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PART : MATHEMATICS

1 If $z \neq 0$ be a complex number such that $\left|z - \frac{1}{z}\right| = 2$, then the maximum value of $|z|$

A $\sqrt{2}$

B 1

C $\sqrt{2} - 1$

D $\sqrt{2} + 1$

NTA Ans. (D)

Reso Ans. (D)

Sol. $\left||z_1| - |z_2|\right| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$
 $\left|z - \frac{1}{z}\right| \leq 2$ Let $|z| = t$

$\left|t - \frac{1}{t}\right| \leq 2$

Squaring both sides

$t^4 - 6t^2 + 1 \leq 0$

$(t^2 - 3)^2 - (2\sqrt{2})^2 \leq 0$

$t \in \left[\sqrt{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}\right]$

$t \in \left[\sqrt{2} - 1, \sqrt{2} + 1\right]$

Hence $|z|_{\max} = \sqrt{2} + 1$

2 Which of the following matrices can NOT be obtained from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ by a single elementary row operation ?

A $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

D $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

NTA Ans. (C)



Reso Ans. (C)

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If the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ 2x + 5y + \alpha z &= \beta \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

has infinitely many solutions, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to

- (A) 8 (B) 36 (C) 44 (D) 48

NTA Ans. (C)

Reso Ans. (C)

Sol. For infinitely many solutions $D = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & \alpha \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(15 - 2\alpha) - 1(6 - \alpha) + 1(4 - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 - 2\alpha - 6 + \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 8$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ \beta & 5 & 8 \\ 14 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(15 - 16) - 1(3\beta - 112) + 1(2\beta - 70) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 - 3\beta + 112 + 2\beta - 70 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 36$$

$$\text{So } \alpha + \beta = 44$$

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Let the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log_e(1+5x) - \log_e(1+\alpha x)}{x} & ; \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 10 & ; \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ be continuous at $x = 0$.

Then α is equal to

- (A) 10 (B) -10 (C) 5 (D) -5

NTA Ans. (D)

Reso Ans. (D)

Sol. $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+5x) - \ln(1+\alpha x)}{x} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\ln(1+5x)}{x} - \frac{\ln(1+\alpha x)}{x} \right) = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \alpha = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -5$$

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If $[t]$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq t$, then the value of $\int_0^1 [2x - |3x^2 - 5x + 2| + 1] dx$ is :

A $\frac{\sqrt{37} + \sqrt{13} - 4}{6}$

B $\frac{\sqrt{37} - \sqrt{13} - 4}{6}$

C $\frac{-\sqrt{37} - \sqrt{13} + 4}{6}$

D $\frac{-\sqrt{37} + \sqrt{13} + 4}{6}$

NTA Ans. (A)

Reso Ans. (A)

6

Let $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence such that $a_0 = a_1 = 0$ and

$$a_{n+2} = 3a_{n+1} - 2a_n + 1, \forall n \geq 0.$$

Then $a_{25}a_{23} - 2a_{25}a_{22} - 2a_{23}a_{24} + 4a_{22}a_{24}$ is equal to

(A) 483

(B) 528

(C) 575

(D) 624

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

7

$\sum_{r=1}^{20} (r^2 + 1)(r!)$ is equal to

A $22! - 21!$

B $22! - 2(21!)$

C $21! - 2(20!)$

D $21! - 20!$

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

Sol.

$$\sum_{r=1}^{20} (r^2 + 1) r! = \sum_{r=1}^{20} ((r+1)^2 r! - 2r \cdot r!)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{20} ((r+1)(r+1)! - r \cdot r!) - \sum_{r=1}^{20} r \cdot r!$$

$$= (21 \cdot (21!) - 1) - \sum_{r=1}^{20} ((r+1)! - r!)$$

$$= (21 \cdot (21!) - 1) - [(21!) - 1]$$

$$= (21)(21!) - (21!)$$

$$= (22 - 1)(21!) - (21!)$$

$$= (22)(21!) - (21!) - (21!)$$

$$= (22)(21!) - 2(21!) = 22! - 2(21!)$$

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For $I(x) = \int \frac{\sec^2 x - 2022}{\sin^{2022} x} dx$, if $I\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2^{1011}$, then

A $3^{1010} I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - I\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$

B $3^{1010} I\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$

C $3^{1011} I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - I\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$

D $3^{1011} I\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$

NTA Ans. (A)

Reso Ans. (A)

Sol.

$$I(x) = \int (\sin x)^{-2022} \sec^2 x dx - 2022 \int (\sin x)^{-2022} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x) = (\sin x)^{-2022} \tan x - \int (-2022)(\sin x)^{-2023} \cdot \cos x \cdot \tan x dx - 2022 \int (\sin x)^{-2022} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x) = (\sin x)^{-2022} \tan x + 2022 \int (\sin x)^{-2022} dx - 2022 \int (\sin x)^{-2022} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x) = (\sin x)^{-2022} \tan x + C$$

put $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$2^{1011} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{-2022} (1) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

So, $I(x) = (\sin x)^{-2022} \tan x$

$$I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^{2022}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2^{2022}}{\sqrt{3}^{2021}} = \frac{2^{2022}}{3^{1010} \cdot \sqrt{3}}$$

$$I\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2022}} = \frac{2^{2022}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

So, $3^{1010} I\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - I\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$

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9.

If the solution curve of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-2}{x-y}$ passes through

the points (2, 1) and (k + 1, 2), k > 0, then

A $2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = \log_e(k^2 + 1)$

B $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = \log_e(k^2 + 1)$

C $2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right) = \log_e(k^2 + 2k + 2)$

D $2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = \log_e\left(\frac{k^2 + 1}{k^2}\right)$

NTA Ans. (A)

Reso Ans. (A)

Sol.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y-2}{x-y} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put $x = X + h$, $y = Y + k$

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{X+Y}{X-Y} \quad \text{--- (2) where } h+k-2=0 \text{ and } h-k=0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = k = 1$$

equation (2) is homogenous differential equation so

put $Y = vX$ in equation (2)

$$v + X \frac{dv}{dX} = \frac{1+v}{1-v} \Rightarrow \frac{v-1}{v^2+1} dv = \frac{-1}{X} dX \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Integrate

$$\ln(v^2+1) - 2 \tan^{-1} v = -2 \ln X + c$$

$$\ln(v^2 X^2 + X^2) = 2 \tan^{-1} v + c$$

$$\ln(Y^2 + X^2) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) + c$$

$$\ln[(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2] = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-1}{x-1}\right) + c \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

It is passing through (2, 1) so $c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \ln((x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-1}{x-1}\right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

It is also passing through point (k + 1, 2) so

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

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Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution curve of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{2x^2 + 11x + 13}{x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6}\right) y = \frac{(x+3)}{x+1}, x > -1, \text{ which passes through the point}$$

(0, 1). Then $y(1)$ is equal to :

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{3}{2}$

(C) $\frac{5}{2}$

(D) $\frac{7}{2}$

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NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

Sol.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{(2x^2 + 11x + 13)}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} y = \frac{x+3}{x+1}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{2x^2 + 11x + 13}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+3} \right) dx} = e^{2\ln(x+1) + \ln(x+2) - \ln(x+3)} = e^{\ln \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)}}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)}$$

$$\text{So, curve } y \cdot \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)} = \int \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)} \cdot \frac{(x+3)}{(x+1)} dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)} = \int (x^2 + 3x + 2) dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)} = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x + c$$

$$\therefore \text{Passes through } (0, 1) \Rightarrow c = \frac{2}{3}$$

So solution curve is

$$y \frac{(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)} = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{for } x = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$$

11

Let m_1, m_2 be the slopes of two adjacent sides of a square of side a such that

$$a^2 + 11a + 3(m_1^2 + m_2^2) = 220. \text{ If one vertex of the square is}$$

$(10(\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha), 10(\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha))$, where $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and the equation of one

diagonal is $(\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha)x + (\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha)y = 10$, then

$72(\sin^4\alpha + \cos^4\alpha) + a^2 - 3a + 13$ is equal to :

(A) 119

(B) 128

(C) 145

(D) 155

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

12

The number of elements in the set $S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : 2 \cos\left(\frac{x^2+x}{6}\right) = 4^x + 4^{-x} \right\}$ is :

(A) 1

(B) 3

(C) 0

(D) infinite

NTA Ans. (A)

Reso Ans. (A)

Sol.

$$\cos\left(\frac{x^2+x}{6}\right) = \frac{4^x + 4^{-x}}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Here } \cos\left(\frac{x^2+x}{6}\right) \in [-1, 1]$$

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$$\frac{4^x + 4^{-x}}{2} \in [1, \infty)$$

It is possible only $x = 0$ so, $S = \{0\}$

So number of elements in set S is one only

13

Let $A(\alpha, -2)$, $B(\alpha, 6)$ and $C\left(\frac{\alpha}{4}, -2\right)$ be vertices of a ΔABC . If $\left(5, \frac{\alpha}{4}\right)$ is the circumcentre of ΔABC , then which of the following is NOT correct about ΔABC

- A area is 24
- B perimeter is 25
- C circumradius is 5
- D inradius is 2

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

Sol.

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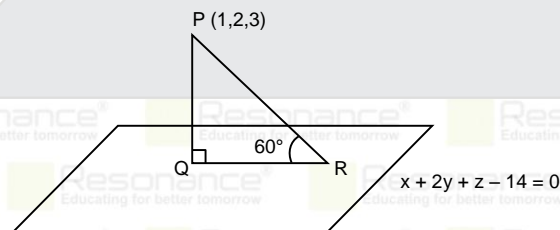
Let Q be the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ to the plane $x + 2y + z = 14$. If R is a point on the plane such that $\angle PRQ = 60^\circ$, then the area of ΔPQR is equal to :

- A $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- B $\sqrt{3}$
- C $2\sqrt{3}$
- D 3

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

Sol.



$$PQ = \left| \frac{1 + 4 + 3 - 14}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta PQR, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{PQ}{QR} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{QR} \Rightarrow QR = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} (PQ) (QR) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{6}) (\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{3} \text{ square units}$$

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15 If $(2, 3, 9)$, $(5, 2, 1)$, $(1, \lambda, 8)$ and $(\lambda, 2, 3)$ are coplanar, then the product of all possible values of λ is :

- A $\frac{21}{2}$
B $\frac{59}{8}$
C $\frac{57}{8}$
D $\frac{95}{8}$

NTA Ans. (D)

Reso Ans. (D)

16 Bag I contains 3 red, 4 black and 3 white balls and Bag II contains 2 red, 5 black and 2 white balls. One ball is transferred from Bag I to Bag II and then a ball is drawn from Bag II. The ball so drawn is found to be black in colour. Then the probability, that the transferred ball is red, is :

- (A) $\frac{4}{9}$ (B) $\frac{5}{18}$ (C) $\frac{1}{6}$ (D) $\frac{3}{10}$

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

Sol.

17 Let $S = \{z = x + iy : |z - 1 + i| \geq |z|, |z| < 2, |z + i| = |z - 1|\}$. Then the set of all values of x , for which $w = 2x + iy \in S$ for some $y \in \mathbb{R}$, is

- A $[-\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}]$
B $[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{4}]$
C $[-\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$
D $[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}]$

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

18 Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three coplanar concurrent vectors such that angles between any two of them is same. If the product of their magnitudes is 14 and

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 168, \text{ then } |\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| \text{ is equal}$$

- (A) 10 (B) 14 (C) 16 (D) 18

NTA Ans. (C)

Reso Ans. (C)

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Sol.

Since \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are concurrent and coplanar and equally inclined.

$$\vec{a} \wedge \vec{b} = \vec{b} \wedge \vec{c} = \vec{a} \wedge \vec{c} = 2\pi/3$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = |\vec{c} \times \vec{a}|$$

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \cos(0^\circ)$$

$$= \left(|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \left(|\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{c}|$$

$$\text{Similarly } (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \frac{3}{4} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|^2$$

$$(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \frac{3}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$$

Now

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 168$$

$$\frac{3}{4} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| (|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}|) = 168$$

$$|\vec{a}| + |\vec{b}| + |\vec{c}| = 168 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{14} = 16$$

19

The domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 7} \right)$ is :

A $[1, \infty)$

B $[-1, 2]$

C $[-1, \infty)$

D $(-\infty, 2]$

NTA Ans. (C)

Reso Ans. (C)

Sol.

$$-1 \leq \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 7} \leq 1$$

$$-x^2 - 2x - 7 \leq x^2 - 3x + 2 \leq x^2 + 2x + 7$$

$$0 \leq 2x^2 - x + 9 \text{ and } 0 \leq 5x + 5$$

$$\text{Domain} = x \in [-1, \infty)$$

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The statement $(p \Rightarrow q) \vee (p \Rightarrow r)$ is NOT equivalent to

A $(p \wedge (\sim r)) \Rightarrow q$

B $(\sim q) \Rightarrow ((\sim r) \vee p)$

C $p \Rightarrow (q \vee r)$

D $(p \wedge (\sim q)) \Rightarrow r$

NTA Ans. (B)

Reso Ans. (B)

21

The sum and product of the mean and variance of a binomial distribution are 82.5 and 1350 respectively. Then the number of trials in the binomial distribution is

NTA Ans. (96)

Reso Ans. (96)

Sol.

Mean = np, Variance = npq

$$np + npq = 82.5 \Rightarrow np(1 + q) = 82.5 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$np \cdot npq = 1350 \Rightarrow n^2 p^2 \cdot q = 1350 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\frac{q}{(1+q)^2} = \frac{24}{121}$$

$$24q^2 - 73q + 24 = 0$$

$$(3q - 8)(8q - 3) = 0$$

$$q = \frac{8}{3} \text{ or } \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow q = \frac{3}{8} \quad (\because q \leq 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1 - q = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$n = 96$$

22

Let $\alpha, \beta (\alpha > \beta)$ be the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - x - 4 = 0$. If $P_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$,

$n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\frac{P_{15}P_{16} - P_{14}P_{16} - P_{15}^2 + P_{14}P_{15}}{P_{13}P_{14}}$ is equal to _____.

NTA Ans. (16)

Reso Ans. (16)

Sol.

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^n - \alpha^{n-1} + 4\alpha^{n-2} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \beta^n - \beta^{n-1} + 4\beta^{n-2} = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Subtract (2) from (1)

$$\Rightarrow P_n - P_{n-1} + 4P_{n-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{P_{15}P_{16} - P_{14}P_{16} - P_{15}^2 + P_{14}P_{15}}{P_{13}P_{14}} = \frac{P_{16}(P_{15} - P_{14}) - P_{15}(P_{15} - P_{14})}{P_{13}P_{14}}$$

$$= \frac{(P_{15} - P_{14})(P_{16} - P_{15})}{P_{13}P_{14}} = \left(\frac{P_{15} - P_{14}}{P_{13}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{16} - P_{15}}{P_{14}} \right)$$

$$= (-4)(-4) = 16$$

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23

Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. For $k \in \mathbb{N}$, if $X^T A^k X = 33$, then k is equal to

NTA Ans. (10)

Reso Ans. (10)

24. The number of natural numbers lying between 1012 and 23421 that can be formed using the digits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (repetition of digits is not allowed) and divisible by 55 is _____.

NTA Ans. (6)

Reso Ans. (6)

Sol. Case I : when number is four digit number

a	b	c	5
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for divisibility by 11

$$a + c = b + 5$$

When $b = 2$ $a = 3, c = 4$

$$a = 4, c = 3$$

$$b = 3 \quad a = 2, c = 6$$

$$a = 6, c = 2$$

$$b = 4 \quad a = 3, c = 6$$

$$a = 6, c = 3$$

So possible number of natural numbers is 6.

Case II :

No five digit number is possible since least 5 digit number is 23456 which is greater than 23421

25

If $\sum_{k=1}^{10} k^2 \binom{10}{k} = 22000L$, then L is equal to _____.

NTA Ans. (221)

Reso Ans. (221)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{10} (k \binom{10}{k})^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^{10} (10)^2 \binom{9}{k-1}^2 \\ &= 100 \left[\binom{9}{0}^2 + \binom{9}{1}^2 + \dots + \binom{9}{9}^2 \right] \\ &= 100 \binom{18}{9} = 22000 L \\ \Rightarrow \frac{18!}{9! 9!} &= 220 L \Rightarrow L = 17 \times 13 = 221 \end{aligned}$$

26

If $[t]$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq t$, then the number of points, at which the function $f(x) = 4|2x+3| + 9\left[x + \frac{1}{2}\right] - 12[x+20]$ is not differentiable in the open interval $(-20, 20)$, is _____.

NTA Ans. (79)

Reso Ans. (79)

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27 If the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - x^2 + x$ at the point (a, b) is also tangent to the curve $y = 5x^2 + 2x - 25$ at the point $(2, -1)$, then $|2a + 9b|$ is equal to _____

NTA Ans. (195)

Reso Ans. (195)

28 Let AB be a chord of length 12 of the circle $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = \frac{169}{4}$.

If tangents drawn to the circle at points A and B intersect at the point P , then five times the distance of point P from chord AB is equal to _____.

NTA Ans. (72)

Reso Ans. (72)

29 Let \vec{a} and \vec{b} be two vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}|^2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 3$ and $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 75$. Then $|\vec{a}|^2$ is equal to _____.

NTA Ans. (14)

Reso Ans. (14)

Sol.

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}|^2 \Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 = 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 = 6 \quad (1)$$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 \Rightarrow 6|\vec{a}|^2 - 9 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 6|\vec{a}|^2 = 84 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 = 14$$

30 Let $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : 9(x - 3)^2 + 16(y - 4)^2 \leq 144\}$ and

$T = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} : (x - 7)^2 + (y - 4)^2 \leq 36\}$. Then $n(S \cap T)$ is equal to _____

NTA Ans. (27)

Reso Ans. (27)

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