

MEMORY BASED QUESTIONS JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2026

(HELD ON SATURDAY 24th JANUARY 2026)

TIME : 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

MATHEMATICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x (e^{\tan x - x} - 1) + \ln(\sec x + \tan x) - x}{(\tan x - x)}$

- (1) $\frac{3}{2}$ (2) $\frac{3}{2}e$
(3) $\frac{5}{2}e$ (4) $\frac{5}{2}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} - e^x + \ln(\sec x + \tan x) - x}{\tan x - x}$

Applying L'hospital rule

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x - e^x + \sec x - 1}{\sec^2 x - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} (\sec^2 x - 1) + (e^{\tan x} - e^x) + \sec x - 1}{\tan^2 x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(e^{\tan x} + \frac{e^x (e^{\tan x - x} - 1)}{\tan^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sec x + 1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

2. z is a complex number satisfying

$$\left| \frac{z - 6i}{z - 2i} \right| = 1 \text{ and } \left| \frac{z - 8 + 2i}{z + 2i} \right| = \frac{3}{5}$$

then $\sum |z|^2$ is

- (1) 225 (2) 321
(3) 284 (4) 385

Ans. (4)

Sol. Solving $\left| \frac{z - 6i}{z - 2i} \right| = 1 \Rightarrow y = 4 \dots (1)$

(where $z = x + iy$)

$$\text{Now solving } \left| \frac{z - 8 + 2i}{z + 2i} \right| = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 25x + 4y + 104 = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) \& (2) } \Rightarrow z = 17 + 4i \text{ \& } 8 + 4i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum |z|^2 = (17)^2 + (4)^2 + (8)^2 + (4)^2 = 385$$

3. There are 10 defective & 90 non-defective balls in a bag. 8 balls are taken one by one with replacement then probability that at least 7 defective balls are selected.

- (1) $\left(\frac{73}{10^8} \right)$ (2) $\left(\frac{37}{10^8} \right)$
(3) $\left(\frac{105}{10^8} \right)$ (4) $\left(\frac{11}{10^8} \right)$

Ans. (1)

Sol. 10 defective & 90 non-defective

Req. probability = (7 def 1 fair) or (8 defective)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Req. probability} &= \frac{(10^7 \times 90) \times 8 + 10^8}{100^8} \\ &= \frac{72 \times 10^8 + 10^8}{100^8} = \frac{73}{10^8} \end{aligned}$$

4. Let $f(x) = \int \frac{1 - \sin(\ell n t)}{1 - \cos(\ell n t)} dt$ and $f(e^{\pi/2}) = -e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

then $f\left(e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)$ is :

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

Ans. (2)

Sol. $f(t) = \int \frac{1 - \sin(\ln t)}{1 - \cos(\ln t)} dt$

$$\text{Let } \ln t = x \Rightarrow t = e^x \Rightarrow dt = e^x dx$$

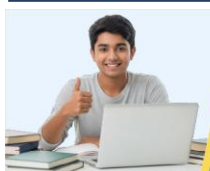
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2 \cot \frac{x}{2} \right) e^x dx - t \cot \left(\frac{\ln t}{2} \right) + C$$

$$\left(\because \int (f(x) + f'(x))e^x dx = f(x) \cdot e^x + c \right)$$

$$\text{Now } f(e^{\pi/2}) = -e^{\pi/2} \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) + C = -e^{\pi/2} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\text{Now } f(e^{\pi/4}) = -e^{\pi/4} \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \right) + C = -e^{\pi/4}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$



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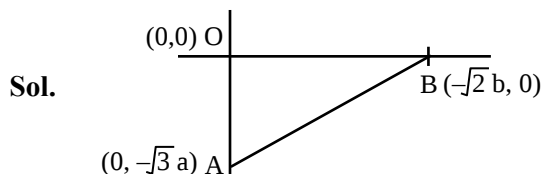
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5. Given triangle OAB where O is the origin, $A = (0, -\sqrt{3}a)$ & $B = (-\sqrt{2}b, 0)$ let the circumradius of ΔOAB is 4 units. If the locus of the centroid of ΔOAB is a circle then its radius is :

- (1) $\frac{8}{3}$ (2) $\frac{7}{3}$
(3) $\frac{11}{3}$ (4) $\frac{5}{3}$

Ans. (1)



$$4 = \frac{\sqrt{2b^2 + 3a^2}}{2}$$

$$2b^2 + 3a^2 = 8^2$$

$$(h, k) = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}b}{3}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}a}{3} \right)$$

$$b = \frac{3h}{-12}, a = \frac{3k}{-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$2b^2 + 3a^2 = 64$$

$$9h^2 + 9k^2 = 64 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{8}{3} \right)^2$$

$$r = \frac{8}{3}$$

6. Let the lines $L_1: \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $L_2: \vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \mu(5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ intersect at the point R. Let P and Q be the points lying on the line L_1 & L_2 respectively. Such that $|PR| = \sqrt{29}$ and $|PQ| = \sqrt{\frac{47}{3}}$. If the point P lies in the first octant then $27(QR)^2$ is :

- (1) 340 (2) 360
(3) 320 (4) 348

Ans. (2)

Sol. For POI

$$2\lambda + 1 = 5\mu + 4; 3\lambda + 2 = 2\mu + 1; 4\lambda + 3 = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \mu = -1$$

$$R(-1, -1, -1) \quad P(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda + 2, 4\lambda + 3)$$

$$PR^2 = 29 \Rightarrow (2\lambda + 2)^2 + (3\lambda + 3)^2 + (4\lambda + 4)^2 = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = -2 \text{ (Reject)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(1, 2, 3)$$

$$Q(5\mu + 4, 2\mu + 1, \mu)$$

$$|PQ| = \sqrt{\frac{47}{3}} \Rightarrow PQ^2 = \frac{47}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5\mu + 3)^2 + (2\mu - 1)^2 + (\mu - 3)^2 = \frac{47}{3}$$

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

$$Q = \left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$(QR)^2 = \left(\frac{7}{3} + 1 \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{100 + 16 + 4}{9} = \frac{120}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 \times (QR)^2 = 27 \times \frac{120}{9} = 360$$

7. If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$. A relation from set A to A (a, b) R (c, d) such that $2a + 3b = 3c + 4d$, then find the number of element(s) in relation :

- (1) 9 (2) 10
(3) 11 (4) 12

Ans. (3)

Sol. (a, b) (c, d)

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| (1, 1) | x |
| (1, 2) | x |
| (1, 3) | (1, 2) |
| (1, 4) | (2, 2) |
| (2, 1) | (1, 1) |
| (2, 2) | (2, 1) |
| (2, 3) | (3, 1) |
| (2, 4) | (4, 1) |
| (3, 1) | x |
| (3, 2) | x |



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|--------|--------|
| (3, 3) | (1, 3) |
| (3, 4) | (2, 3) |
| (4, 1) | (1, 2) |
| (4, 2) | (2, 2) |
| (4, 3) | x |
| (4, 4) | (4, 2) |

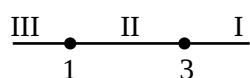
8. Find the number of real solutions of

$$x|x-3| + |x-1| + 3 = 0 :$$

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| (1) 1 | (2) 2 |
| (3) 3 | (4) 4 |

Ans. (1)

Sol.



(I) if $x \geq 3$

$$\therefore x^2 - 3x + x - 1 + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$$

No real solution

(ii) If $1 < x < 3$

$$\therefore 3x - x^2 + x - 1 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+8}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

(III) If $x \leq 1$

$$\therefore 3x - x^2 + 1 - x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+16}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

So, total 1 real solution

9. If $\cot x = \frac{5}{12}$ for some $x \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ then

$$\sin 7x \left(\cos \frac{13x}{2} + \sin \frac{13x}{2} \right) + \cos 7x \left(\cos \frac{13x}{2} - \sin \frac{13x}{2} \right) \text{ is}$$

equal to :

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$ | (2) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$ |
| (3) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$ | (4) $\frac{8}{\sqrt{13}}$ |

Ans. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \cot x = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{-5}{13} = 2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - 1$$

$$\cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ or } \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\left\{ \because \frac{x}{2} \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right\}$$

$$\left(\sin 7x \frac{\sin 13x}{2} + \cos 7x \frac{\cos 13x}{2} \right) + \left(\sin 7x \frac{\cos 13x}{2} - \cos 7x \frac{\sin 13x}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \left(7x - \frac{13x}{2} \right) + \sin \left(7x - \frac{13x}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}$$

10. Consider an ellipse $E_1: \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ($a > b$) and

$$E_2: \frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{y^2}{B^2} = 1$$
 ($B > A$) where $e = \frac{4}{5}$ for both the

curves and ℓ_1 is the length of latus rectum of E_1 and ℓ_2 is the length of latus rectum of E_2 . Let the distance between the focii of the first curve is 8. Find the distance between the focii of the second curve (Given $(2\ell_1^2 = 9\ell_2)$) :

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (1) $\frac{64}{5}$ | (2) $\frac{8}{5}$ |
| (3) $\frac{32}{5}$ | (4) $\frac{16}{5}$ |

Ans. (3)

$$\text{Sol. } 2ae = 8 \Rightarrow a = 5$$

$$b^2 = a^2 (1 - e^2)$$

$$b^2 = a^2 \times \frac{9}{25} \quad b^2 = 9$$

$$E_1: \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

$$\ell_1: \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 9}{5} = \frac{18}{5}$$

$$A^2 = B^2 (1 - e^2) \Rightarrow A^2 = \frac{9}{25} B^2 \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{5} B$$



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$$2\ell^2 = 9\ell_2 \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{18}{5}\right)^2 = 9\ell_2 \Rightarrow \ell_2 = \frac{4 \times 18}{25}$$

$$\frac{2A^2}{B} = \frac{72}{25} \Rightarrow A^2 \frac{36}{25} B$$

$$\frac{9}{25} B^2 = \frac{36B}{25} \Rightarrow B = 4,$$

$$\text{Distance between foci } 2Be = 2 \times \frac{4}{5} \times 4 = \frac{32}{5}$$

11. Let mean & variance of 10 numbers are 10 & 2 respectively. If one number α is replaced by another number β , then new mean & variance are 10.1 & 1.99. Find $(\alpha + \beta)$

- (1) 20 (2) 19
(3) 18 (4) 17

Ans. (1)

Sol. Let first 10 numbers are $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_9, \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \sum_{i=1}^9 x_i = 100 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^9 x_i = 100 - \alpha$$

$$\text{Variance} = \left(\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} \right) - \left(\frac{\sum x_i}{n} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i^2}{n} = 98$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_9^2 + \alpha^2 = 1020 \Rightarrow \sum x_i^2 = 1020 - \alpha^2$$

In second case, let number are

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_9, \beta$

$$100 - \alpha + \beta = 101 \quad \alpha - \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\sum x_i^2 + \beta^2}{10} - (10.1)^2 = 1.99$$

$$\beta^2 - \alpha^2 = 20$$

$$\alpha = \frac{19}{2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{21}{2}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{19+21}{2} = 20$$

12. The value of $\frac{\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ \cos 40^\circ \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ}$ is :

- (1) 64 (2) 48
(3) 46 (4) 40

Ans. (1)

Sol.
$$E = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin 20^\circ} - \frac{1}{\cos 20^\circ}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - \sin 20^\circ)}{\cos 20^\circ \cdot \sin 20^\circ} \cdot 16$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ \right) 32 \times 2}{2 \cos 20^\circ \cdot \sin 20^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 40^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} \times 64 = 64$$

13. Find number of matrices A whose order is 3×2 has elements from the set $\{\pm 2, \pm 1, 0\}$ if $\operatorname{Tr}(A^T A) = 5$:

- (1) 310 (2) 312
(3) 320 (4) 325

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Ans. (2)

Sol. $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 & a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \\ a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 & b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^T A) = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 = 5$$

$$\{2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$$

$$\{2, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$$

$$\{-2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$$

$$\{-2, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$$

$$\{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0\}$$

$$\text{No. of ways} = \frac{6!}{4!} \times 4 + 2 \times \frac{6!}{5!} + 2 \times \frac{6!}{4!} + 2 \times \frac{6!}{3!2!}$$

$$= \frac{6!}{3!} + 2 \times 6 + 2 \times 15 \times 2 \times \frac{6!}{3!}$$

$$= 120 + 120 + 12 + 60 = 312$$

14. A_1 is the area bounded by $y = x^2 + 2$, $x + y = 8$, y-axis in the Ist quadrant and A_2 is the area bounded by $y = x^2 + 2$, $y^2 = x$, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ in the 1st quadrant find $(A_1 - A_2)$:

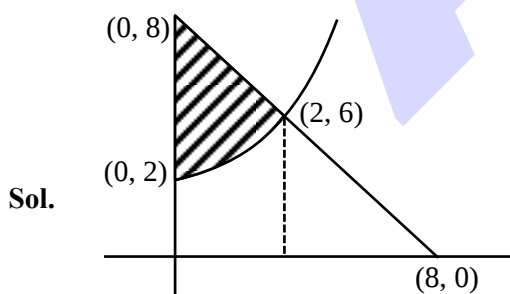
(1) $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(2) $\frac{3}{2} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(3) $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(4) None of these

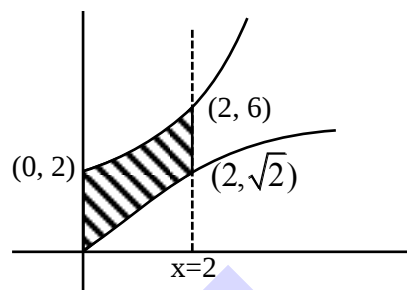
Ans. (1)



$$A_1 = \int_0^2 ((8-x) - (x^2 + 2)) dx$$

$$= A_1 = \int_0^2 (6 - x - x^2) dx$$

$$A_1 \left(6x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^2 = 12 - 2 - \frac{8}{3} = 10 - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{22}{3}$$



$$A_2 = \int_0^2 (x^2 + 2) dx - \frac{2}{3} (2\sqrt{2})$$

$$A_2 = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x \right)_0^2 - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{8}{3} + 4 - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} = \frac{20}{3} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$A_1 - A_2 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

15. Evaluate the series

$$\frac{1}{25!} + \frac{1}{3!23!} + \frac{1}{5!21!} + \dots + \text{upto 13 terms} :$$

(1) $\frac{2^{26}}{26!}$

(2) $\frac{2^{25}}{26!}$

(3) $\frac{2^{26}}{25!}$

(4) $\frac{2^{25}}{25!}$

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\frac{1}{26!} \left(\frac{26!}{25!1!} + \frac{26!}{3!23!} + \frac{26!}{5!21!} + \dots + 13 \text{ terms} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{26!} ({}^{26}C_1 + {}^{26}C_3 + {}^{26}C_5 + \dots + 13 \text{ terms})$$

$$\frac{1}{26!} ({}^{26}C_1 + {}^{26}C_3 + \dots + {}^{26}C_{25})$$

$$\frac{1}{26!} \times 2^{25}$$



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16. Consider a geometric sequence 729, 81, 9, 1,
If P_n denotes the product of 1st n terms of G.P. such
that $\sum_{n=1}^{40} (P_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{2 \times 3^\beta}$, then value of $(\alpha + \beta)$ is :

- (1) 72 (2) 74
(3) 73 (4) 75

Ans. (3)

Sol. $P_n = 729.81.9 \dots \dots (n \text{ terms})$

$$= 3^6.3^4.3^2 \dots \dots 3^{-2n+8}$$

$$P_n = 3^{6+4+2+\dots+(-2n+8)} = 3^{n(7-n)}$$

$$P_n^{1/n} = 3^{7-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{40} (P_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = 3^6 + 3^5 + \dots + (40 \text{ terms})$$

$$= 3^6 \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{40}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3^6 [3^{40} - 1] \times 3^1}{3^{40} \times 2}$$

$$\sum (P_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{(3^{40} - 1)}{2 \times 3^{33}}, \quad \alpha = 40$$

$$\beta = 33$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 73$$

17. Consider an A.P. $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$; $a_1 > 0$,
 $a_2 - a_1 = \frac{-3}{4}$, $a_n = \frac{a_1}{4}$, $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \frac{525}{2}$ then $\sum_{i=1}^{17} a_i$ is

equal to :

- (1) 231 (2) 234
(3) 236 (4) 238

Ans. (4)

$$\text{Sol. } S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a_1 + a_n] = \frac{525}{2}, \quad d = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \left[a_1 + \frac{a_1}{4} \right] = \frac{525}{2}$$

$$\frac{5a_1 n}{4} = 525$$

$$a_1 n = 420$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n-1) \left(\frac{-3}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{4} a_1 = \left(\frac{-3}{4} \right) (n-1) \Rightarrow a_1 = n-1$$

$$n(n-1) = 420$$

$$n^2 - n - 420 = 0$$

$$(n-21)(n+20) = 0$$

$$n = 21, \quad a_1 = 20$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{17} a_i = \frac{17}{2} [2a_1 + 16d]$$

$$= \frac{17}{2} \left[40 + 16 \left(\frac{-3}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{17}{2} [40 - 12]$$

$$= 17 \times 14 = 238$$

18. If the domain of
 $f(x) = \log_{(10x^2-17x+7)} (18x^2-11x+1)$ is $(-\infty, a) \cup (b,$
 $c) \cup (d, \infty) - \{e\}$, then find 90
 $(a+b+c+d+e)$:

- (1) 316 (2) 320
(3) 163 (4) 631

Ans. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } 18x^2 - 11x + 1 > 0$$

$$(9x-1)(2x-1) > 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x > \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x < \frac{1}{9}} \dots (1)$$

$$10x^2 - 17x + 7 > 0$$

$$(10x-7)(x-1) > 0$$

$$\boxed{x > 1 \text{ or } x < \frac{7}{10}} \dots (2)$$

$$10x^2 - 17x + 7 > 0$$

$$10x^2 - 17x + 6 \neq 0$$

$$(5x-6)(2x-1) \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{x \neq \frac{6}{5}, \frac{1}{2}} \dots (3)$$

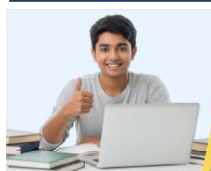
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$$x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{9} \right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{10} \right) \cup (1, \infty) - \left\{ \frac{6}{5} \right\}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{9}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{7}{10}, d = e, 1, e = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$90(9 + b + c + d + e)$$

$$= 316$$



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19. Given that $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

$|\vec{d} \times \vec{c}| = 3$ & $\vec{d} \wedge \vec{c} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ & $|\vec{a} - \vec{d}| = \sqrt{11}$ find $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d}$:

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \dots\dots(1)$

$|\vec{d} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{d}| |\vec{c}| \sin \theta = |\vec{d}| \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 3$ (given)
 $\Rightarrow |\vec{d}| = \sqrt{6} \dots\dots (2)$

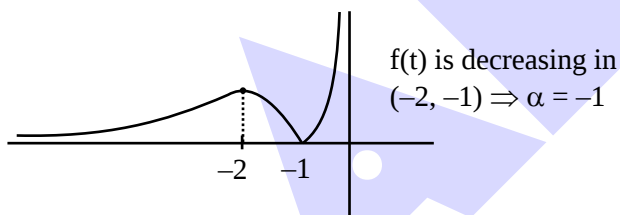
Now

$|\vec{a} - \vec{d}| = \sqrt{11} \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{d}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 11$
 $\Rightarrow 6 + 6 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = 11 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{d} = \frac{1}{2}$

20. Given $f(t) = \left| \frac{t+1}{t^2} \right|$; ($t < 0$) is strictly decreasing in the interval $(2\alpha, \alpha)$ then maximum value of $g(x) = 2\log_e(x-2) + \alpha x^2 + 4x - \alpha$ is

Ans. (4)

Sol. Drawing graph of $f(t)$ for $t < 0$



$g(x) = \log_e(x-2) - x^2 + 4x + 1$; $x > 2$

$g'(x) = \frac{2}{x-2} - (2x-2)$; $x > 2$

$g'(x) = \frac{1-(x-2)^2}{(x-2)} = \frac{-(x-3)(x-1)}{(x-2)}$

$\frac{+}{-}$ as $x > 2$

maxima occur at $x = 3$

$g(3) = 2\log 1 - 9 + 12 + 1 = 4$

21. Let $5000 < N < 9000$ and N has digits from $\{0, 1, 2, 5, 9\}$ and digits can be repeated then find the number of N divisible by 3.

Ans. (84)

Sol. $\underline{5} \quad \underline{9} \quad \underline{9} \quad \underline{9} \times$

$\underline{0} \quad \underline{1} = 3! = 6$

$\underline{2} \quad \underline{2} = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{5} = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{2} = 3! = 6$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{2} = 3! = 6$

$\underline{0} \quad \underline{5} = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$

$\underline{9} \quad \underline{2} = 3! = 6$

$\underline{9} \quad \underline{5} = \frac{3!}{2!} = 3$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{2} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{2} = 3$

$\underline{0} \quad \underline{5} = 6$

$\underline{9} \quad \underline{2} = 3$

$\underline{9} \quad \underline{5} = 6$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{1} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} = 3$

$\underline{2} \quad \underline{1} = 3$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{1} = 3$

$\underline{9} \quad \underline{0} = 6$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{1} = 3$

$\underline{2} \quad \underline{2} = 3$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{2} = 3! = 6$

$\underline{5} \quad \underline{5} = 3$

Total = $8 \times 6 + 12 \times 3$

$= 48 + 36$

$= 84$

22. Let the vertices of the triangle are $(1, 0)$, $(2, -1)$, $\left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$. If the equation of internal angle bisector through $(2, -1)$ is $\alpha x + \beta y = 5$ then value of $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ is:

Ans. (10)

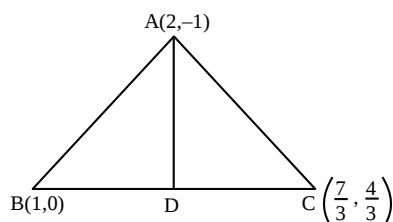


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Sol.



$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 3}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$D = \left(\frac{12}{8}, \frac{4}{8} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Slope of AD} = \frac{-3/2}{1/2} = -3$$

$$3x + y = 5$$

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = 1; \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 10$$

23. If $\int_0^{36} f\left(\frac{tx}{36}\right) dt = 4\alpha f(x)$, $y = f(x)$ is standard parabola passing through (2, 1) and (-4, β). Then value of β^α is :

Ans. (64)

Sol. $\int_0^{36} f\left(\frac{tx}{36}\right) dt = 4\alpha f(x), \quad \text{Put } \frac{tx}{36} = y$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{36}$$

$$\int_0^x \frac{f(y)36dy}{x} = 4\alpha f(x)$$

$$\int_0^x f(y)dy = \frac{\alpha f(x)x}{9}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha}{9} (f(x) + xf'(x))$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{9}\right)f(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{9} f'(x) \Rightarrow (9 - \alpha)f(x) = \alpha x f'(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \left(\frac{9}{\alpha} - 1\right) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\log_e f(x) = \left(\frac{9}{\alpha} - 1\right) \log_e x + \log_e c$$

$$f(x) = cx^{\left(\frac{9}{\alpha} - 1\right)} \text{ for standard parabola}$$

$$\frac{9}{\alpha} - 1 = 2$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$f(x) = cx^2$$

passing through (2, 1)

$$1 = 4c \Rightarrow c = 1/4$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} \text{ passing through } (-4, \beta)$$

$$\beta = 4$$

$$\beta^\alpha = 4^3 = 64$$



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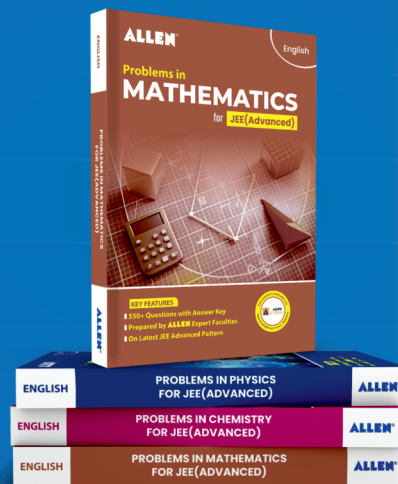
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