

1. If element of matrix A is defined as  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$  where  $A = \begin{cases} (-1)^{j-i} & i < j \\ 2 & i = j \\ (-1)^{i+j} & i > j \end{cases}$ , then the value of  $|3Adj(2A^{-1})|$

is:

- (1) 72                      (2) 36                      (3) 108                      (4) 48

Ans: 3

Sol:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

So,  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 2(4-1) + 1(-2+1) + 1(1-2)$

$= 2(3) + 1(-1) + 1(-1)$

$= 4$

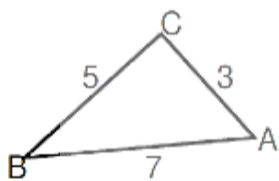
$|3Adj(2A^{-1})| = 3^3 |Adj(2A^{-1})| = 3^3 \times |2A^{-1}|^2$

$= 3^3 \times 2^6 \times |A^{-1}|^2 = 3^3 \times 2^6 \times \frac{1}{|A|^2} = 108$

2. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $|\overline{AB}| = 7$ ,  $|\overline{BC}| = 5$ , and  $|\overline{CA}| = 3$ . If projection of  $\overline{BC}$  on  $\overline{CA}$  is  $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$ , then the value of n is:

Ans: 05.00

Sol:  $|\overline{AB}| = 7, |\overline{BC}| = 5, |\overline{CA}| = 3,$



Projection of  $\overline{BC}$  on  $\overline{CA}$  is  $= |\overline{BC}| \cos \angle BCA$

$5 \left( \frac{3^2 + 5^2 - 7^2}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} \right) = 5 \left| \frac{-15}{30} \right| = \frac{5}{2}$

3. The value of  $\tan(2 \tan^{-1}(3/5) + \sin^{-1}(5/13))$  is:

- (1)  $\frac{220}{21}$                       (2)  $\frac{110}{21}$                       (3)  $\frac{55}{21}$                       (4)  $\frac{20}{11}$

Ans: 1

Sol:  $\tan \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \right)$

$$\tan\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{8}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)\right) = \frac{\frac{15}{8} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{15}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{12}} = \frac{220}{21}$$

4. Mean of 6 observations is 10 and their variance is  $\frac{20}{3}$ . If observations are 15, 11, 10, 7, a, b then  $|a - b|$  is equal to:

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

Ans: 2

Sol: Mean=10

$$\frac{7+10+11+15+a+b}{6} = 10$$

$$a+b = 17 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$\frac{49+100+121+225+a^2+b^2}{6} - 100 = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 145 \dots (2)$$

$$(a+b)^2 = 289$$

$$ab = 72$$

$$(a-b)^2 = (a+b)^2 - 4ab$$

$$(a-b)^2 = 289 - 288 = 1$$

$$|a-b| = 1$$



5. If  $f(x) = x + 1$ , then find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ f(0) + f\left(\frac{5}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{10}{n}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{5(n-1)}{n}\right) \right]$

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

Ans: 1

$$\text{Sol: } = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} f\left(\frac{5r}{n}\right) = \int_0^1 f(5x) dx = \int_0^1 (5x+1) dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{5x^2}{2} + x \right)_0^1 = \frac{5}{2} + 1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

6. Sum of 21 terms of series  $\log_{9^{1/2}} x + \log_{9^{1/3}} x + \log_{9^{1/4}} x + \dots$  is 252, then the value of x is:

- (1) 7                      (2) 243                      (3) 9                      (4) 81

Ans: 3

Sol:  $2 \log_9 x + 3 \log_9 x + 4 \log_9 x \dots 21$  terms

$$= (2+3+4+5 \dots + 22) \log_9 x = \frac{21}{2} (2+22) \log_9 x$$

$$= 21 \times 12 \log_9 x$$

$$= 252 \log_9 x$$

$$\text{Given sum} = 252 \Rightarrow \log_9 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

7.  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ([x] - [\sin x]) dx = ?$  (where  $[.]$  represents G.I.F.)

(1) -2

(2) 1

(3) 0

(4) -1

Ans: 3

Sol:  $I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ([x] + [-x]) dx$

Using property  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(-x) dx$

$$I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ([x] + [-x]) dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ([\sin x] + [-\sin x]) dx = 0$$

8. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x e^x - \beta \ln(1+x) + \gamma x^2 e^{-x}}{x^3} = 10$ , then the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is :

Ans: 3

Sol:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) - \beta \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots\right) + \gamma x^2 \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)}{x^3} = 10$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = 0, \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow = -\frac{3\beta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} + \frac{3\beta}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{3\beta - 2\beta + 9\beta}{6} = 10$$

$$\therefore \beta = 6, \alpha = 6, \gamma = -9$$

So the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3$

9. The value of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $\log_{(x+1)}(2x^2 + 7x + 5) + \log_{(2x+5)}(x+1)^2 = 4$  is:

(1) -2

(2) 2

(3) -4

(4) 4

Ans: 2

Sol:  $\log_{(x+1)}((2x+5)(x+1)) + \log_{(2x+5)}(x+1)^2 = 4$

$$1 + \log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) + 2 \log_{(2x+5)}(x+1) = 4$$

Put  $\log_{(x+1)}(2x+5) = t$

$$\therefore 1+t+\frac{2}{t}=4$$

$$t^2+t+2=4t \Rightarrow t^2-3t+2=0$$

$$t=1, t=2$$

For  $t=1$

$$2x+5=x+1$$

$$\Rightarrow x=-4(\text{rejected})$$

For  $t=2$

$$2x+5=(x+1)^2$$

$$x=2, x=-2(\text{rejected})$$

10. If  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is the point on  $y^2 = 6x$ , that is closest to  $\left(3, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  then find  $2(\alpha + \beta)$

(1) 6

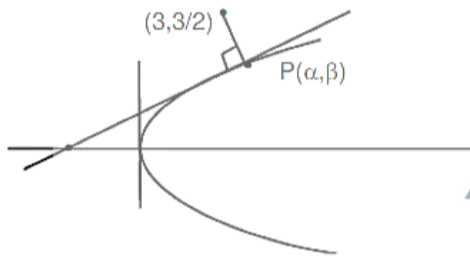
(2) 9

(3) 7

(4) 5

Ans: 2

Sol:



$$y^2 = 6x$$

$$2yy' = 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{\beta}$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{3} = \frac{\beta-3/2}{\alpha-3}$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{3} = \frac{2\beta-3}{2\alpha-6}$$

$$-\beta(2\alpha-6) = 6\beta-9$$

$$6\beta-2\alpha\beta = 6\beta-9$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{9}{2\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \beta^2 = 6\alpha$$

$$\frac{81}{4\alpha^2} = 6\alpha$$

$$\alpha^3 = \frac{27}{8} \alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \beta^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \beta = \pm 3$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \beta = 3$$

$$2(\alpha + \beta) = 9$$



11. Two circles pass through  $(-1,4)$  and their centres lie on  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y = 4r$ . If  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are maximum 4 minimum radii and  $\frac{r_1}{r_2} = a + b\sqrt{2}$  then the value of  $a + b$  is

Ans: 3

Sol: Given circle

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

Any point on this circle is  $(3\cos\theta - 1, 3\sin\theta - 2)$  equation of circle having centre  $(3\cos\theta - 1, 3\sin\theta - 2)$

$$r = \sqrt{(3\cos\theta - 1 + 1)^2 + (3\sin\theta - 2 - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9\cos^2\theta + 9\sin^2\theta + 36 - 36\sin\theta}$$

$$\sqrt{45 - 36\sin\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_1}{r_2} = 9 = r_1 \text{ and } r_{\min} = 3 = r_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 3$$

12. If  $\Delta ABC$  is right angled triangle with sides  $a, b$  &  $c$  and smallest angle  $\theta$ . If  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$  and  $\frac{1}{c}$  are also the sides of right angled triangle then find  $\sin\theta$

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

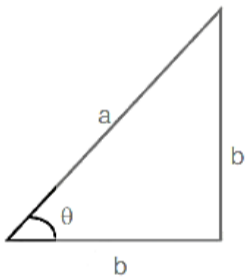
(2)  $\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

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

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

Ans: 1

Sol: Let  $a > b > c$



$$\sin\theta = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b} < \frac{1}{c}$$

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

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

$$1 = \frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{a^2 + c^2} \text{ [As } a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \text{]}$$

$$1 = \sin^2\theta + \frac{1}{\frac{a^2}{c^2} - 1} = \sin^2\theta + \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta - 1}$$

$$1 = \frac{1 - \sin^2\theta + 1}{\cos^2\theta - 1} \Rightarrow \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 3$$

13. If  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ (1 + \cos \theta + 2i \sin \theta)^{-1} \right] = 4$  then value of  $\theta$  is:

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

Ans: 4

Sol: 
$$\frac{1}{1 + \cos^2 \theta + 2i \sin \theta} \times \frac{1 + \cos \theta - 2i \sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta - 2i \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos \theta - 2i \sin \theta}{(1 + \cos \theta)^2 + 4 \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta + 4 - 4 \cos^2 \theta} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{5 + 2 \cos \theta - 3 \cos^2 \theta} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cos \theta = 20 + 8 \cos \theta - 12 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cos \theta - 7 \cos \theta - 19 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \cos^2 \theta - 7 \cos \theta - 19 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \cos^2 \theta - 19 \cos \theta + 12 \cos \theta - 19 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta (12 \cos \theta - 19) + 1(12 \cos \theta - 19) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1 \text{ or } \cos \theta = \frac{19}{12} \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi$$

14. If  $x = ay - 1 = z - 2$ , and  $x = 3y - 2 = bz - 2$  lies in same plane then the value of a,b, is

- (1) a=2,b=3                      (2) a=1,b=1                      (3) b=1,  $a \in R - \{0\}$                       (4) a = 3, b = 2

Ans: 3

Sol: 
$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{a}}{\frac{1}{a}} = \frac{z - 2}{1}, x = \frac{y - \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{z - 2}{1}$$

$$(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{a} - \frac{2}{3} & 2 - \frac{2}{b} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{a} & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{b} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{ab} - \frac{1}{a} = 0$$

$$b = 1, a \in R - \{0\}$$

15. If  $P(\overline{A} \cap B) + P(A \cap \overline{B}) = 1 - K$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap C) + P(A \cap \bar{C}) = 1 - 2K$$

$$P(\bar{B} \cap C) + P(\bar{B} \cap \bar{C}) = 1 - K$$

$$P(A \cap B \cap C) = K^2, K \in (0, 1)$$

Then the value of P(at least one of A,B,C) is:

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

(2)  $\left[ \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4} \right]$

(3)  $< \frac{1}{4}$

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

Ans: 1

Sol:  $P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B) = 1 - K$

$$P(A) + P(C) - 2P(A \cap C) = 1 - 2K$$

$$P(B) + P(C) - 2P(B \cap C) = 1 - K$$

$$P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$$

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

$\therefore$  The value of  $2k^2 - 4k + 3$  is greater than 1

$$\therefore P(A \cup B \cup C) > \frac{1}{2}$$

16. If  $f(x) = \frac{5x+3}{6x+a}$  and  $f(f(x)) = x$  then the value of a is:

(1) -5

(2) 5

(3) 6

(4) -6

Ans: 1

Sol:  $f(f(x)) = \frac{5f(x)+3}{6f(x)+a} = x \Rightarrow 5f(x)+3 = 6xf(x)+ax$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25x+15}{6x+a} + 3 = 6x \left( \frac{5x+3}{6x+a} \right) + ax$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x+15+18x+3a = 30x^2+18x+6ax^2+a^2x$$

$$\Rightarrow (30+6a)x^2 + (a^2-25)x - (3a+15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(a+5)x^2 + (a-5)(a+5)x - 3(a+5) = 0, \quad \forall x$$

$$\Rightarrow a+5=0 \Rightarrow a=-5$$

17. If  $g(t) = \begin{cases} \max(t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t - 3, 0) & , t \in [0, 3] \\ 4 - t & , t \in (3, 4] \end{cases}$  then the number of points at which g(t) is non differentiable is:

(1) 1

(2) 3

(3) 2

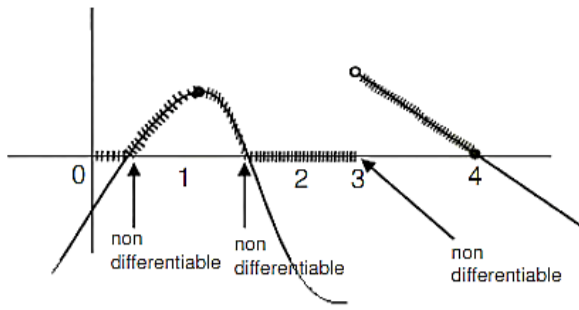
(4) 4

Ans: 2

Sol:  $y = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t - 3$

$$y' = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$$

$$= 3(t^2 - 4t + 3)$$



18. A : if  $2+4=7$ , then  $3+4=8$

B: if  $2+4=7$ , then  $3+4=8$

C: if A and B are true, then  $5+4=11$

(1) A is true, B and C are false

(2) B is true, A and C are false

(3) C is true, A and B are false

(4) B is false, A and C are true

Ans: 4

Sol: Truth table  $p \rightarrow q$

P	Q	$p \rightarrow q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	T
F	F	T

A is true, B is false, C is true.

19. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \sum_{r=1}^{2021} A^r$  then value of  $|B|$  is

(1) 2021

(2)  $(2021)^2$

(3) -2021

(4) 0

Ans: 2

Sol:  $A=I$ ,  $B=I+I+\dots+2021$  times

$$B = 2021 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$|B| = (2021)^2$$