



FINAL JEE–MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2019

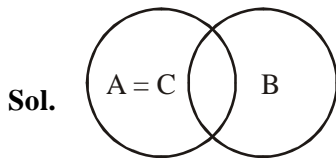
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1. Let A, B and C be sets such that  $\phi \neq A \cap B \subseteq C$ . Then which of the following statements is not true?

- (1) If  $(A - C) \subseteq B$ , then  $A \subseteq B$
- (2)  $(C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B) = C$
- (3) If  $(A - B) \subseteq C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$
- (4)  $B \cap C \neq \phi$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)



for  $A = C$ ,  $A - C = \phi$   
 $\Rightarrow \phi \subseteq B$   
 But  $A \not\subseteq B$   
 $\Rightarrow$  option 1 is **NOT** true  
 Let  $x \in (C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (C \cup A)$  and  $x \in (C \cup B)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x \in C \text{ or } x \in A)$  and  $(x \in C \text{ or } x \in B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in C \text{ or } x \in (A \cap B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in C \text{ or } x \in C$  (as  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ )  
 $\Rightarrow x \in C$   
 $\Rightarrow (C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B) \subseteq C$  (1)  
 Now  $x \in C \Rightarrow x \in (C \cup A)$  and  $x \in (C \cup B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B)$   
 $\Rightarrow C \subseteq (C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B)$  (2)  
 $\Rightarrow$  from (1) and (2)  
 $C = (C \cup A) \cap (C \cup B)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  option 2 is true  
 Let  $x \in A$  and  $x \notin B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A - B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in C$  (as  $A - B \subseteq C$ )  
 Let  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in (A \cap B)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in C$  (as  $A \cap B \subseteq C$ )

Hence  $x \in A \Rightarrow x \in C$   
 $\Rightarrow A \subseteq C$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Option 3 is true  
 as  $C \supseteq (A \cap B)$   
 $\Rightarrow B \cap C \supseteq (A \cap B)$   
 as  $A \cap B \neq \phi$   
 $\Rightarrow B \cap C \neq \phi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Option 4 is true.

2. If  ${}^{20}C_1 + (2^2) {}^{20}C_2 + (3^2) {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + (20^2) {}^{20}C_{20} = A(2^\beta)$ , then the ordered pair  $(A, \beta)$  is equal to:  
 (1) (420, 18) (2) (380, 19)  
 (3) (380, 18) (4) (420, 19)

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol.  $(1+x)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2x^2 + \dots + {}^nC_nx^n$   
 Diff. w.r.t. x  
 $\Rightarrow n(1+x)^{n-1} = {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2(2x) + \dots + {}^nC_n n(x)^{n-1}$   
 Multiply by x both side  
 $\Rightarrow nx(1+x)^{n-1} = {}^nC_1x + {}^nC_2(2x^2) + \dots + {}^nC_n(n x^n)$   
 Diff w.r.t. x  
 $\Rightarrow n [(1+x)^{n-1} + (n-1)x(1+x)^{n-2}]$   
 $= {}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 2^2x + \dots + {}^nC_n (n^2)x^{n-1}$   
 Put  $x = 1$  and  $n = 20$   
 $\Rightarrow {}^{20}C_1 + 2^2 {}^{20}C_2 + 3^2 {}^{20}C_3 + \dots + (20)^2 {}^{20}C_{20}$   
 $= 20 \times 2^{18} [2 + 19] = 420 (2^{18}) = A(2^\beta)$

3. A straight line L at a distance of 4 units from the origin makes positive intercepts on the coordinate axes and the perpendicular from the origin to this line makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the line  $x + y = 0$ . Then an equation of the line L is :

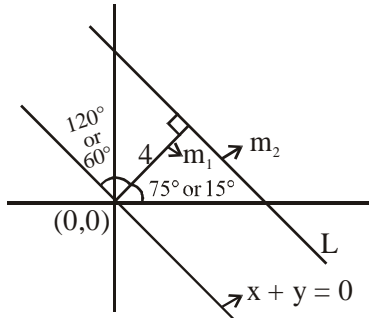
- (1)  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)x + (\sqrt{3} - 1)y = 8\sqrt{2}$
- (2)  $(\sqrt{3} - 1)x + (\sqrt{3} + 1)y = 8\sqrt{2}$
- (3)  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 8$
- (4)  $x + \sqrt{3}y = 8$

Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Ans. (1) or (2)



Sol.



$$m_1 = \tan 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$\text{or } m = \tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-(\sqrt{3}-1)}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$\text{or } m_2 = \frac{-1}{m_1} = \frac{-(\sqrt{3}+1)}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = m_2x + C \Rightarrow y = \frac{-(\sqrt{3}-1)x}{\sqrt{3}+1} + C \Rightarrow L$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{-(\sqrt{3}+1)x}{\sqrt{3}-1} + C \Rightarrow L$$

Distance from origin = 4

$$\therefore \left| \frac{C}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2}{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}}} \right| = 4 \text{ or } \left| \frac{C}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2}{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2}}} \right| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{3}+1)} \text{ or } C = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{3}-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}-1)y + (\sqrt{3}+1)x = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{or } (\sqrt{3}-1)x + (\sqrt{3}+1)y = 8\sqrt{2}$$

4. A value of  $\theta \in (0, \pi/3)$ , for which

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 4 \cos 6\theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \sin^2 \theta & 4 \cos 6\theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 1 + 4 \cos 6\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ is :}$$

(1)  $\frac{7\pi}{24}$       (2)  $\frac{\pi}{18}$       (3)  $\frac{\pi}{9}$       (4)  $\frac{7\pi}{36}$

Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol.  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \sin^2 \theta & 4 \cos 6\theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 1 + 4 \cos 6\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 1 + 4 \cos 6\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 4 \cos 6\theta) + \sin^2 \theta + 1 (\cos^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$1 + 2 \cos 6\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 6\theta = -1/2$$

$$6\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$$

5. If  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer  $\leq x$ , then the system of linear equations  $[\sin \theta] x + [-\cos \theta] y = 0$

$$[\cot \theta] x + y = 0$$

(1) have infinitely many solutions if

$$\theta \in \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \cup \left( \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

(2) have infinitely many solutions if  $\theta \in \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$

and has a unique solution if  $\theta \in \left( \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$

(3) has a unique solution if  $\theta \in \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$  and

have infinitely many solutions if  $\theta \in \left( \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$

(4) has a unique solution if  $\theta \in \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \cup \left( \pi, \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$

Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol.  $[\sin \theta] x + [-\cos \theta] y = 0$  and  $[\cos \theta] x + y = 0$  for infinite many solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} [\sin \theta] & [-\cos \theta] \\ [\cos \theta] & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{ie } [\sin \theta] = -[\cos \theta] [\cot \theta] \quad (1)$$

$$\text{when } \theta \in \left( \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \Rightarrow \sin \theta \in \left( 0, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$-\cos \theta \in \left( 0, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\cot \theta \in \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0 \right)$$



when  $\theta \in \left(\pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \Rightarrow \sin \theta \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$

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

$$\cot \theta \in (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$$

when  $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  then equation (i) satisfied

there fore infinite many solution.

when  $\theta \in \left(\pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$  then equation (i) not

satisfied there fore infinite unique solution.

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + 2 \sin x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2 \sin x + 1} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x - x + 1}}$  is :

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

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

**Sol.** Rationalize

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 2 \sin x) \left( \sqrt{x^2 + 2 \sin x + 1} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x - x + 1} \right)}{x^2 + 2 \sin x + 1 - \sin^2 x + x - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 2 \sin x)(2)}{x^2 + 2 \sin x - \sin^2 x + x}$$

$\frac{0}{0}$  form using L' hospital

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + 2 \cos x) \times 2}{2x + 2 \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos x + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 3}{(2 + 1)} = 2$$

7. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are in A.P. such that  $a_1 + a_7 + a_{16} = 40$ , then the sum of the first 15 terms of this A.P. is :

- (1) 200      (2) 280

- (3) 120      (4) 150

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

**Sol.**  $a_1 + a_7 + a_{16} = 40$

$$a + a + 6d + a + 15d = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 21d = 40 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{a + 7d = \frac{40}{3}}$$

$$S_{15} = \frac{15}{2}(2a + 14d) = 15(a + 7d)$$

$$S_{15} = 15 \times \frac{40}{3} \Rightarrow 200 \quad \boxed{S_{15} = 200}$$

8. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(2, 1, 4)$  to the plane containing the lines

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

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \text{ is :}$$

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

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

**Sol.** perpendicular vector to the plane

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

Eq. of plane

$$-3(x - 1) + 3(y - 1) + 3z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - z = 0$$

$$d_{(2,1,4)} = \frac{|2 - 1 - 4|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

9. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are three consecutive terms of a non-constant G.P. such that the equations  $\alpha x^2 + 2\beta x + \gamma = 0$  and  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  have a common root, then  $\alpha(\beta + \gamma)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $\beta\gamma$       (2) 0      (3)  $\alpha\gamma$       (4)  $\alpha\beta$

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

**Sol.**  $\alpha x^2 + 2\beta x + \gamma = 0$

$$\text{Let } \beta = \alpha t, \gamma = \alpha t^2$$

$$\therefore \alpha x^2 + 2\alpha t x + \alpha t^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2t x + t^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + t)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -t$$

it must be root of equation  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore t^2 - t - 1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

Now

$$\alpha(\beta + \gamma) = \alpha^2(t + t^2)$$

$$\text{Option 1 } \beta\gamma = \alpha t \cdot \alpha t^2 = \alpha^2 t^3 = \alpha^2 (t^2 + t)$$

(from equation 1)



10. The term independent of x in the expansion of

$$\left(\frac{1}{60} - \frac{x^8}{81}\right) \cdot \left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$$
 is equal to :

- (1) 36      (2) - 108      (3) - 72      (4) - 36

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

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{60} \left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6 - \frac{1}{81} \cdot x^8 \left(2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$

its general term

$$\frac{1}{60} {}^6C_r 2^{6-r} (-3)^r x^{12-r} - \frac{1}{81} {}^6C_r 2^{6-r} (-3)^r 12^{20-4r}$$

for term independent of x, r for 1<sup>st</sup> expression is 3 and r for second expression is 5

∴ term independent of x = - 36

11. Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and the three vectors

$$\vec{a} = \alpha \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \alpha \hat{k} \quad \text{and}$$

$\vec{c} = \alpha \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . Then the set  $S = \{\alpha : \vec{a}, \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c} \text{ are coplanar}\}$

- (1) is singleton  
 (2) Contains exactly two numbers only one of which is positive  
 (3) Contains exactly two positive numbers  
 (4) is empty

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

**Sol.** 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \\ \alpha & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \in \phi$$

12. A value of  $\alpha$  such that

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+1} \frac{dx}{(x+\alpha)(x+\alpha+1)} = \log_e \left(\frac{9}{8}\right)$$
 is :

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

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

**Sol.** 
$$\int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+1} \frac{(x+\alpha+1) - (x+\alpha)}{(x+\alpha)(x+\alpha+1)} dx = (\ln|x+\alpha| - \ln|x+\alpha+1|)_{\alpha}^{\alpha+1}$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{2\alpha+1}{2\alpha+2} \times \frac{2\alpha+1}{2\alpha} \right| = \ln \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2, 1$$

13. A triangle has a vertex at (1, 2) and the mid points of the two sides through it are (-1, 1) and (2,3). Then the centroid of this triangle is :

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

(3)  $\left(1, \frac{7}{3}\right)$       (4)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

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

**Sol.** Let  $B(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $C(\gamma, \delta)$

$$\frac{\alpha+1}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha = -3$$

$$\frac{\beta+2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B(-3, 0)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\gamma+1}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow \gamma = 3$$

$$\frac{\delta+2}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow \delta = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow C(3, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{centroid of triangle is } G\left(\frac{1}{3}, 2\right)$$

14. Let  $\alpha \in (0, \pi/2)$  be fixed. If the integral

$$\int \frac{\tan x + \tan \alpha}{\tan x - \tan \alpha} dx =$$

$A(x) \cos 2\alpha + B(x) \sin 2\alpha + C$ , where C is a constant of integration, then the functions A(x) and B(x) are respectively :

- (1)  $x - \alpha$  and  $\log_e |\cos(x - \alpha)|$   
 (2)  $x + \alpha$  and  $\log_e |\sin(x - \alpha)|$   
 (3)  $x - \alpha$  and  $\log_e |\sin(x - \alpha)|$   
 (4)  $x + \alpha$  and  $\log_e |\sin(x + \alpha)|$

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



**Sol.**  $\int \frac{\tan x + \tan \alpha}{\tan x - \tan \alpha} dx = \int \frac{\sin(x + \alpha)}{\sin(x - \alpha)} dx$

Let  $x - \alpha = t$

$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\sin(t + 2\alpha)}{\sin t} dt = \int \cos 2\alpha dt + \int \cot(t) \sin 2\alpha dt$

$= t \cdot \cos 2\alpha + \ln|\sin t| \cdot \sin 2\alpha + C$

$= (x - \alpha) \cos 2\alpha + \ln|\sin(x - \alpha)| \cdot \sin 2\alpha + C$

**15.** A circle touching the x-axis at (3, 0) and making an intercept of length 8 on the y-axis passes through the point :

- (1) (3, 10) (2) (2, 3) (3) (1, 5) (4) (3, 5)

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

**Sol.** Equation of circles are

$$\begin{cases} (x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 25 \\ (x-3)^2 + (y+5)^2 = 25 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 10y + 9 = 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 10y + 9 = 0 \end{cases}$

**16.** For and initial screening of an admission test, a candidate is given fifty problems to solve. If the probability that the candidate can solve any

problem is  $\frac{4}{5}$ , then the probability that he is

unable to solve less than two problems is :

(1)  $\frac{316}{25} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{48}$  (2)  $\frac{54}{5} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{49}$

(3)  $\frac{164}{25} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{48}$  (4)  $\frac{201}{5} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{49}$

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

**Sol.** Let X be random variable which denotes number of problems that candidate is unable to solve

$\therefore p = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $X < 2$

$\Rightarrow P(X < 2) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)$

$= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{50} + {}^{50}C_1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{49}$

**17.** The derivative of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}\right)$ , with

respect to  $\frac{x}{2}$ , where  $\left(x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$  is :

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

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

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}\right)$

$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\tan x - 1}{\tan x + 1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

$\therefore x - \frac{\pi}{4} \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$\therefore f(x) = x - \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\Rightarrow$  its derivative w.r.t.  $\frac{x}{2}$  is  $\frac{1}{1/2} = 2$

**18.** Let S be the set of all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the equation,  $\cos 2x + \alpha \sin x = 2\alpha - 7$  has a solution.

Then S is equal to :

- (1) [2, 6] (2) [3, 7] (3) R (4) [1, 4]

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

**Sol.**  $\cos 2x + \alpha \sin x = 2\alpha - 7$

$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 x - \alpha \sin x + 2\alpha - 8 = 0$

$\sin^2 x - \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin x + \alpha - 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = 2$  (rejected) or  $\sin x = \frac{\alpha - 4}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{\alpha - 4}{2}\right| \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \in [2, 6]$

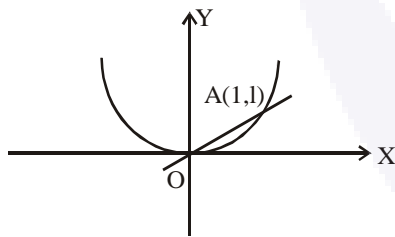


19. The tangents to the curve  $y = (x - 2)^2 - 1$  at its points of intersection with the line  $x - y = 3$ , intersect at the point :

- (1)  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, -1\right)$       (2)  $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 1\right)$   
 (3)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, -1\right)$       (4)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 1\right)$

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

**Sol.** Put  $x - 2 = X$  &  $y + 1 = Y$   
 $\therefore$  given curve becomes  $Y = X^2$  and  $Y = X$



tangent at origin is X-axis  
 and tangent at A(1,1) is  $Y + 1 = 2X$

$\therefore$  their intersection is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$

$\therefore x - 2 = \frac{1}{2}$  &  $y + 1 = 0$

therefore  $x = \frac{5}{2}, y = -1$

20. A group of students comprises of 5 boys and  $n$  girls. If the number of ways, in which a team of 3 students can randomly be selected from this group such that there is at least one boy and at least one girl in each team, is 1750, then  $n$  is equal to :

- (1) 25      (2) 28      (3) 27      (4) 24

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

**Sol.**  ${}^5C_1 \cdot {}^nC_2 + {}^5C_2 \cdot {}^nC_1 = 1750$   
 $n^2 + 3n = 700$   
 $\therefore n = 25$

21. The equation of a common tangent to the curves,  $y^2 = 16x$  and  $xy = -4$  is :

- (1)  $x + y + 4 = 0$       (2)  $x - 2y + 16 = 0$   
 (3)  $2x - y + 2 = 0$       (4)  $x - y + 4 = 0$

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

**Sol.** tangent to the parabola  $y^2 = 16x$  is  $y = mx + \frac{4}{m}$   
 solve it by curve  $xy = -4$

$$\text{i.e. } mx^2 + \frac{4}{m}x + 4 = 0$$

condition of common tangent is  $D = 0$

$$\therefore m^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1$$

$\therefore$  equation of common tangent is  $y = x + 4$

22. Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\text{Im}(z) = 10$  and it satisfies  $\frac{2z-n}{2z+n} = 2i - 1$  for some natural number  $n$ .

Then :

- (1)  $n = 20$  and  $\text{Re}(z) = -10$   
 (2)  $n = 20$  and  $\text{Re}(z) = 10$   
 (3)  $n = 40$  and  $\text{Re}(z) = -10$   
 (4)  $n = 40$  and  $\text{Re}(z) = 10$

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

**Sol.** Put  $z = x + 10i$   
 $\therefore \frac{2(x + 10i) - n}{2(x + 10i) + n} = 2i - 1$   
 compare real and imaginary coefficients  
 $x = -10, n = 40$

23. The general solution of the differential equation  $(y^2 - x^3) dx - xy dy = 0$  ( $x \neq 0$ ) is :

(where  $c$  is a constant of integration)

- (1)  $y^2 + 2x^3 + cx^2 = 0$   
 (2)  $y^2 + 2x^2 + cx^3 = 0$   
 (3)  $y^2 - 2x^3 + cx^2 = 0$   
 (4)  $y^2 - 2x^2 + cx^3 = 0$

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

**Sol.**  $xy \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 + x^3 = 0$

$$\text{put } y^2 = k \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dk}{dx}$$

$\therefore$  given differential equation becomes

$$\frac{dk}{dx} + k \left(-\frac{2}{x}\right) = -2x^2$$



$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{-2}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{solution is } k \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \int -2x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \lambda$$

$$y^2 + 2x^3 = \lambda x^2$$

take  $\lambda = -c$  (integration constant)

24. A person throws two fair dice. He wins Rs. 15 for throwing a doublet (same numbers on the two dice), wins Rs.12 when the throw results in the sum of 9, and loses Rs. 6 for any other outcome on the throw. Then the expected gain/loss (in Rs.) of the person is :

- (1) 2 gain (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  loss (3)  $\frac{1}{4}$  loss (4)  $\frac{1}{2}$  gain

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

- Sol.** win Rs.15  $\rightarrow$  number of cases = 6  
win Rs.12  $\rightarrow$  number of cases = 4  
loss Rs.6  $\rightarrow$  number of cases = 26

$$p(\text{expected gain/loss}) = 15 \times \frac{6}{36} + 12 \times \frac{4}{36} -$$

$$6 \times \frac{26}{36} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

25. Let  $f(x) = 5 - |x-2|$  and  $g(x) = |x + 1|$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f(x)$  attains maximum value at  $\alpha$  and  $g(x)$  attains minimum value at  $\beta$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\alpha\beta} \frac{(x-1)(x^2-5x+6)}{x^2-6x+8} \text{ is equal to :}$$

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

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

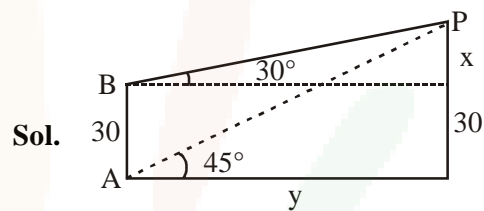
- Sol.** Maxima of  $f(x)$  occurred at  $x = 2$  i.e.  $\alpha = 2$   
Minima of  $g(x)$  occurred at  $x = -1$  i.e.  $\beta = -1$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-4)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

26. The angle of elevation of the top of vertical tower standing on a horizontal plane is observed to be  $45^\circ$  from a point A on the plane. Let B be the point 30 m vertically above the point A. If the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from B be  $30^\circ$ , then the distance (in m) of the foot of the tower from the point A is:

- (1)  $15(3-\sqrt{3})$  (2)  $15(3+\sqrt{3})$   
(3)  $15(1+\sqrt{3})$  (4)  $15(5-\sqrt{3})$

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



$$\tan 45^\circ = 1 = \frac{x+30}{y} \Rightarrow x+30 = y \quad (i)$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{from (i) and (ii) } y = 15(3+\sqrt{3})$$

27. The Boolean expression  $\sim(p \Rightarrow (\sim q))$  is equivalent to :

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

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

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

28. A plane which bisects the angle between the two given planes  $2x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$  and  $x + 2y + 2z - 2 = 0$ , passes through the point:

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

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

- Sol.** equation of bisector of angle

$$\frac{2x - y + 2z - 4}{3} = \pm \frac{x + 2y + 2z - 2}{3}$$

$$(+ \text{ gives } x - 3y = 2$$

$$(- \text{ gives } 3x + y + 4z = 6$$

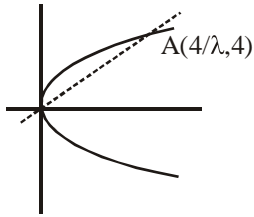
therefore option (ii) satisfy



29. If the area (in sq. units) bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = 4\lambda x$  and the line  $y = \lambda x$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , is  $\frac{1}{9}$ , then  $\lambda$  is equal to :

- (1) 24      (2) 48      (3)  $4\sqrt{3}$       (4)  $2\sqrt{6}$

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



**Sol.**

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{9} = \int_0^{\frac{4}{\lambda}} (\sqrt{4\lambda x} - \lambda x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 24$$

30. An ellipse, with foci at  $(0, 2)$  and  $(0, -2)$  and minor axis of length 4, passes through which of the following points ?

- (1)  $(1, 2\sqrt{2})$   
 (2)  $(2, \sqrt{2})$   
 (3)  $(2, 2\sqrt{2})$   
 (4)  $(\sqrt{2}, 2)$

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

**Sol.** given that  $b = 2$  and  $a = 2$   
 (here  $a < b$ )  
 $\therefore a^2 = b^2(1 - e^2)$   
 $\therefore b^2 = 8$

$$\therefore \text{equation of ellipse } \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$$