

JEE-Main-24-01-2025 (Memory Based)

[MORNING SHIFT]

Maths

Question: If the 5th, 6th, and 7th term of the binomial expansion of $(1 + x^2)^{n+4}$ are in A.P. Then the greatest binomial coefficient in the expansion of $(1 + x^2)^{n+4}$ is

Options:

- (a) 10
- (b) 35
- (c) 25
- (d) 14

Answer: (b)

$${}^N C_4, {}^N C_5, {}^N C_6 \rightarrow AP, \quad N = n + 4$$

$${}^N C_4 + {}^N C_6 = 2 \cdot {}^N C_5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{{}^N C_4}{{}^N C_5} + \frac{{}^N C_6}{{}^N C_5} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{N-4} + \frac{N-5}{6} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 + n^2 - 9N + 20 = 12N - 98$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 - 21N + 98 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (N - 7)(N - 14) = 0 \Rightarrow N = 7, 14$$

$$\text{Greatest Binomial Coefficient} = {}^7 C_3 = {}^7 C_4 = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{6} = 35$$

or ${}^{14} C_7$

Question: The number of 3 digit numbers which is divisible by 2 and 3 but not divisible by 4 and 9.

Options:

- (a) 150
- (b) 25
- (c) 125
- (d) 50

Answer: (d)

Divisible by 2 but not by 4 = 225

102, 106, 110,998

out of this divisible by 3

102, 114, 126,990

$12n + 90 = n = 1, 2, \dots, 75$

So only divisible by 3 but not by 9

$n = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, \dots$ i.e., 50

Question: If A is 3×3 matrix such that $\det(A) = 2$. Then $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A))))$

Options:

- (a) 2^{32}
- (b) 2^{16}
- (c) 2^8
- (d) 2^{12}

Answer: (b)

$$|A| = 2$$

$$||adj(adj(adjA))||$$

$$= |A|^{24} = 2^{16}$$

Question: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos ecx. (\sqrt{2\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x} - \sqrt{\cos^2 x + \sin x + 4})$

Options:

- (a) 1
- (b) 0
- (c) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$
- (d) $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$

Answer: (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x} - \sqrt{\cos^2 x + \sin x + 4}}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\cos^2 x + 3 \cos x}} [(4 \cos x)(-\sin x) - 3 \sin x] - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cos^2 x + \sin x + 4}} [(2 \cos x)(\sin x) + \cos x]}{\cos x}$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

Question: If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and \vec{c} is coplanar with \vec{a} and \vec{b} . Also $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 5$ and \vec{c} is perpendicular to \vec{b} . Then $|\vec{c}|$ is

Options:

- (a) 18
- (b) 16
- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{14}$

(d) $\sqrt{\frac{11}{6}}$

Answer: (d)

$$\vec{a} = (1, 2, 3), \vec{b} = (3, 1, -1), a \cdot c = 5$$

$$\vec{c} = \lambda \vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$$

$$= \lambda [b^2 \vec{a} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{b}]$$

$$= \lambda (11(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - (2)(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}))$$

$$= \lambda (5\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 35\hat{k})$$

$$= 5\lambda (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} = 5 \Rightarrow 5\lambda(1 + 8 + 21) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$|\vec{c}| = 5\lambda\sqrt{66} = \frac{\sqrt{66}}{6} = \sqrt{\frac{66}{36}} = \sqrt{\frac{11}{6}}$$

Question: The area of the region bounded by $S(x, y)$ such that $S = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 4x + 2 \leq y \leq |x + 2|\}$ is (in sq. units)

Options:

(a) $\frac{24}{5}$

(b) 5

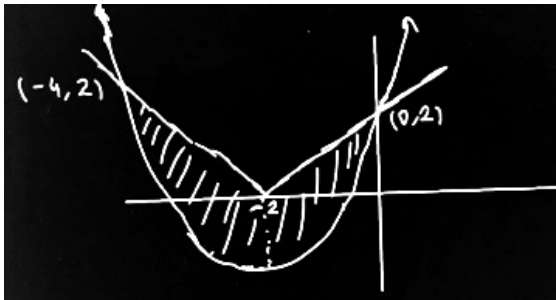
(c) $\frac{20}{3}$

(d) 7

Answer: (c)

$$(x + 2)^2 - 2 \leq y \leq |x + 2|$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{-4}^{-2} (-x - 2 - x^2 - 4x - 2) dx + \int_{-2}^0 (x + 2 - x^2 - 4x - 2) dx \\ &= \int_{-4}^{-2} (-x^2 - 5x - 4) dx + \int_{-2}^0 (-x^2 - 3x) dx \\ &= \left(-\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^2}{2} - 4x \right)_{-4}^{-2} + \left(-\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right)_{-2}^0 \\ &= \frac{10}{3} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{20}{3} \end{aligned}$$



Question: If $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}; y(0) = 0$, then $y(1)$ will be

Options:

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$
- (d) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

Answer: (c)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{x}{1+x^2} y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}, P = \frac{-x}{1+x^2}, Q = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x^2}}$$

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

$$\text{Let } 1 + x^2 = t, 2x dx = dt, -x dx = -\frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\text{So I.F} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \log t} = \sqrt{t} = \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Now } y \cdot \text{I.F} = \int \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x^2}} \times \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$$

$$y \cdot \sqrt{1+x^2} = \int \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$y(0) = 0 \text{ so } 0 = C$$

$$y(1) = y \cdot \sqrt{2} = \frac{2}{3} \times 1 + 0$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

Question: If α and β are real numbers such that $\sec^2(\tan^{-1}(\alpha)) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1}(\beta)) = 36$ and $\alpha + \beta = 8$, then $(\alpha^2 + \beta)$ is ($\alpha > \beta$)

Options:

- (a) 23
- (b) 28
- (c) 24
- (d) 27

Answer: (b)

$$\sec^2(\tan^{-1}\alpha) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1}\beta) = 36, \quad \alpha + \beta = 8$$

$$1 + \alpha^2 + 1 + \beta^2 = 36 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + (8 - \alpha)^2 = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 - 16\alpha + 30 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - 8\alpha + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5, \beta = 3$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta = 28$$

Question: $f(x) - 6f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{35}{3x} - \frac{5}{2}$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha x} + f(x)\right) = \beta$. find $(\alpha + 2\beta)$.

Solution:

$$f(x) - 6f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{35}{3x} - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$6f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 36f(x) = \left(\frac{35x}{3} - \frac{5}{2}\right) \times 6$$

$$-35f(x) = \frac{35}{3x} - \frac{5}{2} + 70x - 15$$

$$-35f(x) = 70x + \frac{35}{3x} - \frac{35}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - 2x - \frac{1}{3x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\alpha x} + \frac{1}{2} - 2x - \frac{1}{3x}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{2} - 2x$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question: $I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx$, then $I(9, 13)$ is equal to

Solution :

$$I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 x^{m-1}(1-x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$I_{9,13} = \int_0^1 x^8(1-x)^{12} dx$$

$$= x^8 \frac{(1-x)^{-13}}{-13} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 8x^7 \frac{(1-x)^{13}}{-13} dx$$

$$= \frac{8}{13} \int_0^1 x^7(1-x)^{13} dx$$

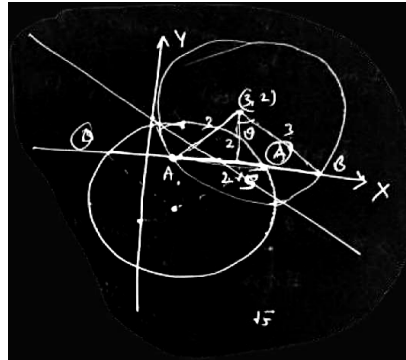
$$= \frac{8!}{13-14 \dots 20} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{20} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{{}^{20}C_8} \times \frac{1}{21}$$

Question: Consider the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 4 = 0$. This circle is reflected about the line $x + 2y = 2$. A chord of this reflected circle through origin and parallel to x-axis meets the circle at A and B. Find the area of region bounded by AB and circle (smaller one).

Solution :

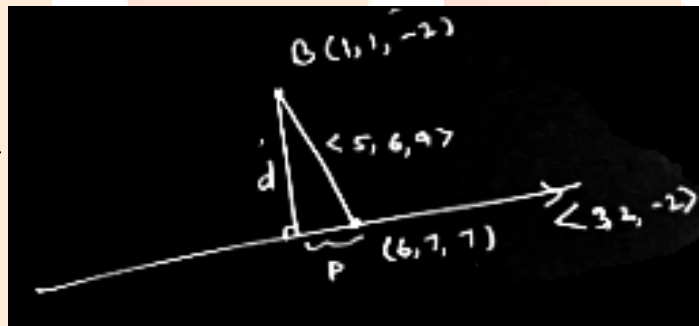
$$\begin{aligned} (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 &= 9 \\ (x-3)^2 &= 5 \\ x &= 3 \pm \sqrt{5} \\ m = \sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \\ A &= x\theta \cdot 3^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{5} \times 2 \\ &= \left[9\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} - 2\sqrt{5} \right] \end{aligned}$$



Question: A and C are two points on the line $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z-7}{-2}$ such that $AC = 6$. B is $(1, 1, -2)$. Find area of $\triangle ABC$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{15+12-18}{\sqrt{17}} \\ &= \frac{9}{\sqrt{17}} \\ d &= \sqrt{142 - \frac{81}{17}} = \sqrt{\frac{2333}{17}} \\ A &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times \sqrt{\frac{2333}{17}} \\ &= 35.13 \end{aligned}$$



Question: Let the parabola $y = x^2 + px - 3$ cuts the coordinate axes at P, Q and R. A circle with centre $(-1, -1)$ passes through P, Q and R, then the area of triangle PQR.

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} R(0, -3) & \quad r = \sqrt{5} \quad P(\alpha, 0)Q(\beta, 0) \\ (x+1)^2 + (y+1)^2 &= 5 \\ (\alpha+1)^2 + 1 &= 5 \\ (\alpha+1)^2 &= 4 \\ \alpha &= 1, -3 \\ P(1, 0), Q(-3, 0) \\ \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Question: Find the product of all real roots of equation $(x^2 - 9x + 11)^2 - (x - 4)(x - 5) = 2$ is

Solution :

$$(x^2 - 9x + 11)^2 - (x^2 - 9x + 20) = 2$$

$$(t + 11)^2 - (t + 20) = 2, t = x^2 - 9x \geq \frac{-81}{4}$$

$$t^2 - 21t + 99 - 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{-21 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}{2} = -7.14, -13.8$$

Product of roots = 99

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 55 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 = 328$$

Question: For a distribution of 10 observations, $\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 55$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i^2 = 328$. If the observations 4 and 5 are replaced by 6 and 8 respectively, then the new variance is

Options:

- (a) 2.5
- (b) 2.7
- (c) 3.4
- (d) 3.6

Answer: (b)

$$\sum x = 55 - 4 - 5 + 6 + 8 = 60$$

$$\sum x^2 = 328 - 16 - 25 + 36 + 64 = 387$$

$$\bar{x} = 6$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{387}{10} - 6^2 = 38.7 - 36 = 2.7$$

Question: A and B playing a game (throwing a pair of dice alternatively). A wins the game when sum = 5 and B wins the game when sum = 8. Probability of A winning given that A starts the game.

Solution :

$$P(A) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}, P(B) = \frac{5}{36}$$

$$P(A \text{ wins}) = \frac{4}{36} + \frac{32}{36} \cdot \frac{31}{36} \cdot \frac{4}{36} + \dots \text{to } \infty$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{36}}{2 - \frac{32}{36} \cdot \frac{31}{36}} = \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{1 - \frac{8}{9} \cdot \frac{31}{36}} = \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{1 - \frac{62}{81}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{19}$$

Question: If the images of the points A(1,3), B(3,1) and C(2,4) in the line $x + 2y = 4$ are D, E and F respectively, then the centroid of the triangle DEF is

Solution :

The mirror line is $x + 2y - 4 = 0$

image of A (1,3) is $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = -2\left(\frac{1+6-4}{5}\right)$

image of B (3, 1) is $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = -2\left(\frac{3+2-4}{5}\right)$

image of (2, 4) is $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = -2\left(\frac{2+8-4}{5}\right)$

$$x = \frac{-2}{5}, y = -\frac{4}{5}$$

So $D = \left(-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right), E = \left(\frac{13}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right), F = \left(\frac{-2}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}\right)$

$$\text{Centroid} = \left(\frac{\frac{-1}{5} + \frac{13}{5} + \frac{-2}{5}}{3}, \frac{\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{-4}{5}}{3}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{10}{15}, \frac{10}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, 0\right)$$

