



FINAL JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION - SEPTEMBER, 2020

Held On Thursday, 3 September 2020

TIME : 9: 00 AM to 12 : 00 PM

1. A die is thrown two times and the sum of the scores appearing on the die is observed to be a multiple of 4. Then the conditional probability that the score 4 has appeared atleast once is :

(1) $\frac{1}{8}$ (2) $\frac{1}{9}$

(3) $\frac{1}{3}$ (4) $\frac{1}{4}$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. A : Sum obtained is a multiple of 4.

$$A = \{(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (2, 6), (3, 5), (4, 4), (5, 3), (6, 2), (6, 6)\}$$

B : Score of 4 has appeared at least once.

$$B = \{(1, 4), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4), (5, 4), (6, 4), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5), (4, 6)\}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = P\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{1/36}{9/36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

2. The lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \ell(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

(1) Intersect when $\ell = 1$ and $m = 2$

(2) Intersect when $\ell = 2$ and $m = \frac{1}{2}$

(3) Do not intersect for any values of ℓ and m

(4) Intersect for all values of ℓ and m

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\vec{r} = \hat{i}(1 + 2\ell) + \hat{j}(-1) + \hat{k}(\ell)$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i}(2 + m) + \hat{j}(m - 1) + \hat{k}(-m)$$

For intersection

$$1 + 2\ell = 2 + m \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$-1 = m - 1 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\ell = -m \quad \dots\dots (iii)$$

from (ii) $m = 0$

from (iii) $\ell = 0$

These values of m and ℓ do not satisfy equation (1).

Hence the two lines do not intersect for any values of ℓ and m .

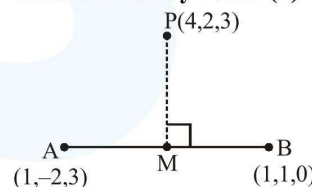
3. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(4, 2, 3)$ to the line joining the points $(1, -2, 3)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$ lies on the plane :

$$(1) x + 2y - z = 1 \quad (2) x - 2y + z = 1$$

$$(3) x - y - 2z = 1 \quad (4) 2x + y - z = 1$$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol.



$$\text{Equation of AB} = \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

Let coordinates of M = $(1, (1 + 3\lambda), -3\lambda)$.

$$\vec{PM} = -3\hat{i} + (3\lambda - 1)\hat{j} - 3(\lambda + 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} = 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{PM} \perp \vec{AB} \Rightarrow \vec{PM} \cdot \vec{AB} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3\lambda - 1) + 9(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore M = (1, 0, 1)$$

Clearly M lies on $2x + y - z = 1$.



4. A hyperbola having the transverse axis of length $\sqrt{2}$ has the same foci as that of the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$, then this hyperbola does not pass through which of the following points ?

(1) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (2) $\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(3) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$ (4) $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1\right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Ellipse : $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

eccentricity = $\sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore foci = $(\pm 1, 0)$

for hyperbola, given $2a = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

\therefore hyperbola will be

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

eccentricity = $\sqrt{1 + 2b^2}$

\therefore foci = $\left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1+2b^2}{2}}, 0\right)$

\therefore Ellipse and hyperbola have same foci

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1+2b^2}{2}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Equation of hyperbola : $\frac{x^2}{1/2} - \frac{y^2}{1/2} = 1$

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

Clearly $\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ does not lie on it.

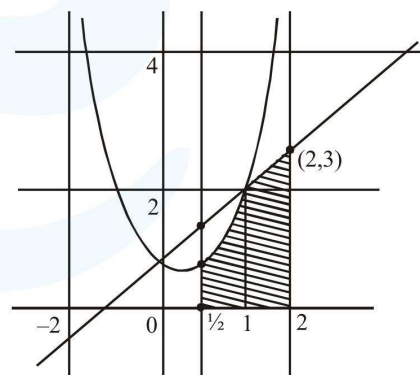
5. The area (in sq. units) of the region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2\}$ is :

(1) $\frac{79}{16}$ (2) $\frac{23}{6}$

(3) $\frac{79}{24}$ (4) $\frac{23}{16}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2$



$$\text{Required area} = \int_{1/2}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx + \frac{1}{2}(2+3) \times 1$$

$$= \frac{19}{24} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{79}{24}$$



6. If the first term of an A.P. is 3 and the sum of its first 25 terms is equal to the sum of its next 15 terms, then the common difference of this A.P. is :

(1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) $\frac{1}{5}$

(3) $\frac{1}{7}$ (4) $\frac{1}{6}$

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Sum of 1st 25 terms = sum of its next 15 terms

$$\Rightarrow (T_1 + \dots + T_{25}) = (T_{26} + \dots + T_{40})$$

$$\Rightarrow (T_1 + \dots + T_{40}) = 2(T_1 + \dots + T_{25})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40}{2} [2 \times 3 + (39d)] = 2 \times \frac{25}{2} [2 \times 2 + 24d]$$

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

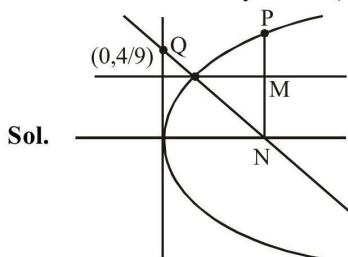
7. Let P be a point on the parabola, $y^2 = 12x$ and N be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P on the axis of the parabola. A line is now drawn through the mid-point M of PN, parallel to its axis which meets the parabola at Q. If the

y-intercept of the line NQ is $\frac{4}{3}$, then :

(1) $MQ = \frac{1}{3}$ (2) $PN = 3$

(3) $MQ = \frac{1}{4}$ (4) $PN = 4$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)



Let $P = (3t^2, 6t)$; $N = (3t^2, 0)$

$M = (3t^2, 3t)$

Equation of MQ : $y = 3t$

$\therefore Q = \left(\frac{3}{4}t^2, 3t\right)$

Equation of NQ

$$y = \frac{3t}{\left(\frac{3}{4}t^2 - 3t^2\right)} (x - 3t^2)$$

y-intercept of NQ = $4t = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore MQ = \frac{9}{4}t^2 = \frac{1}{4}$

$PN = 6t = 2$

8. For the frequency distribution :

Variate (x) : $x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \dots x_{15}$

Frequency (f) : $f_1 \quad f_2 \quad f_3 \dots f_{15}$

where $0 < x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots < x_{15} = 10$ and

$\sum_{i=1}^{15} f_i > 0$, the standard deviation cannot be :

(1) 2 (2) 1

(3) 4 (4) 6

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\therefore \sigma^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}(M - m)^2$

Where M and m are upper and lower bounds of values of any random variable.

$\therefore \sigma^2 < \frac{1}{4}(10 - 0)^2$

$\Rightarrow 0 < \sigma < 5$

$\therefore \sigma \neq 6.$



9. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx$ is equal to :

(1) π^2 (2) $2\pi^2$

(3) $\sqrt{2}\pi^2$ (4) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \pi - x dx$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$= 2 \left[\pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \pi^2$$

10. Consider the two sets :

$A = \{m \in \mathbb{R} : \text{both the roots of } x^2 - (m + 1)x + m + 4 = 0 \text{ are real}\}$ and

$B = [-3, 5)$.

Which of the following is not true ?

(1) $A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup (5, \infty)$

(2) $A \cap B = \{-3\}$

(3) $B - A = (-3, 5)$

(4) $A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $A : D \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m + 1)^2 - 4(m + 4) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 2m + 1 - 4m - 16 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 2m - 15 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 5)(m + 3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$\therefore A = (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$B = [-3, 5)$$

$$A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$A \cap B = \{-3\}$$

$$B - A = (-3, 5)$$

$$A \cup B = \mathbb{R}$$

11. If $y^2 + \log_e (\cos^2 x) = y$, $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then :

(1) $|y''(0)| = 2$ (2) $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 3$

(3) $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 1$ (4) $y''(0) = 0$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $y^2 + \ln (\cos^2 x) = y$ $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

for $x = 0$ $y = 0$ or 1

Differentiating wrt x

$$\Rightarrow 2yy' - 2 \tan x = y'$$

At $(0, 0)$ $y' = 0$

At $(0, 1)$ $y' = 0$

Differentiating wrt x

$$2yy'' + 2(y')^2 - 2 \sec^2 x = y''$$

At $(0, 0)$ $y'' = -2$

At $(0, 1)$ $y'' = 2$

$$\therefore |y''(0)| = 2$$

12. The function, $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is increasing for all x lying in :

(1) $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{3}{7}, \infty\right)$

(2) $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$

(3) $\left(-\infty, \frac{14}{15}\right)$

(4) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{14}{15}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)



Sol. $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 3x^{5/3} - 7x^{2/3}$

$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 5x^{2/3} - \frac{14}{3x^{1/3}}$

$= \frac{15x - 14}{3x^{1/3}} > 0$



$\therefore f'(x) > 0 \forall x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$

13. The value of $(2 \cdot {}^1P_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2P_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3P_2 - \dots$ up to 51^{th} term) $+ (1! - 2! + 3! - \dots$ up to 51^{th} term) is equal to :

(1) $1 + (51)!$ (2) $1 - 51(51)!$

(3) $1 + (52)!$ (4) 1

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $S = (2 \cdot {}^1P_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2P_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3P_2 \dots \dots \dots$ upto 51 terms) $+ (1! + 2! + 3! \dots \dots \dots$ upto 51 terms)

$[\because {}^nP_{n-1} = n!]$

$\therefore S = (2 \times 1! - 3 \times 2! + 4 \times 3! \dots \dots + 52 \cdot 51!) + (1! - 2! + 3! \dots \dots \dots (51)!)$

$= (2! - 3! + 4! \dots \dots \dots + 52!)$

$+ (1! - 2! + 3! - 4! + \dots \dots + (51)!)$

$= 1! + 52!$

14. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix} =$

$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$, then $B + C$ is equal to :

(1) -1 (2) 1

(3) -3 (4) 9

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix}$

$= Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D.$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ x-1 & x-1 & x-1 \\ x-2 & 2(x-2) & 6(x-2) \end{vmatrix}$

$= (x-1)(x-2) \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

$= -3(x-1)^2(x-2) = -3x^3 + 12x^2 - 15x + 6$

$\therefore B + C = 12 - 15 = -3$

15. The solution curve of the differential equation,

$(1 + e^{-x})(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$, which passes

through the point $(0, 1)$, is :

(1) $y^2 = 1 + y \log_e \left(\frac{1+e^x}{2}\right)$

(2) $y^2 + 1 = y \left(\log_e \left(\frac{1+e^x}{2}\right) + 2\right)$

(3) $y^2 = 1 + y \log_e \left(\frac{1+e^{-x}}{2}\right)$

(4) $y^2 + 1 = y \left(\log_e \left(\frac{1+e^{-x}}{2}\right) + 2\right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)



Sol. $(1 + e^{-x})(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + y^{-2}) dy = \left(\frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(y - \frac{1}{y} \right) = \ln(1 + e^x) + c$$

\therefore It passes through $(0, 1) \Rightarrow c = -\ln 2$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 1 + y \ln \left(\frac{1 + e^x}{2} \right)$$

16. If the number of integral terms in the expansion of $(3^{1/2} + 5^{1/8})^n$ is exactly 33, then the least value of n is :

- (1) 264 (2) 256
(3) 128 (4) 248

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r (3)^{\frac{n-r}{2}} (5)^{\frac{r}{8}} \quad (n \geq r)$

Clearly r should be a multiple of 8.

\therefore there are exactly 33 integral terms

Possible values of r can be

$$0, 8, 16, \dots, 32 \times 8$$

\therefore least value of n = 256.

17. If α and β are the roots of the equation

$$x^2 + px + 2 = 0 \text{ and } \frac{1}{\alpha} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ are the roots of}$$

the equation $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$, then

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \text{ is equal to:}$$

(1) $\frac{9}{4}(9 + p^2)$ (2) $\frac{9}{4}(9 - q^2)$

(3) $\frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2)$ (4) $\frac{9}{4}(9 + q^2)$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. α, β are roots of $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + p\alpha + 2 = 0 \text{ \& } \beta^2 + p\beta + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta} \text{ are roots of } 2x^2 + px + 1 = 0$$

But $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$ are roots of $2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p = 2q$$

Also $\alpha + \beta = -p \quad \alpha\beta = 2$

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\alpha^2 - 1}{\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{\beta^2 - 1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\alpha} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(-p\alpha - 3)(-p\beta - 3)(\alpha\beta + 1)^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}(p\alpha\beta + 3p(\alpha + \beta) + 9)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2) = \frac{9}{4}(9 - 4q^2)$$

18. Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$. If for some

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1 - x + |x|}{\lambda - x + [x]} \right| = L, \text{ then } L \text{ is}$$

equal to :

(1) 1 (2) 2

(3) $\frac{1}{2}$ (4) 0

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. LHL : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left| \frac{1 - x - x}{\lambda - x - 1} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\lambda - 1} \right|$

RHL : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{1 - x + x}{\lambda - x + 1} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{\lambda} \right|$



For existence of limit

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\lambda - 1|} = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} = 2$$

19. $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right)$ is equal to:

(1) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ (2) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

(3) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ (4) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) \right)$
 $= 2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{63} \right) \right)$
 $= 2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{63} \right) \right)$
 $= 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

20. The proposition $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$ is equivalent to:

- (1) $(\sim p) \vee q$ (2) q
 (3) $(\sim p) \wedge q$ (4) $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $p \rightarrow \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$
 $= \sim p \vee \sim (p \wedge \sim q)$
 $= \sim p \vee \sim p \vee q$
 $= \sim (p \wedge q) \vee q$
 $= \sim p \vee q$

21. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $A^4 = [a_{ij}]$. If

$a_{11} = 109$, then a_{22} is equal to _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (10)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + 1)^2 + x^2 & x(x^2 + 1) + x \\ x(x^2 + 1) + x & x^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = (x^2 + 1)^2 + x^2 = 109$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 3$$

$$a_{22} = x^2 + 1 = 10$$

22. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$,

then the value of k is _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (8)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$

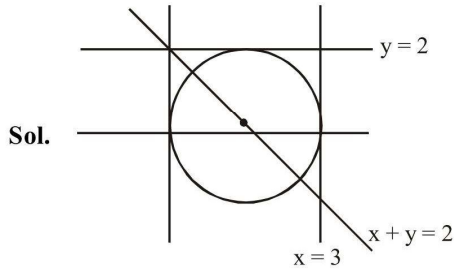
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right)}{4 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 \cdot 16 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{32} = 2^{-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{-8} = 2^{-k} \Rightarrow k = 8.$$



23. The diameter of the circle, whose centre lies on the line $x + y = 2$ in the first quadrant and which touches both the lines $x = 3$ and $y = 2$, is _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (3)



\therefore center lies on $x + y = 2$ and in 1st quadrant

$$\text{center} = (\alpha, 2 - \alpha)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha > 0 \text{ and } 2 - \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha < 2$$

\therefore circle touches $x = 3$ and $y = 2$

$$\Rightarrow |3 - \alpha| = |2 - (2 - \alpha)| = \text{radius}$$

$$\Rightarrow |3 - \alpha| = |\alpha| \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{radius} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Diameter} = 2\alpha = 3.$$

24. The value of $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots \text{to } \infty\right)}$ is equal to _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $(0.16)^{\log_{2.5}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \text{to } \infty\right)}$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{25}\right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)}\left(\frac{4}{25}\right)} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} = 4$$

25. If $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1}\right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$, ($m, n \in \mathbb{N}$) then the

greatest common divisor of the least values of m and n is _____ .

Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1}\right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{(1+i)^2}{-2}\right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (i)^{\frac{m}{2}} = (-i)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{2} = 4k_1 \text{ and } \frac{n}{3} = 4k_2$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 8k_1 \text{ and } n = 12k_2$$

Least value of $m = 8$ and $n = 12$.

$$\therefore \text{GCD} = 4$$