



5. If  $z = \frac{1}{2} - 2i$ , is such that  $|z+1| = \alpha z + \beta(1+i)$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to

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

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $z = \frac{1}{2} - 2i$

$$|z+1| = \alpha z + \beta(1+i)$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{2} - 2i \right| = \frac{\alpha}{2} - 2\alpha i + \beta + \beta i$$

$$\left| \frac{3}{2} - 2i \right| = \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta \right) + (\beta - 2\alpha) i$$

$$\beta = 2\alpha \text{ and } \frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 4}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 3$$

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} \int_{x^3}^{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} \cos\left(\frac{1}{t^3}\right) dt \right)$  is equal to

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

Ans. (3)

Sol. Using L'hospital rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{0 - \cos x \times 3x^2}{2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \times \frac{3\pi^2}{4}$$

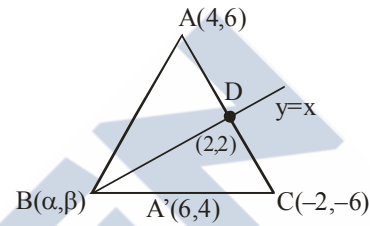
$$= \frac{3\pi^2}{8}$$

7. In a  $\Delta ABC$ , suppose  $y = x$  is the equation of the bisector of the angle B and the equation of the side AC is  $2x - y = 2$ . If  $2AB = BC$  and the point A and B are respectively  $(4, 6)$  and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then  $\alpha + 2\beta$  is equal to

- (1) 42 (2) 39  
(3) 48 (4) 45

Ans. (1)

Sol.



$$AD : DC = 1 : 2$$

$$\frac{4 - \alpha}{6 - \alpha} = \frac{10}{8}$$

$$\alpha = \beta$$

$$\alpha = 14 \text{ and } \beta = 14$$

8. Let  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be three non-zero vectors such that  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are non-collinear. If  $\vec{a} + 5\vec{b}$  is collinear with  $\vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{b} + 6\vec{c}$  is collinear with  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{a} + \alpha\vec{b} + \beta\vec{c} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to

- (1) 35 (2) 30  
(3) -30 (4) -25

Ans. (1)

Sol.  $\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} = \lambda\vec{c}$

$$\vec{b} + 6\vec{c} = \mu\vec{a}$$

Eliminating  $\vec{a}$

$$\lambda\vec{c} - 5\vec{b} = \frac{6}{\mu}\vec{c} + \frac{1}{\mu}\vec{b}$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{-1}{5}, \lambda = -30$$

$$\alpha = 5, \beta = 30$$



9. Let  $\left(5, \frac{a}{4}\right)$ , be the circumcenter of a triangle with vertices  $A(a, -2), B(a, 6)$  and  $C\left(\frac{a}{4}, -2\right)$ . Let  $\alpha$  denote the circumradius,  $\beta$  denote the area and  $\gamma$  denote the perimeter of the triangle. Then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is
- (1) 60 (2) 53  
(3) 62 (4) 30

Ans. (2)

Sol.  $A(a, -2), B(a, 6), C\left(\frac{a}{4}, -2\right), O\left(5, \frac{a}{4}\right)$

$AO = BO$

$$(a-5)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{4} + 2\right)^2 = (a-5)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{4} - 6\right)^2$$

$a = 8$

$AB = 8, AC = 6, BC = 10$

$\alpha = 5, \beta = 24, \gamma = 24$

10. For  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , if

$y(x) = \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x + \sin x}{\operatorname{cosec} x \sec x + \tan x \sin^2 x} dx$  and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^-} y(x) = 0$  then  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is equal to

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

Ans. (4)

Sol.  $y(x) = \int \frac{(1 + \sin^2 x) \cos x}{1 + \sin^4 x} dx$

Put  $\sin x = t$

$$= \int \frac{1+t^2}{t^4+1} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{t-\frac{1}{t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$$

$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, t = 1 \quad \therefore C = 0$

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

11. If  $\alpha, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$  is the solution of  $4\cos\theta + 5\sin\theta = 1$ , then the value of  $\tan\alpha$  is
- (1)  $\frac{10-\sqrt{10}}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{10+\sqrt{10}}{12}$   
(3)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}-10}{12}$  (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{10}-10}{6}$

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $4 + 5 \tan \theta = \sec \theta$

Squaring :  $24 \tan^2 \theta + 40 \tan \theta + 15 = 0$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{10}}{12}$$

and  $\tan \theta = -\left(\frac{10 + \sqrt{10}}{12}\right)$  is Rejected.

(3) is correct.

12. A function  $y = f(x)$  satisfies  $f(x) \sin 2x + \sin x - (1 + \cos^2 x) f'(x) = 0$  with condition  $f(0) = 0$ . Then  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is equal to

- (1) 1 (2) 0 (3) -1 (4) 2

Ans. (1)

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

I.F. =  $1 + \cos^2 x$

$$y \cdot (1 + \cos^2 x) = \int (\sin x) dx$$

$= -\cos x + C$

$x = 0, C = 1$

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

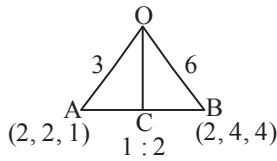
13. Let O be the origin and the position vector of A and B be  $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  respectively. If the internal bisector of  $\angle AOB$  meets the line AB at C, then the length of OC is

- (1)  $\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{31}$  (2)  $\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{34}$   
(3)  $\frac{3}{4} \sqrt{34}$  (4)  $\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{31}$



**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**



$$\text{length of } OC = \frac{\sqrt{136}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{34}}{3}$$

**14.** Consider the function  $f: \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x) = 4\sqrt{2}x^3 - 3\sqrt{2}x - 1. \text{ Consider the statements}$$

(I) The curve  $y = f(x)$  intersects the x-axis exactly at one point

(II) The curve  $y = f(x)$  intersects the x-axis at

$$x = \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Then

- (1) Only (II) is correct
- (2) Both (I) and (II) are incorrect
- (3) Only (I) is correct
- (4) Both (I) and (II) are correct

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = 12\sqrt{2}x^2 - 3\sqrt{2} \geq 0$  for  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) < 0$$

$$f(1) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{(A) is correct.}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(4x^3 - 3x) - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \cos \alpha = x,$$

$$\cos 3\alpha = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$x = \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$$

(4) is correct.

**15.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & \beta \\ 0 & \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|2A|^3 = 2^{21}$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

Then a value of  $\alpha$  is

- (1) 3
- (2) 5
- (3) 17
- (4) 9

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.**  $|A| = \alpha^2 - \beta^2$

$$|2A|^3 = 2^{21} \Rightarrow |A| = 2^4$$

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = 16$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha - \beta) = 16 \Rightarrow \alpha = 4 \text{ or } 5$$

**16.** Let PQR be a triangle with  $R(-1, 4, 2)$ . Suppose  $M(2, 1, 2)$  is the mid point of PQ. The distance of the centroid of  $\Delta PQR$  from the point of intersection of the line

$$\frac{x-2}{0} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z+3}{-1} \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-3} = \frac{z+1}{1} \text{ is}$$

- (1) 69
- (2) 9
- (3)  $\sqrt{69}$
- (4)  $\sqrt{99}$

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Centroid G divides MR in 1 : 2

$$G(1, 2, 2)$$

Point of intersection A of given lines is  $(2, -6, 0)$

$$AG = \sqrt{69}$$

**17.** Let R be a relation on  $Z \times Z$  defined by

$(a, b)R(c, d)$  if and only if  $ad - bc$  is divisible by 5.

Then R is

- (1) Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive
- (2) Reflexive but neither symmetric nor transitive
- (3) Reflexive, symmetric and transitive
- (4) Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric

**Ans. (1)**



**Sol.**  $(a, b)R(a, b)$  as  $ab - ab = 0$

Therefore reflexive

Let  $(a,b)R(c,d) \Rightarrow ad - bc$  is divisible by 5

$\Rightarrow bc - ad$  is divisible by 5  $\Rightarrow (c,d)R(a,b)$

Therefore symmetric

Relation not transitive as  $(3,1)R(10,5)$  and  $(10,5)R(1,1)$  but  $(3,1)$  is not related to  $(1,1)$

**18.** If the value of the integral

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{x^2 \cos x}{1 + \pi^x} + \frac{1 + \sin^2 x}{1 + e^{\sin x^{2023}}} \right) dx = \frac{\pi}{4}(\pi + a) - 2,$$

then the value of a is

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

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{x^2 \cos x}{1 + \pi^x} + \frac{1 + \sin^2 x}{1 + e^{\sin x^{2023}}} \right) dx$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{x^2 \cos x}{1 + \pi^{-x}} + \frac{1 + \sin^2 x}{1 + e^{\sin(-x)^{2023}}} \right) dx$$

On Adding, we get

$$2I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (x^2 \cos x + 1 + \sin^2 x) dx$$

On solving

$$I = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{4} - 2$$

$a = 3$

**19.** Suppose

$$f(x) = \frac{(2^x + 2^{-x}) \tan x \sqrt{\tan^{-1}(x^2 - x + 1)}}{(7x^2 + 3x + 1)^3},$$

Then the value of  $f'(0)$  is equal to

- (1)  $\pi$       (2) 0  
 (3)  $\sqrt{\pi}$       (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^h + 2^{-h}) \tan h \sqrt{\tan^{-1}(h^2 - h + 1)} - 0}{(7h^2 + 3h + 1)^3 h}$$

$$= \sqrt{\pi}$$

**20.** Let A be a square matrix such that  $AA^T = I$ . Then

$\frac{1}{2}A[(A+A^T)^2 + (A-A^T)^2]$  is equal to

- (1)  $A^2 + I$       (2)  $A^3 + I$   
 (3)  $A^2 + A^T$       (4)  $A^3 + A^T$

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $AA^T = I = A^T A$

On solving given expression, we get

$$\frac{1}{2}A[A^2 + (A^T)^2 + 2AA^T + A^2 + (A^T)^2 - 2AA^T]$$

$$= A[A^2 + (A^T)^2] = A^3 + A^T$$

**SECTION-B**

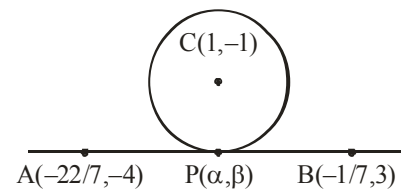
**21.** Equation of two diameters of a circle are  $2x - 3y = 5$  and  $3x - 4y = 7$ . The line joining the

points  $(-\frac{22}{7}, -4)$  and  $(-\frac{1}{7}, 3)$  intersects the circle

at only one point  $P(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $17\beta - \alpha$  is equal to

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Centre of circle is  $(1, -1)$



Equation of AB is  $7x - 3y + 10 = 0 \dots(i)$

Equation of CP is  $3x + 7y + 4 = 0 \dots(ii)$

Solving (i) and (ii)

$$\alpha = \frac{-41}{29}, \beta = \frac{1}{29} \quad \therefore 17\beta - \alpha = 2$$



22. All the letters of the word "GTWENTY" are written in all possible ways with or without meaning and these words are written as in a dictionary. The serial number of the word "GTWENTY" IS

**Ans. (553)**

**Sol.** Words starting with E = 360

Words starting with GE = 60

Words starting with GN = 60

Words starting with GTE = 24

Words starting with GTN = 24

Words starting with GTT = 24

GTWENTY = 1

Total = 553

23. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of the equation  $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$  with  $\text{Im}(\alpha) > \text{Im}(\beta)$ . Then  $\alpha^6 + \alpha^4 + \beta^4 - 5\alpha^2$  is equal to

**Ans. (13)**

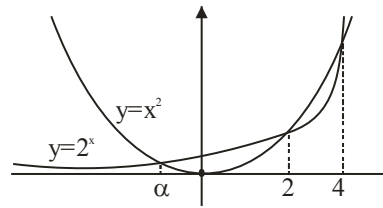
**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha^6 + \alpha^4 + \beta^4 - 5\alpha^2 \\ &= \alpha^4(\alpha - 2) + \alpha^4 - 5\alpha^2 + (\beta - 2)^2 \\ &= \alpha^5 - \alpha^4 - 5\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 4\beta + 4 \\ &= \alpha^3(\alpha - 2) - \alpha^4 - 5\alpha^2 + \beta - 2 - 4\beta + 4 \\ &= -2\alpha^3 - 5\alpha^2 - 3\beta + 2 \\ &= -2\alpha(\alpha - 2) - 5\alpha^2 - 3\beta + 2 \\ &= -7\alpha^2 + 4\alpha - 3\beta + 2 \\ &= -7(\alpha - 2) + 4\alpha - 3\beta + 2 \\ &= -3\alpha - 3\beta + 16 = -3(1) + 16 = 13 \end{aligned}$$

24. Let  $f(x) = 2^x - x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $m$  and  $n$  are respectively the number of points at which the curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f'(x)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis, then the value of  $m + n$  is

**Ans. (5)**

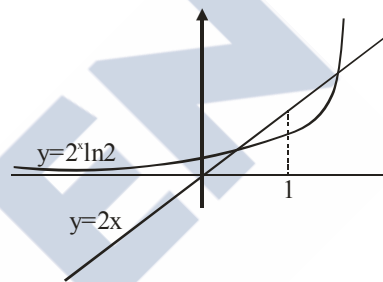
**Sol.**



$$\therefore m = 3$$

$$f'(x) = 2^x \ln 2 - 2x = 0$$

$$2^x \ln 2 = 2x$$



$$\therefore n = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow m + n = 5$$

25. If the points of intersection of two distinct conics

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4b \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

lie on the curve  $y^2 = 3x^2$ , then  $3\sqrt{3}$  times the area of the rectangle formed by the intersection points is \_\_\_

**Ans. (432)**

**Sol.** Putting  $y^2 = 3x^2$  in both the conics

$$\text{We get } x^2 = b \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b}{16} + \frac{3}{b} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow b = 4, 12$  ( $b = 4$  is rejected because curves coincide)

$$\therefore b = 12$$

Hence points of intersection are

$$(\pm\sqrt{12}, \pm 6) \Rightarrow \text{area of rectangle} = 432$$



26. If the solution curve  $y = y(x)$  of the differential equation  $(1+y^2)(1+\log_e x)dx + x dy = 0$ ,  $x > 0$  passes through the point  $(1, 1)$  and  $y(e) = \frac{\alpha - \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\beta + \tan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}$ , then  $\alpha + 2\beta$  is

Ans. (3)

Sol.  $\int \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln x}{x} \right) dx + \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = 0$

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

Put  $x = y = 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln x + \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} + \tan^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Put  $x = e$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \tan\frac{3}{2}}{1 + \tan\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1, \beta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta = 3$$

27. If the mean and variance of the data 65, 68, 58, 44, 48, 45, 60,  $\alpha, \beta, 60$  where  $\alpha > \beta$  are 56 and 66.2 respectively, then  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is equal to

Ans. (6344)

Sol.  $\bar{x} = 56$

$$\sigma^2 = 66.2$$

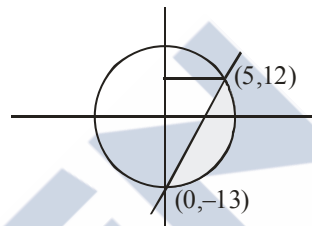
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 25678}{10} - (56)^2 = 66.2$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 6344$$

28. The area (in sq. units) of the part of circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 169$  which is below the line  $5x - y = 13$  is  $\frac{\pi\alpha}{2\beta} - \frac{65}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right)$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are coprime numbers. Then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to

Ans. (171)

Sol.



$$\text{Area} = \int_{-13}^{12} \sqrt{169 - y^2} dy - \frac{1}{2} \times 25 \times 5$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{169}{2} - \frac{65}{2} + \frac{169}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 171$$

29. If  $\frac{{}^{11}C_1}{2} + \frac{{}^{11}C_2}{3} + \dots + \frac{{}^{11}C_9}{10} = \frac{n}{m}$  with  $\gcd(n, m) = 1$ , then  $n + m$  is equal to

Ans. (2041)

Sol.  $\sum_{r=1}^9 \frac{{}^{11}C_r}{r+1}$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{r=1}^9 {}^{12}C_{r+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [2^{12} - 26] = \frac{2035}{6}$$

$$\therefore m + n = 2041$$



30. A line with direction ratios 2, 1, 2 meets the lines  $x = y + 2 = z$  and  $x + 2 = 2y = 2z$  respectively at the point P and Q. If the length of the perpendicular from the point (1, 2, 12) to the line PQ is  $l$ , then  $l^2$  is

Ans. (65)

Sol. Let  $P(t, t - 2, t)$  and  $Q(2s - 2, s, s)$

D.R.'s of PQ are 2, 1, 2

$$\frac{2s - 2 - t}{2} = \frac{s - t + 2}{1} = \frac{s - t}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 6 \text{ and } s = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(6, 4, 6) \text{ and } Q(2, 2, 2)$$

$$PQ: \frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - 2}{2} = \lambda$$

Let  $F(2\lambda + 2, \lambda + 2, 2\lambda + 2)$

$A(1, 2, 12)$

$$\vec{AF} \cdot \vec{PQ} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 2$$

So  $F(6, 4, 6)$  and  $AF = \sqrt{65}$

