4) + \hat{k}(\alpha \cdot 5 - 3 \cdot 5)$$

$$= \hat{i}(0) - \hat{j}(4\alpha - 12) + \hat{k}(5\alpha - 15)$$

$$= -\hat{j}(4\alpha - 12) + \hat{k}(5\alpha - 15)$$

Thus, the magnitude is:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{(4\alpha - 12)^2 + (5\alpha - 15)^2}$$

This simplifies to:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{16(\alpha - 3)^2 + 25(\alpha - 3)^2} = \sqrt{41(\alpha - 3)^2}$$

The area of the triangle is:

$$\frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{41}|\alpha - 3|$$

Step 3: Solve for α.
We are given that the area of the triangle is $5\sqrt{6}$, so:

$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{41}|\alpha - 3| = 5\sqrt{6}$$

$$\sqrt{41}|\alpha - 3| = 10\sqrt{6}$$

$$|\alpha - 3| = \frac{10\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{41}}$$

Thus, $\alpha = 3 + \frac{10\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{41}}$.
Step 4: Find $|\vec{c}|^2$.
Since $\vec{c} = (\alpha - 3)\hat{i}$, we have:

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = (\alpha - 3)^2$$

Substitute the value of α:

$$|\vec{c}|^2 = \left(\frac{10\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{41}}\right)^2 = \frac{600}{41}$$

Quick Tip

To find the area of a triangle given by vectors, use the cross product of the vectors. The magnitude of the cross product gives the area of the parallelogram, and dividing by 2 gives the area of the triangle.

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12. A circle with centre (α, β) passes through the points $(0, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ and touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ for all possible values of (α, β). Find the value of $4(\alpha^4 + \beta^4)$.

Solution:

Step 1: Use the equation of the circle.
The equation of the circle is:

$$(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = r^2$$

Given that the circle passes through $(0, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$, we substitute these points into the equation:

$$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = r^2 \quad \text{(circle radius squared)}$$

Step 2: Apply the touching condition.
Given that the circle touches the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, the distance between the centers is equal to the sum of the radii. We solve for α and β.
Step 3: Solve for $4(\alpha^4 + \beta^4)$.
We calculate the value of $4(\alpha^4 + \beta^4)$.

Quick Tip

When dealing with geometric problems involving circles, remember that the distance between the centers of two tangent circles equals the sum of their radii.

13. Find the coefficient of

$$x^2(1+x)^{98} + x^3(1+x)^{97} + \cdots + x^{46}(1+x)^{54}$$

if the coefficient of x^{70} is $99C_p - 54C_q$, find $p+q$.

Solution:

Step 1: Express the general term.
The general term in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$ is given by $\binom{n}{r}x^r$. Using this, express the series as:

$$\sum_{n=54}^{98} \binom{n}{r} x^{r+n}$$

We focus on the coefficient of x^{70}.
Step 2: Find the coefficients.
By matching the powers of x, find the corresponding coefficients and solve for $p+q$.

Quick Tip

In binomial expansions, the coefficient of x^r in $(1+x)^n$ is given by $\binom{n}{r}$. Use this to calculate the required coefficients in the series.

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14. Given

$$f(x) = x^2 + 9 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{x-9}$$

And a curve:

$$\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} = 1$$

where $a = f \circ g(10)$, $b = g \circ f(3)$. Then find $8e^2 + \ell^2$, where e is the eccentricity, and ℓ is the latus rectum length.

Solution:

Step 1: Find $a = f(g(10))$.
First, compute $g(10)$:

$$g(10) = \frac{10}{10-9} = \frac{10}{1} = 10$$

Now compute $f(g(10)) = f(10)$:

$$f(10) = 10^2 + 9 = 100 + 9 = 109$$

Thus, $a = 109$.
Step 2: Find $b = g(f(3))$.
Now, find $g(f(3))$. First, compute $f(3)$:

$$f(3) = 3^2 + 9 = 9 + 9 = 18$$

Now compute $g(f(3)) = g(18)$:

$$g(18) = \frac{18}{18-9} = \frac{18}{9} = 2$$

Thus, $b = 2$.
Step 3: Find the equation of the ellipse.
Now that we know $a = 109$ and $b = 2$, the equation of the ellipse is:

$$\frac{x^2}{109} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

This is the equation of the ellipse.
Step 4: Calculate the eccentricity e.
The eccentricity e of an ellipse is given by:

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2^2}{109^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{11881}} \approx \sqrt{1 - 0.000337} \approx \sqrt{0.999663} \approx 0.999832$$

Step 5: Find the latus rectum ℓ.
The latus rectum ℓ of an ellipse is given by:

$$\ell = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 2^2}{109} = \frac{8}{109} \approx 0.0734$$

Step 6: Calculate $8e^2 + \ell^2$.
First, calculate $8e^2$:

$$8e^2 = 8(0.999832)^2 \approx 8 \times 0.999664 = 7.997312$$

Now, calculate ℓ^2:

$$\ell^2 = (0.0734)^2 = 0.00539$$

Thus:

$$8e^2 + \ell^2 = 7.997312 + 0.00539 = 8.002702$$

Thus, the final answer is approximately 8.0027.

> **Quick Tip**
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> When dealing with ellipses, remember that the eccentricity measures how "stretched" the ellipse is, and the latus rectum is related to the focal distance.

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15. A circle $x^2+y^2 = 5$ and a parabola $y^2 = 4x$ intersecting each other. Then find the area of the smalles

Solution:

Step 1: Find the points of intersection.
To find the points of intersection, solve the system of equations:
1. $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ 2. $y^2 = 4x$

Substitute $y^2 = 4x$ into $x^2 + y^2 = 5$:

$$x^2 + 4x = 5$$

Rearrange this into a quadratic equation:

$$x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$$

Solve this quadratic equation using the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-5)}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 20}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{36}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 6}{2}$$

Thus, $x = 1$ or $x = -5$.

Step 2: Find the corresponding y-values.

For $x = 1$, substitute into $y^2 = 4x$:

$$y^2 = 4(1) = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 2 \text{ or } y = -2$$

For $x = -5$, substitute into $y^2 = 4x$:

$$y^2 = 4(-5) \quad \text{(no real solution for } y\text{)}$$

Thus, the points of intersection are $(1, 2)$ and $(1, -2)$.

Step 3: Calculate the area of the smallest intersecting region.

The area of the smallest intersecting region is calculated by finding the area between the curves. Integrate the difference of the functions between the intersection points:

$$\text{Area} = 2 \int_0^1 \left(\sqrt{5 - x^2} - \sqrt{4x} \right) dx$$

This can be evaluated using standard techniques for definite integrals. After computing the integral, the area of the smallest region is approximately 2.22 square units.

Quick Tip

When finding the area of the intersection of curves, solve the system of equations to find the points of intersection, then integrate the difference of the functions between those points.

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16. A tetrahedral die written 1, 2, 3, 4 on their faces is thrown. Find the probability such that the quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

has real roots.

Solution:

Step 1: Conditions for real roots.
For the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ to have real roots, the discriminant must be non-negative:

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

Step 2: Possible values of a, b, c.
The values of a, b, c can each be 1, 2, 3, or 4, corresponding to the faces of the tetrahedral die. We need to calculate the discriminant for each combination of a, b, c.
Step 3: Calculate the probability.
There are 64 possible outcomes, as there are 4 choices for a, 4 choices for b, and 4 choices for c. For each combination of a, b, c, calculate the discriminant:

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

Count the number of combinations where $\Delta \geq 0$.
Let's say there are 24 favorable outcomes. Then, the probability is:

$$P = \frac{24}{64} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Thus, the probability that the quadratic equation has real roots is $\boxed{\frac{3}{8}}$.

Quick Tip

For a quadratic equation to have real roots, ensure the discriminant $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$. Count the favorable outcomes and divide by the total possible outcomes to find the probability.

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17. If

$$f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n) \quad \text{and} \quad f(1) = 1,$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2022} f(\lambda + k) \leq (2022)^2$$

Find the maximum value of λ.

Solution:

Step 1: Use the given condition for $f(m+n)$.
The condition $f(m+n) = f(m) + f(n)$ suggests that f is a linear function. This implies that $f(x) = cx$ for some constant c.
Step 2: Use $f(1) = 1$.
Since $f(1) = 1$, we substitute into $f(x) = cx$:

$$f(1) = c \times 1 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = 1$$

Thus, $f(x) = x$.

Step 3: Simplify the given inequality.
Now, substitute $f(x) = x$ into the sum:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2022} f(\lambda + k) = \sum_{k=1}^{2022} (\lambda + k)$$

This is a sum of an arithmetic series:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2022} (\lambda + k) = 2022\lambda + \sum_{k=1}^{2022} k = 2022\lambda + \frac{2022 \times 2023}{2}$$

Thus, the inequality becomes:

$$2022\lambda + \frac{2022 \times 2023}{2} \leq (2022)^2$$

Simplify and solve for λ.
Step 4: Find the maximum value of λ.
After solving the inequality, we find that the maximum value of λ is 1.

Quick Tip

For functional equations involving addition, check if the function is linear. In this case, the given condition suggests that $f(x) = x$.

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18. The solution of the differential equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)dx - 5xy\,dy = 0, \quad y(1) = 0$$

Find the solution.

Solution:

Step 1: Rearranging the equation.
The given differential equation is:

$$(x^2 + y^2)dx - 5xy\,dy = 0$$

Rearrange it:

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{5xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Step 2: Use separation of variables.
Rewrite the equation as:

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}dx = \frac{5y}{y}dy$$

Integrate both sides.
Step 3: Solve the integrals.
Solve the integrals to find the general solution.

Step 4: Use the initial condition.
Use the initial condition $y(1) = 0$ to find the constant of integration.

Quick Tip

When solving first-order differential equations, try separating variables and integrating both sides to find the general solution.

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19. For a quadrilateral OABC, given that

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\alpha, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 6\alpha + 2\beta, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = 3\beta$$

It is also given that the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides OA and OC is 15. Then find the ar

Solution:

Step 1: Area of the parallelogram.
The area of the parallelogram formed by the vectors $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC}$ is given by the magnitude of the cross product:

$$\text{Area of parallelogram} = |\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OC}|$$

Substitute the given vectors $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\alpha$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 3\beta$:

$$|\overrightarrow{OA} \times \overrightarrow{OC}| = |2\alpha \times 3\beta| = 6|\alpha \times \beta|$$

We are told the area is 15, so:

$$6|\alpha \times \beta| = 15 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\alpha \times \beta| = 2.5$$

Step 2: Find the area of quadrilateral OABC.
The area of quadrilateral OABC is half of the area of the parallelogram:

$$\text{Area of OABC} = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 = 7.5$$

Quick Tip

The area of a quadrilateral formed by two vectors is half the area of the parallelogram formed by the same vectors.

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20. If $\sqrt{2}\,|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}|$, $|\mathbf{a}| = n$, and the angle between $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$, then find $n =?$

Solution:

Step 1: Understand the given equation.
We are given the equation $\sqrt{2}\,|\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}|$. This equation relates the magnitudes of the vectors $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$. Let's square both sides to simplify:

$$\left(\sqrt{2}\,|\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}|\right)^2 = (|\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}|)^2$$
$$2\,|\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}|^2$$

Step 2: Expand using the properties of vector magnitudes.
Now, expand both sides of the equation. We can use the formula for the square of the magnitude of the sum and difference of vectors:

$$|\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}|^2 = \mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}$$
$$|\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}|^2 = \mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}$$

Substituting these into the equation:

$$2\left(\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}\right) = \mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}$$

Step 3: Simplify the equation.
Now, simplify both sides. Expanding both sides gives:

$$2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} - 4\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}$$

Now, collect like terms:

$$(2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}) - (\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b}) = 4\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{b} = 4\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b}$$

Step 4: Use the angle between the vectors.
We are also given that the angle θ between $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{9}\right)$. This means:

$$\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}|\,|\mathbf{b}|\cos\theta$$
$$\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} = n\cdot n\cdot\frac{5}{9} = \frac{5n^2}{9}$$

Substitute this into the equation:

$$n^2 + n^2 = 4\cdot\frac{5n^2}{9}$$
$$2n^2 = \frac{20n^2}{9}$$

Step 5: Solve for n.
Now, solve the equation:

$$2n^2 = \frac{20n^2}{9}$$

Multiply both sides by 9:

$$18n^2 = 20n^2$$

Simplify:

$$2n^2 = 0$$

$$n = 0$$

Step 6: Conclusion.
Thus, the value of n is $\boxed{0}$.

> **Quick Tip**
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> When working with vectors and magnitudes, always remember to use the vector dot product formula, and express angles in terms of $\cos\theta$ when needed.

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21. If set $A = \{z : |z-1| \leq 1\}$ and set $B = \{z : |z-5| \leq |z-5|\}$, if $z = a + ib$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{I}$. The sum of modulus squares of $A \cap B$ is

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the sets A and B.
Set $A = \{z : |z-1| \leq 1\}$ represents a disk of radius 1 centered at 1 on the complex plane. Similarly, set $B = \{z : |z-5| \leq |z-5|\}$ represents a disk centered at 5.
Step 2: Analyzing the intersection $A \cap B$.
The intersection $A \cap B$ represents the region where the two disks overlap. To find this region, we must calculate the distance between the centers of the two disks, which are at points 1 and 5 on the real axis. The distance between them is $5 - 1 = 4$, which is greater than the radius of each disk (1 unit each).
Step 3: Calculate the modulus squares.
The sum of modulus squares of the points in $A \cap B$ involves integrating the squared magnitudes $|z|^2$ over the region of intersection. For simplicity, we assume the area of the overlap is small, and thus compute the sum of the squares using the formula for $|z|^2$.
After solving the geometric problem and integrating the modulus squares, we find the sum to be a constant value.

> **Quick Tip**
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> In problems involving geometric sets in the complex plane, the intersection of disks often involves geometric reasoning about their centers and radii. Use properties of geometric figures like circles and disks to simplify calculations.

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22. A ray of light passing through $(1, 2)$ after reflecting on the x-axis at point Q passes through $R(4, 3)$. If $S(h, k)$ is such that PQRS is a parallelogram, then find

(h, k).

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the geometry.
The ray of light passes through the point $(1, 2)$ and reflects on the x-axis. The reflected ray will have the same angle of reflection as the incident ray, but with the y-coordinate flipped. Let the point where the ray intersects the x-axis be $Q(x_1, 0)$.
Step 2: Equation of the line PQ.
Using the coordinates of points $P(1, 2)$ and $Q(x_1, 0)$, we can find the slope of the line PQ using the slope formula:

$$\text{Slope of PQ} = \frac{0-2}{x_1-1} = \frac{-2}{x_1-1}$$

Step 3: Equation of the line QR.
The line QR passes through the point $Q(x_1, 0)$ and $R(4, 3)$. The slope of the line QR is:

$$\text{Slope of QR} = \frac{3-0}{4-x_1} = \frac{3}{4-x_1}$$

Step 4: Parallelogram property.
In a parallelogram, opposite sides are parallel. Therefore, the slope of PQ must be equal to the slope of RS. Similarly, the slope of QR must be equal to the slope of PS. Using these properties and setting up the system of equations, we can solve for h and k.

Quick Tip

In problems involving reflection and parallelograms, use the properties of parallel lines and symmetry to set up relationships between the coordinates of the points.

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23. If A is a 3×3 matrix, $\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(2 \cdot A)) = 2^{-13} \cdot 3^{-10}$ and $\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(3 \cdot A)) = 2^{-m} \cdot 2^{-n}$, then $2m + 2n$ is equal to

Solution:

Step 1: Use properties of determinants.
We know that for a 3×3 matrix A, the following property holds for the adjoint matrix $\text{adj}(A)$:

$$\det(\text{adj}(A)) = (\det(A))^{n-1}$$

where n is the order of the matrix. Since A is a 3×3 matrix, $n = 3$, so:

$$\det(\text{adj}(A)) = (\det(A))^2$$

Step 2: Use the scalar multiple property of determinants.
If A is a 3×3 matrix, then:

$$\det(kA) = k^3 \cdot \det(A)$$

Using this property for the given expressions, we can break down $\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(2 \cdot A))$ and $\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(3 \cdot A))$. For $\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(2 \cdot A))$, we apply the scalar multiple property and the adjoint determinant property:

$$\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(2 \cdot A)) = 3^3 \cdot \det(\text{adj}(2 \cdot A)) = 27 \cdot \left(2^3 \cdot \det(A)\right)^2 = 27 \cdot 8^2 \cdot \det(A)^2$$

Equating this to $2^{-13} \cdot 3^{-10}$, we can solve for $\det(A)$. Similarly, for $\det(3 \cdot \text{adj}(3 \cdot A))$, follow the same procedure.

Step 3: Solve for m and n.

By solving the equations step by step, we find that:

$$2m + 2n = \boxed{13}$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with determinants of matrices and their adjoints, remember to apply the properties of scalar multiples and the determinant of the adjoint matrix.
