

Paper - I

41. The locus of the mid-point of the chord of contact of tangents drawn from points lying on the straight line

$$4x - 5y = 20 \text{ to the circle } x^2 + y^2 = 9 \text{ is}$$

(a) $20(x^2 + y^2) - 36x + 45y = 0$

(b) $20(x^2 + y^2) + 36x - 45y = 0$

(c) $36(x^2 + y^2) - 20x + 45y = 0$

(d) $36(x^2 + y^2) + 20x - 45y = 0$

Sol. (A) $20(x^2 + y^2) - 36x + 45y = 0$

SUHAG SHORT TRICK TAKE A POINT (0,-4) ON LINE

It's very simple no need for detailed solution.

42. The total number of ways in which 5 balls of different colours can be distributed among 3 persons so that each person gets at least one ball is

(a) 75 (b) 150

(c) 210 (d) 243

Sol. (A) 75

Concept make bundals 1,1,3
1,2,2

$$\frac{|5|}{|1|1|3|2|} \times |3| + \frac{|5|}{|1|2|2|2|} \times |3| = 150$$

43. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \left| \cos \frac{\pi}{x} \right|, & x \neq 0, \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$

then f is

(a) differentiable both at $x = 0$ and at $x = 2$

(b) differentiable at $x = 0$ but not differentiable at $x = 2$

(c) not differentiable at $x = 0$ but differentiable at $x = 2$

(d) differentiable neither at $x = 0$ nor at $x = 2$

Sol. (B) differentiable at $x = 0$ but not differentiable at $x = 2$

44. The function $f : [0,3] \rightarrow [1,29]$, defined by

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1, \text{ is}$$

(a) One-one and onto

(b) onto but not one-one

(c) one-one but not onto

(d) neither one-one nor onto

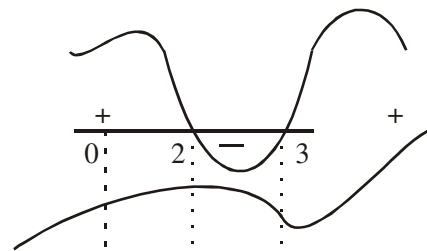
Sol. (B)

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 1$$

$$f(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

$$f'(x) = 6[x^2 - 5x + 6] = 6(x-2)(x-3)$$

wavy curve $f'(x)$ then $f(x)$



45. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} - ax - b \right) = 4$, then

(a) $a = 1, b = 4$ (b) $a = 1, b = -4$

(c) $a = 2, b = -3$ (d) $a = 2, b = 3$

Sol. (B)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} - ax - b \right) = 4,$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1 - ax^2 - ax - bx - b}{x + 1} \right) = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2(1-a) + x(1-a-b) + 1-b}{x+1} \right) = 4$$

$$\left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(-b) + 1 - b}{x + 1} = 4 \right.$$

$$-b = 4 \rightarrow b = -4$$

46. Let z be a complex number such that the imaginary part of z is nonzero and $a = z^2 + z + 1$ is real. Then a cannot take the value

(a) -1 (b) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Sol. (D)

$$a = z^2 + z + 1$$

Let $z = x + iy$ and given $y \neq 0$

$$a = (x + iy)^2 + (x + iy) + 1$$

$$= x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + x + iy + 1$$

$$a = (x^2 - y^2 + x + 1) + i(2xy + y)$$

$$a \in \mathbb{R} \text{ So, } 2xy + y = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

since $y \neq 0$ $z \neq x$

$$\text{Thus } a = (x^2 - y^2 + x + 1) + i(2xy + y) = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

47. The ellipse $E_1 : \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is inscribed in a rectangle R whose sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. Another ellipse E_2 passing through the point (0,4) circumscribes the rectangle R. The eccentricity of the ellipse E_2 is

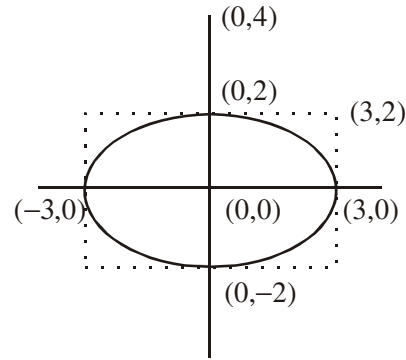
(a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

Sol. (C)

From figure one vertex of rectangle is (3,2)

$$\text{Let } E_2 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$



It passes through (3,2)

$$\frac{9}{a^2} + \frac{4}{16} = 1, \quad \frac{9}{a^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{9}{a^2} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } \frac{3}{a^2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a^2 = 12$$

$$\text{Thus } a^2 = 16(1 - e^2), \quad \frac{12}{16} = 1 - e^2$$

$$1 - e^2 = \frac{3}{4}, \quad e^2 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \text{or } e = \frac{1}{2}$$

48. Let $P = [a_{ij}]$ be a 3×3 matrix and let $Q = [b_{ij}]$, where $b_{ij} = 2^{i+j} a_{ij}$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$. If the determinant of P is 2, then the determinant of the matrix Q is

(a) 2^{10} (b) 2^{11}
(c) 2^{12} (d) 2^{13}

Sol. (D) SUHAG SHORT TRICKS

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2^2 \cdot 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^4 \cdot 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^6 \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } |Q| = 2^{13}$$

49. The integral $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + \tan x)^2} dx$ equals (for some arbitrary constant K)

(a) $-\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

(b) $\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{\frac{11}{2}}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

(c) $-\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{\frac{11}{2}}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

(d) $\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{\frac{11}{2}}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

Sol. C

50. The point P is the intersection of the straight line joining the points Q(2, 3, 5) and R(1, -1, 4) with the plane 5x - 4y - z = 1. If S is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point T(2, 1, 4) to QR, then the length of the segment PS is

(a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(b) $\sqrt{2}$

(c) 2

(d) $2\sqrt{2}$

Sol. A

51. Let $\theta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$ be such that

$$2 \cos \theta (1 - \sin \varphi) = \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \varphi - 1,$$

$$\tan(2\pi - \theta) > 0 \text{ and } -1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Then φ cannot satisfy

(a) $0 < \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{4\pi}{3}$

(c) $\frac{4\pi}{3} < \varphi < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

(d) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \varphi < 2\pi$

Sol. ANS. A, C, D

52. Let S be the area of the region enclosed by $y = e^{-x^2}$, $y = 0$, and $x = 1$. Then

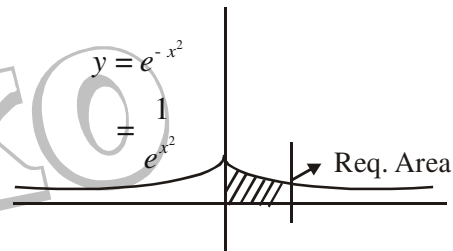
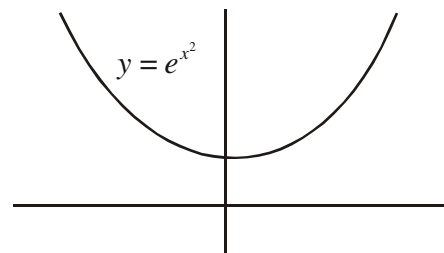
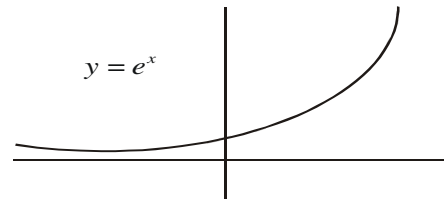
(a) $S \geq \frac{1}{e}$

(b) $S \geq 1 - \frac{1}{e}$

(c) $S \geq \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \right)$

(d) $S \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Sol. (A, B, D)



$$\int e^{-x} dx, \quad -[e^{-x}]_0^1$$

$$-[e^{-1} - e^0] \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

$$S \geq \frac{1}{e} \text{ \& } S \geq 1 - \frac{1}{e}$$

53. A ship is fitted with three engines E_1, E_2 and E_3 . The engines function independently of each other with respective probabilities $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. For the ship to be operational at least two of its engines must function. Let X denote the event that the ship to be operational at least two of its engines must function. Let X denote the event that the ship is operational and let X_1, X_2 and X_3 denote respectively the events that the engines E_1, E_2 and E_3 are functioning. Which of the following is (are) true ?

(a) $P[X_1^c | X] = \frac{3}{16}$

(b) $P\{\text{Exactly two engines of the ship are functioning} | x\} = \frac{7}{8}$

(c) $P[X | X_2] = \frac{5}{16}$

(d) $P[X | X_1] = \frac{7}{16}$

Sol. B,D

54. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$,

parallel to the straight line $2x - y = 1$. The points of contact of the tangents on the hyperbola are

(a) $(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ (b) $(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

(c) $(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3})$ (d) $(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2})$

Sol. (A,B)

Let P be $(3\sec\theta, 2\tan\theta)$

tangent at P

$$\frac{x \sec \theta}{3} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{2} = 1$$

55. If $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation $y' - y \tan x = 2x \sec x$ and $y(0) = 0$, then

(a) $y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi^2}{18}$

(c) $y(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\pi^2}{9}$ (d) $y'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

Sol. (A,D)

If $y(x)$ satisfies :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y \cdot \tan x = 2x \cdot \sec x \text{ and } y(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + (-\tan x) \cdot y = 2x \cdot \sec x$$

$$\text{If } = e^{\int -\tan x dx} = e^{-\ln \sec x} = \cos x.$$

$$y \cdot \cos x = \int 2x \cdot \sec x \cos x dx + c$$

$$y \cdot \cos x = \int 2x dx + c$$

$$y \cdot \cos x = x^2 + c$$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad c = 0$$

$$y \cos x = x^2$$

$$y = x^2 \cdot \sec x$$

$$y' = 2x \cdot \sec x + x^2 \sec x \tan x$$

(a) $y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{16}{16}}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (correct)

(b) $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{2\pi}{4} \cdot \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{16} \cdot \sqrt{2}$ (wrong)

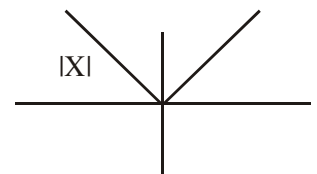
(c) $y(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{\pi^2}{\frac{1}{2}}$ (wrong)

(d) $y'(\frac{\pi}{3}) = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} \cdot 2 + \frac{\pi^2}{9} \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{3}$
 $= \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi^2 \cdot 2}{3\sqrt{3}}$ (correct)

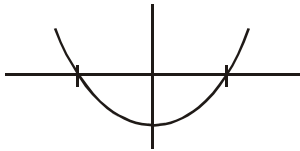
56. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = |x| + |x^2 - 1|$. The total number of points at which f attains either a local maximum or a local minimum is

Sol. (5)

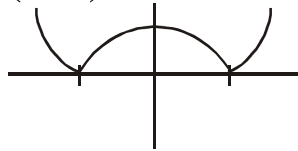
$$f(x) = |x| + |x+1|$$



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



$$(x^2 - 1)$$



$$-\frac{3}{2} = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma$$

SUHAG SHORT TRICKS

ASSUME ANGLE ALL SAME 120 DEGREE

In think Ans is 3

57. The value of

$$6 + \log_{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \dots}}} \right) \text{ is}$$

Sol. Let $y = \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \dots}}}$

$$y = \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} y} \quad y^2 = 4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} y$$

$$y^2 + \frac{y}{3\sqrt{2}} - 4 = 0 \quad 3\sqrt{2}y^2 + y - 12\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-1 \pm 17}{6\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{16}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$6 + \log_{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$6 + \log_{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{4}{9} \right) \quad 6 + (-2) = 4$$

58. Let $p(x)$ be a real polynomial of least degree which has a local maximum at $x = 1$ and a local minimum at $x = 3$.

If $p(1) = 6$ and $p(3) = 2$, then $p'(0)$ is

Sol. ANS. 9

59. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors satisfying

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9, \text{ then } |2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}|$$

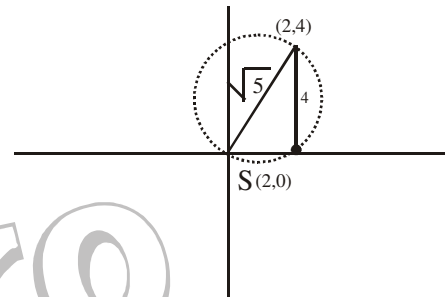
Sol. $|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2 - 2|a||b|\cos \alpha$

So, $9 = 6 - 2(\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma)$

60. Let S be the focus the parabola $y^2 = 8x$ and let PQ be the common chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y = 0$ and the given parabola. The area of the triangle PQS is
Sol. ANS 4

Let S be the focus

Put in circle



$$x = \frac{8}{y^2}, \quad y^2 = 8x, \quad y^2 = 4.2.x$$

$$s = (2, 0), \quad \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = 4$$