



KEAM 2023 - PAPER II

1. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = x^2 + 9$. The range of f is

- (A) \mathbb{R}
 (B) $(-\infty, -9] \cup [9, \infty)$
 (C) $[9, \infty)$ (D) $[3, \infty)$
 (E) $[3, \infty) \cup (-\infty, -3]$

Ans: C

$$f(x) = x^2 + 9$$

minimum value of $f(x) = 9$

$$\therefore \text{Range} = [9, \infty)$$

2. Let $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$. Let $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f \circ f^{-1}(x) = x \text{ does not hold}\}$.

The cardinality of S is

- (A) a finite number, but not equal to 1, 2, 3
 (B) 3
 (C) 2
 (D) 1
 (E) infinite

Ans: D

$$\text{Domain of } f = A = \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$$

$$\text{Range of } f = B = \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

$$f \circ f^{-1} = I_B$$

$$\text{So } I_B(x) = x \quad \forall x \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow S = B' = \{1\}$$

$$n(S) = 1$$

3. The domain of the real valued function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 6}}$ is

- (A) $\mathbb{R} - [-6, -2)$ (B) $\mathbb{R} - [-6, 2)$
 (C) $\mathbb{R} - [-2, 6)$ (D) $\mathbb{R} - (2, 6]$
 (E) $\mathbb{R} - (-2, 6]$

Ans: E

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 6}}$$

$$x^2 - 4 \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 6 > 0 \quad (2)$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty) \text{ and}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (6, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup (6, \infty)$$

$$R - (-2, 6]$$

4. The number of solutions of the equation $\frac{1}{2}(x^3 + 1) = \sqrt[3]{2x - 1}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 6
 (C) 9 (D) Infinite
 (E) 3

Ans: E

$$\frac{1}{2}(x^3 + 1) = (2x - 1)^{1/3}$$

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

$$f^{-1}(x) = (2x - 1)^{1/3}$$

$$f(x) = f^{-1}(x) \text{ will intersect where}$$

$$y = x$$

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

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

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

$$(x - 1)(x^2 + x - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, x = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

3 points

5. Let a, b, c, d be an increasing sequence of real numbers, which are in geometric progression. If $a + d = 112$ and $b + c = 48$, then the value of $\frac{a+c+8}{b}$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 5
(C) 4 (D) 3
(E) 2

Ans: C

$$a + d = 112$$

$$b + c = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ar^3 = 112$$

$$a(1 + r^3) = 112$$

$$ar + ar^2 = 48$$

$$a(r + r^2) = 48$$

$$\frac{1 + r^3}{r + r^2} = \frac{112}{48} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\frac{1 + r + r^2}{r} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$3 + 3r + 3r^2 = 7r$$

$$300^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$r = 3, r = 1/3$$

$$r = 3 \Rightarrow a(3 + 3^2) = 48$$

$$12a = 48$$

$$a = 4$$

sequence becomes 4, 12, 36, 108

$$\therefore \frac{a + c + d}{b} = \frac{4 + 36 + 8}{12} = 4$$

6. Let a, b be two real numbers between 3 and 81 such that the resulting sequence 3, $a, b, 81$ is in a geometric progression. The value of $a + b$ is

- (A) 29 (B) 90

- (C) 27 (D) 81

- (E) 36

$$a = r, b = 27$$

Ans: E $a + b = 36$

(E)

7. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be an increasing sequence of natural numbers, which are in an arithmetic progression with common difference d . Suppose $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 27$ and $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 275$. Then the values of a_1, d are

- (A) $a_1 = 3; d = 2$ (B) $a_1 = -5; d = 4$

- (C) $a_1 = 4; d = 5$ (D) $a_1 = -4; d = 5$

- (E) $a_1 = 5; d = 4$

Ans: E

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 27$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 275$$

$$a_1 = a_2 - d$$

$$a_3 = a_2 + d,$$

$$3a_2 = 27 \Rightarrow a_2 = 9$$

$$(a_2 - d)^2 + a_2^2 + (a_2 + d)^2$$

$$(a - d)^2 + a^2 + (a + d)^2 = 275$$

$$2(a^2 + d^2) = 275 - 81$$

$$a^2 + d^2 = 97$$

$$d^2 = 16$$

$$d = 4$$

$$a = 5, d = 4$$

(E)

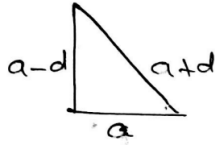
8. The sides of a right-angled triangle are in an arithmetic progression. If the area of the triangle is 54, then the length of the longest side is

- (A) 6 (B) 12

- (C) 15 (D) 9

- (E) 18

Ans: C



$$(a-d)^2 + a^2 = (a+d)^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ad + d^2 + a^2 = (a+d)^2$$

$$= a^2 + 2ad + d^2$$

$$a^2 = 4ad$$

$$a = 4d$$

$$4d(3d) = 108$$

$$d^2 = \frac{108}{12} = 9$$

$$d = 3$$

$$a = 12$$

lengths of sides will be 9, 12, 15 (c)

9. Let A be $(2n+1) \times (2n+1)$ matrix with integer entries and positive determinant, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $AA^T = I = A^T A$, then which of the following statements always holds?

- (A) $\det(A) = 0$
 (B) $\det(A+I) \neq 0$
 (C) $\det(A+I) = 0$
 (D) $\det(A-I) = 0$
 (E) $\det(A-I) \neq 0$

Ans: D

$$|A-I| = |A-AA^T|$$

$$= |A| |I-A^T|$$

$$= |A| |I-A| \dots \dots (1)$$

Since $(AA^T) = 1$ and $|A| = +ve$

$$|A| = 1$$

Substitute in (1),

$$|A-I| = |I-A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A-I| = |-(I-A)|$$

$$= (-1)^{2n+1} |A-I|$$

$$= -|A-I|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A-I| = 0$$

10. The inequality $\frac{2x-1}{3} \geq \frac{3x-2}{4} - \frac{(2-x)}{5}$ holds for x belonging to

- (A) \mathbf{R} (B) $(-\infty, 3]$
 (C) $(-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$
 (D) $(-\infty, 2]$
 (E) $(-\infty, 2] \cup [4, \infty)$

Ans: D

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

$$20(2x-1) \geq 15(3x-2) - 12(2-x)$$

$$40x - 20 \geq 45x - 30 - 24 + 12x$$

$$34 \geq 1 > x$$

$$x \leq 2$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 2]$$

11. The contrapositive of the statement "If the number is not divisible by 3, then it is not divisible by 15" is

- (A) If the number is not divisible by 3, then it is not divisible by 15
 (B) If the number is not divisible by 15, then it is not divisible by 3
 (C) If the number is not divisible by 15, then it is divisible by 3
 (D) If the number is divisible by 15, then it is divisible by 3
 (E) If the number is divisible by 15, then it is not divisible by 3

Ans: D

contrapositive of $p \Rightarrow q$ is $\sim q \Rightarrow \sim p$

12. Let A be an invertible matrix of size 4×4

with complex entries. If the determinant of $\text{adj}(A)$ is 5, then the number of possible value of determinant of A is

- (A) 1 (B) 4
 (C) 6 (D) 3
 (E) 2

Ans: D

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{adj } A| &= 5 \\ |\text{adj } A| &= |A|^{n-1} = |A|^3 \\ |A|^3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow |A|$ can have 3 values since it is a cubic equation.

13. The determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 16 & 64 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 13 (B) 208
 (C) 104 (D) 26
 (E) 52

Ans: E

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 16 & 64 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (64 \times 9 - 27 \times 16) - 4(64 \times -27) \\ &+ 8(16 - 9) \\ &= (576 - 432) - 4 \times 37 + 56 \\ &= 144 - 148 + 56 \\ &= 52 \end{aligned}$$

14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \cdot \text{adj}A = AA^T$, then which of the following statements is true

- (A) $5a - b = -5$ (B) $5a + b = 10$
 (C) $\det(A) < 0$ (D) A is symmetric
 (E) $\det(A) \geq 0$

Ans: E

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & b \\ -3 & 5a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & 3 \\ -b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 10a + 3b & 0 \\ 0 & 10a + 3b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 25a^2 + b^2 & 15a - 2b \\ 15a - 2b & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $A \cdot \text{adj}A = AA^T$

$$15a - 2b = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1) \quad \& \quad 10a + 3b = 13 \dots\dots(2)$$

on solving a (1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \times \frac{2}{5} & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 4 - -9 = 13 \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \det A \geq 0$$

15. Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ is an adjoint

of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. The value of

$$\frac{a_1 + b_2 + c_3}{b_1 a_2} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 0 (B) 3
 (C) 1 (D) 2
 (E) 4

Ans: B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1 + b_2 + c_3}{b_1 a_2} = \frac{7 + 1 + 1}{-3 \times -1} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

16. If $x + iy = \frac{1}{(1+\cos\theta)+i\sin\theta}$, then the value of $x^2 + 1$ is

- (A) $\frac{7}{4}$ (B) $\frac{13}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{9}{4}$
 (E) $\frac{5}{4}$

Ans: E

(e) $x + iy$
 $= \frac{1}{(1+\cos\theta)+i\sin\theta} \times \frac{(1+\cos\theta)-i\sin\theta}{(1+\cos\theta)-i\sin\theta}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$
 $x^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{4} + 1 = \frac{5}{4}$

17. If α, β, γ are the cube roots of -2, then the value of $\frac{x\alpha+y\beta+z\gamma}{x\beta+y\gamma+z\alpha}$ is (x, y, z are variables)

- (A) $e^{i\pi/3}$ (B) $e^{2\pi i/3}$
 (C) 1 (D) -1
 (E) $e^{4\pi i/3}$

Ans: E

$$\frac{x\alpha + y\beta + z\gamma}{x\beta + y\gamma + z\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{x(-2)^{1/3} + y(-2^{1/3}\omega) + z(-2^{1/3}\omega^2)}{x(-2^{1/3}\omega) + y(-2^{1/3}\omega^2) + z(-2)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{-2^{1/3}(x + y\omega + z\omega^2)\omega}{-2^{1/3}(x\omega + y\omega^2 + z)\omega}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega} = \frac{\omega^3}{\omega} = \omega^2$$

$$= e^{\frac{4\pi i}{3}}$$

18. Let $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \alpha$. For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the value of $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n}$ is

- (A) $\cos(n\alpha)$ (B) $2 \cos(n\alpha)$

(C) $2i \sin(n\alpha)$ (D) $i \sin(n\alpha)$

(E) $4 \cos(n\alpha)$

Ans: C

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$x = \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$$

$$x^n = \cos(n\alpha) + i \sin(n\alpha)$$

$$\frac{1}{x^n} = \cos(n\alpha) - i \sin(n\alpha)$$

$$\therefore x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i \sin(n\alpha)$$

19. If $f(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1z + a_0 \in \mathbb{R}[z]$ is a polynomial in z with no root over \mathbb{R} , then $\deg(f)$ is

- (A) 9
 (B) always ≤ 4
 (C) an odd number
 (D) always ≥ 4
 (E) an even number

Ans: E

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$$f(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$$

have only complex roots So they occur in conjugate pairs. \therefore degree should be even

20. Let $S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n^3 + 3n^2 + 5n + 3 \text{ is not divisible by } 3\}$. Then, which of the following statements is true about S

- (A) $S = \phi$
 (B) $|S| \geq 2$ and $|S|$ is a multiple of 5
 (C) S is non-empty but $|S|$ is finite
 (D) $|S|$ is infinite
 (E) S is non-empty and $|S|$ is a multiple of 3

Ans: E

$S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : n^3 + 3n^2 + 5n + 3 \text{ is not divisible by } 3\}$

$n^3 + 3n^2 + 5n + 3$ is always divisible by 3

$$\therefore s = \phi$$

21. If the coefficients of $(5r + 4)^{th}$ term and $(r - 1)^{th}$ term in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{25}$ are equal, then r is

- (A) 6 (B) 3
 (C) 5 (D) 2
 (E) 4

Ans: E

$$(5r + 4)^{th} \text{ term} = 25C_{5r+3}x^{5r+4}$$

$$(r - 1)^{th} \text{ term} = 25C_{r-2}x^{r-1}$$

Given

$$25C_{5r+3} x^{5r+4} = 25C_{r-2}$$

$$(5r + 3) + (r - 2) = 25$$

$$6r + 1 = 25$$

$$6r = 24$$

$$r = 4$$

22. $\frac{\sum_{r=0}^n (4r + 3) \cdot ({}^nC_r)^2}{(2n+3)}$ is For any $n \geq 0$, the value of

- (A) ${}^{2n}C_{n-1}$ (B) ${}^{8n}C_n$
 (C) ${}^{2n}C_{n+1}$ (D) ${}^nC_{n-2}$
 (E) ${}^{2n}C_n$

Ans: E

$$\frac{\sum_{r=0}^n (4r + 3) ({}^nC_r)^2}{2n + 3}$$

take $n = 1$

\therefore Given problem gives $\frac{3+7}{5} = 2$.

\therefore we get ${}^{2n}C_n$

23. The number of ways in which we can distribute n identical balls in k boxes is

- (A) nC_k (B) ${}^nC_{(k-1)}$
 (C) ${}^{(n+k-1)}C_{(k-1)}$ (D) ${}^{(n-1)}C_{(k-1)}$
 (E) ${}^{(n+k)}C_n$

Ans: C

Standard Result.

$${}^{(n+k-1)}C_{(k-1)}$$

24. Suppose there are 5 alike dogs, 6 alike monkeys and 7 alike horses. The number of ways of selecting one or more animals from these is

- (A) 362 (B) 363
 (C) 336 (D) 335
 (E) 337

Ans: D

no dog, one dog, 2 dogs, \dots 5 dogs \rightarrow 6 ways

no monkey, one monkey, 2 monkeys, \dots 6 monkeys \rightarrow 7 ways

no horse, one horse, 2 horses, \dots 7 horses \rightarrow 8 ways

$$\therefore 6 \times 7 \times 8 = 336$$

Number of ways of selecting one or more animals

$$= 336 - 1$$

$$= 335$$

[deleting the case no dog, no horse, no monkey]

25. Consider the following Linear Programming Problem (LPP) :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 60x_1 + 50x_2$$

subject to

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 40$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 60$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Then, the

- (A) LPP has a unique optimal solution.
- (B) LPP is infeasible.
- (C) LPP is unbounded.
- (D) LPP has multiple optimal solutions.
- (E) LPP has no solution.

Ans: A

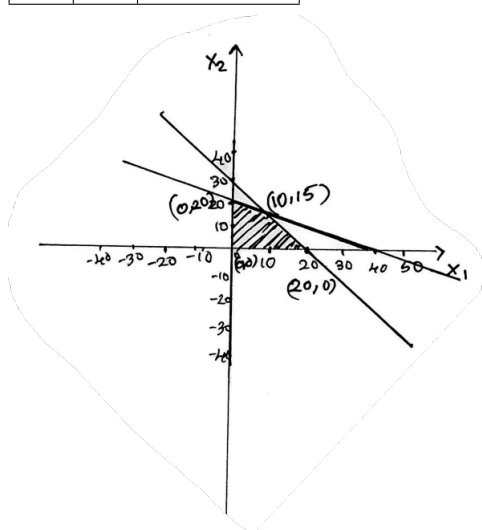
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } z &= 60x_1 + 50x_2 \\ \text{subject to } x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 40 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 60 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 = 60$$

x_1	x_2	$P(x_1, x_2)$
0	30	(0, 30)
20	0	(20, 0)

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 40$$

x_1	x_2	$P(x_1, x_2)$
0	20	(0, 20)
40	0	(40, 0)



$P(x_1, x_2)$	$Z = 60x_1 + 50x_2$
(0, 20)	$60 \times 0 + 50 \times 20 = 1000$
(10, 15)	$60 \times 10 + 50 \times 15 = 1350$
(20, 0)	$60 \times 20 + 50 \times 0 = 1200$
(0, 0)	$60 \times 0 + 50 \times 0 = 0$

therefore LPP has a unique optimal solution

26. Consider the linear programming problem :

Minimize $3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &\leq 6 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &\leq 10 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then, the number of basic solutions are

- (A) 7
- (B) 9
- (C) 10
- (D) 8
- (E) 3

Ans:

27. In a linear programming problem, the restrictions under which the objective function is to be optimised are called as
- (A) decision variables
 - (B) objective function
 - (C) constraints
 - (D) integer solutions
 - (E) optimal solutions

Ans: C

In a linear Programming problem, the restrictions under which the objective function is to be optimised are called Constraints.

28. Which of the following is the correct formulation of linear programming problem
- (A) Max $Z = 2x_1 + x_2$; subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$; $x_1 \leq 3$; $x_1 \geq 0$; $x_2 \leq 0$
 - (B) Max $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$; subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 11$; $3x_1 + x_2 \geq 24$; $x_1, x_2 \leq 0$
 - (C) Min $Z = x_1 + 5x_2$; subject to $2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 10$; $x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 9$; $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$
 - (D) Min $Z = 4x_1 + 3x_2$; subject to $x_1 + 9x_2 \geq 8$; $2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 9$; $x_1 \leq 0$, $x_2 \geq 0$
 - (E) Max $Z = 2x_1 + 5x_2$; subject to $4x_1 + 9x_2 \leq 8$; $2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 9$; $x_1, x_2 \leq 0$

Ans: C

only option (C) satisfies the Non-negativity constraints.

$$\min z = x_1 + 5x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 9$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

29. Let A and B be two independent events such that the odds in favour of A and B are 1:1 and 3 : 2, respectively. Then the probability that only one of the two occurs is

(A) 0.6 (B) 0.7

(C) 0.8 (D) 0.5

(E) 0.4

Ans: D

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(B) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cap B' \text{ or } A' \cap B) &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{10} \\ &= \frac{5}{10} = \underline{\underline{0.5}} \end{aligned}$$

30. A six faced fair die is rolled for a large number of times. Then, the mean value of the outcomes is

(A) 4.5 (B) 2.5

(C) 3.5 (D) 1.5

(E) 3

Ans: C

$$x = \text{outcome of dice} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

(x)	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean, } E(x) &= 1 \times \frac{1}{6} + 2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 3 \times \frac{1}{6} + 4 \times \frac{1}{6} + 5 \times \frac{1}{6} + 6 \times \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{1+2+3+4+5+6}{6} \\ &= \frac{21}{6} \\ &= 3.5 \end{aligned}$$

31. Let the probability distribution of random variable X be

X	-2	-1	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	k	$2k$	$2k$	k	$3k$

Then, the value of $E(X^2)$ is

(A) $\frac{19}{9}$ (B) $\frac{13}{3}$

(C) $\frac{35}{9}$ (D) $\frac{11}{3}$

(E) $\frac{7}{3}$

Ans: B

x	-2	-1	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	k	$2k$	$2k$	k	$3k$

$$\sum P(x) = 1$$

$$k + 2k + 2k + k + 3k = 1$$

$$9k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(x^2) &= 4 \times k + 1 \times 2k + 1 \times 2k + 4 \times k + 9 \times 3k \\ &= 4k + 2k + 2k + 4k + 27k \end{aligned}$$

$$= 39k$$

$$= 39 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{13}{3}$$

32. Let the standard deviation of x_1, x_2 and x_3 be 9. Then, the variance of $3x_1 + 4, 3x_2 + 4$ and $3x_3 + 4$ is

(A) 243 (B) 81

(C) 729 (D) 9

(E) 733

Ans: C

$$\text{Var}(x) = 81$$

$$\text{Var}(3x + 4) = 9x \text{ var}(x)$$

$$= 9 \times 81$$

$$= 729$$

33. If the median of the observations 4, 6, 7, x , $x + 2$, 12, 12, 13 arranged in an increasing order is 9, then the variance of these observations is

(A) $\frac{37}{4}$ (B) $\frac{38}{4}$

(C) 8 (D) 9

(E) 10

Ans: A

$$4, 6, 7, x, x + 2, 12, 12, 13$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{x+(x+2)}{2} = x + 1$$

$$x + 1 = 9$$

$$x = 8$$

$$4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 12, 13$$

$$\Sigma x^2 = 16 + 36 + 49 + 64 + 100 + 144 + 144 + 169$$

$$= 722$$

$$E(x) = 4 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 10 + 12 + 13 = 72$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(x) &= \frac{\Sigma x^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\Sigma x}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{722}{8} - \left(\frac{72}{8}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{722}{8} - \frac{5184}{64} \\ &= \frac{592}{64} \\ &= \frac{37}{4} \end{aligned}$$

34. Let \bar{x} denote the mean of the observations 1, 3, 5, a , 9 and \bar{y} denote the mean of the observations 2, 4, b , 6, 8 where $a, b > 0$. If $\bar{x} = \bar{y}$, the value of $2(a - b)$ is

(A) 2 (B) 38

(C) 8 (D) -4

(E) 4

Ans: E

$$x : 1, 3, 5, a, 9$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1 + 3 + 5 + a + 9}{5} = \frac{a + 18}{5}$$

$$y : 2, 4, b, 6, 8$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2 + 4 + b + 6 + 8}{5} = \frac{b + 20}{5}$$

$$\bar{x} = \bar{y}$$

$$\frac{a + 18}{5} = \frac{b + 20}{5}$$

$$a - b = 20 - 18$$

$$= 2$$

$$2(a - b) = 2 \times 2$$

$$= 4$$

35. Consider two independent events E and F such that $P(E) = \frac{1}{4}$, $P(E \cup F) = \frac{2}{5}$ and $P(F) = a$. Then, the value of a is

(A) $\frac{13}{20}$ (B) $\frac{1}{20}$

(C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{5}$

(E) $\frac{3}{5}$

Ans: D

$$P(E \cup F) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(E) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(F) = a$$

$$P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F) - P(E)P(F)$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{4} + a - \frac{1}{4}a$$

$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}a$$

$$\frac{3}{20} = \frac{3}{4}a$$

$$a = \frac{1}{5}$$

36. There are two cash counters A and B for placing orders in a college canteen. Let E_A be the event that there is a queue at counter A and E_B denotes the event that

there is a queue at counter B. If $P(E_A) = 0.45$, $P(E_B) = 0.55$ and $P(E_A \cap E_B) = 0.25$. then the probability that there is no queue at both the counters is

- (A) 0.75 (B) 0.15
 (C) 0.25 (D) 0.20
 (E) 1.75

Ans: C

$$P(E_A) = 0.45$$

$$P(E_B) = 0.55$$

$$P(E_A \cap E_B) = 0.25$$

$$P(E'_A \cap E'_B) = 1 - P(E_A \cup E_B)$$

$$= 1 - [P(E_A) + P(E_B) - P(E_A \cap E_B)]$$

$$= 1 - [0.45 + 0.55 - 0.25]$$

$$= 1 - 0.75$$

$$= 0.25$$

37. Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$ be the sample space with the associated probabilities satisfying $P(a) = 2P(b)$ and $P(b) = 2P(c)$. Then the value of $P(a)$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}$ (B) $\frac{2}{7}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{7}$ (D) $\frac{1}{6}$
 (E) $\frac{4}{7}$

Ans: E

$$P(a) = 2P(b), P(b) = 2P(c)$$

$$P(a) + P(b) + P(c) = 1$$

$$P(a) + \frac{P(a)}{2} + \frac{P(a)}{4} = 1$$

$$P(a) + \frac{P(a)}{2} + \frac{P(a)}{4} = 1$$

$$P(a) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$P(a) \left(\frac{4+2+1}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$P(a) \left(\frac{7}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$P(a) = \frac{4}{7}$$

38. A coin is tossed thrice. The probability of getting a head on the second toss given that a tail has occurred in at least two tosses is

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{16}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{8}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (E) $\frac{1}{3}$

Ans: D

$$S = \{HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, THH, THT, TTH, TTT\}$$

$$E = \{HHH, HHT, THH, THT\}$$

$$P = \{HTT, THT, TTH, TTH\}$$

$$E \cap P = \{THT\}$$

$$P(E/P) = 1/4$$

39. Let X be a random variable following Binomial distribution; $B \text{ lin}(n, p)$, where n is the number of independent Bernoulli trials and p is the probability of success. If $E(X) = 1$ and $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{4}{5}$, then the values of n and p are

- (A) $n = 5, p = \frac{4}{5}$ (B) $n = 1, p = \frac{1}{5}$
 (C) $n = 1, p = 1$ (D) $n = 5, p = \frac{1}{5}$
 (E) $n = 1, p = \frac{4}{5}$

Ans: D

$$E(x) = 1, \quad \text{var}(x) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$np = 1, \quad npq = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times q = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$q = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$p = 1 - q = 1 - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$np = 1$$

$$n \times \frac{1}{5} = 1$$

$$n = 5$$

$$p = 1/5, n = 5$$

40. A box contains 10 coupons, labelled as 1, 2, ..., 10. Three coupons are drawn at random and without replacement. Let X_1, X_2 and X_3 denote the numbers on the coupons. Then the probability that $\max\{X_1, X_2, X_3\} < 7$ is

(A) $\frac{{}^3C_1}{{}^{10}C_3}$ (B) $\frac{{}^7C_3}{{}^{10}C_3}$

(C) $\frac{{}^3C_3}{{}^{10}C_3}$ (D) $\frac{{}^3C_1}{{}^{10}C_7}$

(E) $\frac{{}^6C_3}{{}^{10}C_3}$

Ans: E Total = $\frac{{}^6C_3}{{}^{10}C_3}$

41. An electric bulb manufacturing company manufactures three types of electric bulbs A, B and C . In a room containing these three types of electric bulbs, it is known that 6% of type A electric bulbs are defective, 4% of type B electric bulbs are defective and 2% of type C electric bulbs are defective. An electric bulb is selected at random from a lot containing 50 type A electric bulbs, 30 type B electric bulbs and 20 type C electric bulbs. The selected electric bulb is found to be defective. Then the probability that the selected electric bulb was type A is

(A) $\frac{2}{23}$ (B) $\frac{23}{500}$

(C) $\frac{12}{23}$ (D) $\frac{15}{23}$

(E) $\frac{6}{115}$

Ans: D

$$P(A/E) = \frac{P(A)P(E/A)}{P(A)P(E/A)+P(B)P(E/B)+P(C)P(E/C)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{100}}{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{100} + \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{4}{100} + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{100}}$$

$$= \frac{6}{200}$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 5}{200 \times 5} + \frac{12}{1000} + \frac{2 \times 2}{500 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{6}{200}}{\frac{46}{1000}} = \frac{6}{200} \times \frac{1000}{46}$$

$$= \frac{15}{23}$$

42. For four observations x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 , it is given that $\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2 = 656$ and $\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i = 32$. Then, the variance of these four observations is

(A) 144 (B) 730

(C) 120 (D) 248

(E) 182.5

Ans:

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

$$= \frac{656}{4} - \left(\frac{32}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= 164 - 64$$

$$= 100$$

43. An urn contains 8 black marbles and 4 white marbles. Two marbles are chosen at random and without replacement. Then the probability that both marbles are black is

(A) $\frac{7}{33}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$

(C) $\frac{7}{11}$ (D) $\frac{14}{33}$

(E) $\frac{21}{143}$

Ans:D

8 Black 4-white

$$\text{Total} = {}^{12}C_2$$

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{{}^8C_2}{{}^{12}C_2} = \frac{\frac{7 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot 2}}{\frac{12 \times 11}{1 \cdot 2}} = \frac{56}{132} = \frac{14}{33}$$

44. A box contains 100 tickets numbered 00, 01, 02, ... 99 and a ticket is drawn at random. Let X denote the sum of the digits on that ticket and Y denote the product of those digits. Then the value of $P(X = 2 | Y = 0)$ is

- (A) $\frac{3}{19}$ (B) $\frac{6}{19}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{19}$ (D) $\frac{2}{19}$
 (E) $\frac{1}{100}$

Ans: D

$$P(x = 2/Y = 0) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{\frac{2}{100}}{\frac{19}{100}} = \frac{2}{19}$$

45. Let the coefficient of variation of two datasets be 50 and 75 . respectively and the corresponding variances be 25 and 36 . respectively. Also let \bar{x}_1 and \bar{x}_2 denote the corresponding sample means. Then $\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2$ is

- (A) 2 (B) 10
 (C) 18 (D) 20
 (E) 16

Ans:C

coefficient of viriation = 50

$$\sigma_1^2 = 25$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = 36$$

$$c \cdot V = 75$$

$$\frac{\sigma_1}{\bar{x}_1} \times 100 = 50$$

$$\frac{5 \times 100}{\bar{x}_1} = 50$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{5 \times 100}{50} = 10$$

$$\frac{\sigma_2}{\bar{x}_2} \times 100 = 75$$

$$\frac{6 \times 100}{\bar{x}_2} = 75$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{6 \times 100}{75} = 8$$

$$\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 = 10 + 8 = 18$$

46. The mean deviation about the median for the data 3, 5, 9, 3, 8, 10, 7 is

- (A) $\frac{23}{7}$ (B) $\frac{4}{7}$
 (C) $-\frac{4}{7}$ (D) $\frac{16}{7}$
 (E) $\frac{17}{7}$

Ans:D

we arrange accending order

3, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10

Median = 7

x	$ x - M $
3	4
3	4
5	2
7	0
8	1
9	2
10	3
45	16

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean deviation} &= \frac{\sum |x - m|}{n} \\ &= \frac{16}{7} \end{aligned}$$

47. A biased die is rolled such that the probability of getting k dots, $1 \leq k \leq 6$, on the upper face of the die is proportional to k . Then the probability that five dots appear on the upper face of the die is

- (A) $\frac{16}{21}$ (B) $\frac{2}{21}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{21}$ (D) $\frac{3}{-21}$
 (E) $\frac{5}{21}$

Ans: E

Since the probability of the Faces are proportional to the dots on them we can take the probabilities of faces 1, 2, 3, ... 6 as $k, 2k, 3k, \dots, 6k$

we have $k + 2k + \dots + 6k = 1$

$$21k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{21}$$

Probability of (5 dots) = $5k = \frac{5}{21}$

48. Let $\Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ be the sample space with the events $A = \{1, 2, 5\}$, $B = \{1, 3, 5\}$ and $C = \{2, 3, 5\}$. Let E^c denote the complement of an event E . Then $P((A \cap B)^c \cup C^c)$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}$ (B) $\frac{3}{5}$
 (C) $\frac{2}{5}$ (D) $\frac{4}{5}$
 (E) 1

Ans: D

$$A \cap B = \{1, 5\}$$

$$(A \cap B)^c = \{2, 3, 4\}, \quad C^c = \{1, 4\}$$

$$(A \cap B)^c \cup C^c = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$P((A \cap B)^c \cup C^c) = \frac{4}{5}$$

49. For any real number x , the least value of $4 \cos x - 3 \sin x + 5$ is

- (A) 10 (B) 2
 (C) 0 (D) 8
 (E) 4

Ans: C

$$-\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \leq 4 \cos x - 3 \sin x \leq \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}$$

$$-5 \leq 4 \cos x - 3 \sin x \leq 5$$

$$-5 + 5 \leq 4 \cos x - 3 \sin x + 5 \leq 5 + 5$$

$$0 \leq 4 \cos x - 3 \sin x + 5 \leq 10$$

\therefore least value of $4 \cos x - 3 \sin x + 5$ is 0 .

50. Let $P(x) = \cos^2 x + \sin^4 x$, for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then which of the following options is correct for all x ?

- (A) $\frac{1}{6} \leq P(x) \leq \frac{3}{4}$ (B) $0 \leq P(x) \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $0 \leq P(x) \leq 1$ (D) $\frac{1}{2} \leq P(x) \leq \frac{3}{2}$
 (E) $\frac{3}{4} \leq P(x) \leq 1$

Ans: E

$$P(x) = \cos^2 x + \sin^4 x$$

$$P(x) = 1 - \sin^2 x + \sin^4 x$$

$$= 1 - \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= 1 - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

$$= 1 - (\sin x \cos x)^2$$

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

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2x \quad 0 \leq \sin^2 2x \leq 1$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{4} \leq P(x) \leq 1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq P(x) \leq 1$$

51. Let α and β be such that $\alpha + \beta = \pi$. If $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then the value of $\cot(\beta - \alpha)$ is

- (A) ∞ (B) 1
 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (E) 0

Ans: E

$$\text{Given } \alpha + \beta = \pi, \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \beta &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \\ \cot(\beta - \alpha) &= \cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \cot\left(\frac{2\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

52. The value of $\operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ \tan 60^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 4
(E) 6

Ans:D

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ \tan 60^\circ - \sec 20^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin 20^\circ} \times \sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\cos 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ}{\frac{(\sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ)}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 20^\circ}{\frac{\sin 40^\circ}{4}} \\ &= \frac{4(\sin(60 - 20^\circ))}{\sin 40^\circ} = 4 \frac{\sin 40^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

53. If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi$, then the value of $\cot \frac{\alpha}{2} \cot \frac{\beta}{2} + \cot \frac{\alpha}{2} \cot \frac{\gamma}{2} + \cot \frac{\beta}{2} \cot \frac{\gamma}{2}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
(E) $\frac{1}{2}$

Ans:B

Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 2\pi \\ \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{2} &= \pi \\ \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\alpha}{2} = A, \quad \frac{\beta}{2} = B, \quad \frac{\gamma}{2} = C$$

$$\therefore A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cot \frac{\alpha}{2} \cot \frac{\beta}{2} + \cot \frac{\alpha}{2} \cot \frac{\gamma}{2} + \cot \frac{\beta}{2} \cot \frac{\gamma}{2} &= 1 \\ (\cot A \cot B + \cot A \cot C + \cot B \cot C &= 1) \\ \text{if } A + B + C &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

54. Let p, q and r be real numbers such that $|r| > \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$. Then the equation $p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta = r$ has

- (A) exactly one real solution.
(B) exactly two real solutions.
(C) infinite number of real solutions.
(D) no real solution.
(E) integer solutions.

Ans:D

$$\text{Given, } |r| > \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\sqrt{p^2 + q^2} &\leq p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta \leq \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \\ -\sqrt{p^2 + q^2} &\leq r \leq \sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We know that, } |r| > \sqrt{p^2 + q^2}$$

\therefore No real solution

55. If $x \in (0, \pi)$ satisfies the equation $6^{1+\sin x + \sin^2 x + \dots} = 36$, then the value of x is

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
(C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
(E) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans:C

$$6^{1+\sin x + \sin^2 x + \dots} = 36$$

$$6^{1+\sin x + \sin^2 x + \dots} = 6^2$$

$$\therefore 1 + \sin x + \sin^2 x + \dots = 2$$

It is infinite G.P.

$$a = 1, r = \sin x \quad -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$$

$$\therefore r \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of } G \cdot P &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{1-\sin x} &= 2 \\ 1 - \sin x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \sin x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore x &= \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

56. The value(s) of $a (\neq 0)$ for which the equation $\frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1 = \sin\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)$ holds is/are
- (A) $(4n+1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (B) $2(n-1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (C) $n\pi, n \in \mathbb{N}$
 (D) $\frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{N}$
 (E) 1

Ans:A

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1 &= \sin\left(\frac{a}{x}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1 &\geq 1 \\ -1 &\leq \sin\left(\frac{a}{x}\right) \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{a}{x}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{At } x = 2, \quad \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{a}{2} = (4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore a = (4n+1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

57. If x is a real number such that

$$\tan x + \cot x = 2, \text{ then } x =$$

- (A) $\left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (B) $(n+1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (C) $\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (D) $n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 (E) $\frac{2}{3}n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ans:A

$$\tan x + \cot x = 2$$

$$\tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x} = 2$$

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

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

$$\tan^2 x - 2 \tan x + 1 = 0$$

$$(\tan x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\tan x - 1 = 0$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

$$\therefore x = \left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

58. If $\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{(1 + \sin y)^3}{(1 - \sin y)^3}$ for some real values x and y , then $\frac{\sin x}{\sin y} =$

(A) $\frac{3 + \sin^2 y}{1 + 3 \sin^2 y}$ (B) $\frac{3 + \cos^2 y}{1 + 3 \cos^2 y}$

(C) $\frac{3 + \sin^2 y}{1 - 3 \sin^2 y}$ (D) $\frac{3 + \sin^2 y}{1 - 3 \cos^2 y}$

(E) $\frac{1 + 3 \sin^2 y}{1 - 3 \cos^2 y}$

Ans:A

$$\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{(1 + \sin y)^3}{(1 - \sin y)^3}$$

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

Use componendo-dividendo rule,

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

$$\frac{2}{2 \sin x} = \frac{2 + 6 \sin^2 y}{2 \sin^3 y + 6 \sin y}$$

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

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

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

59. Let k be a real number such that $\sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \cos \frac{3\pi}{14} = k \cos \frac{\pi}{14}$. Then the value of $4k$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2

(C) 3 (D) 4

(E) 0

Ans: B

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \cos \frac{3\pi}{14} &= k \cos \frac{\pi}{14} \\ 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \cos \frac{3\pi}{14} &= 2k \cos \frac{\pi}{14} \\ \sin \frac{6\pi}{14} &= 2k \cos \frac{\pi}{14} \\ \left(\because \frac{6\pi}{14} + \frac{\pi}{14} &= \frac{7\pi}{14} = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ \therefore \sin \frac{6\pi}{14} &= \cos \frac{\pi}{14} \\ 1 &= 2k \\ \therefore k &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore 4k &= 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ 4k &= 2\end{aligned}$$

60. In a triangle ABC , if $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B + \cos^2 C = 0$, then the value of $\cos A \cos B \cos C$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) 1
(C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
(E) 0

Ans: E

$$\begin{aligned}\triangle ABC, \quad A + B + C &= \pi \\ \cos A \cos B \cos C &= \cos(\pi - (B + C)) \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C \\ &= -\cos(B + C) \cos B \cos C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(B + C + B) + \cos(B + C - B)] \cos C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(2B + C) + \cos C] \cos C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(2B + (\pi - (A + B))) \times \\ &\quad \cos(\pi - (A + B)) + \cos^2 C] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(\pi - (A - B)) \cos(\pi - (A + B)) \\ &\quad + \cos^2 C] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[-\cos(A - B) \cdot (-\cos(A + B)) \\ &\quad + \cos^2 C] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(A - B) \cdot \cos(A + B) + \cos^2 C]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B + \cos^2 C] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \times 0 \\ &= 0 \\ &(\text{ given } \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B + \cos^2 C = 0)\end{aligned}$$

61. The value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)\right)$ is

- (A) 0 (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
(C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
(E) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans: D

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1}(\cos 7\pi/4) &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(2\pi - \frac{7\pi}{4}\right)\right) \\ &= \cos^{-1}(\cos \pi/4) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

62. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$ is

- (A) $\tan^{-1}(5)$ (B) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$
(C) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ (D) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$
(E) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{8}\right)$

Ans: E

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5}}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{9}{10}}{1 - 1/5}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9/10}{4/5}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{8}\right)\end{aligned}$$

63. The value of $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ is

- (A) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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

(E) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans:E

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

64. Let $\vec{a} = i - j + 2\hat{k}$. Then the vector in the direction of \hat{a} with magnitude 5 units is

(A) $5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$

(B) $-5\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(5i - 5j + 10\hat{k})$

(D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-5i - 5j + 10\hat{k})$

(E) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(10i - 5j + 5\hat{k})$

Ans:C

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\vec{V} = 5\vec{a} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{6}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

65. Let $\vec{a} = i + j + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ be two vectors. Then the unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

(c) $3j - \hat{k}$ (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2j - 3\hat{k})$

(E) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}(2j - 3\hat{k})$

Ans:B

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

unit vector in the direction of $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$

$$= \frac{3\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

66. The direction cosines of the vector $\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are

(A) $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$ (B) $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

(C) $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$ (D) $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

(E) $\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$

Ans:B

(B)

$$\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a}| &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

Direction cosine of \vec{a}

$$= \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

67. The value of λ for which the vectors $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are perpendicular is

(A) -2

(B) 2

(C) 0

(D) 1

(E) -1

Ans:A

let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

$$\vec{b} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

if \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular, then

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0.$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2$$

68. The position vectors of two points P and Q

are given by $\overrightarrow{OP} = 2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$, respectively. If a point R divides the line joining P and Q internally in the ratio $1 : 2$, then the position vector of the point R is

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}(5\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}(5\vec{a} + \vec{b})$
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} - 5\vec{b})$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + 5\vec{b})$
 (E) $\frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

Ans: B

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = 2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OQ} = \vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{OR} &= \frac{\overrightarrow{OQ} + 2\overrightarrow{OP}}{3} \\ &= \frac{\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 2(2\vec{a} - \vec{b})}{3} \\ &= \frac{5\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

69. Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be perpendicular vectors such that $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{104}$ and $|\vec{b}| = 6$. Then the value of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is

- (A) $\sqrt{110}$ (B) $\sqrt{140}$
 (C) $\sqrt{98}$ (D) $\sqrt{55}$
 (E) $\sqrt{70}$

Ans: B

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 &= |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \\ &= 104 + 36 \\ &= 140 \\ |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| &= \sqrt{140} \end{aligned}$$

70. Let x be a real number and \vec{a} be any non-zero vector such that $|(4 - x)\vec{a}| < |3\vec{a}|$. Then which of the following options is correct ?

- (A) $0 < x < 6$ (B) $0 < x < 7$
 (C) $1 < x < 7$ (D) $1 \leq x \leq 7$
 (E) $0 \leq x \leq 6$

Ans: C

$$|(4 - x)\vec{a}| < |3\vec{a}|$$

$$|4 - x| < 3$$

$$-3 < 4 - x < 3$$

$$-3 < x - 4 < 3$$

$$1 < x < 7$$

71. The value of λ for which the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are collinear is

- (A) 0 (B) 1
 (C) 3 (D) 6
 (E) 4

Ans: D

$$\vec{a}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = -4\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{2}{-4} = \frac{-3}{\lambda} = \frac{4}{-8}$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} = \frac{-3}{\lambda} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

72. The projection of the vector $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ on the vector $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ is

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (E) 0

Ans: B

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \frac{2 - 6 + 8}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

73. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} -5, & x \leq 0 \\ x - 5, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ and $g(x) = |f(x)| + 2f(|x|)$. Then $g(-2)$ will be

- (A) -1 (B) -15
 (C) 1 (D) 0
 (E) -11

Ans:A

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -5, & x \leq 0 \\ x - 5, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = |f(x)| + 2f(|x|)$$

$$g(-2) = |f(2)| + 2f(|-2|)$$

$$= |-5| + 2f(2)$$

$$= 5 + 2(2 - 5)$$

$$= -1$$

74. Let $[\cdot]$ denote the greatest integer function and $f(x) = [x] + |2 - x|$, $-1 \leq x \leq 4$.

Then

(A) f is continuous at $x = 2$.

(B) f is not continuous at $x = 1$.

(C) f is continuous at $x = 0$.

(D) f is differentiable at $x = 3$.

(E) f is not differentiable at $x = \frac{3}{2}$

Ans:B

$f(x) = [x] + |2 - x|$, $-1 \leq x \leq 4$ f is not continuous at $x = 1$ Because $[x]$ is not continuous at $x = 1$ [Greatest integer function is continuous at all points except integer points]

75. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{3(1 - e^{2x})} =$

(A) $\frac{1}{6}$

(B) $-\frac{1}{6}$

(C) 3

(D) 0

(E) $-\frac{1}{3}$

Ans:B

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{3(1 - e^{2x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{3(-2e^{2x})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3 \cdot -2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6}$$

76. Let $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$, $x > 0$. Then

(A) f is increasing in $(0, 2)$ and decreasing in $(2, \infty)$.

(B) f is decreasing in $(0, 2)$ and increasing

in $(2, \infty)$.

(C) f is increasing in $(0, 1)$ and decreasing in $(1, \infty)$.

(D) f is decreasing in $(0, 1)$ and increasing in $(1, \infty)$.

(E) f is increasing in $(0, \infty)$.

Ans:D

$$f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2, \quad x > 0$$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$f'(x) = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) \times \frac{1}{x^2} > 0$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) \times \frac{1}{x^2} > 0$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{x} > 0, \text{ because } x^2 > 0$$

$$1 > \frac{1}{x},$$

$$x > 1$$

f is increasing in $(1, \infty)$ and f is decreasing in $(-\infty, 1)$. But $x > 0 \therefore f$ is increasing in $(1, \infty)$ and decreasing in $(0, 1)$

77. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3e^x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2 + 3x + 3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x^2 - 3x - 3 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

(A) f is continuous on R .

(B) f is not continuous on R .

(C) f is continuous on $R \setminus \{0\}$

(D) f is continuous on $R \setminus \{1\}$

(E) f is not continuous on $R \setminus \{0, 1\}$

Ans:D

$$f(0^-) = 3$$

$$f(0^+) = 3 = f(0)$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $x = 0$

$$f(1^-) = 7, f(1^+) = -5,$$

f is discontinuous at $x = 1 \therefore f$ is continuous on $R \setminus \{1\}$

78. Let $f(x) = \pi \cos x + x^2$. The value of $c \in (0, \pi)$ where f attains its local maximum / minimum is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 (E) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans:B

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \pi \cos x + x^2 \\ f'(c) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -\pi \sin c + 2c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is satisfied by $c = \pi/2$

79. The minimum of $f(x) = \sqrt{10 - x^2}$ in the interval $[-3, 2]$ is

- (A) $\sqrt{4}$ (B) $\sqrt{6}$
 (C) 1 (D) 0
 (E) $\sqrt{10}$

Ans:C

$f(x) = \sqrt{10 - x^2}$ has minimum when x^2 is maximum

$$\max x^2 = 9 \text{ in } [-3, 2].$$

$$\therefore \text{minimum of } f(x) = \sqrt{10 - 9} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

80. The equation of the line passing through origin which is parallel to the tangent of the curve $y = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$ at $x = 4$ is

- (A) $y = 2x$ (B) $y = -2x + 1$
 (C) $y = -x$ (D) $y = x + 2$
 (E) $y = 4x$

Ans:C

$$y = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$$

$$x = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{1} = 2.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-3) - (x-2)}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{-1}{(x-3)^2}$$

$$\text{at } x = 4, \frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

tangent is

$$y - 2 = -1(x - 4) \Rightarrow y - 2 = -x + 4$$

$$x + y - 6 = 0$$

$$x + y + k = 0$$

$$x + y = 0$$

$$y = -x$$

81. Let $f(x) = a \sin^2 3x$. If $f'(\frac{\pi}{12}) = -3$, then the value of α is

- (A) -1 (B) $-\pi$
 (C) π (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 (E) 1

Ans:A

$$f(x) = \alpha \sin^2 3x$$

$$f'(x) = 3\alpha \sin 6x$$

$$f'(\pi/12) = -3 \Rightarrow 3\alpha \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -3$$

$$3\alpha = -3$$

$$\alpha = -1$$

82. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & x \leq 5 \\ 3x + \alpha, & x > 5 \end{cases}$$

Then the value of α so that f is continuous on \mathbb{R} is

- (A) 2 (B) -2
 (C) 3 (D) -3
 (E) 0

Ans:B

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & x \leq 5 \\ 3x + \alpha, & x > 5 \end{cases}$$

$$f(5^-) = 13 = 15 + \alpha$$

$$\alpha = 13 - 15 = -2.$$

83. If $y = x^{e^x} + x^e$ for $x > 0$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

- (A) $x^{e^x} \left[\frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right] + e^x$
 (B) $x^{e^x} e^x \left[\frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right] + ex^{e-1}$
 (C) $e^x \cdot x^{e^x-1} + ex^e$

(D) $x^{e^x} e^{-x} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \ln x \right] + ex^{e-1}$

(E) $x^{e^x} e^x \left[\frac{1}{x} - \ln x \right] + ex^{e-1}$

Ans:B

$$y = x^{e^x} + x^e$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{e^x} \left[\frac{e^x}{x} + ex \cdot \ln x \right] + ex^{e-1}$$

$$= x^{e^x} \cdot e^x \left[\frac{1}{x} + \ln x \right] + ex^{e-1}$$

84. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + (\ln 5)x)}{5^x - 1} =$

(A) 1 (B) $\ln 5$

(C) -1 (D) 5

(E) $\frac{1}{5}$

Ans:A

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + x \ln 5)}{5^x - 1} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x \ln 5} \cdot \ln 5}{5^x \ln 5} = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 5}$$

$$= 1$$

85. $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 2} dx =$

(A) $\tan^{-1}(x - 1) + C$

(B) $\sin^{-1}(2x - 1) + C$

(C) $\sin^{-1}(x - 1) + C$

(D) $\tan^{-1}(2x - 1) + C$

(E) $\frac{1}{(2x - 1)^3} + C$

Ans:A

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 2} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x - 1)^2 + 1} dx$$
$$= \tan^{-1}(x - 1) + C$$

86. $\int \sin^2 \pi x dx =$

(A) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 2\pi x + C$

(B) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \sin 4\pi x + C$

(C) $\frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \cos 2\pi x + C$

(D) $x + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin 2\pi x + C$

(E) $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos 2\pi x + C$

Ans:A

$$\int \sin^2 \pi x dx = \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2\pi x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos 2\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{\sin 2\pi x}{2\pi} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 2\pi x + C$$

87. $\int \frac{x + 5}{x^2 - 1} dx =$

(A) $3 \ln |x - 1| - 2 \ln |x + 1| + \bar{C}$

(B) $2 \ln |x - 1| - 3 \ln |x + 1| + C$

(C) $\ln |x - 2| + \ln |x + 1| + C$

(D) $\ln |x + 2| + \ln |x - 1| + C$

(E) $2 \ln |x - 1| + 3 \ln |x + 1| + C$

Ans:A

$$\int \frac{x+5}{x^2-1} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx + 5 \int \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2-1} dx + 5 \int \frac{1}{x^2-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log |x^2 - 1| + 5 \times \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log |(x-1)(x+1)|$$

$$+ \frac{5}{2} \log \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log |x-1| + \frac{1}{2} \log |x+1|$$

$$+ \frac{5}{2} \log |x-1|$$

$$- \frac{5}{2} \log |x+1| + C$$

$$= 3 \log |x-1| - 2 \log |x+1| + C$$

88. $\int \frac{2 \tan x + 3}{\sin^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x} dx =$

(A) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \ln |\sin^2 x + 2| + C$

(B) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \ln |\tan^2 x + 2| + C$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \ln |\tan^2 x + 2| + C$

(D) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \ln |\sin^2 x + 2| + C$

(E) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \ln |\cos^2 x + 2| + C$

Ans:B

$$= \int \frac{2 \tan x + 3}{\sin^2 x + 2 \cos^2 x} dx =$$

dividing numerator and denominator by $\cos^2 x$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{(2 \tan x + 3) \sec^2 x dx}{\tan^3 x + 2} \\ &= \int \frac{(2u + 3) du}{u^2 + 2} \\ &= \int \frac{2u}{u^2 + 2} du + 3 \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 2} du \\ &= \log(u^2 + 2) + 3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c \\ &= \log(\tan^2 x + 2) + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c \end{aligned}$$

89. $\int x \log(1 + x^2) dx =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} (1 + x^2) \log(1 + x^2) + \frac{x^2}{2} + C$
 (B) $\frac{1}{2} (1 + x^2) \log(1 + x^2) - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2} (1 + x^2) \log(2 + x^2) - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$
 (D) $(1 + x^2) \log(1 + x^2) + (1 + x^2) + C$
 (E) $(1 - x^2) \log(1 + x^2) + (1 - x^2) + C$

Ans:B

$$\begin{aligned} &\int x \log(1 + x^2) dx \\ &= \int \log(1 + x^2) x dx \\ &= \log(1 + x^2) \times \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \\ &\quad \times 2x \times \frac{x^2}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \log(1 + x^2) - \int \frac{x^3}{1 + x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \log(1 + x^2) - \int \left(x - \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \log(1 + x^2) \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + 1) \right] + C \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \log(1 + x^2) \\ &\quad - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + 1) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + x^2) \log(1 + x^2) - \frac{x^2}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

90. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ -x + 2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}, x, 1 + 2 \}$

Then $\int_0^2 f(x) dx =$

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) 4
 (E) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans:B

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 f(x) dx &= \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x dx + \int_1^2 (-x + 2) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + \left[-\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 0 + \left[-\frac{4}{2} + 4 - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 2 + 4 + \frac{1}{2} - 2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

91. $\int \frac{1}{\cos x(\sin x + 2 \cos x)} dx =$

- (A) $\ln|1 - \tan x| + C$
 (B) $\ln|3 + \sin x| + C$
 (C) $\ln|2 + \tan x| + C$
 (D) $\ln|1 + 2 \sec x| + C$
 (E) $\ln|2 - \tan x| + C$

Ans:C

$\int \frac{1}{\cos x(\sin x + 2 \cos x)} dx$ dividing both numerator and denominator by $\cos x$. we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x + 2} dx \\ &= \log|\tan x + 2| + c \end{aligned}$$

92. $\int_0^1 \frac{2e^x}{1 + e^{2x}} dx =$

- (A) $4(\tan^{-1} 2 - \pi)$ (B) $2\left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
 (C) $2\left(\tan^{-1} e + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ (D) $2\left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 (E) $2(\tan^{-1} 2 + \pi)$

Ans:D

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2e^x}{1 + e^{2x}} dx = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{1 + e^{2x}} dx$$

put, $t = e^x$

$dt = e^x dx$

when 0, $t = 1$

$1, t = e$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \int_1^e \frac{dt}{1+t^2} \\
&= 2 [\tan^{-1} t]_1^e \\
&= 2 [\tan^{-1} e - \tan^{-1}(1)] \\
&= 2 \left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

93. $\int_0^1 (5xe^{2x} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4}) dx =$
- (A) $\frac{5}{4}e^2 + \frac{1}{4}$ (B) $-\frac{5}{4}e^2 - \frac{1}{4}$
- (C) $\frac{5}{4}e^2 - \frac{9}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3}{4}e^2 + \frac{1}{4}$
- (E) $\frac{1}{4}e^2 + \frac{5}{4}$

Ans:A

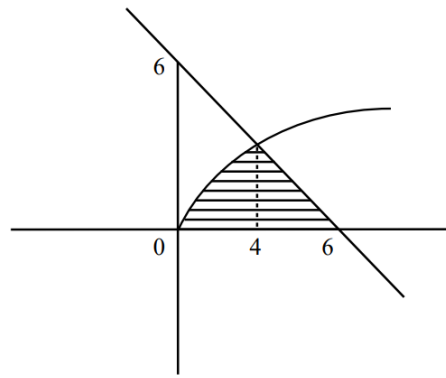
$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^1 (5xe^{2x} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4}) dx \\
&= 5 \int_0^1 xe^{2x} dx - \int_0^1 dx \\
&= 5 \left[\left[x \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x}}{2} dx \right] - (x)_0^1 \\
&= 5 \left(\frac{e^2}{2} - 0 - \left(\frac{e^{2x}}{4} \right)_0^1 - 1 - 0 \right) \\
&= 5 \left(\frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{e^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - 1 \\
&= \frac{5e^2}{2} - \frac{5e^2}{4} + \frac{5}{4} - 1 \\
&= \frac{5e^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

94. The area of the region in the first quadrant enclosed by the curves $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = -x + 6$ and the x -axis is

- (A) $\frac{22}{7}$ (B) $\frac{22}{3}$
- (C) 12 (D) 24
- (E) 8

Ans:B

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \sqrt{x}, y = -x + 6 \\
\sqrt{x} &= 6 - x \\
x &= 36 - 12x + x^2 \\
x^2 - 13x + 36 &= 0 \\
(x - 4)(x - 9) &= 0 \\
x &= 4 \quad x = 9
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Area} &= \int_0^6 f(x) dx \\
&= \int_0^6 f(x) dx \\
&= \int_0^4 \sqrt{x} dx + \int_4^6 (-x + 6) dx \\
&= \frac{2}{3} (x^{3/2})_0^4 + \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + 6x \right)_4^6 \\
&= \frac{2}{3} \times 8 + -18 + 36 - (-8 + 24) \\
&= \frac{16}{3} + 18 + 8 - 24 = \frac{16}{3} + 2 = \frac{22}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

95. The area of the region in the first quadrant which is above the parabola $y = x^2$ and enclosed by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ and the y -axis is

- (A) $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{\pi}{6}$
- (C) $-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}$
- (E) $-\frac{\pi^2}{2} + 4$

Ans:A

$$y = x^2 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

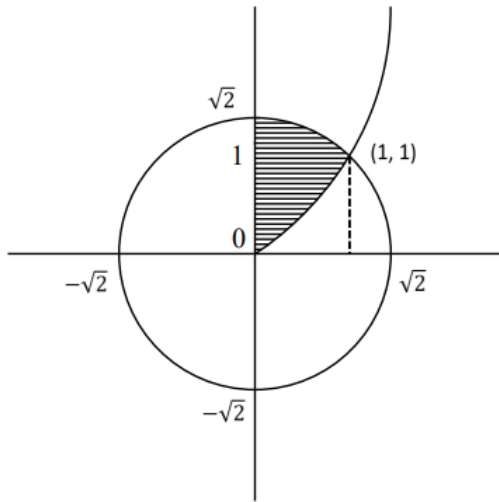
$$x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

$$y + y^2 = 2$$

$$y^2 + y - 2 = 0$$

$$(y + 2)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y = -2, 1$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{y} dy + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2-y^2} dy \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} (y^{3/2})_0^1 + \left[\frac{ty}{2} \sqrt{2-y^2} + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]_1^{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} + 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

96. $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^3-4} dx =$

- (A) $-\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ (B) $-\frac{22}{7}$
 (C) $\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ (D) $\ln \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$
 (E) $\ln \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Ans:C

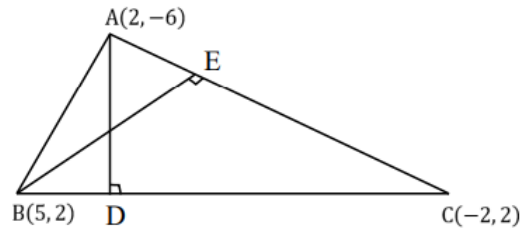
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2-4} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2-4} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [\log |x^2-4|]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [\log 3 - \log 4] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= \log \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^{1/2} \\
 &= \log \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

97. If $(2, -6)$, $(5, 2)$ and $(-2, 2)$ constitute the vertices of a triangle, then the line joining the origin and its orthocentre is

- (A) $x + 4y = 0$ (B) $x - 4y = 0$
 (C) $4x - y = 0$ (D) $4x + y = 0$
 (E) $x - y = 0$

Ans:B



slope of $BC = 0$

\therefore slope of $AD = \infty$

ie, parallel to y -axis.

\therefore equation is $x = 2 \dots (1)$

Slope of $AC = \frac{8}{-4} = -2$ Slope of $BE = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore The generalize equation of BE by arbitrary points

$$y - 2 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$x - 2y - 1 = 0 \dots (2)$$

Solve Eq (1) and (2)

$$2 - 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 1/2$$

orthocentre is $(2, 1/2)$

Equation of the line joining $(0, 0)$ and

$$(2, 1/2) \text{ is}$$

$$\frac{y-0}{1/2-0} = \frac{x-0}{2-0} \Rightarrow 2y = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = x \Rightarrow x - 4y = 0$$

98. If a straight line in XY plane passes through $(-a, -b), (a, b), (k, k), (a^2, a^3)$, for some real numbers a, b and k , where $a \neq 0$, then which of the following options is correct ?

- (A) $k = 0$ when $a \neq b$
 (B) k is necessarily a positive real number when $a = b$
 (C) k is any positive real number when $a \neq b$
 (D) $k = a$ or $k = b$ necessarily
 (E) $k \neq 0$ when $a \neq b$

Ans:A

$y = \frac{b}{a}x$ Equation of line Passing the given Points (a^2, a^3) satisfy the equation

$$a^3 = \frac{b}{a}a^2$$

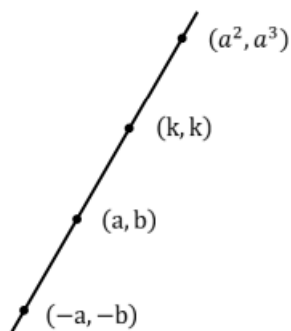
$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

(K, K) obey the equation

$$k = \frac{b}{a}k$$

$$ak - bk = 0$$

$$k(a - b) = 0$$



$k = 0$ when $a \neq b$

99. The line perpendicular to $4x - 5y + 1 = 0$ and passing through the point of intersection of the straight lines $x + 2y - 10 = 0$ and $2x + y + 5 = 0$ is

- (A) $5x + 4y = 0$ (B) $y + \frac{5}{4}x = \frac{50}{3}$
 (C) $5x + 4y = 1$ (D) $y + \frac{5}{4}x = -\frac{50}{3}$
 (E) $4x + 5y = 0$

Ans:D

$$x + 2y - 10 = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$(1) \times 2$$

$$2x + y + 5 = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times 2 \Rightarrow 2x + 4y - 20 = 0 \dots (3)$$

$$(3) - (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$3y - 25 = 0$$

$$3y = 25$$

$$y = 25/3$$

Substitute $y = \frac{25}{3}$ in (1) we get

$$x + 2 \times \frac{25}{3} - 10 = 0$$

$$x = 10 - \frac{50}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{20}{3}$$

intersecting point $(-\frac{20}{3}, \frac{25}{3})$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{-A}{B} = \frac{-4}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{perpendicular slop} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$y - \frac{25}{3} = \frac{-5}{4} \left(x - \frac{20}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{3y-25}{3} = \frac{-5}{4} \left(\frac{3x+20}{3} \right)$$

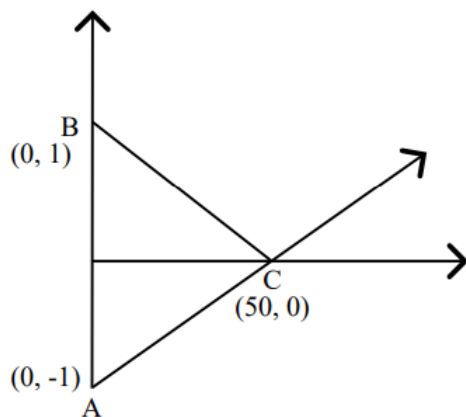
$$12y + 15x = 0$$

$$y + \frac{5}{4}x = 0$$

100. A thin particle moves from $(0, 1)$ and gets reflected upon hitting the x -axis at $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$. Then the slope of the reflected line is

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (C) $\sqrt{3}$ (D) $-\sqrt{3}$
 (E) 0

Ans:A



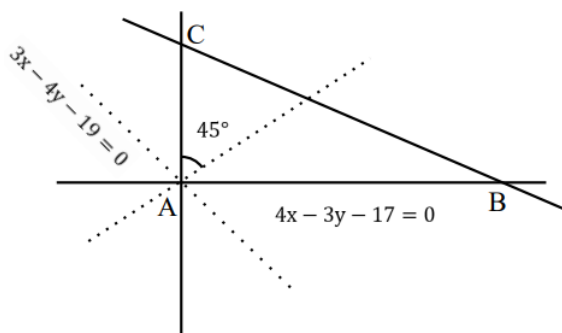
slop of BC

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 1}{5 - 0} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Slope of reflected line is $-m = \frac{1}{5}$

101. If the two sides AB and AC of a triangle are along $4x - 3y - 17 = 0$ and $3x + 4y - 19 = 0$, then the equation of the bisector of the angle between AB and AC is
 (A) $x + 7y + 2 = 0$ (B) $7x - y - 36 = 0$
 (C) $7x - y + 36 = 0$ (D) $x = y$
 (E) $x - 7y + 2 = 0$

Ans:E



Equation of the angle bisectors of two lines

$$A_1x + B_1y + C = 0$$

$$A_2x + B_2y + C = 0$$

$$\frac{A_1x + B_1y + C}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2}} = \pm \left(\frac{A_2x + B_2y + C}{\sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2}} \right)$$

$$3x + 4y - 19 = \pm(4x - 3y - 17)$$

$$7x + y - 36 = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$x - 7y + 2 = 0$$

102. A point moves in such a way that it remains equidistant from each of the lines $3x \pm 2y = 5$. Then the path along which the point moves is

(A) $x = -\frac{5}{3}$ (B) $y = \frac{5}{3}$

(C) $x = \frac{5}{3}$ (D) $y = -\frac{5}{3}$

(E) $x = 0$

Ans:C

Equation of the angle bisectors of two lines

$A_1x + B_1y + C = 0$ and $A_2x + B_2y + C = 0$ is

$$\frac{A_1x + B_1y + C}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2}} = \pm \left(\frac{A_2x + B_2y + C}{\sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{3x + 2y - 5}{\sqrt{13}} = \pm \left(\frac{3x - 2y - 5}{\sqrt{13}} \right)$$

$$3x + 2y - 5 = 3x - 2y - 5$$

or

$$3x + 2y - 5 = -3x + 2y + 5$$

$$6x = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$$

103. Suppose the line $mx - y + 5m - 4 = 0$ meets the lines $x + 3y + 2 = 0$, $2x + 3y + 4 = 0$ and $x - y - 5 = 0$ at the points R , S and T , respectively. If R , S and T are at distances r_1 , r_2 and r_3 , respectively, from $(-5, -4)$ and $\left(\frac{15}{r_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{10}{r_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{6}{r_3}\right)^2$ then the

value of m is

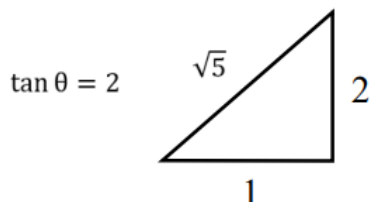
- (A) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) $-\frac{3}{2}$
 (E) 1

Ans:

104. Suppose the point $P(1, 1)$ is translated to Q in the direction of $y = 2x$. If $PQ = 1$, then Q is

- (A) $(2, 0)$
 (B) $(0, 2)$
 (C) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
 (D) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$
 (E) $\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

Ans:D



$$\tan \theta = 2$$

$$\frac{x-1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{y-1}{\sin \theta} = 1$$

$$\frac{x-1}{1/\sqrt{5}} = \frac{y-1}{2/\sqrt{5}} = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + 1, \quad y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + 1$$

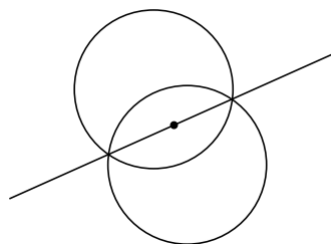
$$x = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

105. Suppose the line joining distinct points P and Q on $(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = r^2$ is the diameter of $(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 4$. Then the value of r is

- (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 1 (D) 9

(E) 4

Ans:B



$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + (5-r)^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow -2x + 4y - r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$-2 + 12 - r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 = 9$$

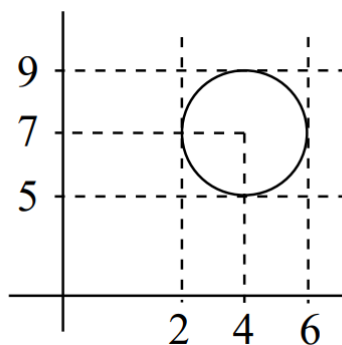
$$r = 3$$

106. The equation of the circle that can be inscribed in the square formed by $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$ and $y^2 - 14y + 45 = 0$ is

- (A) $x^2 - 8x - 14y + 61 = 0$
 (B) $x^2 - 8x - 14y + 71 = 0$
 (C) $x^2 - 4x - 7y + 61 = 0$
 (D) $x^2 - 4x - 7y + 71 = 0$
 (E) $x^2 + 8x + 14y - 61 = 0$

Ans:

$$x = 2, 6 \quad y = 5, 9$$



$$\text{centre} = (4, 7), r = 2$$

equation

$$(x-4)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 14y + 61 = 0$$

107. For the circle $C : x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$, which of the following is incorrect
- (A) the radius of C is $\sqrt{10}$
 (B) $(3, -1)$ lies inside of C
 (C) $(7, 3)$ lies outside of C
 (D) the line $x + 3y = 0$ intersects C
 (E) one of diameters of C is not along $x + 3y = 0$

Ans:E

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 2y + 1 = 9 + 1$$

$$(x - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 10$$

$$\text{centre} = (3, -1) \text{ radius} = \sqrt{10}$$

(A) is correct

(B)

$$(3, -1) \Rightarrow 9 + 1 - 18 - 2$$

$$= -10 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{inside}$$

is correct

(c) $(7, 3) \Rightarrow 49 + 9 - 42 + 6 > 0$ outside is correct

$$x + 3y = 0; \quad x = -3y.$$

$$9y^2 + y^2 + 18y + 2y = 0$$

$$(d) 10y^2 + 20y = 0$$

$$\text{coy}(y + 2) = 0$$

$$y = 0, \quad y = -2 \text{ is correct}$$

108. For $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, suppose the points $(\cos \theta_i, \sec \theta_i)$ lie on the boundary of a circle, where $\theta_i \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ are distinct. Then $\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \cos \theta_4$ equals

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{4}$

(C) $\frac{1}{8}$

(D) $\frac{1}{16}$

(E) 1

Ans:E

let general point $(\cos \theta, \sec \theta)$ and radius is 1

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{product roots } \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \cos \theta_4 = 1/1 = 1$$

109. The set of points of the form $(t^2 + t + 1, t^2 - t + 1)$, where t is a real number represents a/an

(A) circle

(B) parabola

(C) ellipse

(D) hyperbola

(E) pair of straight lines

Ans:B

$$x = t^2 + t + 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$y = t^2 - t + 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$x - y = 2t$$

$$t = \frac{x - y}{2}$$

substitute t in equation (1)

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

$$x = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2xy}{4} + \frac{x - y}{2} + 1$$

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

$$4x = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy + 2x - 2y + 4$$

$$2x = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy - 2y + 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xy - 2x - 2y + 4 = 0$$

compare with

$$ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 4$$

$$h = -1, \quad g = -1, \quad f = -1$$

$$h^2 = ab, \text{ for parabola}$$

$$(-1)^2 = 1 \times 1$$

$$1 = 1$$

\therefore Given set of points represent parabola

110. Suppose a and b are the lengths of major and minor axes of an ellipse that passes through the points $(4, 3)$ and $(-1, 4)$. If the major axis of the ellipse lies along the x -axis, then the value of $\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{16}{b^2}$ is

- (A) 4 (B) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (C) 2 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

(E) 1

Ans:B

Equation of the ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{y^2}{B^2} = 1$
 Given, length of major axis, $2A = a$
 length of minor axis, $2B = b$
 $\frac{x^2}{(a/2)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b/2)^2} = 1$
 Put $(-1, 4)$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{a^2}{4}\right)} + \frac{16}{\frac{b^2}{4}} = 1$$

$$4\frac{1}{a^2} + 4 \times \frac{16}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{16}{b^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

111. For a real number t , the equation $(1+t)x^2 + (t-1)y^2 + t^2 - 1 = 0$ represents a hyperbola provided

- (A) $|t| < 1$ (B) $|t| > 1$
 (C) $|t| = 1$ (D) $t \in (1, \infty]$
 (E) $t \in (-\infty, -1]$

Ans:A

$$(1+t)x^2 + (t-1)y^2 + t^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(1+t)x^2 + (t-1)y^2 = 1 - t^2$$

$$\frac{(1+t)x^2}{1-t^2} + \frac{(t-1)y^2}{(1-t^2)} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(1-t)} - \frac{y^2}{(1+t)} = 1$$

$$1-t > 0, 1+t > 0$$

$$1 > t, t > -1$$

$$|t| < 1$$

112. Given the points $A(6, -7, 0)$, $B(16, -19, -4)$, $C(0, 3, -6)$ and $D(2, -5, 10)$, the point of intersection of the lines AB and CD is

- (A) $(-1, 1, 2)$ (B) $(1, -1, 2)$
 (C) $(1, -1, -2)$ (D) $(-1, 1, -2)$
 (E) $(1, 1, 2)$

Ans:B

$A(6, -7, 0)$, $B(16, -19, -4)$, $C(0, 3, -6)$
 $D(2, -5, 10)$

line AB ,

$$\frac{x-6}{16-6} = \frac{y+7}{-19+7} = \frac{z-0}{-4-0}$$

$$\frac{x-6}{10} = \frac{y+7}{-12} = \frac{z}{-4} \dots (1)$$

line CD

$$\frac{x-0}{2-0} = \frac{y-3}{-5-3} = \frac{z+6}{10+6}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-8} = \frac{z+6}{16} \dots (2)$$

Substitute each option in equation (1) and (2)

Option $A(-1, 1, 2)$ Equation (1) \Rightarrow

$$\frac{-1-6}{10} = \frac{1+7}{-12} = \frac{2}{-4}$$

$$-\frac{7}{10} \neq \frac{8}{-12} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ incorrect}$$

option $B(1, -1, 2)$ Equation (1) \Rightarrow

$$\frac{1-6}{10} = \frac{-1+7}{-12} = \frac{2}{-4}$$

$$\frac{-5}{10} = \frac{6}{-12} = \frac{2}{-4}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ correct}$$

equation (2) \Rightarrow

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-1-3}{-8} = \frac{2+6}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-4}{-8} = \frac{8}{16}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ correct}$$

\therefore Option (B) is correct

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}$$

$$\frac{x + 9}{20} = \frac{y - 4}{-4} = \frac{z - 5}{-6} = \lambda$$

$$\therefore x = 20\lambda - 9, \quad y = -4\lambda + 4,$$

$$z = -6\lambda + 5$$

$$D = |OP|^2$$

$$= (20\lambda - 9)^2 + (-4\lambda + 4)^2 + (-6\lambda + 5)^2$$

$$D = 452\lambda^2 - 452\lambda + 122$$

Shortest distance, minimum value $\frac{dD}{d\lambda} = 0$

$$\frac{dD}{d\lambda} = 452 \times 2\lambda - 452 = 0$$

$$452 \times 2\lambda = 452$$

$$2\lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|OP|^2 = \left(20 \times \frac{1}{2} - 9\right)^2 + \left(-4 \times \frac{1}{2} + 4\right)^2$$

$$+ \left(-6 \times \frac{1}{2} + 5\right)^2$$

$$= 1 + 4 + 4$$

$$= 9$$

117. The plane that is perpendicular to the planes $x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$ and $2x - 2y + z = 0$ and passes through $(1, -2, 1)$ is

(A) $x + y + 1 = 0$

(B) $2x + y + z - 1 = 0$

(C) $x + y + z = 0$

(D) $2x + y - z + 1 = 0$

(E) $x + z - 2 = 0$

Ans:A

The plane is perpendicular to the plane $x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$

$$2x - 2y + z = 0$$

normal vector perpendicular to these planes is given by

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

$$= i(-1 + 4) - j(1 - 4) + k(-2 + 2)$$

$$= 3i + 3j + 0k$$

and the plane passes through

$$(1, -2, 1)$$

\therefore Equation of plane is,

$$3(x - 1) + 3(y + 2) + 0(z - 1) = 0$$

$$3(x - 1) + 3(y + 2) = 0$$

$$3x - 3 + 3y + 6 = 0$$

$$3x + 3y + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore x + y + 1 = 0$$

118. The line of intersection of the planes $3x - 6y - 2z - 15 = 0$ and $2x + y - 2z - 5 = 0$ is

(A) $\frac{x + 3}{14} = \frac{y + 1}{-2} = \frac{z}{15}$

(B) $\frac{x + 3}{-14} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z}{15}$

(C) $\frac{x - 3}{14} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z}{-15}$

(D) $\frac{x + 3}{14} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z + 1}{15}$

(E) $\frac{x - 3}{14} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z}{15}$

Ans:E

* Normal of Plane,

$$3x - 6y - 2z - 15 = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = 3i - 6j - 2k$$

* Normal of plane $2x + y - 2z - 5 = 0$ is,

$$\vec{r}_2 = 2i + j - 2k$$

line of intersection of two plane is parallel

to $\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -6 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= i(12 + 2) - j(-6 + 4) + k(3 + 12)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = 14i + 2j + 15k$$

$$\langle 14, 2, 15 \rangle$$

Let us assume the point $(a, b, 0)$ on the line,

$$3x - 6y - 2z - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow 3a - 6b = 15 \dots (1)$$

$$2x + y - 2z - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow 2a + b = 5 \dots (2)$$

By solving eq(1) and (2)

$$a = \frac{45}{15} = 3$$

Equation (1) \Rightarrow

$$3 \times 3 - 6b = 15$$

$$9 - 15 = 6b$$

$$-6 = 6b$$

$$b = -1$$

\therefore The point in the line $(3, -1, 0)$

\therefore Equation of line is,

$$\frac{x - 3}{14} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z}{15}$$

119. The plane passing through the points $(2, 1, 0)$, $(5, 0, 1)$ and $(4, 1, 1)$ intersects the x-axis at

(A) $(3, 0, 0)$ (B) $(-3, 0, 0)$

(C) $(0, 0, 0)$ (D) $(1, 0, 0)$

(E) $(-1, 0, 0)$

Ans:A

Plane passing through 3 points,

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 1 & z - 0 \\ 5 - 2 & 0 - 1 & 1 - 0 \\ 4 - 2 & 1 - 1 & 1 - 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 1 & z \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$-1(x - 2) - (y - 1)(3 - 2) + z(0 + 2) = 0$$

$$-x + 2 - y + 1 + 2z = 0$$

$$x + y - 2z - 3 = 0$$

plane intersect at x-axis, at the point $(x, 0, 0)$

$$x + 0 - 2 \times 0 - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

\therefore The point is $(3, 0, 0)$

120. Suppose a line parallel to $ax + by = 0$ (where $b \neq 0$) intersects $5x - y + 4 = 0$ and $3x + 4y - 4 = 0$, respectively, at P and Q . If the midpoint of PQ is $(1, 5)$, then the value of $\frac{a}{b}$ is

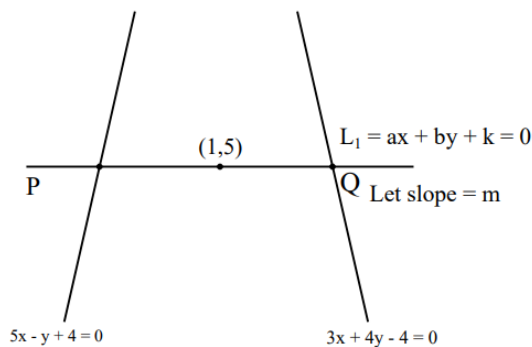
(A) $\frac{107}{3}$ (B) $-\frac{107}{3}$

(C) $\frac{3}{107}$ (D) $-\frac{3}{107}$

(E) 1

Ans:B

Given line parallel to $ax + by = 0$ is $ax + by + k = 0$



$$L_1 : y - 5 = m(x - 1)$$

$$y = mx - m + 5$$

$$5x - (mx - m + 5) + 4 = 0$$

$$5x - mx + m - 5 + 4 = 0$$

$$x(5 - m) + (m - 1) = 0$$

x - coordinate of P is,

$$x = \frac{1 - m}{5 - m}$$

$$3x + 4(mx - m + 5) - 4 = 0$$

$$3x + 4mx - 4m + 20 - 4 = 0$$

$$x(3 + 4m) = 4m - 16$$

x - coordinate of Q is,

$$x = \frac{4m - 16}{3 + 4m}$$

Given midpoint of PQ is $(1, 5)$

$$\frac{\frac{1-m}{5-m} + \frac{4m-16}{3+4m}}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{(1 - m)(3 + 4m) + (4m - 16)(5 - m)}{(5 - m)(3 + 4m)} = 2$$

$$\frac{3 + 4m - 3m - 4m^2 + 20m - 4m^2 - 80 + 16m}{15 + 20m - 3m - 4m^2} = 2$$

$$-8m^2 + 37m - 77 = 30 + 34m - 8m^2$$

$$3m = 107$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{107}{3}$$

Slope of $ax + by + k = 0$

$$m = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$\frac{107}{3} = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{-107}{3}$$