

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and B be a 3×3 matrix whose entries are $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, then the number of possible matrices B such that $AB = BA$ are:

- A. 240
- B. 320
- C. 120
- D. 100

Sol: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix}$

Now $AB = BA$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p & q & r \\ a & b & c \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & a & c \\ q & p & r \\ y & x & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = b, a = q, r = c, x = y \text{ \& } z = z$$

Hence numbers of such matrices are $5! = 120$

2. The number of all possible numbers less than 10000 that can be formed using the digits 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 (without repetition) are:

Ans: 165

Sol: 1 digit number = 5

2 digit number = $4 \cdot 4 = 16$

3 digit number = $4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 = 48$

4 digit number = $4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 96$

Total = $5 + 16 + 48 + 96 = 165$

3. If the circle $36x^2 + 36y^2 - 108x + 120y + c = 0$ neither touches nor cuts the co-ordinate axis and point of intersection of lines $x - 2y = 4$ and $2x - y = 5$ also lies inside the circle, then the value of c lies in:

- A. $81 < c < 156$
- B. $100 < c < 156$
- C. $81 < c < 150$
- D. $100 < c < 150$

Sol: Intersection points of $2x - y = 5$ and $x - 2y = 4$ is $(2, -1)$

So, $(2, -1)$ lies inside the circle $\Rightarrow S_1 < 0$

$$36(2)^2 + 36(-1)^2 - 108(2) + 120(-1) + c < 0$$

$$c < 156 \dots (i)$$

Circle $36x^2 + 36y^2 - 108x + 120y + c = 0$ neither touches nor cuts the co-ordinate axis

$$\text{So, } g^2 - c < 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{36} < 0 \Rightarrow c > 81 \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{And } f^2 - c < 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{36} < 0 \Rightarrow c > 100 \dots (iii)$$

4. If line $2x + y = k$, ($k < 0$) is a tangent to both the curves $x^2 - y^2 = 3$ and $y^2 = \alpha x$, then the value of α is

Ans: 24.00

Sol: Given slope of line (m) = -2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope form of tangent to the curve } x^2 - y^2 = 3 \text{ is } y &= mx \pm \sqrt{a^2m^2 - b^2} \\ &\Rightarrow y = -2x \pm 3 \end{aligned}$$

On comparing, with the equation $2x + y = k$, ($k < 0$) $\Rightarrow k = -3$

Now, slope form of tangent to the parabola $y^2 = \alpha x$ is $y^2 = mx + \frac{\alpha}{4m}$

$$\text{But } m = -2 \text{ so, } y = -2x + \frac{\alpha}{4(-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = \frac{\alpha}{4(-2)}$$

$$\alpha = 24$$

5. The number of all possible values of $n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ which satisfy the condition $11^n > 10^n + 9^n$ is:

Ans: 96

Sol: let $11^n > 10^n + 9^n$, $n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$

$$\Rightarrow 11^n - 9^n > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (10 + 1)^n - (10 - 1)^n > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[n_{C_1}10^{n-1} + n_{C_3}10^{n-3} + n_{C_5}10^{n-5} + \dots] > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}[n_{C_1}10^n + n_{C_3}10^{n-2} + n_{C_5}10^{n-4} + \dots] > 10^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5}[n_{C_1} + n_{C_3}10^{-2} + n_{C_5}10^{-4} + \dots] > 1$$

Clearly the above inequality is true for $n > 5$

$$\text{For } n = 4 \text{ we have } \frac{1}{5}\left[4 + \frac{4}{10^2}\right] = \frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{101}{100}\right) < 1 \text{ (rejected)}$$

Hence Number of such $n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ is equal to 96.

6. If an AP, $S_{10} = 530$ & $S_5 = 140$ {Where S_n denotes the sum of first n terms of an AP}, then the value of

$S_{20} - S_6$ is

Ans: 2

Sol: $S_{10} = 530$

$$\frac{10}{2}[2a + 9d] = 530$$

$$2a + 9d = 106 \dots (1)$$

$$S_5 = 140$$

$$\frac{5}{2}[2a + 4d] = 140$$

$$2a + 9d = 56 \dots (2)$$

$$5d = 50, d = 10, a = 8$$

$$\text{Now, } S_{20} - S_6$$

$$10 [2a + 19d] - 3[2a + 5d]$$

$$14a + 175d$$

$$14 \times 8 + (175)10 = 1862$$

7. The value of r for which the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2x^r + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{10}$ is 180 is:

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10

$$\text{Sol: } T_{k+1} = {}^{10}C_k (2x^r)^{10-k} (x)^{-2k}$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^{10}C_k 2^{10-k} \cdot x^{10r-rk-2k}$$

$$\text{Now, } 10r - rk - 2k = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{2k}{10-k}$$

$$\text{And } {}^{10}C_k 2^{10-k} = 180 \Rightarrow k = 8$$

8. If $z^2 + 3\bar{z} = 0$ has n solutions, then the value of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^k}$ is:

- A. $\frac{3}{4}$
- B. $\frac{4}{3}$
- C. $\frac{5}{5}$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Sol: Let } z = x + iy$$

$$(x + iy)^2 + 3(x - iy) = 0$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 3x = 0 \text{ \& } 2xy - 3y = 0$$

$$\text{Case 1: } y = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = -3$$

Case 2: $x = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$$y = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or } y = \frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Solutions are $z = \frac{3}{2} + i\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $z = \frac{3}{2} - i\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Total number of solutions = $n = 4$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^k} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

9. The number of solution of the equation $\sin^7 x + \cos^7 x = 1$ in the interval $[0, 4\pi]$ is:

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 14
- D. 5

Sol: $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, $\sin^2 x \leq 1$ and $\cos^2 x \leq 1$

$$\sin^7 x \leq \sin^2 x, \cos^7 x \leq \cos^2 x$$

So, $\sin^7 x + \cos^7 x \leq 1$

$$\sin^7 x + \cos^7 x = 1$$

When $\sin^7 x = \sin^2 x$, $\cos^7 x = \cos^2 x$

Case – 1: $\sin x = 0$, $\cos x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi$

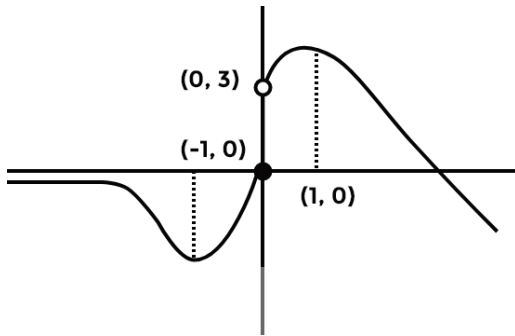
Case – 2: $\sin x = 1$, $\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}$

Total Number of solution = 5

10. $f(x) = \begin{cases} -4\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^2, & x > 0 \\ 3xe^x, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$ is minimum at

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

$$\text{Sol: } f'(x) = \begin{cases} -4x^2 + 4x, & x > 0 \\ 3(xe^x + e^x), & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



11. The sum of all natural numbers belonging to the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$, whose HCF with 2304 is 1, is

- A. 2449
- B. 1633
- C. 1449
- D. 2633

$$\text{Sol: } 2304 = 2^8 \cdot 3^2$$

Hence n cannot be multiple of 2 or 3

$$\text{Then sum is } = n(1) - n(2) + n(3) - n(6)$$

(Where $n(a)$ means the sum of all numbers belonging to the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$, which are divisible by a)

$$= \frac{100 \times 101}{2} - \frac{2 \times 50 \times 51}{2} - 3 \times \frac{33 \times 34}{2} + 6 \times \frac{17 \times 16}{2}$$

$$= 5050 - 2550 - 1683 + 816 = 1633$$

12. If $f(x)$ is a continuous function defined as $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{(1-\cos 2x)^2} \ln \left(\frac{1+\alpha e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} \right); & x < 0 \\ \alpha; & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ then value of α is

- A. $-\frac{2}{3}$
- B. $\frac{2}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{3}$
- D. $-\frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{Sol: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^3}{(1-\cos 2x)^2} \ln \left(\frac{1+\alpha e^x}{(1+e^x)^2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^3 \times x}{4 \sin^4 x} \frac{\ln(1+\alpha e^x) - 2 \ln(1+e^x)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{4} \frac{\ln(1+\alpha e^x) - 2 \ln(1+e^x)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{\ln(1+\alpha x e^x) \alpha e^x}{\alpha e^x} - \frac{2 \ln(1+x e^x)}{\alpha e^x} e^x \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \{ \alpha e^x - 2e^x \}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha - 2}{4} = \alpha = \alpha = -\frac{2}{3}$$

13. If the domain of $f(x) = \frac{\cos^{-1}\sqrt{x^2-x+1}}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)}}$ is $(\alpha + \beta]$, then the value of $\alpha + \beta =$

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{3}{2}$
- C. 1
- D. 2

Sol: $0 \leq x^2 - x + 1 \leq 1$ and $0 < \frac{2x-1}{2} \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow x(x-1) \leq 0$ & $1 < 2x \leq 3$

$\Rightarrow x \in [0, 1] \cap x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$

$\Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

Hence $\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

14. Let E_1 and E_2 be two Ellipses with same eccentricity. Where $E_1 = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, (a > b)$ and E_2 is such that it passes through the end points of major axis of E_1 also end points of minor axis of E_1 are foci of E_2 . Find the eccentricity of E_1

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

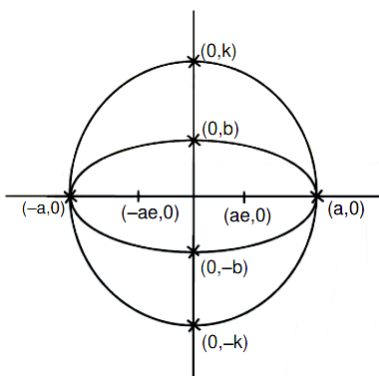
(2) $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}+3}{2}}$

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

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

Key:- 4

Sol:-



Eccentricity of E_1 is $e \Rightarrow e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

Eccentricity of E_2 is $e \Rightarrow e^2 = 1 - \frac{a^2}{k^2}$

So, $e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - \frac{a^2}{k^2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{a^2}{b}$ (i)

Also $ke = b$ (ii)

From equation (i) and (ii) $e = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$

Since $e^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \Rightarrow e^2 = 1 - e$

$\Rightarrow e^2 + e - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$

15. Value of x for which $[e^x]^2 + [e^x + 1] - 3 = 0$ is

- (1) $[e, e^2]$ (2) $[0, e]$ (3) $[e, \ln 2]$ (4) $[0, \ln 2]$

Sol:- $[e^x]^2 + [e^x + 1] - 3 = 0$

$[e^x]^2 + [e^x] - 2 = 0$

Let $[e^x] = t$

$t^2 + t - 2 = 0$

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

$t = 1, -2$

$[e^x] : 1, -2$ (-2 is not possible)

$[e^x] = 1$

$x \in [0, \ln 2]$

16. Evaluates $\int \frac{e^x(2-x^2)}{(1-x)\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

(1) $e^x \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-2x}} + C$ (2) $e^x \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} + C$ (3) $e^x \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} + C$ (4) $e^x \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) + C$

Key:- 2

Sol:-
$$I = \int \frac{e^x(2-x^2)}{(1-x)\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int e^x \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-x)^{3/2}(1+x)^{1/2}} + \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow I = \int e^x (f'(x) + f(x)) dx$$

$$= e^x f(x) + C = e^x \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} + C$$

17. Four dice are rolled and the outcomes are put in 2×2 matrices. Find the probability that such a matrix will be non singular and all its entries are different

(1) $\frac{71}{81}$ (2) $\frac{80}{81}$ (3) $\frac{30}{71}$ (4) $\frac{25}{71}$

Key:- 2

Sol:-
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|x| = ad - bc = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} (1,6) & (3,2) \\ (3,4) & (6,2) \end{matrix} \right\} 8+8 \text{ possibilities}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = 1 - \frac{16}{6^4} = \frac{80}{81}$$

18. Find the values of λ & μ for which the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$3x + 5y + 5z = 26$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

- (1) $\lambda = 2, \mu \neq 10$ (2) $\lambda \neq 2, \mu = 10$ (3) $\lambda \neq 3, \mu = 10$ (4) $\lambda \neq 2, \mu \neq 10$

Key:- 1

Sol:-

19. The number of elements in the set $\{x \in R : (|x| - 3)|x - 4| = 6\}$ is equal to

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

Key:- 3

Sol: $(|x| - 3)|x - 4| = 6$

Case 1: $x \geq 4$

$$(x - 3)(x - 4) = 6$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 6 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

Case 2: $0 < x < 4$

$$(x - 3)(4 - x) = 6$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 18 = 0$$

$D < 0$ No solution

Case 3: $x \leq 0$

$$(-x - 3)(4 - x) = 6$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 4) = 6$$

$$x^2 - x + 18 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{73}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{73}}{2}$$

20. If $\int_0^{100\pi} \frac{\sin^2 x}{e^{\left(\frac{x}{\pi} - \left[\frac{x}{\pi}\right]\right)}} dx = \frac{\alpha\pi^3}{1 + 4\pi^2}$, $\alpha \in R$ where $[x]$ is the greatest integer function, then α is

- (1) $50(e - 1)$ (2) $150(e^{-1} - 1)$ (3) $200(1 - e^{-1})$ (4) $100(1 - e)$



Key:- 3

Sol:- $\int_0^{100} \frac{\sin^2 x}{e^{\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right)}} dx$

$$\Rightarrow 100 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 x}{e^{\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right)}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \int_0^{\pi} e^{\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right)} [1 - \cos 2x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \left[e^{-x/\pi} \times (-\pi) \right]_0^{\pi} - 50 \int_0^{\pi} e^{-x/\pi} \cos 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \times (-\pi)(e^{-1} - 1) - \frac{50 \times \left[e^{-x/\pi} \left(\frac{-1}{\pi} \times \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x \right) \right]_0^{\pi}}{\left(\frac{1}{\pi^2} + 4 \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -50\pi(e^{-1} - 1) - \frac{50\pi^2}{(1+4\pi^2)} \left[e^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{\pi} \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{200 \pi^3 (1 - e^{-1})}{1 + 4\pi^2}$$

So, $\alpha = 200(1 - e^{-1})$

