

**AREA UNDER CURVE**

1. Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be the function defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + \frac{5}{9}x + \frac{17}{36}$ . Consider the square region  $S = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Let  $G = \{(x, y) \in S : y > f(x)\}$  be called the green region and  $R = \{(x, y) \in S : y < f(x)\}$  be called the red region. Let  $L_h = \{(x, h) \in S : x \in [0, 1]\}$  be the horizontal line drawn at a height  $h \in [0, 1]$ . Then which of the following statements is(are) true?

[JEE(Advanced) 2023]

- (A) There exists an  $h \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$  such that the area of the green region above the line  $L_h$  equals the area of the green region below the line  $L_h$
- (B) There exists an  $h \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$  such that the area of the red region above the line  $L_h$  equals the area of the red region below the line  $L_h$
- (C) There exists an  $h \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$  such that the area of the green region above the line  $L_h$  equals the area of the red region below the line  $L_h$
- (D) There exists an  $h \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$  such that the area of the red region above the line  $L_h$  equals the area of the green region below the line  $L_h$

2. Let  $n \geq 2$  be a natural number and  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by [JEE(Advanced) 2023]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} n(1 - 2nx) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2n} \\ 2n(2nx - 1) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2n} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4n} \\ 4n(1 - nx) & \text{if } \frac{3}{4n} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{n}{n-1}(nx - 1) & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $n$  is such that the area of the region bounded by the curves  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $y = f(x)$  is 4, then the maximum value of the function  $f$  is

3. Consider the functions  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{5}{12} \text{ and } g(x) = \begin{cases} 2\left(1 - \frac{4|x|}{3}\right), & |x| \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ 0, & |x| > \frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$$

If  $\alpha$  is the area of the region

$$\left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : |x| \leq \frac{3}{4}, 0 \leq y \leq \min\{f(x), g(x)\} \right\},$$

then the value of  $9\alpha$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

[JEE(Advanced) 2022]

4. The area of the region  $\left\{ (x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq \frac{9}{4}, 0 \leq y \leq 1, x \geq 3y, x + y \geq 2 \right\}$  is [JEE(Advanced) 2021]
- (A)  $\frac{11}{32}$                       (B)  $\frac{35}{96}$                       (C)  $\frac{37}{96}$                       (D)  $\frac{13}{32}$
5. Let the functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  
 $f(x) = e^{x-1} - e^{-|x-1|}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x-1} + e^{1-x})$   
 Then the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the curves  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = g(x)$  and  $x = 0$  is [JEE(Advanced) 2020]
- (A)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{2}(e - e^{-1})$                       (B)  $(2 + \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{2}(e - e^{-1})$   
 (C)  $(2 - \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{2}(e + e^{-1})$                       (D)  $(2 + \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{2}(e + e^{-1})$
6. The area of the region  $\{(x, y) : xy \leq 8, 1 \leq y \leq x^2\}$  is [JEE(Advanced) 2019]
- (A)  $8 \log_e 2 - \frac{14}{3}$                       (B)  $16 \log_e 2 - \frac{14}{3}$   
 (C)  $16 \log_e 2 - 6$                       (D)  $8 \log_e 2 - \frac{7}{3}$
7. Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $f(x) = 1 - 2x + \int_0^x e^{x-t} f(t) dt$   
 for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Then, which of the following statement(s) is (are) TRUE ? [JEE(Advanced) 2018]
- (A) The curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point (1, 2)  
 (B) The curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point (2, -1)  
 (C) The area of the region  $\{(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} : f(x) \leq y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2}\}$  is  $\frac{\pi-2}{4}$   
 (D) The area of the region  $\{(x, y) \in [0, 1] \times \mathbb{R} : f(x) \leq y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2}\}$  is  $\frac{\pi-1}{4}$
8. A farmer  $F_1$  has a land in the shape of a triangle with vertices at  $P(0, 0)$ ,  $Q(1, 1)$  and  $R(2, 0)$ . From this land, a neighbouring farmer  $F_2$  takes away the region which lies between the side  $PQ$  and a curve of the form  $y = x^n$  ( $n > 1$ ). If the area of the region taken away by the farmer  $F_2$  is exactly 30% of the area of  $\Delta PQR$ , then the value of  $n$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE(Advanced) 2018]
9. If the line  $x = \alpha$  divides the area of region  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^3 \leq y \leq x, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$  into two equal parts, then [JEE(Advanced) 2017]
- (A)  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$                       (B)  $\alpha^4 + 4\alpha^2 - 1 = 0$                       (C)  $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$                       (D)  $2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$
10. Area of the region  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq \sqrt{|x+3|}, 5y \leq x+9 \leq 15\}$  is equal to - [JEE(Advanced) 2016]
- (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       (B)  $\frac{4}{3}$                       (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$
11. Let  $F(x) = \int_x^{x^2 + \frac{\pi}{6}} 2 \cos^2 t dt$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a continuous function. For  $a \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ , if  $F'(a) + 2$  is the area of the region bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = f(x)$  and  $x = a$ , then  $f(0)$  is [JEE(Advanced) 2015]

SOLUTIONS

1. Ans. (B, C, D)

Sol.  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 + \frac{5x}{9} + \frac{17}{36}$

$f'(x) = x^2 - 2x + \frac{5}{9}$

$f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  in  $[0, 1]$

$A_R$  = Area of Red region

$A_G$  = Area of Green region

$A_R = \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$

Total area = 1

$\Rightarrow A_G = \frac{1}{2}$

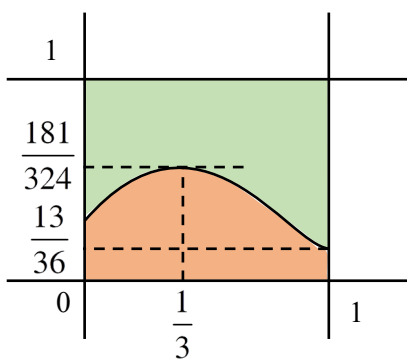
$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$

$A_G = A_R$

$f(0) = \frac{17}{36}$

$f(1) = \frac{13}{36} \approx 0.36$

$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{181}{324} \approx 0.558$



(A) Correct when  $h = \frac{3}{4}$  but  $h \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}\right]$

$\Rightarrow$  (A) is incorrect

(B) Correct when  $h = \frac{1}{4}$

$\Rightarrow$  (B) is correct

(C) When  $h = \frac{181}{324}, A_R = \frac{1}{2}, A_G < \frac{1}{2}$

$h = \frac{13}{36}, A_R < \frac{1}{2}, A_G = \frac{1}{2}$

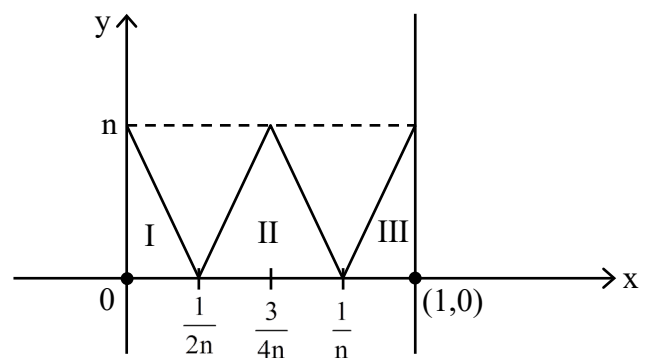
$\Rightarrow A_R = A_G$  for some  $h \in \left(\frac{13}{36}, \frac{181}{324}\right)$

$\Rightarrow$  (C) is correct

Option (D) is remaining coloured part of option (C), hence option (D) is also correct.

2. Ans. (8)

Sol.



Area = Area of (I + II + III) = 4

$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2n} \times n + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2n} \times n + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) \times n$

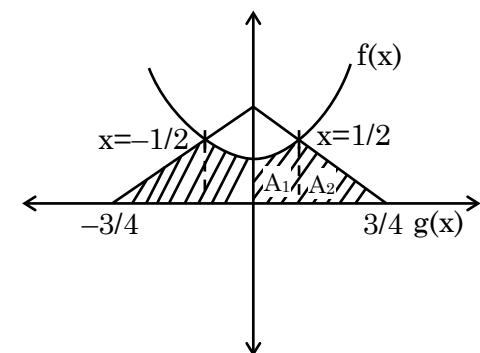
$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{n-1}{2} = 4$

$n = 8$

$\therefore$  maximum value of  $f(x) = 8$

3. Ans. (6)

Sol.



$x^2 + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{2-8x}{3}$

$x^2 + \frac{8x}{3} + \frac{5}{12} - 2 = 0$

$$12x^2 + 32x - 19 = 0$$

$$12x^2 + 38x - 6x - 19 = 0$$

$$2x(6x + 19) - 1(6x + 19) = 0$$

$$(6x + 19)(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\alpha = 2(A_1 + A_2)$$

$$\alpha = 2 \left( \int_0^{1/2} x^2 + \frac{5}{12} dx + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{5x}{12} \right)_0^{1/2} + \frac{1}{12} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{24} + \frac{5}{24} + \frac{1}{12} \right]$$

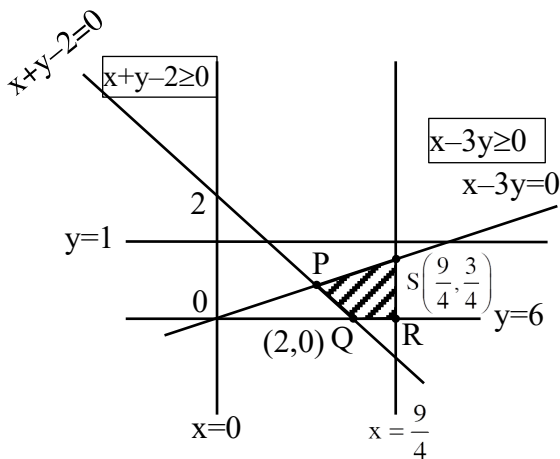
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \left[ \frac{1+5+2}{24} \right] \Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \times \frac{8}{24} \Rightarrow 9\alpha = 9 \times \frac{8}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\alpha = 6$$

4. **Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**  $x + y - 2 = 0$

$$P\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right); Q(2, 0); R\left(\frac{9}{4}, 0\right); S\left(\frac{9}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right|$$

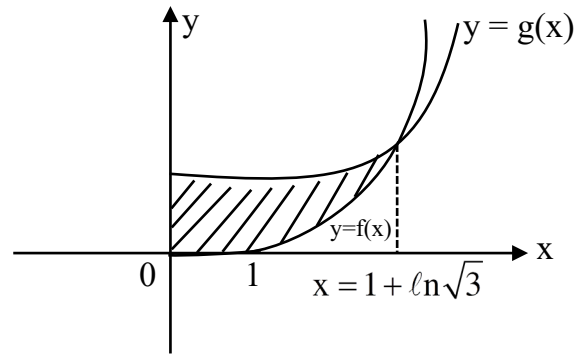
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left| (0-1) + (0-0) + \left(\frac{27}{16} - 0\right) + \left(\frac{9}{8} - \frac{9}{8}\right) \right|$$

$$= \frac{11}{32}$$

5. **Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Here,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 1 \\ e^{x-1} - e^{1-x} & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$

$$\& g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{x-1} + e^{1-x})$$



solve  $f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow x = 1 + \ln\sqrt{3}$

So bounded area =  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}(e^{x-1} + e^{1-x}) dx +$

$$\int_1^{1+\ln\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(e^{x-1} + e^{1-x}) - (e^{x-1} - e^{1-x}) \right] dx$$

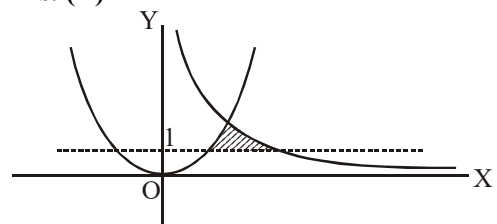
$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^{x-1} - e^{1-x}]_0^1 + \left[ -\frac{1}{2}e^{x-1} - \frac{3}{2}e^{1-x} \right]_1^{1+\ln\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e - \frac{1}{e} \right] + \left[ \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 2 \right]$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2} \left( e - \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

6. **Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**



For intersection,  $\frac{8}{y} = \sqrt{y} \Rightarrow y = 4$

Hence, required area =  $\int_1^4 \left( \frac{8}{y} - \sqrt{y} \right) dy$

$$= \left[ 8 \ln y - \frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} \right]_1^4 = 16 \ln 2 - \frac{14}{3}$$

**Remark :** The question should contain the phrase "area of the bounded region in the first quadrant". Because, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant, the region above the line  $y = 1$  and below  $y = x^2$ , satisfies the region, which is unbounded.

7. Ans. (B, C)

Sol.  $f(x) = 1 - 2x + \int_0^x e^{-t} f(t) dt$

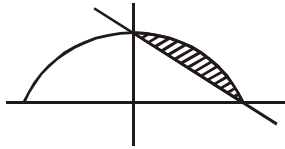
$$\Rightarrow e^{-x} f(x) = e^{-x} (1 - 2x) + \int_0^x e^{-t} f(t) dt$$

Differentiate w.r.t. x.

$$\begin{aligned} & -e^{-x} f(x) + e^{-x} f'(x) \\ & = -e^{-x} (1 - 2x) + e^{-x} (-2) + e^{-x} f(x) \\ \Rightarrow & -f(x) + f'(x) = -(1 - 2x) - 2 + f(x) \\ \Rightarrow & f'(x) - 2f(x) = 2x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating factor =  $e^{-2x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \cdot e^{-2x} & = \int e^{-2x} (2x - 3) dx \\ & = (2x - 3) \int e^{-2x} dx - \int ((2) \int e^{-2x} dx) dx \\ & = \frac{(2x - 3)e^{-2x}}{-2} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} + c \end{aligned}$$



$$f(x) = \frac{2x - 3}{-2} - \frac{1}{2} + ce^{2x}$$

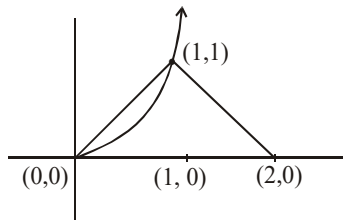
$$f(0) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

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

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi - 2}{4}$$

8. Ans. (4)

Sol.



$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 (x - x^n) dx = \frac{3}{10}$$

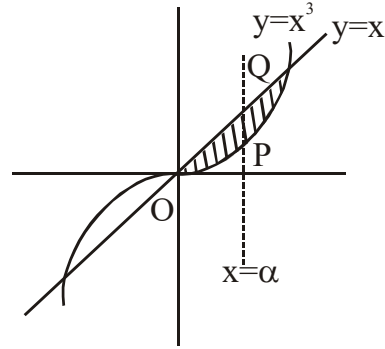
$$\left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} & = \frac{3}{10} \quad \therefore n + 1 = 5 \\ \Rightarrow n & = 4 \end{aligned}$$

9. Ans. (A, D)

Sol. Area between  $y = x^3$  and  $y = x$  in  $x \in (0, 1)$  is

$$A = \int_0^1 (x - x^3) dx = \frac{1}{4}$$



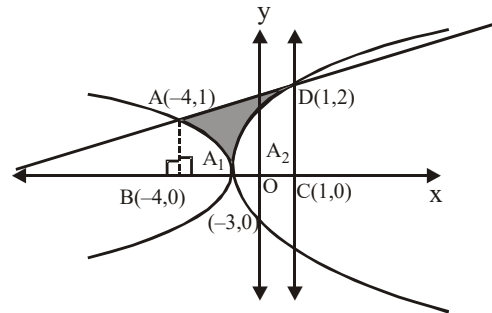
$$\text{Area of curve linear triangle OPQ} = \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\alpha (x - x^3) dx = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow 2\alpha^4 - 4\alpha^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^2 - 1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

10. Ans. (C)

Sol.



Clearly required area

$$= \text{area (trapezium ABCD)} - (A_1 + A_2) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{area (trapezium ABCD)} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 2) (5) = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$A_1 = \int_{-4}^{-3} \sqrt{-(x+3)} dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{and } A_2 = \int_{-3}^1 (x+3)^{1/2} dx = \frac{16}{3}$$

$\therefore$  From equation (1), we get required area

$$= \frac{15}{2} - \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{16}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

**11. Ans. (3)****Sol.** From the question

$$\int_0^a f(x) = F'(a) + 2$$

Differentiating, we get

$$f(a) = F''(a) \Rightarrow f(0) = F''(0)$$

$$\text{Now, } F(x) = \int_x^{x^2 + \frac{\pi}{6}} 2 \cos^2 t dt,$$

$$\therefore F'(x) = 2 \cos^2 \left( x^2 + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \times 2x - 2 (\cos^2 x)$$

$$F''(x) = 4 \left( \cos^2 \left( x^2 + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - 4x^2 \cos \right.$$

$$\left. \left( x^2 + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \sin \left( x^2 + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) + 4 \cos x \sin x$$

$$F''(0) = 4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = 3$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 3$$