





**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \sin x + 3x - \frac{2}{\pi}(x^2 + x)$   $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$f(x) = \cos x + 3 - \frac{2}{\pi}(2x + 1) > 0 \quad f(x) \uparrow$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x + 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} (2) \\ = -\sin x - \frac{4}{\pi} < 0 \quad f'(x) \downarrow$$

$$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 < 2x < \pi \\ +1 \\ +1 \\ +1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{-2}{\pi} > \frac{-2}{\pi} (2x+1) > -\frac{2}{\pi} (\pi+1) \\ +3 \qquad \qquad \qquad +3 \qquad \qquad \qquad +3$$

$$3 - \frac{2}{\pi} > 3 - \frac{2}{\pi} (2x+1) > 3 - \frac{2}{\pi} (\pi+1) \\ (+ve) \qquad \qquad \qquad (+ve)$$

**6.** If the system of equations

$$11x + y + \lambda z = -5$$

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

$$8x - 19y - 39z = \mu$$

has infinitely many solutions, then  $\lambda^4 - \mu$  is equal to :

(1) 49

(2) 45

(3) 47

(4) 51

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $11x + y + \lambda z = -5$

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

$$8x - 19y - 39z = \mu$$

for infinite sol.

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 1 & \lambda \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 8 & -19 & -39 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11(-117 + 95) - 1(-78 - 40) + \lambda(-38 - 24)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11(-22) + 118 - \lambda(62) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 62\lambda = 118 - 242$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-124}{62} = -2$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \\ \mu & -19 & -39 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5(-117 + 95) - 1(-117 - 5\mu) - 2(-57 - 3\mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5(-22) + 117 + 5\mu + 114 + 6\mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11\mu = -110 - 231 = -341$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = -31$$

$$\lambda^4 - \mu = (-2)^4 - (-31) = 16 + 31 = 47$$

**7.** Let  $A = \{1, 3, 7, 9, 11\}$  and  $B = \{2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12\}$ .

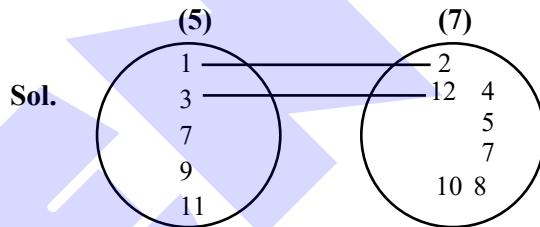
Then the total number of one-one maps

$f : A \rightarrow B$ , such that  $f(1) + f(3) = 14$ , is :

(1) 180 (2) 120

(3) 480 (4) 240

**Ans. (4)**



$$A = \{1, 3, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$B = \{2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12\}$$

$$f(1) + f(3) = 14$$

(i) 2 + 12

(ii) 4 + 10

$$2 \times (2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3) = 240$$

**8.** If the function  $f(x) = \frac{\sin 3x + \alpha \sin x - \beta \cos 3x}{x^3}$ ,

$x \in \mathbb{R}$ , is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then  $f(0)$  is equal to :

(1) 2 (2) -2

(3) 4 (4) -4

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \frac{\sin 3x + \alpha \sin x - \beta \cos 3x}{x^3}$

is continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x - \frac{(3x)^3}{3} + \dots + \alpha \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} \dots \right) - \beta \left( 1 - \frac{(3x)^2}{2} \dots \right)}{x^3} = f(0)$$



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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} = \frac{-\beta + x(3+\alpha) + \frac{9\beta x^2}{2} + \left(\frac{-27}{3} - \frac{\alpha}{3}\right)x^3 \dots}{x^3} = f(0)$$

for exist

$$\beta = 0, 3+\alpha = 0, -\frac{27}{3} - \frac{\alpha}{3} = f(0)$$

$$\alpha = -3, -\frac{27}{6} - \frac{(-3)}{6} = f(0)$$

$$f(0) = \frac{-27+3}{6} = -4$$

9. The integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{136 \sin x}{3 \sin x + 5 \cos x} dx$  is equal to :

- (1)  $3\pi - 50 \log_e 2 + 20 \log_e 5$
- (2)  $3\pi - 25 \log_e 2 + 10 \log_e 5$
- (3)  $3\pi - 10 \log_e(2\sqrt{2}) + 10 \log_e 5$
- (4)  $3\pi - 30 \log_e 2 + 20 \log_e 5$

**Ans. (1)**

Sol.  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{136 \sin x}{3 \sin x + 5 \cos x} dx$

$$136 \sin x = A(3 \sin x + 5 \cos x) + B(3 \cos x - 5 \sin x)$$

$$136 = 3A - 5B \quad \dots(1)$$

$$0 = 5A + 3B \quad \dots(2)$$

$$3B = -5A \Rightarrow B = -\frac{5}{3}A$$

$$136 = 3A - 5\left(-\frac{5}{3}A\right)$$

$$136 = 3A + \frac{25}{3}A$$

$$136 = \frac{34A}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{136 \times 3}{34} = 12$$

$$B = \frac{-5}{3}(12) = -20$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{A(3 \sin x + 5 \cos x)}{3 \sin x + 5 \cos x} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{B(3 \cos x - 5 \sin x)}{3 \sin x + 5 \cos x}$$

$$= A(x)_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + B[\ln(3 \sin x + 5 \cos x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= 12\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 20 \ln\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \ln(0+5)$$

$$= 3\pi - 20 \ln 4\sqrt{2} + 20 \ln 5$$

$$= 3\pi - 20 \times \frac{5}{2} \ln 2 + 20 \ln 5$$

$$= 3\pi - 50 \ln 2 + 20 \ln 5$$

10. The coefficients  $a, b, c$  in the quadratic equation

$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are chosen from the set

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . The probability of this equation having repeated roots is :

(1)  $\frac{3}{256}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{128}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{64}$

(4)  $\frac{3}{128}$

**Ans. (3)**

Sol.  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

Repeated roots  $D = 0$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow b^2 = 4ac$$

$$\text{Prob} = \frac{8}{8 \times 8 \times 8} = \frac{1}{64}$$

$\Rightarrow (a, b, c)$

$(1, 2, 1); (2, 4, 2); (1, 4, 4); (4, 4, 1); (3, 6, 3);$

$(2, 8, 8); (8, 8, 2); (4, 8, 4)$

8 case



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11. Let A and B be two square matrices of order 3 such that  $|A| = 3$  and  $|B| = 2$ .

Then  $|A^T A(\text{adj}(2A))^{-1} (\text{adj}(4B))(\text{adj}(AB))^{-1} A A^T|$  is equal to :

- (1) 64                          (2) 81  
 (3) 32                          (4) 108

**Ans. (1)**

**Sol.**  $|A| = 3, |B| = 2$

$$|A^T A(\text{adj}(2A))^{-1} (\text{adj}(4B))(\text{adj}(AB))^{-1} A A^T| \\ = 3 \times 3 \times |\text{adj}(2A)|^{-1} \times |\text{adj}(4B)| \times |(\text{adj}(AB))^{-1}| \times 3 \times 3$$

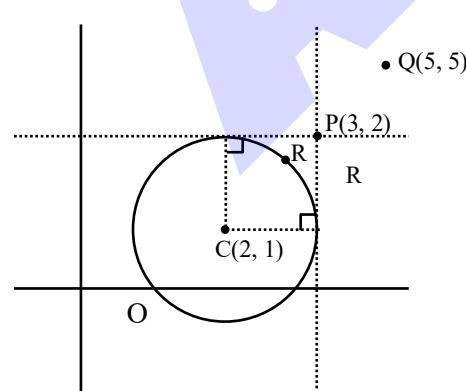
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \frac{1}{|\text{adj}(2A)|} & 2^{12} \times 2^2 & \frac{1}{|\text{adj}(AB)|} \\ = \frac{1}{2^6 |\text{adj}A|} & & = \frac{1}{|\text{adj}B \cdot \text{adj}A|} \\ = \frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 3^2} & & = \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} \end{array}$$

$$= 3^4 \cdot \frac{1}{2^6 \cdot 3^2} \cdot 2^{12} \cdot 2^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 3^2} = 64$$

12. Let a circle C of radius 1 and closer to the origin be such that the lines passing through the point  $(3, 2)$  and parallel to the coordinate axes touch it. Then the shortest distance of the circle C from the point  $(5, 5)$  is :

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

**Ans. (4)**



**Sol.**

Coordinates of the centre will be  $(2, 1)$

Equation of circle will be

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

$$QC = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (5-1)^2}$$

$$QC = 5$$

shortest distance

$$= RQ = CQ - CR$$

$$= 5 - 1$$

$$= 4$$

13. Let the line  $2x + 3y - k = 0$ ,  $k > 0$ , intersect the x-axis and y-axis at the points A and B, respectively. If the equation of the circle having the line segment AB as a diameter is  $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 2y = 0$  and the length of the latus rectum of the ellipse

$$x^2 + 9y^2 = k^2 \text{ is } \frac{m}{n}, \text{ where } m \text{ and } n \text{ are coprime,}$$

then  $2m + n$  is equal to

- (1) 10                                  (2) 11  
 (3) 13                                  (4) 12

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Centre of the circle  $= \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1\right)$

Equation of diameter  $= 2x + 3y - k = 0$

$$2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3(1) - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6$$

Now, Equation of ellipse becomes

$$x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{x^2}{6^2} + \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1$$



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$$\text{length of LR} = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2.2^2}{6} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\therefore 2m + n = 2(4) + 3 = 11$$

14. Consider the following two statements :

**Statement I :** For any two non-zero complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$

$$(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \leq 2(|z_1| + |z_2|) \text{ and}$$

**Statement II :** If  $x, y, z$  are three distinct complex numbers and  $a, b, c$  are three positive real numbers

such that  $\frac{a}{|y-z|} = \frac{b}{|z-x|} = \frac{c}{|x-y|}$ , then

$$\frac{a^2}{y-z} + \frac{b^2}{z-x} + \frac{c^2}{x-y} = 1.$$

Between the above two statements,

- (1) both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (2) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
- (3) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (4) both Statement I and Statement II are correct.

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol. Statement I :**

$$(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right|$$

$$\text{Since } \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} \right| + \left| \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \leq \left| \frac{|z_1|}{|z_1|} \right| + \left| \frac{|z_2|}{|z_2|} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \leq 2$$

$$(|z_1| + |z_2|) \left( \left| \frac{z_1}{|z_1|} + \frac{z_2}{|z_2|} \right| \right) \leq 2(|z_1| + |z_2|)$$

$\therefore$  statement I is correct

**For Statement II :**

$$\frac{a}{|y-z|} = \frac{b}{|z-x|} = \frac{c}{|x-y|}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{|y-z|^2} = \frac{b^2}{|z-x|^2} = \frac{c^2}{|x-y|^2} = \lambda$$

$$a^2 = \lambda(y-z)^2 = \lambda(y-z)(\bar{y}-\bar{z})$$

$$b^2 = \lambda(z-x)(\bar{z}-\bar{x}) \text{ and } c^2 = \lambda(x-y)(\bar{x}-\bar{y})$$

$$\frac{a^2}{y-z} + \frac{b^2}{z-x} + \frac{c^2}{x-y} = \lambda(\bar{y}-\bar{z} + \bar{z}-\bar{x} + \bar{x}-\bar{y}) = 0$$

Statement II is false

15. Suppose  $\theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$  is a solution of  $4 \cos\theta - 3 \sin\theta = 1$ .

Then  $\cos\theta$  is equal to :

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

$$(3) \frac{6+\sqrt{6}}{(3\sqrt{6}+2)} \quad (4) \frac{4}{(3\sqrt{6}+2)}$$

**Ans. (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } 4 \left( \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta/2}{1 + \tan^2 \theta/2} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) = 1$$

$$\text{let } \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = t$$

$$\frac{4 - 4t^2 - 6t}{1 + t^2} = 1$$

$$4 - 4t^2 - 6t = 1 + t^2$$



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$$\frac{x+3}{3\mu} = \frac{1-2y}{6} = \frac{5-z}{7} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{x+3}{3\mu} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{(-3)} = \frac{z-5}{(-7)}$$

$$\text{Right angle} \Rightarrow (-3)(3\mu) + \left(\frac{4\lambda+1}{3}\right)(-3) + (-1)(-7) = 0$$

$$-9\mu - 4\lambda - 1 + 7 = 0$$

$$4\lambda + 9\mu = 6$$

### SECTION-B

21. From a lot of 10 items, which include 3 defective items, a sample of 5 items is drawn at random. Let the random variable  $X$  denote the number of defective items in the sample. If the variance of  $X$  is  $\sigma^2$ , then  $96\sigma^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (56)**

**Sol.**  $X$  = denotes number of defective

x	0	1	2	3
P(x)	$\frac{7}{15}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
$x_1^2$	0	1	4	9
$P_i x_i^2$	0	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{20}{12}$	$\frac{9}{12}$
$p_i x_i$	0	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{10}{12}$	$\frac{3}{12}$

$$\mu = \sum p_i x_i = \frac{18}{12}$$

$$\sum p_i x_i^2 = \frac{34}{12}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sum p_i x_i^2 - (\mu)^2$$

$$= \frac{34}{12} - \left(\frac{18}{12}\right)^2 = \frac{17}{6} - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{34-27}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$96\sigma^2 = 96 \times \frac{7}{12} = 56$$

22. If the constant term in the expansion of  $(1+2x-3x^3)\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$  is  $p$ , then  $108p$  is equal to

**Ans. (54)**

$$\text{Sol. } (1+2x-3x^3)\left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$$

$$\text{General term } m \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3x}\right)^9$$

$$= {}^9C_r \cdot \frac{3^{9-2r}}{2^{9-r}} (-1)^r \cdot x^{18-3r}$$

$$\text{Put } r = 6 \text{ to get coeff. of } x^0 = {}^9C_6 \cdot \frac{1}{6^3} \cdot x^0 = \frac{7}{18}x^0$$

$$\text{Put } r = 7 \text{ to get coeff. of } x^{-3} = {}^9C_7 \cdot \frac{3^{-5}}{2^2} (-1)^7 \cdot x^{-3}$$

$$= -{}^9C_7 \cdot \frac{1}{3^5 \cdot 2^2} \cdot x^{-3} = -\frac{1}{27}x^{-3}$$

$$(1+2x-3x^3)\left(\frac{7}{18}x^0 - \frac{1}{27}x^{-3}\right)$$

$$\frac{7}{18} + \frac{3}{27} = \frac{7}{18} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{7+2}{18} = \frac{9}{18} = \frac{1}{2}$$

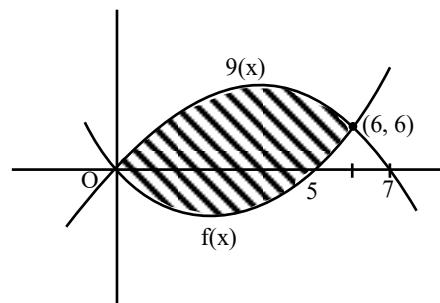
$$\therefore 108 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 54$$

23. The area of the region enclosed by the parabolas  $y = x^2 - 5x$  and  $y = 7x - x^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (72)**

**NTA Ans. (198)**

**Sol.**  $y = x^2 - 5x$  and  $y = 7x - x^2$



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$$\int_0^6 (g(x) - f(x)) dx$$

$$\int_0^6 ((7x - x^2) - (x^2 - 5x)) dx$$

$$\int_0^6 (12x - 2x^2) dx = \left[ 12 \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(6)^2 - \frac{2}{3}(6)^3$$

$$= 216 - 144 = 72 \text{ unit}^2$$

24. The number of ways of getting a sum 16 on throwing a dice four times is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (125)**

**Sol.**  $(x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^6)^4$

$$x^4 \left( \frac{1-x^6}{1-x} \right)^4$$

$$x^4 \cdot (1-x^6)^4 \cdot (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$x^4 [1 - 4x^6 + 6x^{12} \dots] [(1-x)^{-4}]$$

$$(x^4 - 4x^{10} + 6x^{16} \dots) (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$(x^4 - 4x^{10} + 6x^{16}) (1 + {}^{15}C_{12}x^{12} + {}^9C_6x^6 \dots)$$

$$({}^{15}C_{12} - 4 \cdot {}^9C_6 + 6)x^{16}$$

$$({}^{15}C_3 - 4 \cdot {}^9C_6 + 6)$$

$$= 35 \times 13 - 6 \times 8 \times 7 + 6$$

$$= 455 - 336 + 6$$

$$= 125$$

25. If  $S = \{a \in \mathbb{R} : |2a - 1| = 3[a] + 2\{a\}\}$ , where  $[t]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$  and  $\{t\}$  represents the fractional part of  $t$ , then  $72 \sum_{a \in S} a$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

$$72 \sum_{a \in S} a \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Ans. (18)**

**Sol.**  $|2a - 1| = 3[a] + 2\{a\}$

$$|2a - 1| = [a] + 2a$$

**Case-1 :**  $a > \frac{1}{2}$

$$2a - 1 = [a] + 2a$$

$$[a] = -1 \quad \therefore a \in [-1, 0) \text{ Reject}$$

**Case-2 :**  $a < \frac{1}{2}$

$$-2a + 1 = [a] + 2a$$

$$a = I + f$$

$$-2(I + f) + 1 = I + 2I + 2f$$

$$I = 0, f = \frac{1}{4} \quad \therefore a = \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence  $a = \frac{1}{4}$

$$72 \sum_{a \in S} a = 72 \times \frac{1}{4} = 18$$

26. Let  $f$  be a differentiable function in the interval

$$(0, \infty) \text{ such that } f(1) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} = 1$$

for each  $x > 0$ . Then  $2 f(2) + 3 f(3)$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (24)**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{2t f(x) - x^2 f'(x)}{1} = 1$$

$$2x f(x) - x^2 f'(x) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x} \cdot y = \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

$$I.f. = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x^2} = \int -\frac{1}{x^4} dx + C$$

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

$$\text{Put } f(1) = 1$$



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$$C = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

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

$$f(2) = \frac{17}{6}$$

$$f(3) = \frac{55}{9}$$

$$2f(2) + 3f(3) = \frac{17}{3} + \frac{55}{3} = \frac{72}{3} = 24$$

27. Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  be in an arithmetic progression of positive terms.

$$\text{Let } A_k = a_1^2 - a_2^2 + a_3^2 - a_4^2 + \dots + a_{2k-1}^2 - a_{2k}^2.$$

If  $A_3 = -153$ ,  $A_5 = -435$  and  $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 66$ , then  $a_{17} - A_7$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (910)**

**Sol.** d → common diff.

$$A_k = -kd[2a + (2k-1)d]$$

$$A_3 = -153$$

$$\Rightarrow 153 = 13d[2a + 5d]$$

$$51 = d[2a + 5d]$$

$$A_5 = -435$$

$$435 = 5d[2a + 9d]$$

$$87 = d[2a + 9d]$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

$$36 = 4d^2$$

$$d = 3, a = 1$$

$$a_{17} - A_7 = 49 - [-7.3[2 + 39]] = 910$$

28. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be a vector such that  $(\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ . If  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 130$ , then  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (30)**

$$\text{Sol. } (\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = 3(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$$

$$(2\vec{b} + 4\vec{a}) \times \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\vec{c} = \lambda(4\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) = \lambda(8\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 30\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 130$$

$$8\lambda + 42\lambda + 210\lambda = 130$$

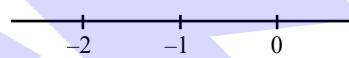
$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 15\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 8 + 7 + 15 = 30$$

29. The number of distinct real roots of the equation  $|x| |x+2| - 5|x+1| - 1 = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (3)**



**Sol.**

**Case-1**

$$x \geq 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 5x - 5 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9+24}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}$$

One positive root

**Case-2**

$$-1 \leq x < 0$$

$$-x^2 - 2x - 5x - 5 - 1 = 0$$

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

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

$$x = -1$$

one root in range

**Case-3**

$$-2 \leq x < -1$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 5x + 5 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+1) = 0$$



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No root in range

**Case-4**

$$x < -2$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 16}}{2} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}$$

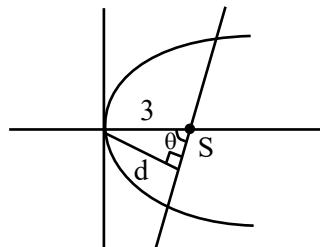
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Total number of distinct roots are 3

30. Suppose AB is a focal chord of the parabola  $y^2 = 12x$  of length  $l$  and slope  $m < \sqrt{3}$ . If the distance of the chord AB from the origin is  $d$ , then  $ld^2$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (108)**

**Sol.**



$$l = 4a \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$l = 12 \times \frac{9}{d^2}$$

$$ld^2 = 108$$



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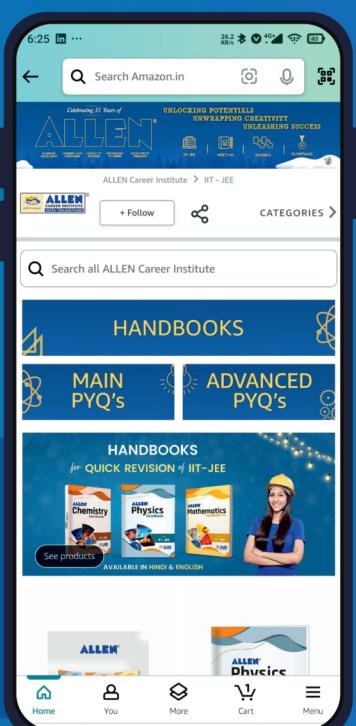
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