

## 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 :**

1. The number of rational terms in the binomial expansion of  $(5^{1/2} + 7^{1/8})^{1016}$  is
 

(1) 129	(2) 128
(3) 127	(4) 130

**Answer (2)**

$$\text{Sol. } T_{r+1} = 1016 C_r \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7^8}\right)^r \cdot 5^{\frac{1}{2}(1016-r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r}{8} \text{ and } \frac{1016-r}{2} \in \text{Integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8/r \Rightarrow r = 0, 8, 16, \dots, 1016$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0 \times 8, 1 \times 8, \dots, 127 \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total } 128 \text{ } r \text{ such that } T_{r+1} \text{ is rational}$$

2.  $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots = \alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{6^4} + \dots = \beta$$

Then find  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ .

- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| (1) 15 | (2) 14 |
| (3) 23 | (4) 18 |

**Answer (1)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{3}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{3}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots \right) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\infty + \frac{1}{2^4} \left( \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right) = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\infty + \frac{1}{2^4} \cdot \frac{\pi^4}{90} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\infty = \frac{\pi^4 \cdot 15}{90 \cdot 16}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\pi^4}{90} - \frac{15\pi^4}{90 \times 16} = \frac{\pi^4}{90 \times 16}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\frac{\pi^4}{90} \times \frac{15}{16}}{\frac{\pi^4}{90} \times \frac{1}{16}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 15$$

3. There are 12 points in a plane in which 5 are collinear such that no three of them are in straight line, then the number of triangles that can be formed from any 3 vertices from 12 points.

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| (1) 220 | (2) 210 |
| (3) 230 | (4) 240 |

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of triangles} &= {}^5C_1 \times {}^7C_2 + {}^7C_3 + {}^5C_2 \times {}^7C_1 \\ &= 210 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2+p+q \\ 4 & 6 & 8+3p+2q \\ 6 & 12 & 20+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & p & 2+p+q \\ 4 & 2p & 8+3p+2q \\ 6 & 3p & 20+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}}_{=0}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2+p+q \\ 2 & 3 & 8+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6 & 20+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

$C_3 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow pC_2$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2+q \\ 2 & 3 & 8+2q \\ 3 & 6 & 20+3q \end{vmatrix} = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 20 \end{vmatrix} + 0$$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 8 (1(6) - 1(8) + 1(3))$$

$$= 8$$

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A))| = (|3A|)^2 = |3A|^4$$

$$= (3^3 |A|)^4 = 3^{12} \cdot |A|^4$$

$$= 3^{12} \cdot (2^3)^4$$

$$= 3^{12} \cdot 2^{12}$$

8. If  $f(x) = x - 1$  and  $g(x) = e^x$  and

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left( e^{-2\sqrt{x}} g(f(f(x))) - \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} \right), \text{ where } y(0) = 0.$$

Then  $y(1)$  equals to

$$(1) \quad \frac{2e-1}{e^4}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{e-1}{e^4}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{e^3-1}{e^4}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{e^2-1}{e^4}$$

**Answer (2)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-2\sqrt{x}} e^{x-2} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-2\sqrt{x}-2} \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = e^{x-2\sqrt{x}-2}$$

$$J.F = e^{\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx}$$

$$= e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y \cdot e^{2\sqrt{x}} = \int e^{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot e^{-2\sqrt{x}} e^{x-2} dx$$

$$y \cdot e^{2\sqrt{x}} = \int e^{x-2} dx$$

$$ye^{2\sqrt{x}} = e^{x-2} + c$$

$$Y(0) = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{e^2} + c$$

$$\boxed{c = -\frac{1}{e^2}}$$

$$\therefore ye^{2\sqrt{x}} = e^{x-2} - \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$\therefore$  Put  $x = 1$

$$ye^2 = e^{-1} - \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{e^3} - \frac{1}{e^4}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{e-1}{e^4}}$$

9. Consider two statements

$$\text{Statement 1: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x + \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} - 2x}{x^5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

**Statement 2:** The  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^{\left(\frac{2}{1-x}\right)}$  is equal to  $e^2$  and can be

solved by the method  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{(g(x)-1)}$

- (1) Only Statement 1 is true
- (2) Only Statement 2 is true
- (3) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 true
- (4) Both Statement 1 and Statement 2 False

**Answer (1)**

**Sol.**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x + \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} - 2x}{x^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( +x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \dots \right) - 2x}{x^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( x + \frac{1}{2}(x+x) - 2x \right) + x^3 \left( \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \right) + x^5 \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots}{x^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \right) x^5}{x^5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^{\left(\frac{2}{1-x}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( [1 + (x-1)]^{\frac{1}{x-1}} \right)^{\frac{(x-1)2}{(1-x)}}$$

$$= e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

10. Value of  $\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 2} + 1}{\tan 2} \right)$  is

$$-\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 2} - 1}{\tan 2} \right)$$

- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$   
 (3)  $2 - \frac{\pi}{2}$       (4)  $3 + \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer (3)**

**Sol.**

$$\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 2} + 1}{\tan 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 2} - 1}{\tan 2} \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{|\sec 2| + 1}{\tan 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{|\sec 2| - 1}{\tan 2} \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \sec 2}{\tan 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sec 2 - 1}{\tan 2} \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos 2 - 1}{\sin 2} \right) - \left( \pi - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sec 2 - 1}{\tan 2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \left( \pi - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2}{\sin 2} \right) \right) - \left( \pi - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2}{\sin 2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2}{\sin 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2}{\sin 2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin 2}{1 + \cos 2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin 2}{1 - \cos 2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin 2}{1 + \cos 2} - \frac{\sin 2}{1 - \cos 2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-2 \cos 2 \cdot \sin 2}{1 - \cos^2 2 + \sin^2 2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{-2 \sin 2 \cdot \cos 2}{2 \sin^2 2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(-\cot 2)$$

$$= -\tan^{-1}(\cot 2)$$

$$= -\tan^{-1} \left( \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \right) \right) = 2 - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

11. Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is a vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a}$  and lies in the plane of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  is equal to

- (1)  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$       (2)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
 (3)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$       (4)  $-\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

**Answer (2)**

**Sol.**  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 26 + \lambda \cdot (2 + 12 + 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$= -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

12. Area of the region

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{9x}, y^2 \geq 3 - 6x\} \text{ (in square units)}$$

(1)  $\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{1/2}$

(2)  $\frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{1/2}$

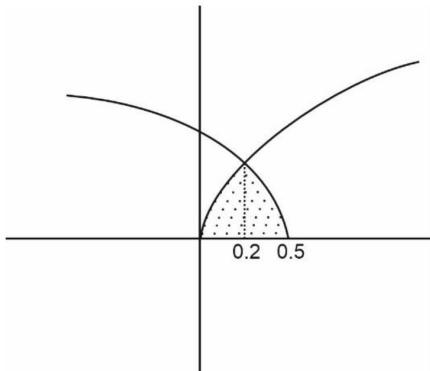
(3)  $\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^{1/2}$

(4)  $\frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^{1/2}$

**Answer (1)**

Sol.  $0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{9x}$

$$y^2 \leq 3 - 6x$$



$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{1/5} \sqrt{9x} dx + \int_{1/5}^{1/2} \sqrt{3-6x} dx$$

$$\frac{2(9x)^{3/2}}{3 \times 9} \Big|_0^{1/5} + \frac{2(3-6x)^{3/2}}{3(-6)} \Big|_{1/5}^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{2}{27} \times \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{9} \left(3 - \frac{6}{5}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} \times \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{3/2} \left[ \frac{2}{27} + \frac{1}{9} \right] = \frac{5}{27} \times \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^{1/2}$$

13. Let  $f$  be defined as  $R - \{0\} \rightarrow R$  such that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{x} + 3$ .

If  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing in  $(-\infty, \alpha_1) \cup (\alpha_2, \infty)$  and

strictly decreasing in  $(\alpha_3, \alpha_4) \cup (\alpha_4, \alpha_5)$  then  $\sum_{i=1}^5 (\alpha_i)^2$  is

equal to

(1) 28

(2) 36

(3) 48

(4) 40

**Answer (2)**

Sol.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{x} + 3, x \neq 0$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 9}{3x^2}$$

+      -      -      +

-3      0      -3

$(-\infty, -3) \cup (0, \infty) f(x)$  increasing

$f(x)$  is decreasing  $(-3, 0) \cup (0, 3)$

$$(-\infty, \alpha_1) \cup (\alpha_2, \infty) \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = -3, \alpha_2 = 3$$

$$(-3, 0) \cup (0, 3) \Rightarrow \alpha_3 = -3, \alpha_4 = 0, \alpha_5 = 3$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \alpha_i^2 = (-3)^2 + 3^2 + (-3)^2 + 0^2 + 3^2 = 4 \cdot 9 = 36$$

14. Let  $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ . Let  $R_1$  be a relation defined on  $A \times A$  such that  $R_1 = \{(x, y) : \max(x, y) \in \{3, 4\}\}$ .

Consider two statements

Statement 1 : Total number of elements in  $R_1$  is 18

Statement 2:  $R$  is symmetric but not reflexive and transitive

(1) Statement 1 is true but Statement 2 is false

(2) Statement 2 is true but Statement 1 is false

(3) Statement 1 and Statement 2 are true

(4) Neither Statement 1 nor Statement 2 are true

**Answer (2)**

Sol. Let  $\max(x, y) = 3$

$\Rightarrow \{(0, 3), (1, 3), (2, 3), (3, 3), (3, 0), (3, 1), (3, 2)\}$   
similarly

Let  $\max(x, y) = 4$



21. The sum of squares of roots of  $|x-2|^2 - |x-2| - 2 = 0$  and  $x^2 - 2|x-3| - 5 = 0$  equals to

**Answer (42)**

Sol.  $|x-2|^2 - |x-2| - 2 = 0$

Let  $|x-2| = t$

$$t^2 - t - 2 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 2t + t - 2 = 0$$

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

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

$$t = -1, t = 2$$

$$\therefore |x-2| = -1, \quad |x-2| = 2$$

Number + possible  $\Rightarrow x-2 = \pm 2$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 4$$

$$x^2 - 2|x-3| - 5 = 0$$

when  $x < 3$

$$x^2 + 2(x-3) - 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 11 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+44}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

When  $x \geq 3$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 6 - 5 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$\therefore$  Sum of square of roots

$$= 4^2 + (-1+2\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1-2\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$= 16 + 1 + 12 + 1 + 12 = 42$$

22.

23.

24.

25.