

**MATHEMATICS**

**SECTION - A**

**Multiple Choice Questions:** This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

**Choose the correct answer :**

61. The set of all values of  $a$  for which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} ([x-5] - [2x+2]) = 0$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$  is equal to  
 (1)  $[-7.5, -6.5]$                       (2)  $(-7.5, -6.5]$   
 (3)  $[-7.5, -6.5]$                       (4)  $(-7.5, -6.5)$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} ([x-5] - [2x+2]) = 0$

$\Rightarrow [x-5] = [2x+2]$   
 $\Rightarrow [x]-5 = [2x]+2$   
 $\Rightarrow [x] = [2x]+7 \quad \dots(i)$

if  $x \in Z$  we have  
 $x = -7$

also  $2x \in Z$  if  $x$  is of form  $z \pm \frac{1}{2}$

Hence, if  $x \in (-7.5, -7)$  eq. (1) become

$-8 = -15 + 7 \Rightarrow 7 = 7$

Similarly, if  $x \in (-7, -6.5)$  in eq. (1)

$-7 = -14 + 7 \Rightarrow 7 = 7$

At  $x = -6.5$  in eq. (1)

$-7 = -13 + 7 \Rightarrow -14 \neq -13$  not possible

At  $x = -7.5$  in eq. (1)

$-8 = -15 + 7 \Rightarrow 8 = 8$

But  $x \rightarrow a \quad a \neq -6.5$  or  $-7.5$

$\therefore a \in (-7.5, -6.5)$

62. Let  $p$  and  $q$  be two statements. Then  $\sim (p \wedge (p \Rightarrow \sim q))$  is equivalent to

- (1)  $(\sim p) \vee q$                       (2)  $p \vee ((\sim p) \wedge q)$   
 (3)  $p \vee (p \wedge q)$                       (4)  $p \vee (p \wedge (\sim q))$

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.** Making truth table ( $E \equiv \sim (p \wedge (p \Rightarrow \sim q))$ )

$p$	$q$	$\sim p$	$\sim q$	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \Rightarrow \sim q$	$p \wedge (p \Rightarrow \sim q)$	$E$
T	T	F	F	T	T	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	F	T	T	F
F	T	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	T	F	F	T	F	T

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$\sim p \vee q$	$p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$	$p \vee (p \wedge q)$	$p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	T	T
F	T	T	T
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F

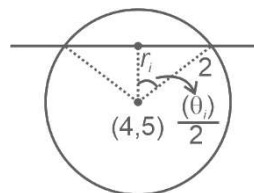
$\therefore \sim (p \wedge (p \Rightarrow \sim q))$  is equivalent to  $\sim p \vee q$

63. The locus of the mid points of the chords of the circle  $C_1 : (x-4)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 4$  which subtend an angle  $\theta_i$  at the centre of the circle  $C_1$ , is a circle of radius  $r_i$ . If  $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $\theta_3 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  and  $r_1^2 = r_2^2 + r_3^2$ , then  $\theta_2$  is equal to

- (1)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$                                       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (3)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$                                       (4)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer (4)**

**Sol.**



$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{\theta_i}{2}\right) = \frac{r_i}{2} \Rightarrow r_i = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta_i}{2}\right)$

Given  $r_1^2 = r_2^2 + r_3^2$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \cos\left(\frac{\theta_1}{2}\right) \right)^2 = \left( \cos\left(\frac{\theta_2}{2}\right) \right)^2 + \left( \cos\left(\frac{\theta_3}{2}\right) \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta_2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta_2}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_2}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

64. If  $f(x) = \frac{2^{2x}}{2^{2x} + 2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$f\left(\frac{1}{2023}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{2023}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{2022}{2023}\right)$  is equal to

- (1) 1010                      (2) 2011  
 (3) 1011                      (4) 2010

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{2^{2x}}{2^{2x} + 2}$ , and  $f(1-x) = \frac{2^{2(1-x)}}{2^{2(1-x)} + 2}$

$\therefore f(x) + f(1-x) = 1$

$$\sum_{K=1}^{2022} f\left(\frac{K}{2022}\right) = \underbrace{f\left(\frac{1}{2022}\right) + f\left(\frac{2022}{2022}\right)}_1 + \underbrace{f\left(\frac{2}{2022}\right) + f\left(\frac{2021}{2022}\right) + \dots}_1 \rightarrow 1011 \text{ Pairs}$$

= 1011

65. If the system of equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 3$$

$$4x + 3y - 4z = 4$$

$$8x + 4y - \lambda z = 9 + \mu$$

has infinitely many solutions, then the ordered pair  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\left(-\frac{72}{5}, \frac{21}{5}\right)$                       (2)  $\left(\frac{72}{5}, -\frac{21}{5}\right)$   
 (3)  $\left(\frac{72}{5}, \frac{21}{5}\right)$                       (4)  $\left(-\frac{72}{5}, -\frac{21}{5}\right)$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \\ 8 & 4 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{72}{5}$

$$D_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 9 + \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{-21}{5}$$

66. Let the plane containing the line of intersection of the planes  $P_1: x + (\lambda + 4)y + z = 1$  and  $P_2: 2x + y + z = 2$  pass through the points  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, 1)$ . Then the distance of the point  $(2\lambda, \lambda, -\lambda)$  from the plane  $P_2$  is

- (1)  $4\sqrt{6}$                       (2)  $3\sqrt{6}$   
 (3)  $5\sqrt{6}$                       (4)  $2\sqrt{6}$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol. Equation of plane :**

$$(x + (\lambda + 4)y + z - 1) + k(2x + y + z - 2) = 0$$

Passes through  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 0, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + 4 - 1 + k(-1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda - k = -3} \quad \dots(i)$$

&  $(1 + 0 + 0) + k(1) = 0$

$$k = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

$P_2: 2x + y + z = 2$ , Point  $(-8, -4, 4)$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|-16 - 4 + 4 - 2|}{\sqrt{6}} = 3\sqrt{6} \text{ units}$$

67. If  $\binom{30}{C_1}^2 + 2\binom{30}{C_2}^2 + 3\binom{30}{C_3}^2 + \dots + 30\binom{30}{C_{30}}^2$

=  $\frac{\alpha 60!}{(30!)^2}$  then  $\alpha$  is equal to :

- (1) 60  
 (2) 30  
 (3) 15  
 (4) 10

**Answer (3)**









82. If  $\frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms}}{1.3 + 2.5 + 3.7 + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms}} = \frac{9}{5}$ , then the value of  $n$  is

**Answer (05)**

**Sol.** Given  $\frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms}}{1.3 + 2.5 + 3.7 + \dots \text{ up to } n \text{ terms}} = \frac{9}{5}$  ... (1)

Now

Let  $S = 1.3 + 2.5 + 3.7 + \dots$

$$T_n = n. (2n + 1)$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{2n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2}{n(n+1)\left[\frac{2n+1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\right]} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n^2 - 19n - 30 = 0$$

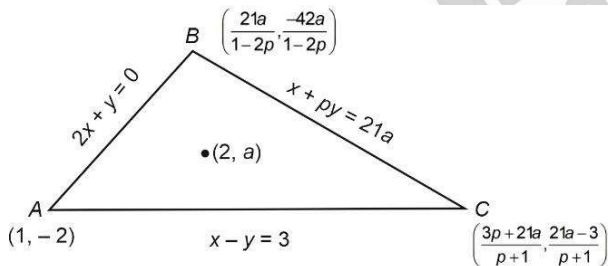
$$\Rightarrow (5n + 6)(n - 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{n = 5}$$

83. The equations of the sides  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $CA$  of a triangle  $ABC$  are :  $2x + y = 0$ ,  $x + py = 21a$ , ( $a \neq 0$ ) and  $x - y = 3$  respectively. Let  $P(2, a)$  be the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$ . Then  $(BC)^2$  is equal to

**Answer (122)**

**Sol.**



$$\therefore \frac{21a}{1-2p} + 1 + \frac{3p+21a}{p+1} = 6$$

$$\therefore 4p^2 - 21ap + 8p + 42a - 5 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{And } \frac{-42a}{1-2p} - 2 + \frac{21a-3}{p+1} = 3a$$

$$\therefore 4p^2 - 81ap + 6ap^2 - 24a + 8p - 5 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

From equation (1) – equation (2) we get;

$$60ap + 66a - 6ap^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a \neq 0 \Rightarrow p^2 - 10p - 11 = 0$$

$$p = -1 \text{ or } 11 \Rightarrow p = 11.$$

When  $p = 11$  then  $a = 3$

Coordinate of  $B = (-3, 6)$

And coordinate of  $C = (8, 5)$

$$\therefore BC^2 = 122$$

84. The minimum number of elements that must be added to the relation  $R = \{(a, b), (b, c), (b, d)\}$  on the set  $\{a, b, c, d\}$  so that it is an equivalence relation, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (13)**

**Sol.**  $R = \{(a, b)(b, c)(b, d)\}$

$S : \{a, b, c, d\}$

Adding  $(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d)$  make reflexive.

Adding  $(b, a), (c, b), (d, b)$  make Symmetric

And adding  $(a, d), (a, c)$  to make transitive

Further  $(d, a)$  &  $(c, a)$  to be added to make Symmetricity.

Further  $(c, d)$  &  $(d, c)$  also be added.

So total 13 elements to be added to make equivalence.

85. Let  $S = \{\theta \in [0, 2\pi) : \tan(\pi \cos \theta) + \tan(\pi \sin \theta) = 0\}$ .

Then  $\sum_{\theta \in S} \sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (02)**

**Sol.**  $S = \{\theta \in [0, \pi) : \tan(\pi \cos \theta) + \tan(\pi \sin \theta) = 0\}$

$$\tan(\pi \cos \theta) + \tan(\pi \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \tan(-\pi \sin \theta)$$

$$\pi \cos \theta = n\pi - \pi \sin \theta \quad n \in I$$

$$\sin \theta + \cos \theta = n$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } \sum_{\theta \in S} \sin^2\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$+ \sin^2\left(\frac{7\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin^2\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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

$$= 2$$

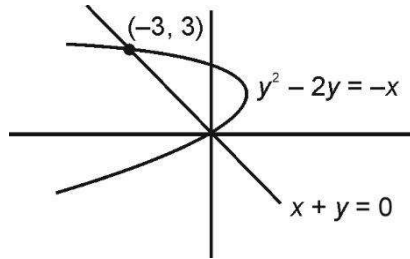
86. If the area of the region bounded by the curves  $y^2 - 2y = -x$ ,  $x + y = 0$  is  $A$ , then  $8A$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (36)**

**Sol.** Area enclosed by

$$y^2 - 2y = -x$$

$$x + y = 0$$



$$\text{Area} = \int_0^3 (2y - y^2) - (-y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^3 (3y - y^2) dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{27}{2} - 9$$

$$= \frac{27 - 18}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = A$$

$$8A = \frac{9}{2} \times 8 = 36 \text{ sq. units}$$

87. If the shortest between the lines

$$\frac{x + \sqrt{6}}{2} = \frac{y - \sqrt{6}}{3} = \frac{z - \sqrt{6}}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{x - \lambda}{3} = \frac{y - 2\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{z + 2\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

is 6, then the square of sum of all possible values of  $\lambda$  is

**Answer (384)**

**Sol.** Shortest distance between

$$\frac{x + \sqrt{6}}{2} = \frac{y - \sqrt{6}}{3} = \frac{z - \sqrt{6}}{4} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{x - \lambda}{3} = \frac{y - 2\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{z + 2\sqrt{6}}{5} \text{ is 6}$$

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

$$\vec{b}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = (\lambda + \sqrt{6})\hat{i} + \sqrt{6}\hat{j} - 3\sqrt{6}\hat{k}$$

$$d = \left| \frac{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|} \right| = 6$$

$$\left| \frac{-\lambda - \sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = 6$$

$$|-\lambda + 4\sqrt{6}| = 6\sqrt{6}$$

$$-\lambda + 4\sqrt{6} = \pm 6\sqrt{6}$$

$$-\lambda + 4\sqrt{6} = 6\sqrt{6} \quad | \quad -\lambda + 4\sqrt{6} = -6\sqrt{6}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2\sqrt{6} \quad | \quad \lambda_2 = 10\sqrt{6}$$

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 = (8\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$= 384$$

88. Let the sum of the coefficients of the first three terms in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^n$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be 376. Then the coefficient of  $x^4$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer (405)**

**Sol.**  $S = 1 - 3n + \frac{9n(n-1)}{2} = 376$

$$3n^2 - 5n - 250 = 0$$

$$n = 10, \frac{-25}{3} \text{ (Rejected)}$$

$$T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r \cdot x^{n-r} \left(\frac{-3}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^nC_r x^{n-3r} (-3)^r$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r x^{10-3r} (-3)^r$$

Here  $r = 2$

$$\text{Required coefficient} = {}^{10}C_2 (-3)^2$$

$$= 45 \times 9$$

$$= 405$$



89. Three urns A, B and C contain 4 red, 6 black; 5 red, 5 black, and  $\lambda$  red, 4 black balls respectively. One of the urns is selected at random and a ball is drawn. If the ball drawn is red and the probability that it is drawn from urn C is 0.4 then the square of the length of the side of the largest equilateral triangle, inscribed in the parabola  $y^2 = \lambda x$  with one vertex at the vertex of the parabola, is

**Answer (432)**

**Sol.**  $E_1$  : Ball is drawn from urn A (4R + 6B)

$E_2$  : Ball is drawn from urn B (5R + 5B)

$E_3$  : Ball is drawn from urn C ( $\lambda R + 4B$ )

A  $\rightarrow$  Ball drawn is red.

$$\text{Required probability} = P\left(\frac{E_3}{A}\right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10\lambda}{19\lambda + 36} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 6$$

Parabola:  $y^2 = 6x = 4ax$

Let length of side =  $l$

Point  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l, \frac{l}{2}\right)$  lies on parabola

$$\frac{l^2}{4} = 4a\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 8a\sqrt{3}$$

$$l = 12\sqrt{3}$$

$$l^2 = 432$$

90. Let

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 7, 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + 43 = 0,$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}. \text{ Then } |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \text{ is equal to}$$

**Answer (08)**

$$\text{Sol. } \vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} \parallel \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = \alpha (\vec{a} - \vec{b})$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = \alpha (-2\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\lambda\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = \alpha (12 + 2\lambda^2) = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \alpha (-41 - 2\lambda^2) = \frac{-43}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

(i) and (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12 + 2\lambda^2}{41 + 2\lambda^2} = \frac{14}{43}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1$$

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |3 - 10 - \lambda^2| = 8$$

