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PAPER-2 [Code – 8]

PART - III: MATHEMATICS

SECTION I : Single Correct Answer Type

This section contains **8 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE is correct**.

41. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be in harmonic progression with $a_1 = 5$ and $a_{20} = 25$. The least positive integer n for which $a_n < 0$
- (A) 22 (B) 23
(C) 24 (D) 25

Sol. (D)

a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in H.P.

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \frac{1}{a_3}, \dots$ are in A.P.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a_n} = \frac{1}{a_1} + (n-1)d < 0, \text{ where } \frac{\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{5}}{19} = d = \left(\frac{-4}{9 \times 25} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} + (n-1) \left(\frac{-4}{19 \times 25} \right) < 0$$

$$\frac{4(n-1)}{19 \times 5} > 1$$

$$n-1 > \frac{19 \times 5}{4}$$

$$n > \frac{19 \times 5}{4} + 1 \Rightarrow n \geq 25.$$

42. The equation of a plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $x + 2y + 3z = 2$ and $x - y + z = 3$ and at a distance $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ from the point $(3, 1, -1)$ is
- (A) $5x - 11y + z = 17$ (B) $\sqrt{2}x + y = 3\sqrt{2} - 1$
(C) $x + y + z = \sqrt{3}$ (D) $x - \sqrt{2}y = 1 - \sqrt{2}$

Sol. (A)

Equation of required plane is

$$P \equiv (x + 2y + 3z - 2) + \lambda(x - y + z - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \lambda)x + (2 - \lambda)y + (3 + \lambda)z - (2 + 3\lambda) = 0$$

Its distance from $(3, 1, -1)$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{|3(1 + \lambda) + (2 - \lambda) - (3 + \lambda) - (2 + 3\lambda)|}{\sqrt{(\lambda + 1)^2 + (2 - \lambda)^2 + (3 + \lambda)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} = \frac{(-2\lambda)^2}{3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 14} \Rightarrow 3\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 14 = 3\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{11}{2}y - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{17}{2} = 0$$

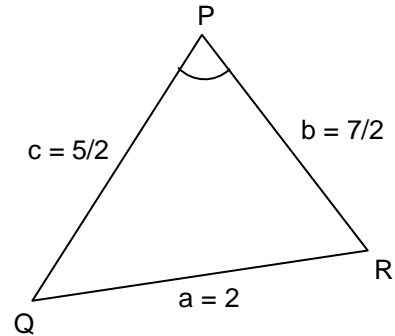
$$-5x + 11y - z + 17 = 0.$$

43. Let PQR be a triangle of area Δ with $a = 2$, $b = \frac{7}{2}$ and $c = \frac{5}{2}$, where a , b , and c are the lengths of the sides of the triangle opposite to the angles at P, Q and R respectively. Then $\frac{2 \sin P - \sin 2P}{2 \sin P + \sin 2P}$ equals

- (A) $\frac{3}{4\Delta}$ (B) $\frac{45}{4\Delta}$
 (C) $\left(\frac{3}{4\Delta}\right)^2$ (D) $\left(\frac{45}{4\Delta}\right)^2$

Sol. (C)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2 \sin P - 2 \sin P \cos P}{2 \sin P + 2 \sin P \cos P} &= \frac{1 - \cos P}{1 + \cos P} = \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{P}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{P}{2}} = \tan^2 \frac{P}{2} \\ &= \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)} \\ &= \frac{((s-b)(s-c))^2}{\Delta^2} = \frac{\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right)^2}{\Delta^2} = \left(\frac{3}{4\Delta}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$



44. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{29}$ and $\vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times \vec{b}$, then a possible value of $(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$ is
- (A) 0 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) 8

Sol. (C)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) &= (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times \vec{b} \\ (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) &= \vec{0} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} &= \pm (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \quad (\text{as } |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = \sqrt{29}) \\ \Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) & \\ &= \pm (-14 + 6 + 12) = \pm 4. \end{aligned}$$

45. If P is a 3×3 matrix such that $P^T = 2P + I$, where P^T is the transpose of P and I is the 3×3 identity matrix,

then there exists a column matrix $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ such that

- (A) $PX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $PX = X$
 (C) $PX = 2X$ (D) $PX = -X$

Sol. (D)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Give } P^T &= 2P + I \\ \Rightarrow P &= 2P^T + I = 2(2P + I) + I \\ \Rightarrow P + I &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow PX + X &= 0 \\ PX &= -X. \end{aligned}$$

46. Let $\alpha(a)$ and $\beta(a)$ be the roots of the equation $(\sqrt[3]{1+a}-1)x^2 + (\sqrt{1+a}-1)x + (\sqrt[6]{1+a}-1) = 0$ where $a > -1$. Then $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(a)$ and $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \beta(a)$ are

- (A) $-\frac{5}{2}$ and 1
 (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$ and -1
 (C) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and 2
 (D) $-\frac{9}{2}$ and 3

Sol. (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } 1+a &= y \\ \Rightarrow (y^{1/3}-1)x^2 + (y^{1/2}-1)x + y^{1/6}-1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{y^{1/3}-1}{y-1}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{y^{1/2}-1}{y-1}\right)x + \frac{y^{1/6}-1}{y-1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now taking $\lim_{y \rightarrow 1}$ on both the sides

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{6} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x + 1 &= 0 \\ x &= -1, -\frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

47. Four fair dice D_1, D_2, D_3 and D_4 , each having six faces numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, are rolled simultaneously. The probability that D_4 shows a number appearing on one of D_1, D_2 and D_3 is

- (A) $\frac{91}{216}$
 (B) $\frac{108}{216}$
 (C) $\frac{125}{216}$
 (D) $\frac{127}{216}$

Sol. (A)

$$\text{Required probability} = 1 - \frac{6 \cdot 5^3}{6^4} = 1 - \frac{125}{216} = \frac{91}{216}.$$

48. The value of the integral $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left(x^2 + \ln \frac{\pi+x}{\pi-x}\right) \cos x \, dx$ is

- (A) 0
 (B) $\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 4$
 (C) $\frac{\pi^2}{2} + 4$
 (D) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

Sol. (B)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left\{x^2 + \ln \left(\frac{\pi+x}{\pi-x}\right)\right\} \cos x \, dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x^2 \cos x \, dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \ln \left(\frac{\pi+x}{\pi-x}\right) \cos x \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} x^2 \cos x \, dx \\ &= 2 \left[x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x \right]_0^{\pi/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{\pi^2}{4} - 2 \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{2} - 4.$$

SECTION II : Paragraph Type

This section contains **6 multiple choice questions** relating to three paragraphs with **two questions on each paragraph**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE is correct**.

Paragraph for Questions 49 and 50

A tangent PT is drawn to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ at the point $P(\sqrt{3}, 1)$. A straight line L , perpendicular to PT is a tangent to the circle $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 1$.

49. A possible equation of L is
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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) $x - \sqrt{3}y = 1$ | (B) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 1$ |
| (C) $x - \sqrt{3}y = -1$ | (D) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 5$ |

Sol. (A)
Equation of tangent at $P(\sqrt{3}, 1)$
 $\sqrt{3}x + y = 4$

Slope of line perpendicular to above tangent is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

So equation of tangents with slope $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ to $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 1$ will be

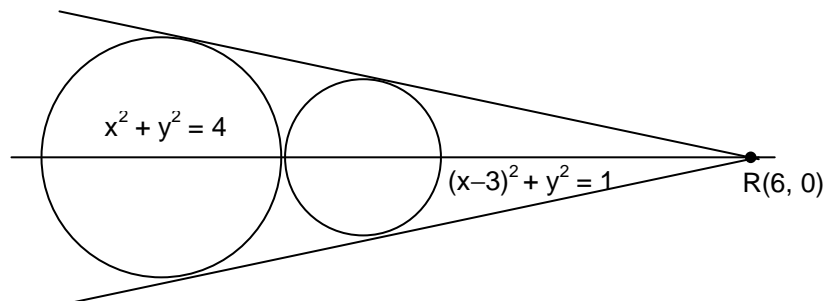
$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x-3) \pm 1\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{3}}$$

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

$$\sqrt{3}y = x - 1 \text{ or } \sqrt{3}y = x - 5.$$

50. A common tangent of the two circles is
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) $x = 4$ | (B) $y = 2$ |
| (C) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 4$ | (D) $x + 2\sqrt{2}y = 6$ |

Sol. (D)
Point of intersection of direct common tangents is $(6, 0)$



so let the equation of common tangent be

$$y - 0 = m(x - 6)$$

as it touches $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{0 - 0 + 6m}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}} \right| = 2$$

$$9m^2 = 1 + m^2$$

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

So equation of common tangent

$$y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(x-6), \quad y = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(x-6) \quad \text{and also } x = 2$$

Paragraph for Questions 51 and 52

Let $f(x) = (1-x)^2 \sin^2 x + x^2$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and let $g(x) = \int_1^x \left(\frac{2(t-1)}{t+1} - \ln t \right) f(t) dt$ for all $x \in (1, \infty)$.

51. Consider the statements:

P : There exists some $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x) + 2x = 2(1 + x^2)$

Q : There exists some $x \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $2f(x) + 1 = 2x(1 + x)$

Then

(A) both **P** and **Q** are true

(B) **P** is true and **Q** is false

(C) **P** is false and **Q** is true

(D) both **P** and **Q** are false

Sol. (C)

$$f(x) = (1-x)^2 \sin^2 x + x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \int_1^x \left(\frac{2(t-1)}{t+1} - \ln t \right) f(t) dt \quad \forall x \in (1, \infty)$$

For statement **P** :

$$f(x) + 2x = 2(1 + x^2) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$(1-x)^2 \sin^2 x + x^2 + 2x = 2 + 2x^2$$

$$(1-x)^2 \sin^2 x = x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x-1)^2 + 1$$

$$(1-x)^2 (\sin^2 x - 1) = 1$$

$$-(1-x)^2 \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$(1-x)^2 \cdot \cos^2 x = -1$$

So equation (i) will not have real solution

So, **P** is wrong.

For statement **Q** :

$$2(1-x)^2 \sin^2 x + 2x^2 + 1 = 2x + 2x^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$2(1-x)^2 \sin^2 x = 2x - 1$$

$$2\sin^2 x = \frac{2x-1}{(1-x)^2} \quad \text{Let } h(x) = \frac{2x-1}{(1-x)^2} - 2\sin^2 x$$

Clearly $h(0) = -ve$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} h(x) = +\infty$

So by IVT, equation (ii) will have solution.

So, **Q** is correct.

52. Which of the following is true?

(A) g is increasing on $(1, \infty)$

(B) g is decreasing on $(1, \infty)$

(C) g is increasing on $(1, 2)$ and decreasing on $(2, \infty)$

(D) g is decreasing on $(1, 2)$ and increasing on $(2, \infty)$

Sol. (B)

$$g'(x) = \left(\frac{2(x-1)}{x+1} - \ln x \right) f(x). \quad \text{For } x \in (1, \infty), f(x) > 0$$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = \left(\frac{2(x-1)}{x+1} - \ln x \right) \Rightarrow h'(x) = \left(\frac{4}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{-(x-1)^2}{(x+1)^2 x} < 0$$

Also $h(1) = 0$ so, $h(x) < 0 \quad \forall x > 1$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$ is decreasing on $(1, \infty)$.

Paragraph for Questions 53 and 54

Let a_n denote the number of all n -digit positive integers formed by the digits 0, 1 or both such that no consecutive digits in them are 0. Let b_n = the number of such n -digit integers ending with digit 1 and c_n = the number of such n -digit integers ending with digit 0.

53. The value of b_6 is
 (A) 7 (B) 8
 (C) 9 (D) 11

Sol. (B)
 $a_n = b_n + c_n$
 $b_n = a_{n-1}$
 $c_n = a_{n-2} \Rightarrow a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$
 As $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2, a_3 = 3, a_4 = 5, a_5 = 8 \Rightarrow b_6 = 8$.

54. Which of the following is correct?
 (A) $a_{17} = a_{16} + a_{15}$ (B) $c_{17} \neq c_{16} + c_{15}$
 (C) $b_{17} \neq b_{16} + c_{16}$ (D) $a_{17} = c_{17} + b_{16}$

Sol. (A)
 As $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$
 for $n = 17$
 $\Rightarrow a_{17} = a_{16} + a_{15}$.

SECTION III : Multiple Correct Answer(s) Type

This section contains **6 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONE or MORE are correct**.

55. For every integer n , let a_n and b_n be real numbers. Let function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a_n + \sin \pi x, & \text{for } x \in [2n, 2n+1] \\ b_n + \cos \pi x, & \text{for } x \in (2n-1, 2n) \end{cases}$$
, for all integers n . If f is continuous, then which of the following hold(s) for all n ?
 (A) $a_{n-1} - b_{n-1} = 0$ (B) $a_n - b_n = 1$
 (C) $a_n - b_{n+1} = 1$ (D) $a_{n-1} - b_n = -1$

Sol. (B, D)
 At $x = 2n$
 L.H.L. = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (b_n + \cos \pi(2n-h)) = b_n + 1$
 R.H.L. = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (a_n + \sin \pi(2n+h)) = a_n$
 $f(2n) = a_n$
 For continuity $b_n + 1 = a_n$
 At $x = 2n + 1$
 L.H.L. = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (a_n + \sin \pi(2n+1-h)) = a_n$
 R.H.L. = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (b_{n+1} + \cos(\pi(2n+1-h))) = b_{n+1} - 1$
 $f(2n+1) = a_n$
 For continuity
 $a_n = b_{n+1} - 1$
 $a_{n-1} - b_n = -1$.

56. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{k} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{k}$ are coplanar, then the plane(s) containing these two lines is(are)
- (A) $y + 2z = -1$ (B) $y + z = -1$
 (C) $y - z = -1$ (D) $y - 2z = -1$

Sol. (B, C)

For given lines to be coplanar, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & k & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & k \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 = 4, k = \pm 2$$

For $k = 2$, obviously the plane $y + 1 = z$ is common in both lines

For $k = -2$, family of plane containing first line is $x + y + \lambda(x - z - 1) = 0$.

Point $(-1, -1, 0)$ must satisfy it

$$-2 + \lambda(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y + z + 1 = 0.$$

57. If the adjoint of a 3×3 matrix P is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then the possible value(s) of the determinant of P is (are)
- (A) -2 (B) -1
 (C) 1 (D) 2

Sol. (A, D)

$$|\text{Adj } P| = |P|^2 \text{ as } (|\text{Adj } (P)| = |P|^{n-1})$$

$$\text{Since } |\text{Adj } P| = 1(3-7) - 4(6-7) + 4(2-1) = 4$$

$$|P| = 2 \text{ or } -2.$$

58. Let $f : (-1, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f(\cos 4\theta) = \frac{2}{2 - \sec^2 \theta}$ for $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Then the value(s) of $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ is (are)
- (A) $1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ (B) $1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$
 (C) $1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ (D) $1 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

Sol. (A, B)

$$\text{For } \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Let } \cos 4\theta = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos 4\theta}{2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{2 - \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} = 1 + \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ or } 1 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

59. Let X and Y be two events such that $P(X|Y) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(Y|X) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(X \cap Y) = \frac{1}{6}$. Which of the following is (are) correct?

(A) $P(X \cup Y) = \frac{2}{3}$

(B) X and Y are independent

(C) X and Y are not independent

(D) $P(X^C \cap Y) = \frac{1}{3}$

Sol. (A, B)

$$P\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(X)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(X \cap Y) = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow P(Y) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } P(X) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Clearly, X and Y are independent

$$\text{Also, } P(X \cup Y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

60. If $f(x) = \int_0^x e^{t^2} (t-2)(t-3) dt$ for all $x \in (0, \infty)$, then

(A) f has a local maximum at $x = 2$

(B) f is decreasing on $(2, 3)$

(C) there exists some $c \in (0, \infty)$ such that $f''(c) = 0$

(D) f has a local minimum at $x = 3$

Sol. (A, B, C, D)

$$f'(x) = e^{x^2} (x-2)(x-3)$$

Clearly, maxima at $x = 2$, minima at $x = 3$ and decreasing in $x \in (2, 3)$.

$f'(x) = 0$ for $x = 2$ and $x = 3$ (Rolle's theorem)

so there exist $c \in (2, 3)$ for which

$$f''(c) = 0.$$

