

## Paper-1

### JEE Advanced, 2016

#### Part III: Mathematics

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**Darken the Bubbles on the ORS**

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## PART - III : MATHEMATICS

### SECTION-1 : (Maximum Marks : 15)

- This section contains **Five** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONLY ONE** of these four options is correct
- For each question, darken the bubble corresponding to the correct option in the ORS
- For each question, marks will be awarded in one of the following categories :  
*Full Marks* : +3 If only the bubble corresponding to the correct option is darkened.  
*Zero Marks* : 0 If none of the bubbles is darkened.  
*Negative Marks* : -1 In all other cases

37. A debate club consists of 6 girls and 4 boys. A team of 4 members is to be selected from this club including the selection of a captain (from among these 4 members) for the team. If the team has to include at most one boy, then the number of ways of selecting the team is  
(A) 380 (B) 320 (C) 260 (D) 95

Ans. (A)

Sol.  $({}^6C_4 + {}^6C_3 \cdot {}^4C_1) \cdot {}^4C_1 = 380$

38. The least value of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $4\alpha x^2 + \frac{1}{x} \geq 1$ , for all  $x > 0$ , is -

- (A)  $\frac{1}{64}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{32}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{27}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{25}$

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $f(x) = 4\alpha x^2 + \frac{1}{x}; x > 0$

$$f'(x) = 8\alpha x - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{8\alpha x^3 - 1}{x^2}$$

$f(x)$  attains its minimum at  $x = \left(\frac{1}{8\alpha}\right)^{1/3}$

$$f\left(\left(\frac{1}{8\alpha}\right)^{1/3}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha \left(\frac{1}{8\alpha}\right)^{2/3} + (8\alpha)^{1/3} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^{1/3} = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{27}$$

39. Let  $-\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{12}$ . Suppose  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x\sec\theta + 1 = 0$  and  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x\tan\theta - 1 = 0$ . If  $\alpha_1 > \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_2 > \beta_2$ , then  $\alpha_1 + \beta_2$  equals  
 (A)  $2(\sec\theta - \tan\theta)$  (B)  $2\sec\theta$  (C)  $-2\tan\theta$  (D) 0

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $\alpha_1 = \frac{2\sec\theta + \sqrt{4\sec^2\theta - 4}}{2}$        $\beta_2 = \frac{-2\tan\theta \pm \sqrt{4\tan^2\theta + 4}}{2}$        $\{\because \alpha_2 > \beta_2\}$   
 $\alpha_1 = \sec\theta + |\tan\theta|$        $\{\because \alpha_1 > \beta_1\}$        $\beta_2 = -\tan\theta - \sec\theta$

$\alpha_1 = \sec\theta - \tan\theta$        $\left(\because \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right)$        $\alpha_1 + \beta_2 = -2\tan\theta$

40. Let  $S = \left\{x \in (-\pi, \pi) : x \neq 0, \pm\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$ . The sum of all distinct solution of the equation  $\sqrt{3}\sec x + \operatorname{cosec}x + 2(\tan x - \cot x) = 0$  in the set S is equal to -

(A)  $-\frac{7\pi}{9}$  (B)  $-\frac{2\pi}{9}$  (C) 0 (D)  $\frac{5\pi}{9}$

Ans. (C)

Sol.  $\sqrt{3}\sin x + \cos x = 2\cos 2x$

$\Rightarrow \cos 2x = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$\Rightarrow 2x = 2n\pi \pm \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$x = (6n - 1)\frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $(6n + 1)\frac{\pi}{9}$

$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}$  and  $-\frac{5\pi}{9}$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

$\Rightarrow \text{sum} = 0$

41. A computer producing factory has only two plants  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . Plant  $T_1$  produces 20% and plant  $T_2$  produces 80% of the total computers produced. 7% of computers produced in the factory turn out to be defective. It is known that

$P(\text{computer turns out to be defective given that is produced in plant } T_1)$

$= 10P(\text{computer turns out to be defective given that it is produced in plant } T_2)$

where  $P(E)$  denotes the probability of an event E. A computer produces in the factory is randomly selected and it does not turn out to be defective. Then the probability that it is produced in plant  $T_2$  is

(A)  $\frac{36}{73}$  (B)  $\frac{47}{79}$  (C)  $\frac{78}{93}$  (D)  $\frac{75}{83}$

Ans. (C)

**Sol.**  $P(T_1) = \frac{20}{100}$        $P(T_2) = \frac{80}{100}$

Let  $P\left(\frac{D}{T_2}\right) = x$   $P\left(\frac{D}{T_1}\right) = 10x$        $P(D) = \frac{7}{100}$  (given)

$$P(T_1)P\left(\frac{D}{T_1}\right) + P(T_2)P\left(\frac{D}{T_2}\right) = \frac{7}{100}$$

$$\frac{20}{100} \times 10x + \frac{80}{100} \times x = \frac{7}{100}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$P\left(\frac{D}{T_2}\right) = \frac{1}{40} \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{\bar{D}}{T_2}\right) = \frac{39}{40}$$

$$P\left(\frac{D}{T_1}\right) = \frac{10}{40} \Rightarrow P\left(\frac{\bar{D}}{T_1}\right) = \frac{30}{40}$$

$$P\left(\frac{T_2}{\bar{D}}\right) = \frac{\frac{80}{100} \times \frac{39}{40}}{\frac{20}{100} \times \frac{30}{40} + \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{39}{40}} = \frac{78}{93}$$

**SECTION-2 : (Maximum Marks : 32)**

- This section contains **EIGHT** questions.
- Each question has **FOUR** options (A), (B), (C) and (D). **ONE OR MORE THAN ONE** of these four option(s) is (are) correct.
- For each question, darken the bubble(s) corresponding to all the correct option(s) in the ORS
- For each question, marks will be awarded in one of the following categories :
 

*Full Marks* : +4 If only the bubble(s) corresponding to the correct option(s) is (are) darkened.

*Partial Marks* : +1 For darkening a bubble corresponding **to each correct option**, Provided **NO** incorrect option is darkened.

*Zero Marks* : 0 If none of the bubbles is darkened.

*Negative Marks* : -2 In all other cases.
- for example, if (A), (C) and (D) are all the correct options for a question, darkening all these three will result in +4 marks; darkening only (A) and (D) will result in +2 marks; and darkening (A) and (B) will result in -2 marks, as a wrong option is also darkened

42. A solution curve of the differential equation  $(x^2 + xy + 4x + 2y + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 = 0, x > 0$ , passes through the point (1,3). The the solution curve-
- (A) intersects  $y = x + 2$  exactly at one point
  - (B) intersects  $y = x + 2$  exactly at two points
  - (C) intersects  $y = (x + 2)^2$
  - (D) does NOT intersect  $y = (x + 3)^2$

**Ans. (A,D)**

**Sol.**  $(x^2 + xy + 4x + 2y + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow ((x+2)^2 + y(x+2)) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$

Let  $x + 2 = X, y = Y \quad (X)(X + Y) \frac{dY}{dX} = Y^2 \quad -X^2 dY = XY dY - Y^2 dX$

$$-X^2 dY = Y(X dY - Y dX) \quad -\frac{dY}{Y} = \frac{X dY - Y dX}{X^2}$$

$$-\ln |Y| = \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right) + C$$

$$-\ln |y| = \frac{y}{x+2} + C$$

$\therefore$  it is passing through (1, 3)  $-\ln 3 = 1 + C$

$$C = -1 - \ln 3$$

$\therefore$  curve  $\frac{y}{x+2} + \ln |y| - 1 - \ln 3 = 0, x > 0$  .....(i)

put  $y = x + 2$  in equation (i)

then  $\frac{x+2}{x+2} + \ln |x+2| - 1 - \ln 3 = 0$

$x = 1, -5$ (reject)

$\therefore$  curve intersect  $y = x + 2$  at point (1, 3)

for option (C), put  $y = (x + 2)^2$ , we will get

$$x + 2 + 2 \ln(x + 2) = 1 + \ln 3$$

Clearly left hand side is an increasing function Hence, it is always greater than  $2 + 2\ln 2$  therefore no solution for option (C) put  $y = (x + 3)^2$  in equation (i)

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{x+2} + \ln(x+3)^2 - 1 - \ln 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{x+2} + \ln \frac{(x+3)^2}{3} - 1 = 0$$

$$\because x > 0 \Rightarrow x + 3 > x + 2$$

$$\text{and } x + 3 > 3$$

$$\text{So } \frac{(x+3)^2}{x+2} + \ln \frac{(x+3)^2}{3} > 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{(x+3)^2}{x+2} + \ln \frac{(x+3)^2}{3} - 1 = 0 \text{ has no solution}$$

$\Rightarrow$  curve  $y = (x + 3)^2$  does not intersect

43. Consider a pyramid OPQRS located in the first octant ( $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$ ) with O as origin, and OP and OR along the x-axis and the y-axis, respectively. The base OPQR of the pyramid is a square with OP= 3. The point S is directly above the mid-point T of diagonal OQ such that TS = 3. Then-

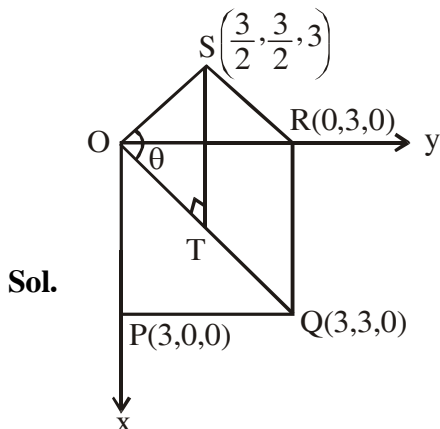
(A) the acute angle between OQ and OS is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(B) the equation of the plane containing the triangle OQS is  $x - y = 0$

(C) the length of the perpendicular from P to the plane containing the triangle OQS is  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D) the perpendicular distance from O to the straight line containing RS is  $\sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$

Ans. (B,C,D)



Given  $OP = OR = 3$  and  $OPQR$  is a square

$$\Rightarrow OQ = 3\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow OT = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } ST = 3$$

$$\text{using } \Delta SOT, \tan \theta = \frac{ST}{OT} = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$$

clearly, equation of plane containing triangle  $OQS$  is  $Y - X = 0$

Also, length of perpendicular from  $P$  to the plane containing the triangle  $OQS$  is  $PT = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\text{Also equation of RS is } \vec{r} = 3\hat{j} + t\left(\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}\right)$$

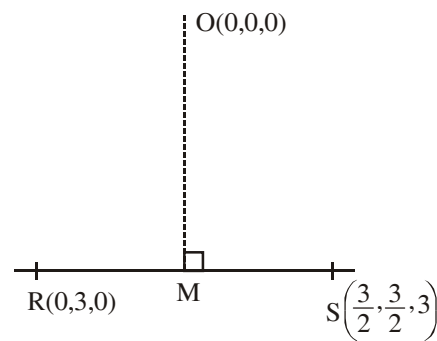
$$= \left(\frac{3t}{2}, 3 - \frac{3t}{2}, 3t\right)$$

$$\text{Let co-ordinates of } M = \left(\frac{3t}{2}, 3 - \frac{3t}{2}, 3t\right)$$

$$\therefore \overline{OM} \cdot \overline{RS} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4}t - \frac{3}{2}\left(3 - \frac{3t}{2}\right) + 9t = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{9t}{2} + 9t = \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore M = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, 1\right) \Rightarrow OM = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{25}{4} + 1} = \sqrt{\frac{30}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$$



44. In a triangle  $XYZ$ , let  $x, y, z$  be the lengths of sides opposite to the angles  $X, Y, Z$ , respectively and

$2s = x + y + z$ . If  $\frac{s-x}{4} = \frac{s-y}{3} = \frac{s-z}{2}$  and area of incircle of the triangle  $XYZ$  is  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$ , then-

(A) area of the triangle  $XYZ$  is  $6\sqrt{6}$

(B) the radius of circumcircle of the triangle  $XYZ$  is  $\frac{35}{6}\sqrt{6}$

(C)  $\sin \frac{X}{2} \sin \frac{Y}{2} \sin \frac{Z}{2} = \frac{4}{35}$

(D)  $\sin^2 \left(\frac{X+Y}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{5}$

Ans. (A,C,D)



**Sol.**

$$\text{Let } \frac{s-x}{4} = \frac{s-y}{3} = \frac{s-z}{2} = k$$

$$s-x = 4k \Rightarrow y+z-x = 8k$$

$$s-y = 3k \Rightarrow x+z-y = 6k$$

$$s-z = 2k \Rightarrow x+y-z = 4k$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5k, y = 6k, z = 7k$$

$$\Rightarrow 3s - (x+y+z) = 9k$$

$$s = 9k$$

Let  $r$  be inradius

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} \quad \pi \left( \frac{\Delta}{s} \right)^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3} \quad \Delta = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot s$$

$$\sqrt{s(s-x)(s-y)(s-z)} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot s$$

$$\sqrt{9k \cdot 4k \cdot 3k \cdot 2k} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot 9k$$

$$\sqrt{24 \cdot 9k^2} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot 9k$$

$$k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 6, z = 7$$

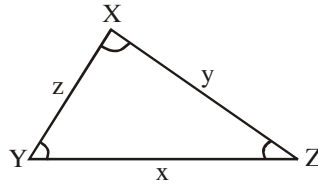
$$\Delta = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot 9k = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} \cdot 9 = 6\sqrt{6}$$

$$R = \text{circumradius} = \frac{xyz}{4\Delta} = \frac{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}{4 \cdot 6\sqrt{6}} = \frac{35}{4\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\sin \frac{X}{2} \sin \frac{Y}{2} \sin \frac{Z}{2} = \frac{r}{4R} = \frac{\frac{\Delta}{s}}{\frac{xyz}{4\Delta}} = \frac{\Delta^2}{s \cdot xyz} = \frac{36 \cdot 6}{9 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} = \frac{4}{35}$$

$$\cos Z = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - z^2}{2xy} = \frac{25 + 36 - 49}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{5}$$

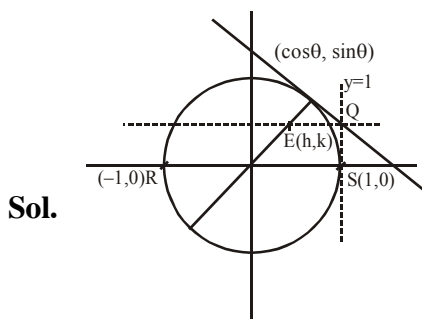
$$\sin^2 \left( \frac{X+Y}{2} \right) = \cos^2 \frac{Z}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos Z}{2} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{5}}{2} = \frac{3}{5}$$



45. Let RS be the diameter of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , where S is the point (1,0). Let P be a variable point (other than R and S) on the circle and tangents to the circle at S and P meet at the point Q. The normal to the circle at P intersects a line drawn through Q parallel to RS at point E. then the locus of E passes through the point(s)-

- (A)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$       (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{-}, \frac{1}{-}\right)$       (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$       (D)  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Ans. (A,C)



Tangent at P :  $x \cos\theta + y \sin\theta = 1$       ... (i)

Tangent at S :  $x = 1$       ... (ii)

∴ By (i) & (ii) :  $Q\left(1, \frac{1 - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta}\right)$

Line through Q parallel to RS :

$y = \frac{1 - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \Rightarrow y = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$       ..... (iii)

Normal at P :  $y = \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} x \Rightarrow y = \tan\theta \cdot x$       ..... (iv)

Point of intersection of equation (iii) and (iv), E :  $h = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}$ ;  $k = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

eliminating  $\theta$  :  $h = \frac{1 - k^2}{2} \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - 2x$

Options (A) and (C) satisfies the locus.

46. The circle  $C_1: x^2 + y^2 = 3$ , with centre at O, intersects the parabola  $x^2 = 2y$  at the point P in the first quadrant. Let the tangent to the circle  $C_1$  at P touches other two circles  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  at  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , respectively. Suppose  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  have equal radii  $2\sqrt{3}$  and centres  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ , respectively. If  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  lie on the y-axis, then-

- (A)  $Q_2Q_3 = 12$  (B)  $R_2R_3 = 4\sqrt{6}$   
 (C) area of the triangle  $OR_2R_3$  is  $6\sqrt{2}$  (D) area of the triangle  $PQ_2Q_3$  is  $4\sqrt{2}$

Ans. (A,B,C)

Sol. On solving  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$  and  $x^2 = 2y$  we get point  $P(\sqrt{2},1)$

Equation of tangent at P

$$\sqrt{2}.x + y = 3$$

Let  $Q_2$  be  $(0,k)$  and radius is  $2\sqrt{3}$

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

$$\therefore k = 9, -3$$

$Q_2(0,9)$  and  $Q_3(0, -3)$

hence  $Q_2Q_3 = 12$

$R_2R_3$  is internal common tangent of circle  $C_2$  and  $C_3$

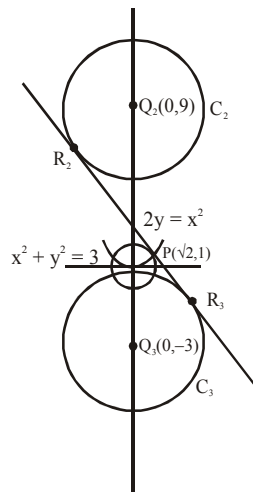
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R_2R_3 &= \sqrt{(Q_2Q_3)^2 - (2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{12^2 - 48} = \sqrt{96} = 4\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

Perpendicular distance of origin O from  $R_2R_3$  is equal to radius of circle  $C_1 = \sqrt{3}$

$$\text{Hence area of } \Delta OR_2R_3 = \frac{1}{2} \times (R_2R_3) \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

Perpendicular Distance of P from  $Q_2Q_3 = \sqrt{2}$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta PQ_2Q_3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times \sqrt{2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$



47. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable functions such that  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 2$ ,  $g(f(x)) = x$  and  $h(g(g(x))) = x$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then-

- (A)  $g'(2) = \frac{1}{15}$       (B)  $h'(1) = 666$       (C)  $h(0) = 16$       (D)  $h(g(3)) = 36$

**Ans. (B,C)**

**Sol.** (A)  $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3$

$$\text{so, } g'(2) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} \quad (\text{Given } g(x) = f^{-1}(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

(B)  $h(g(g(x))) = x$

$$h'(g(g(x))) = \frac{1}{g'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)}$$

$$\text{Now, } g(g(x)) = 1$$

$$g(x) = f(1) = 6$$

$$\therefore x = f(6) = 236$$

$$\text{so } h'(1) = \frac{1}{g'(6) \cdot g'(236)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{111}} \Rightarrow h'(1) = 666$$

(C)  $g(g(x)) = 0$

$$\therefore g(x) = g^{-1}(0) \Rightarrow g(x) = f(0) \Rightarrow g(x) = 2 \Rightarrow x = g^{-1}(2) \Rightarrow x = f(2) \Rightarrow x = 16$$

$$\text{so } h(0) = 16$$

(D)  $g(x) = 3 \Rightarrow x = g^{-1}(3) \Rightarrow x = f(3) \Rightarrow x = 38$

$$\text{so } h(g(3)) = 38$$

48. Let  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{f(x)}{x}$  for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$  and

$f(1) \neq 1$ . Then

- (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$       (B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 2$       (C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(x) = 0$       (D)  $|f(x)| \leq 2$  for all  $x \in (0, 2)$

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.** Let  $y = f(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 2 \text{ (linear differential equation)}$$

$$\therefore y \cdot e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = 2 \int e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = 2 \int e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow yx = 2 \int x dx + c$$

$$\therefore yx = x^2 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x + \frac{c}{x} ; \text{ As } f(1) \neq 1 \Rightarrow c \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - \frac{c}{x^2}, c \neq 0$$

$$(A) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 - cx^2) = 1$$

$$(B) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \left(\frac{1}{x} + cx\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + cx^2) = 1$$

$$(C) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \left(1 - \frac{c}{x^2}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^2 - c) = -c$$

$$(D) f(x) = x + \frac{c}{x}, c \neq 0$$

for  $c > 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty \Rightarrow \text{function is not bounded in } (0,2).$$

49. Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , Suppose  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that  $PQ = kI$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$k \neq 0$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 3. If  $q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$  and  $\det(Q) = \frac{k^2}{2}$ , then-

(A)  $\alpha = 0, k = 8$

(B)  $4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$

(C)  $\det(\text{Padj}(Q)) = 2^9$

(D)  $\det(\text{Qadj}(P)) = 2^{13}$

**Ans. (B,C)**

**Sol.**  $PQ = kI$

$$|P| \cdot |Q| = k^3$$

$\Rightarrow |P| = 2k \neq 0 \Rightarrow P$  is an invertible matrix

$$\therefore PQ = kI$$

$$\therefore Q = kP^{-1}I$$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{\text{adj.}P}{2}$$

$$\therefore q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-(3\alpha + 4)}{2} = -\frac{k}{8} \Rightarrow k = 4$$

$$\therefore |P| = 2k \Rightarrow k = 10 + 6\alpha \dots(i)$$

Put value of  $k$  in (i).. we get  $\alpha = -1$

$$\therefore 4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$$

$$\& \det (P(\text{adj.}Q)) = |P| |\text{adj.}Q| = 2k \cdot \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{k^5}{2} = 2^9$$

**SECTION-3 : (Maximum Marks : 15)**

- This section contains **FIVE** questions.
- The answer to each question is a **SINGLE DIGIT INTEGER** ranging from 0 to 9, both inclusive
- For each question, darken the bubble corresponding to the correct integer in the ORS.
- For each question, marks will be awarded in one of the following categories :

*Full Marks* : +3 If only the bubble corresponding to the correct answer is darkened.

*Zero Marks* : 0 In all other cases.

**50.** Let  $m$  be the smallest positive integer such that the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^2 + (1+x)^3 + \dots + (1+x)^{49} + (1+mx)^{50}$  is  $(3n+1)^{51}C_3$  for some positive integer  $n$ . Then the value of  $n$  is

**Ans. 5**

**Sol.** Coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of

$$(1+x)^2 + (1+x)^3 + \dots + (1+x)^{49} + (1+mx)^{50} \text{ is}$$

$${}^2C_2 + {}^3C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_2 + {}^{50}C_2 m^2 = (3n+1)^{51}C_3$$

$${}^3C_3 + {}^3C_2 + \dots + {}^{49}C_2 + {}^{50}C_2 m^2 = (3n+1)^{51}C_3$$

$${}^{50}C_3 + {}^{50}C_2 m^2 = (3n+1)^{51}C_3$$

$$\frac{50.49.48}{6} + \frac{50.49}{2} m^2 = (3n+1) \frac{51.50.49}{6}$$

$$m^2 = 51n + 1$$

must be a perfect squared

$$\Rightarrow n = 5 \text{ and } m = 16$$

Ans.  $\Rightarrow 5$

51. The total number of distinct  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 1+8x^3 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 1+27x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 10$  is

Ans. 2

Sol.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+x^3 \\ & & +x^3 \\ 3 & 9 & 1+27x^3 \end{vmatrix} =$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + x^3 \cdot x^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3(25 - 23) + 6x^6 \cdot 2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^6 + x^3 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{5}{6}, -1$$

two real solutions

52. Let  $z = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and  $r, s \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  be the identity matrix of order 2. Then the total number of ordered pairs  $(r, s)$  for which  $P^2 = -I$  is

Ans. 1

Sol.  $z = \omega$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} (-\omega)^r & \omega^{2s} \\ \omega^{2s} & \omega^r \end{bmatrix}, P^2 = -I$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{2r} + \omega^{4s} & \omega^{r+2s}((-1)^r + 1) \\ \omega^{r+2s}((-1)^r + 1) & \omega^{4s} + \omega^{2r} \end{bmatrix} = -I$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r \text{ is odd} \Rightarrow r = 1, 3$$

$$\text{also } \omega^{2r} + \omega^{4s} = -1 \quad \therefore r \neq 3$$

$$\text{by } r = 1 \Rightarrow \omega^2 + \omega^{4s} = -1 \Rightarrow s = 1$$

$$(r, s) = (1, 1)$$

only 1 pair

53. The total number of distinct  $x \in [0, 1]$  for which  $\int_0^x \frac{t^2}{1+t^4} dt = 2x - 1$  is

Ans. 1

Sol. Let  $f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^2}{1+t^4} dt - 2x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} - 2$$

$$\text{as } \frac{1+x^4}{x^2} \geq 2 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \leq -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is continuous and decreasing}$$

$$f(0) = 1 \text{ and } f(1) = \int_0^1 \frac{t^2}{1+t^4} dt - 2 \leq -\frac{3}{2}$$

by IVT  $f(x) = 0$  possesses exactly one solution in  $[0, 1]$

54. Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\beta x)}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1$ . Then  $6(\alpha + \beta)$  equals

Ans. 7

Sol. If  $\alpha \neq 1$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin \beta x}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\beta x^3 \frac{\sin \beta x}{\beta x}}{x^3 \left( \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3} \right)} = \frac{\beta}{1/6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\beta = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$6(\alpha + \beta) = 7$$