

JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2025

(HELD ON FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2025)

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MATHEMATICS

TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION

SECTION-A

1. The equation of the chord, of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, whose mid-point is (3,1) is :

(1) $48x + 25y = 169$ (2) $4x + 122y = 134$

(3) $25x + 101y = 176$ (4) $5x + 16y = 31$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Equation of chord with given middle point

$T = S_1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{25} + \frac{y}{16} - 1 = \frac{9}{25} + \frac{1}{16} - 1$

$48x + 25y = 144 + 25$

$48x + 25y = 169$ Ans.

2. The function $f : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, 1)$, defined by

$f(x) = \frac{2^x - 2^{-x}}{2^x + 2^{-x}}$ is :

(1) One-one but not onto

(2) Onto but not one-one

(3) Both one-one and onto

(4) Neither one-one nor onto

Ans. (1)

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

$= 1 - \frac{2}{2^{2x} + 1}$

$f'(x) = \frac{2}{(2^{2x} + 1)^2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2^{2x} \cdot \ln 2$ i.e always +ve

so $f(x)$ is \uparrow function

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

$f(\infty) = 1$

$\therefore f(x) \in (-1, 1) \neq$ co-domain

so function is one-one but not onto

3. If $\alpha > \beta > \gamma > 0$, then the expression

$\cot^{-1} \left\{ \beta + \frac{(1+\beta^2)}{(\alpha-\beta)} \right\} + \cot^{-1} \left\{ \gamma + \frac{(1+\gamma^2)}{(\beta-\gamma)} \right\}$

$+ \cot^{-1} \left\{ \alpha + \frac{(1+\alpha^2)}{(\gamma-\alpha)} \right\}$ is equal to:

(1) $\frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ (2) 3π

(3) 0 (4) π

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\Rightarrow \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\beta+1}{\alpha-\beta} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma+1}{\beta-\gamma} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma+1}{\gamma-\alpha} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{1+\alpha\beta} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta-\gamma}{1+\beta\gamma} \right) + \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{1+\gamma\alpha} \right)$

$\Rightarrow (\tan^{-1} \alpha - \tan^{-1} \beta) + (\tan^{-1} \beta - \tan^{-1} \gamma) + (\pi + \tan^{-1} \gamma - \tan^{-1} \alpha)$

$\Rightarrow \pi$

4. Let $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a function which is differentiable at all points of its domain and satisfies the condition $x^2 f'(x) = 2x f(x) + 3$, with $f(1) = 4$. Then $2f(2)$ is equal to:

(1) 29 (2) 19

(3) 39

(4) 23

Ans. (3)

Sol. $x^2 f'(x) - 2x f(x) = 3$

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right) = \frac{3}{x^4}$

Integrating both sides

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

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

put $x = 1$

$4 = -1 + C \Rightarrow C = 5$

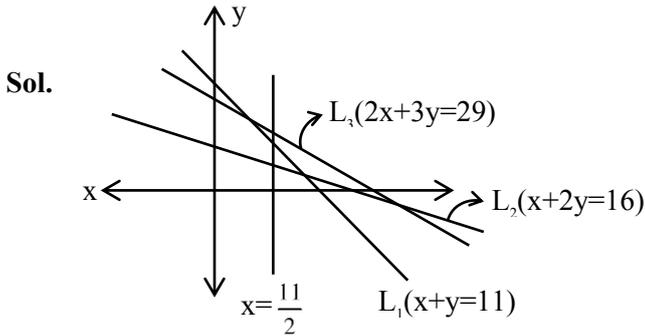
$f(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + 5x^2$

Now $2 \times f(2) = 2 \times \left[-\frac{1}{2} + 5 \times 2^2 \right]$

$= 39$

8. Let the points $\left(\frac{11}{2}, \alpha\right)$ lie on or inside the triangle with sides $x + y = 11$, $x + 2y = 16$ and $2x + 3y = 29$. Then the product of the smallest and the largest values of α is equal to :
- (1) 22 (2) 44
 (3) 33 (4) 55

Ans. (3)



Point of intersection of $x = \frac{11}{2}$ with L_1 & L_3

gives, $\alpha_{\min} = \frac{11}{2}$

and $\alpha_{\max} = 6$

$\therefore \alpha_{\min} \cdot \alpha_{\max} = \frac{11}{2} \times 6 = 33$

9. In an arithmetic progression, if $S_{40} = 1030$ and $S_{12} = 57$, then $S_{30} - S_{10}$ is equal to:
- (1) 510 (2) 515
 (3) 525 (4) 505

Ans. (2)

Sol. Let a & d are first term and common diff of an AP.

$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2}[2a + 39d] = 1030$ (1)

$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2}[2a + 11d] = 57$ (2)

by (1) & (2)

$a = -\frac{7}{2}$ $d = \frac{3}{2}$

$\therefore S_{30} - S_{10} = \frac{30}{2}[2a + 29d] - \frac{10}{2}[2a + 9d]$

$= 20a - 390d$

$= 515$

10. If $7 = 5 + \frac{1}{7}(5 + \alpha) + \frac{1}{7^2}(5 + 2\alpha) + \frac{1}{7^3}(5 + 3\alpha) + \dots \infty$, then the value of α is:
- (1) 1 (2) $\frac{6}{7}$
 (3) 6 (4) $\frac{1}{7}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. Let $S = 5 + \frac{1}{7}(5 + \alpha) + \frac{1}{7^2}(5 + 2\alpha) + \dots$

$\frac{1}{7}S = \frac{1}{7}(5) + \frac{1}{7^2}(5 + \alpha) + \dots \infty$

$\frac{6}{7}(S) = 5 + \frac{1}{7}\alpha \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{7}} \right)$

$6 = 5 + \frac{\alpha}{6} \Rightarrow \alpha = 6$

11. If the system of equations
- $x + 2y - 3z = 2$
 $2x + \lambda y + 5z = 5$
 $14x + 3y + \mu z = 33$
- has infinitely many solutions, then $\lambda + \mu$ is equal to:
- (1) 13 (2) 10
 (3) 11 (4) 12

Ans. (4)

Sol. $D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & \lambda & 5 \\ 14 & 3 & \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0, \lambda\mu + 42\lambda - 4\mu + 107 = 0$

$D_1 = 2\lambda\mu + 99\lambda - 10\mu + 255$

$D_2 = 13 - \mu$

$D_3 = 5\lambda + 5$

$D_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 13$ & $D_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$

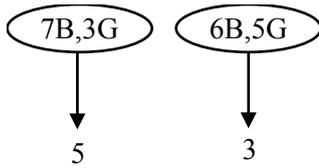
check & verify for these values D & $D_2 = 0$

12. Let $(2, 3)$ be the largest open interval in which the function $f(x) = 2 \log_e(x - 2) - x^2 + ax + 1$ is strictly increasing and (b, c) be the largest open interval, in which the function $g(x) = (x - 1)^3(x + 2 - a)^2$ is strictly decreasing. Then $100(a + b - c)$ is equal to:
- (1) 280 (2) 360
 (3) 420 (4) 160

Ans. (2)

Ans. (3)

Sol.



C-I (3G & 2B) & (1G & 2B)

C-II (2G & 3B) & (2G & 1B)

C-III (1G & 4B) & (3G & 0B)

Total = C-I + C-II + C-III

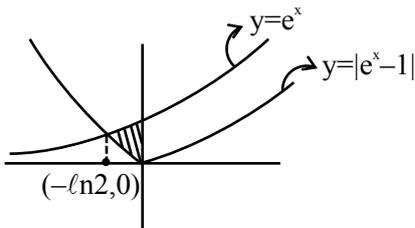
$$= {}^7C_2 \cdot {}^3C_3 \cdot {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^5C_1 + {}^7C_3 \cdot {}^3C_2 \cdot {}^6C_1 \cdot {}^5C_2 + {}^7C_4 \cdot {}^3C_1 \cdot {}^6C_0 \cdot {}^5C_3 = 8925$$

17. The area of the region enclosed by the curves $y = e^x$, $y = |e^x - 1|$ and y-axis is:

- (1) $1 + \log_e 2$ (2) $\log_e 2$
 (3) $2 \log_e 2 - 1$ (4) $1 - \log_e 2$

Ans. (4)

Sol.



For Area $\int_{-\ln 2}^0 [e^x - (1 - e^x)] dx$

$$\int_{-\ln 2}^0 (2e^x - 1) dx = [2e^x - x]_{-\ln 2}^0$$

$$= (2 - (1 + \ln 2))$$

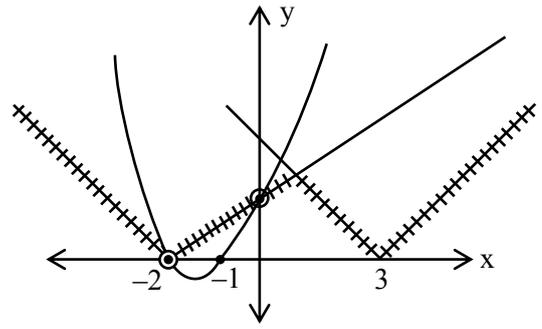
$$= 1 - \ln 2$$

18. The number of real solution(s) of the equation $x^2 + 3x + 2 = \min\{|x - 3|, |x + 2|\}$ is :

- (1) 2
 (2) 0
 (3) 3
 (4) 1

Ans. (1)

Sol.



Only 2 solutions.

19. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order 2 with entries either 0 or 1. Let E be the event that A is an invertible matrix. Then the probability P(E) is :

- (1) $\frac{5}{8}$ (2) $\frac{3}{16}$
 (3) $\frac{1}{8}$ (4) $\frac{3}{8}$

Ans. (4)

Sol. C-I $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow 4$ ways

C-II $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ & $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow 2$ ways

$$P = \frac{\text{favourable}}{\text{total}} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$$

20. If the equation of the parabola with vertex $V\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right)$ and the directrix $x + 2y = 0$ is $\alpha x^2 + \beta y^2 - \gamma xy - 30x - 60y + 225 = 0$, then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ is equal to:

- (1) 6
 (2) 8
 (3) 7
 (4) 9

Ans. (4)

Sol. Equation of axis $y - 3 = 2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$

$$y - 2x = 0$$

foot of directrix

$$y - 2x = 0$$

& $\Rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$2y + x = 0$$

Focus = (3, 6)

$$PS^2 = PM^2$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = \left(\frac{x+2y}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2$$

$$4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy - 30x - 60y + 225 = 0$$

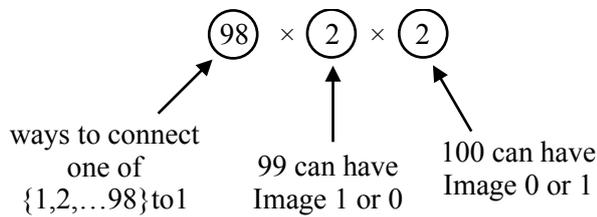
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4, \beta = 1, \gamma = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 9$$

SECTION-B

21. Number of functions $f : \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$, that assign 1 to exactly one of the positive integers less than or equal to 98, is equal to _____.

Ans. (392)

Sol.

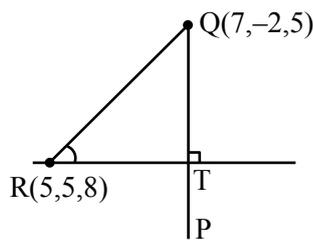


392 Ans.

22. Let P be the image of the point Q(7, -2, 5) in the line L: $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$ and R(5, p, q) be a point on L. Then the square of the area of ΔPQR is _____

Ans. (957)

Sol.



Let $R(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 1, 4\lambda)$

$$2\lambda + 1 = 5$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$R(5, 5, 8)$$

let $T(2\lambda + 1, 3\lambda - 1, 4\lambda)$

$$\overrightarrow{QT} = (2\lambda - 6)\hat{i} + (3\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + (4\lambda - 5)\hat{k}$$

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

$$\overrightarrow{QT} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$4\lambda - 12 + 9\lambda + 3 + 16\lambda - 20 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$T(3, 2, 4)$$

$$QT = \sqrt{33} \quad RT = \sqrt{29}$$

$$(\text{area of } \Delta PQR)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{29} \cdot 2\sqrt{33}\right)^2$$

$$= 957$$

23. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $2 \cos x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x - 4y \sin x$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

If $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$, then $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \tan x = \sin x$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{2 \int \tan x \, dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$y \sec^2 x = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan x \sec x \, dx$$

$$= \sec x + C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$y = \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1$$

$$y' = -\sin x + 4 \cos x \sin x$$

$$y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 2$$

$$y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

24. Let $H_1 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and $H_2 : -\frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{y^2}{B^2} = 1$ be two

hyperbolas having length of latus rectums $15\sqrt{2}$ and $12\sqrt{5}$ respectively. Let their eccentricities be

$e_1 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ and e_2 respectively. If the product of the

lengths of their transverse axes is $100\sqrt{10}$, then $25e_2^2$ is equal to _____

Ans. (55)

Sol. $\frac{2b^2}{a} = 15\sqrt{2}$

$$1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$a = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$b = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{2A^2}{B} = 12\sqrt{5}$$

$$2a \cdot 2B = 100\sqrt{10}$$

$$2 \cdot 5\sqrt{2} \cdot 2B = 100\sqrt{10}$$

$$B = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$A = 5\sqrt{6}$$

$$e_2^2 = 1 + \frac{A^2}{B^2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{150}{125}$$

$$e_2^2 = 1 + \frac{30}{25}$$

$$25e_2^2 = 55$$

25. If $\int \frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} dx = x\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \alpha\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} +$

$$\beta \log_e \left| x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right| + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is the}$$

constant of integration, then $\alpha + 2\beta$ is equal to ____

Ans. (16)

Sol. $2x^2 + 5x + 9 = A(x^2 + x + 1) + B(2x + 1) + C$

$$A = 2 \quad B = \frac{3}{2} \quad C = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$2 \int \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} dx + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} dx + \frac{11}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$$

$$2 \int \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} dx + 3\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{11}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$2 \left(\frac{x + \frac{1}{2}}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{3}{8} \ln \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right) \right) + 3\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$$

$$+ \frac{11}{2} \ln \left(x + \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \right) + C$$

$$\alpha = \frac{7}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{25}{4}$$

$$\alpha + 2\beta = 16$$