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**JEE MAIN JANUARY 2026 | 22<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY SHIFT-1****SECTION - A**

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1. If the sum of the first four terms of an A.P. is 6 and the sum of its first six terms is 4, then the sum of its first twelve terms is :

यदि एक A.P. के प्रथम चार पदों का योग 6 है और इसके प्रथम छह पदों का योग 4 है, तो इसके प्रथम बारह पदों का योग है :

- (1) -26                      (2) -20                      (3) -24                      (4) -22

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $S_4 = 2(2a + 3d) = 6 \Rightarrow 2a + 3d = 3$

$$S_6 = 3(2a + 5d) = 4 \Rightarrow 2a + 5d = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{11}{4}, d = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$S_{12} = 6 \left( \frac{11}{2} + 11 \left( -\frac{5}{6} \right) \right) = -22$$

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2. Let  $f(x) = x^{2025} - x^{2000}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  and the minimum value of the function  $f(x)$  in the interval  $[0, 1]$  be  $(80)^{80} (n)^{-81}$ . Then  $n$  is equal to :

माना  $f(x) = x^{2025} - x^{2000}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  हैं और अंतराल  $[0, 1]$  में  $f(x)$  का न्यूनतम मान  $(80)^{80} (n)^{-81}$  है। तो  $n$  बराबर होगा :

- (1) -41                      (2) -80                      (3) -81                      (4) -40

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (3)

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = 2025x^{2024} - 2000x^{1999} = 0$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \left( \frac{2000}{2025} \right)^{\frac{1}{25}} = \left( \frac{80}{81} \right)^{\frac{1}{25}}$$

$$f \left( \left( \frac{80}{81} \right)^{\frac{1}{25}} \right) = \left( \left( \frac{80}{81} \right)^{\frac{1}{25}} \right)^{2000} \left( \frac{80}{81} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{80}{81} \right)^{80} \left( \frac{-1}{81} \right)$$



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3. Two distinct numbers a and b are selected at random from 1,2,3, ....., 50. The probability, that their product ab is divisible by 3, is :

1,2,3, ....., 50 में से भिन्न संख्याएँ a और b यादृच्छया चुनी जाती हैं। उनके गुणनफल ab के 3 से विभाज्य होने की प्रायिकता है:

- (1)  $\frac{272}{1225}$                       (2)  $\frac{561}{1225}$                       (3)  $\frac{8}{25}$                       (4)  $\frac{664}{1225}$

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $1 - \frac{{}^{34}C_2}{{}^{50}C_2} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{34.33}{50.49} = \frac{664}{1225}$

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4. The coefficient of  $x^{48}$  in  $(1+x) + 2(1+x)^2 + 3(1+x)^3 + \dots + 100(1+x)^{100}$  is equal to :

$(1+x) + 2(1+x)^2 + 3(1+x)^3 + \dots + 100(1+x)^{100}$  में  $x^{48}$  का गुणांक बराबर होगा :

- (1)  $100 \cdot {}^{100}C_{49} - {}^{100}C_{50}$                       (2)  ${}^{100}C_{50} + {}^{101}C_{49}$   
 (3)  $100 \cdot {}^{100}C_{49} - {}^{100}C_{48}$                       (4)  $100 \cdot {}^{101}C_{49} - {}^{101}C_{50}$

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $S = (1+x) + 2(1+x)^2 + 3(1+x)^3 + \dots + 100(1+x)^{100}$   
 $(1+x)S = (1+x)^2 + 2(1+x)^3 + \dots + 99(1+x)^{100} + 100(1+x)^{101}$   


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 $-xS = ((1+x) + (1+x)^2 + \dots + (1+x)^{100}) - 100(1+x)^{101}$   
 $-xS = (1+x) \left( \frac{(1+x)^{100} - 1}{x} \right) - 100(1+x)^{101}$   
 $S = \frac{-(1+x)^{101}}{x^2} + \frac{1+x}{x^2} + \frac{100(1+x)^{101}}{x}$   
 Coeff of  $x^{48} = -{}^{101}C_{50} + 100 \cdot {}^{101}C_{49}$

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5. If the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5-x}{3+2x}\right) + \frac{1}{\log_e(10-x)}$  is  $(-\infty, \alpha] \cup [\beta, \gamma) - \{\delta\}$  then

$6(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)$  is equal to :



यदि फलन  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5-x}{3+2x}\right) + \frac{1}{\log_e(10-x)}$  का प्रांत  $(-\infty, \alpha] \cup [\beta, \gamma) - \{\delta\}$  है, तो  $6(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)$  बराबर है :

(1) 66

(2) 68

(3) 70

(4) 67

**Ans.** Official answer NTA(3)

**Sol.**  $-1 \leq \frac{5-x}{3+2x} \leq 1, \quad 10-x > 0, \quad 10-x \neq 1$

$$\frac{x+8}{3+2x} \geq 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{-3x+2}{3+2x} \leq 0, \quad x < 10, \quad x \neq 9$$

$$x \in (-\infty, -8] \cup \left[\frac{2}{3}, 10\right) - \{9\}$$

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6. Let the line  $x = -1$  divide the area of the region  $\{(x, y): 1+x^2 \leq y \leq 3-x\}$  in the ratio  $m : n$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ .

Then  $m+n$  is equal to :

माना रेखा  $x = -1$ , क्षेत्र  $\{(x, y): 1+x^2 \leq y \leq 3-x\}$  के क्षेत्रफल को  $m : n$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ , के अनुपात में विभाजित करती है। तो  $m+n$  बराबर होगी :

(1) 27

(2) 26

(3) 28

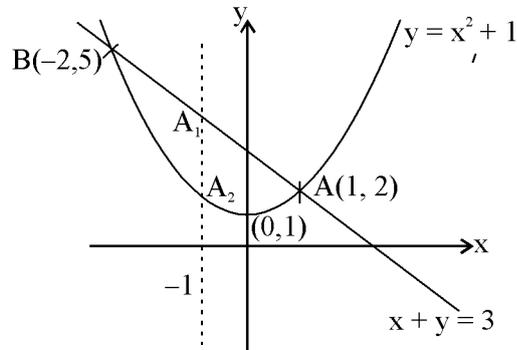
(4) 25

**Ans.** Official answer NTA(1)

**Sol.**  $A_1 = \int_{-2}^{-1} ((3-x) - (x^2+1)) dx = \frac{7}{6}$

$$A_2 = \int_{-1}^1 ((3-x) - (x^2+1)) dx = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{7}{20}$$



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7. Let the set of all values of  $r$ , for which the circles  $(x+1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = r^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 4 = 0$  intersect at two distinct points be the interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then  $\alpha\beta$  is equal to :

माना  $r$  के सभी मानों, जिनके लिए वृत्तों  $(x+1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = r^2$  और  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 4 = 0$  के दो भिन्न प्रतिच्छेदन बिन्दु हैं, का समुच्चय अंतराल  $(\alpha, \beta)$  है :

(1) 20

(2) 24

(3) 21

(4) 25

**Ans.** Official answer NTA(4)

**Sol.**  $C_1(-1, -4), r_1 = r$



$$C_2(2, 1), r_2 = 3$$

$$|r_1 - r_2| < |C_1 C_2| < r_1 + r_2$$

$$|r-3| < \sqrt{34} < r+3$$

$$r \in (\sqrt{34}-3, \sqrt{34}+3)$$

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8. Let  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the point on the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = z$  at a distance  $4\sqrt{14}$  from the point  $(1, -1, 0)$  and nearer to the origin. Then the shortest distance, between the lines  $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{3}$  and  $\frac{x+5}{2} = \frac{y-10}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ , is equal to :

माना रेखा  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = z$  पर, बिन्दु  $(1, -1, 0)$  से  $4\sqrt{14}$  की दूरी पर तथा मूल बिन्दु के पास वाला बिन्दु  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  है।

तो रेखाओं  $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{3}$  और  $\frac{x+5}{2} = \frac{y-10}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  के बीच की न्यूनतम दूरी है :

- (1)  $2\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}$       (2)  $4\sqrt{\frac{5}{7}}$       (3)  $4\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}$       (4)  $7\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}$

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (3)

**Sol.**  $P(2\lambda+1, -3\lambda-1, \lambda)$

$Q(1, -1, 0)$

$$PQ = 4\sqrt{14} \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 4$$

$P(9, -13, 4)$  or  $P(-7, 11, -4)$

Rejected  $\alpha = -7, \beta = 11, \gamma = -4$

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{\overline{AB} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{28}{\sqrt{35}}$$

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9. Let  $\overline{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and  $\overline{AD} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let the projection of the vector  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on the diagonal  $\overline{AC}$  of the parallelogram ABCD be of length one unit. If  $\alpha, \beta$ , where  $\alpha > \beta$ , be the roots of the equation  $\lambda^2 x^2 - 6\lambda x + 5 = 0$ , then  $2\alpha - \beta$  is equal to :

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माना  $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  और  $\vec{AD} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  है। माना समांतर चतुर्भुज ABCD के विकर्ण  $\vec{AC}$  पर सदिश  $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  के प्रक्षेप की लंबाई एक इकाई है। यदि समीकरण  $\lambda^2 x^2 - 6\lambda x + 5 = 0$  के मूल  $\alpha, \beta$  हैं, जहाँ  $\alpha > \beta$  है, तो  $2\alpha - \beta$  बराबर है :

- (1) 3 (2) 1 (3) 6 (4) 4

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (1)

**Sol.**  $\vec{AC} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + (\lambda - 5)\hat{k}$

$$\frac{\vec{AC} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})}{|\vec{AC}|} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

Eq.  $9x^2 - 18x + 5 = 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}$$

( $\beta$ ) ( $\alpha$ )

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10. If the image of the point P(1, 2, a) in the line  $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{7-z}{2}$  is Q(5, b, c), then  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  is equal to:

यदि रेखा  $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{7-z}{2}$  में बिन्दु P(1, 2, a) का प्रतिबिम्ब Q(5, b, c) है, तो  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  बराबर है :

- (1) 298 (2) 264 (3) 283 (4) 293

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (1)

**Sol.**  $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z-7}{-2} = \lambda$

$$x = 3\lambda + 6 = 3$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$R(3, 5, 9)$$

$$\frac{b+2}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow b = 8$$

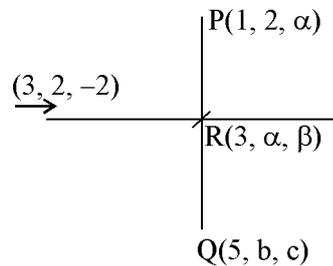
$$a + c = 18$$

$$\& \vec{PR} \cdot (3, 2, -2) = 0$$

$$6 + 6 + (9 - a)(-2) = 0$$

$$12 - 18 + 2a = 0$$

$$a = 3, c = 15$$





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11. Let  $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function. If  $6 \int_1^x f(t) dt = 3xf(x) + x^3 - 4$  for all  $x \geq 1$ , then the value of  $f(2) - f(3)$  is :

माना  $f : [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  एक अवकलनीय फलन है। यदि सभी  $x \geq 1$  के लिए  $6 \int_1^x f(t) dt = 3xf(x) + x^3 - 4$  है, तो  $f(2) - f(3)$  बराबर है :

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

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (1)

**Sol.** Differentiate both sides w.r.t. 'x'

$$6f(x) = 3xf'(x) + 3f(x) + 3x^2$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = -x$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{Solution of D.E. : } y \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \int -dx + c$$

$$y = -x^2 + cx$$

$$\text{At } x = 1 \Rightarrow 0 = 3f(1) - 3 \Rightarrow f(1) = 1$$

$$c = 2$$

$$y = x^2 + 2x$$

$$f(2) - f(3) = 3$$

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12. If the chord joining the points  $P_1(x_1, y_1)$  and  $P_2(x_2, y_2)$  on the parabola  $y^2 = 12x$  subtends a right angle at the vertex of the parabola, then  $x_1x_2 - y_1y_2$  is equal to :

यदि परवलय  $y^2 = 12x$  पर बिन्दुओं  $P_1(x_1, y_1)$  और  $P_2(x_2, y_2)$  को मिलाने वाली जीवा, परवलय के शीर्ष पर एक समकोण बनाती है, तो  $x_1x_2 - y_1y_2$  बराबर है :

- (1) 280                                      (2) 284                                      (3) 292                                      (4) 288

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $P_1(x_1, y_1) \equiv (3t_1^2, 6t_1)$



$$P_2(x_2) \equiv (3t_2^2, 6t_2)$$

$$t_1 t_2 = -4$$

$$x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 = 144 + 144 = 288$$

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13. The number of distinct real solutions of the equation  $x|x+4| + 3|x+2| + 10 = 0$  is :

समीकरण  $x|x+4| + 3|x+2| + 10 = 0$  के भिन्न वास्तविक हलों की संख्या है :

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

**Ans.** Official answer NTA(4)

**Sol.** Case - I  $x \leq -4$

$$-x^2 - 4x - 3x - 6 + 10 = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{65}}{2}$$

$$x \approx -3.5 \pm 4$$

one sol,

Case II :  $-4 < x \leq -2$

$$x^2 + 4x - 3x - 6 + 10 = 0$$

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

$$D < 0$$

No Sol.

Case III :  $x > -2$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3x + 6 + 10 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 16 = 0$$

$$D < 0$$

No solution

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14. The number of solutions of  $\tan^{-1} 4x + \tan^{-1} 6x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , where  $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$ , is equal to :

समीकरण  $\tan^{-1} 4x + \tan^{-1} 6x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$ , के हलों की संख्या होगी :

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

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**Ans.** Official answer NTA (2)

**Sol.**  $f'(x) = \frac{4}{1+16x^2} + \frac{6}{1+36x^2} > 0$  (Increasing function)

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{2\sqrt{6}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{2\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

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

∴ 1 solution

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15. If the line  $\alpha x + 2y = 1$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , does not meet the hyperbola  $x^2 - 9y^2 = 9$ , then a possible value of  $\alpha$  is:

यदि रेखा  $\alpha x + 2y = 1$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , अतिपरवलय  $x^2 - 9y^2 = 9$  को नहीं मिलती है, तो  $\alpha$  का एक संभव मान होगा :

- (1) 0.7                      (2) 0.8                      (3) 0.5                      (4) 0.6

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (2)

**Sol.**  $y = \frac{-\alpha}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}$  does not meet hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$

$$c^2 < a^2m^2 - b^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} < \frac{9\alpha^2}{4} - 1$$

$$\alpha^2 > \frac{5}{9}$$

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16. If a random variable  $x$  has the probability distribution

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(x)	0	2k	k	3k	2k <sup>2</sup>	2k	k <sup>2</sup> + k	7k <sup>2</sup>

then  $P(3 < x \leq 6)$  is equal to :



यदि एक यादृच्छिक चर  $x$  का प्रायिकता बंटन

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	0	$2k$	$k$	$3k$	$2k^2$	$2k$	$k^2 + k$	$7k^2$

है, तो  $P(3 < x \leq 6)$  बराबर है :

- (1) 0.64                      (2) 0.33                      (3) 0.22                      (4) 0.34

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (2)

**Sol.**  $\sum p_i = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{10}$

$P(3 < x \leq 6) = P(4) + P(5) + P(6)$

$3k^2 + 3k = 0.33$

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17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the determinant of the matrix  $(A^{2025} - 3A^{2024} + A^{2023})$  is :

यदि  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  है, तो आव्यूह  $(A^{2025} - 3A^{2024} + A^{2023})$  का सारणिक है :

- (1) 16                      (2) 28                      (3) 12                      (4) 24

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (1)

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$        $|A|=1$

Char.eq. :  $A^2 - 7A + I = 0$

$|A^{2025} - 3A^{2024} + A^{2023}|$

$|A|^{2023} |A^2 - 3A + I|$

$= (1) |4A| = 16$

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18. Let the relation  $R$  on the set  $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 16\}$  be given by  $R = \{(x, y) : 4y = 5x - 3, x, y \in M\}$ . Then the minimum number of elements required to be added in  $R$ , in order to make the relation symmetric, is equal to :

माना समुच्चय  $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 16\}$  पर संबंध  $R, R = \{(x, y) : 4y = 5x - 3, x, y \in M\}$  द्वारा दिया गया है। तो संबंध  $R$  को सममित बनाने के लिए इसमें जोड़े जाने वाले आवश्यक अवयवों की न्यूनतम संख्या है :

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

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (2)



**Sol.**  $R = \{(3,3) (7, 8) (11, 13)\}$

For symmetric  $(8, 7), (13, 11)$  must be added

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19. Let the solution curve of the differential equation  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx, x > 0, y(1) = 0$ , be  $y = y(x)$ . Then  $y(3)$  is equal to :

माना अवकल समीकरण  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx, x > 0, y(1) = 0$  का हल वक्र  $y = y(x)$  है। तो  $y(3)$  बराबर है :

- (1) 2                                      (2) 6                                      (3) 1                                      (4) 4

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx$

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

Put  $y = vx$

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} - v = \sqrt{1 + v^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{1 + v^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\ln |v + \sqrt{1 + v^2}| = \ln |xc|; y(1) = 0$$

$$v + \sqrt{1 + v^2} = xc; x = 1, v = 0$$

$$1 = c$$

$$y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x^2$$

$$y - x^2 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$y^2 + x^4 - 2x^2y = x^2 + y^2$$

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

$$y(3) = 4$$

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20. The value of  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{[x] + 4} \right) dx$ , where  $[ \cdot ]$  denotes the greatest integer function, is :



$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{[x]+4} \right) dx$ , जहाँ  $[ \cdot ]$  महत्तम पूर्णांक फलन है, का मान है :

- (1)  $\frac{1}{60}(21\pi-1)$       (2)  $\frac{7}{60}(\pi-3)$       (3)  $\frac{7}{60}(3\pi-1)$       (4)  $\frac{1}{60}(\pi-7)$

**Ans.** Official answer NTA(3)

**Sol.**  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{3} + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} + \int_1^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{5}$

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

$$\frac{21}{60} \pi - \frac{7}{60}$$

### SECTION - B

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21. Let ABC be a triangle. Consider four points  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  on the side AB, five points  $p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9$  on the side BC, and four points  $p_{10}, p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13}$  on the side AC. None of these points is a vertex of the triangle ABC. Then the total number of pentagons, that can be formed by taking all the vertices from the points  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{13}$ , is \_\_\_\_\_.

माना ABC एक त्रिभुज है। भुजा AB पर चार बिन्दुओं  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$ , भुजा BC पर पांच बिन्दुओं  $p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9$ , और भुजा AC पर चार बिन्दुओं  $p_{10}, p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13}$  का विचार कीजिए। इनमें से कोई भी बिन्दु त्रिभुज ABC का शीर्ष नहीं है। तो सभी शीर्ष बिन्दुओं को  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{13}$  में से लेकर बनाए जा सकने वाले पंचभुजों की संख्या \_\_\_\_\_ होगी।

**Ans.** Official answer NTA(660)

**Sol.**

AB	BC	CA	
2	2	1	$\rightarrow 6 \times 10 \times 4 = 240$
2	1	2	$\rightarrow 6 \times 5 \times 6 = 180$
1	2	2	$\rightarrow 4 \times 10 \times 5 = 240$
			<u>        </u>
			$= 660$



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22. If  $\int (\sin x)^{\frac{-11}{2}} (\cos x)^{\frac{-5}{2}} dx = -\frac{p_1}{q_1} (\cot x)^{\frac{9}{2}} - \frac{p_2}{q_2} (\cot x)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{p_3}{q_3} (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{p_4}{q_4} (\cot x)^{\frac{-3}{2}} + C$ , where  $p_i$  and  $q_i$  are

positive integers with  $\gcd(p_i, q_i) = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $C$  is the constant of integration, then  $\frac{15p_1p_2p_3p_4}{q_1q_2q_3q_4}$  is

equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि  $\int (\sin x)^{\frac{-11}{2}} (\cos x)^{\frac{-5}{2}} dx = -\frac{p_1}{q_1} (\cot x)^{\frac{9}{2}} - \frac{p_2}{q_2} (\cot x)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{p_3}{q_3} (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{p_4}{q_4} (\cot x)^{\frac{-3}{2}} + C$  है, जहाँ  $p_i$  और  $q_i$

धन पूर्णांक हैं,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  के लिए  $\gcd(p_i, q_i) = 1$  है और  $C$  समाकलन अचर है, तो  $\frac{15p_1p_2p_3p_4}{q_1q_2q_3q_4}$  बराबर \_\_\_\_\_ है।

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (16)

**Sol.**  $\int (\tan x)^{-11/2} \sec^8 x dx$

$\tan x = t$

$\int t^{-11/2} (1+t^2)^3 dt = \int t^{-11/2} (1+t^6+3t^2+3t^4) dt$

$= \int (t^{-11/2} + t^{1/2} + 3t^{-7/2} + 3t^{-3/2}) dt$

$= \frac{t^{-9/2}}{(-9/2)} + \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2} + 3 \frac{t^{-5/2}}{(-5/2)} + \frac{3t^{-1/2}}{(-1/2)} + c$

$= \frac{-2}{9} (\cot x)^{9/2} + \frac{2}{3} (\cot x)^{-3/2} - \frac{6}{5} (\cot x)^{5/2} - 6(\cot x)^{1/2} + c$

$15 \left( \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 6}{9 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 1} \right) = 16$

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23. If  $\frac{\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ}{\sin^2 24^\circ - \sin^2 6^\circ} = \frac{\alpha + \beta\sqrt{5}}{2}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

यदि  $\frac{\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ}{\sin^2 24^\circ - \sin^2 6^\circ} = \frac{\alpha + \beta\sqrt{5}}{2}$  है, जहाँ  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$  हैं, तो  $\alpha + \beta$  बराबर \_\_\_\_\_ है।

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (4)

**Sol.**  $\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos 36^\circ}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 18^\circ} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}}{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}} = \frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{4} = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$



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24. Let  $\alpha = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If

$(7-7\alpha+9\beta)^{20} + (9+7\alpha-7\beta)^{20} + (-7+9\alpha+7\beta)^{20} + (14+7\alpha+7\beta)^{20} = m^{10}$ , then m is \_\_\_\_\_.

माना  $\alpha = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$  और  $\beta = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  हैं। यदि

$(7-7\alpha+9\beta)^{20} + (9+7\alpha-7\beta)^{20} + (-7+9\alpha+7\beta)^{20} + (14+7\alpha+7\beta)^{20} = m^{10}$  है, तो m है \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (49)

**Sol.**  $\alpha = \omega$ ,  $\beta = \omega^2$

$$\therefore (7-7\omega+9\omega^2)^{20} + (9+7\omega-7\omega^2)^{20} + (-7+9\omega+7\omega^2)^{20} + (14+7\omega+7\omega^2)^{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^{40} (7\omega-7\omega^2+9)^{20} + (9+7\omega-7\omega^2)^{20} + \omega^{20} (-7\omega^2+9+7\omega)^{20} + 7^{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow (7\omega-7\omega^2+9)^{20} (\omega^2+\omega+1) + 7^{20} = 49^{10}$$

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25. Let A be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A+A^T=O$ . If  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 19 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$\det(\text{adj}(2 \text{adj}(A+I))) = (2)^\alpha \cdot (3)^\beta \cdot (11)^\gamma$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are non-negative integers, then  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to

\_\_\_\_\_.

माना एक  $3 \times 3$  आव्यूह A इस प्रकार है कि  $A+A^T=O$  है। यदि  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 19 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$  और

$\det(\text{adj}(2 \text{adj}(A+I))) = (2)^\alpha \cdot (3)^\beta \cdot (11)^\gamma$ ,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  ऋणोत्तर पूर्णांक हैं, तो  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  बराबर \_\_\_\_\_ है।

**Ans.** Official answer NTA (18)

**Sol.**  $A = -A^T$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -3 \text{ and } -b + c = 2$$

$$A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 19 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -9 - b^2 + bc = -3$$

$$-9 - b^2 + b(2+b) = -3$$

$$b = 3$$

$$c = 5$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ -3 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A + I| = 44$$

$$\text{Now, } |\text{adj}(2 \text{adj}(A + I))|$$

$$= |2 \text{adj}(A + I)|^2$$

$$= 2^6 |\text{adj}(A + I)|^2$$

$$= 2^6 |A + I|^4$$

$$= 2^6 (44)^4$$

$$= 2^{14} \times 11^4$$

$$\alpha = 14, \beta = 0, \gamma = 4$$