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MEMORY BASED QUESTIONS JEE-MAIN EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2025

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MATHEMATICS	TEST PAPER WITH SOLUTION
1. Foci of ellipse are (2,5) and (2, -3), eccentricity is $\frac{4}{5}$. Find the length of latus rectum. Ans. $\frac{18}{5}$ Sol. $2ae = 5 + 3 = 8$ $e = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow a = 5$ $b^2 = 25 \left(1 - \frac{16}{25} \right) = 9 \Rightarrow b = 3$ $L = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{18}{5}$	3. The sum of the series $1 + 3 + 5^2 + 7 + 9^2 + \dots$ upto 40 terms is (1) 41880 (2) 42880 (3) 41860 (4) 40860 Ans. (1) Sol. $(1^2 + 5^2 + 9^2 + \dots 20 \text{ terms})$ $+ (3 + 7 + 11 + \dots + 20 \text{ terms})$ $\Rightarrow \sum (4n-3)^2 + \sum (4n-1)$ $\sum (16n^2 - 24n + 9) + \sum 4n - 1$ $\Rightarrow 16 \sum n^2 - 20 \sum n + 8 \sum 1$ $= 16 \left\{ \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} \right\} - 20 \left\{ \frac{20 \times 21}{2} \right\} + 8 \times 20$ $= 16 \{ 2870 \} - 4200 + 160$ $= 41880$
2. Solve $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+2x}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx$ (1) $2 \left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ (2) $2 \left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ (3) $2 \left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ (4) $2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} e \right)$ Ans. (1) Sol. $I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1+2x}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx$ Apply Kings rule, $I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1-2x}{e^x+e^{-x}} dx$ $2I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+2x) + (1-2x)}{e^x+e^{-x}} dx$ $2I = 2 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{e^x+e^{-x}}$ $I = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{e^x+e^{-x}}$ $\Rightarrow 2 \int_0^1 \frac{ex}{(e^x)^2+1} dx$ $e^x = t$ $= 2 \int_1^e \frac{dt}{t^2+1}$ $= 2 \left[\tan^{-1} \right]_1^e$ $\Rightarrow 2 \left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$	4. Let there be two A.P's with each having 2025 terms. Find the number of distinct terms in union of the two A.P's i.e., $A \cup B$ if first A.P. is 1,6,11,... and second A.P. is 9,16,23,... (1) 3022 (2) 2025 (3) 4035 (4) 3761 Ans. (4) Sol. Total number of terms : $n(A) + n(B) = 2025 + 2025 = 4050$ Now $n(A \cap B) = \text{common terms of both A.Ps}$ Common difference = 35 (LCM of both A.P.) Common A.P. : 16, 51, 86, $\Rightarrow$ last term of smaller AP : $1 + (2024)(35)$ $= 10120$ Now, $16 + (n-1)(35) \leq 10120$ $(n-1) \leq \frac{10104}{35}$ $(n-1) \leq 288.68$ $n \leq 289.68$ $\Rightarrow n = 289$ Required ans.: $4050 - n(A \cap B) = 4050 - 289$ $= 3761$

5. If $10 \sin^4 \theta + 15 \cos^4 \theta = 6$, then find the value of

$$\frac{27 \operatorname{cosec}^6 \theta + 8 \sec^6 \theta}{16 \sec^8 \theta}$$

Ans. $\frac{2}{5}$

Sol. Let $\sin^2 \theta = t$

$$10t^2 + 15(1 + t^2 - 2t) = 6$$

$$25t^2 - 30t + 9 = 0$$

$$(5t - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = t = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{27 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 8 \sec^6 \theta}{16 \sec^8 \theta} = \frac{27 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^3 + 8 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3}{16 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^4} = \frac{125 + 125}{625} = \frac{2}{5}$$

6. Consider a committee of 12 members is formed randomly out of 4 Engineers, 2 Doctors and 10 Professors. Find the probability that the committee has exactly 3 Engineers and 1 Doctor.

(1) $\frac{15}{91}$

(2) $\frac{18}{71}$

(3) $\frac{18}{91}$

(4) $\frac{17}{91}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. Total cases = ${}^{16}C_{12}$

$$\text{Favourable} = {}^4C_3 \times {}^2C_1 \times {}^{10}C_8$$

$$P = \frac{4 \times 2 \times \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times 4!}{16 \times 15 \times 14 \times 13} = \frac{18}{91}$$

7. The number of integral values of $n \in N$ for which the equation

$$x^2 + 4x - n = 0, n \in [20, 100] \text{ have integral}$$

roots, is

(1) 7

(2) 5

(3) 4

(4) 6

Ans. (4)

Sol. $x^2 + 4x - n = 0$

$$(x + 2)^2 - 4 - n = 0$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = 4 + n$$

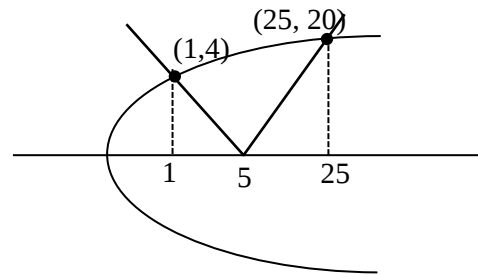
$$x + 2 = \pm \sqrt{n + 4}$$

$$N = 21, 32, 45, 60, 77, 96$$

Six values.

8. Let $|x - 5| \leq y \leq 4\sqrt{x}$. If the area enclosed is A, then 3A equal to

Ans. (368)



Sol.

$$y^2 = 16x = (x - 5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 26x + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 25$$

$$A = \int_1^{25} 4\sqrt{x} dx - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 4 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 20 \cdot 20$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \left[x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_1^{25} - \frac{1}{2} (416)$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} (125 - 1) - 208$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} \times 124 - 208$$

$$3A = 992 - 624 = 368$$

9. In 10 balls, 3 are defective. If 2 are chosen at random, find variance (σ^2) of the defective balls.

Ans. $\frac{28}{75}$

Sol.

0	1	2
$\frac{{}^7C_2}{{}^{10}C_2}$	$\frac{{}^7C_1 \cdot {}^3C_1}{{}^{10}C_2}$	$\frac{{}^3C_2}{{}^{10}C_2}$
$= \frac{7 \cdot 6}{10 \cdot 9}$	$\frac{7 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{10 \cdot 9}$	$\frac{3 \cdot 2}{10 \cdot 9} = \frac{1}{15}$
$= \frac{7}{15}$	$\frac{7}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$

$$\sigma^2 = \Sigma(x - \mu)^2 P(x)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{7}{15} + \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{15}$$

$$= \frac{63 + 28 + 49}{375} = \frac{140}{375} = \frac{28}{75}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum x^2 P(x) - \left(\sum x P(x) \right)^2 \\ \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x) \\ \mu = 0 + \frac{7}{15} + \frac{2}{15} \\ = \frac{9}{15} = \frac{3}{5} \end{array} \right\}$$

10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & 0 & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$. Here $A^2 = A^T$.

Then find trace $[(A + I)^3 + (A - I)^3 - 6A]$.

Ans. (6)

Sol. Here, A is orthogonal matrix

$$\text{So, } A^T = A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = A^T \Rightarrow A^2 = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^3 = I$$

$$B = (A + I)^3 + (A - I)^3 - 6A$$

$$= 2(A^3 + 3A) - 6A$$

$$= 2A^3$$

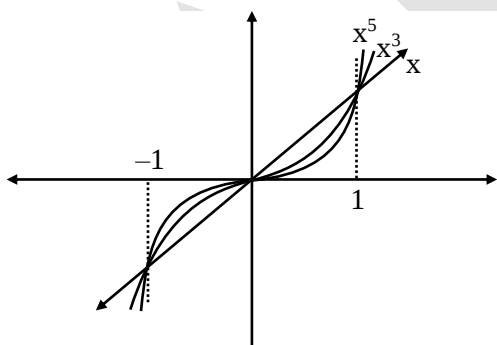
$$= 2I$$

$$\text{Tr}(B) = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

11. $f(x) = \max\{x, x^3, x^5, \dots, x^{21}\}$, if number of points where $f(x)$ is discontinuous = p and number of points where $f(x)$ is not differentiable = q , then find the value of $p + q$

Ans. (3)

Sol.



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & : x < -1 \\ x^{21} & : -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x & : 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x^{21} & : 1 \leq x \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is always continuous $\therefore p = 0$

$f(x)$ is not differentiable at 3 points $q = 3$

$$\therefore p + q = 3$$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x-1)(6+\lambda \cos(x-1))+\mu \sin(1-x)}{(x-1)^3} = -1$,

where $\lambda, \mu \in R$. Then $\lambda + \mu$ is equal to

(1) 17

(2) 18

(3) 19

(4) 20

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(x-1)(6+\lambda \cos(x-1))+\mu \sin(1-x)}{(x-1)^3} = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{6t + \lambda t \cos t - \mu \sin t}{t^3} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{6t + \lambda t \left(1 - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^4}{24}\right) - \mu \left(t - \frac{t^3}{6} + \frac{t^5}{120}\right)}{t^3} = -1$$

$$\text{so, } \lambda + 6 - \mu = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\mu}{6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} = -1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

solving (i) and (ii)

we get, $\mu = 12$, $\lambda = 6$

$$\text{so, } \lambda + \mu = 18$$

13. Let $f, g : (1, \infty) \rightarrow R$ be defined as $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{5x+2}$ and $g(x) = \frac{2-3x}{1-x}$. If the range of the function $f \circ g : [2, 4] \rightarrow R$ is $[\alpha, \beta]$, then $\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}$ is equal to

Ans. (56)

Sol. $g(2) = 4$

$$g(4) = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$f(g(4)) = \frac{\frac{20}{3} + 3}{\frac{50}{3} + 2} = \frac{29}{56}$$

$$f(4) = \frac{11}{22} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) = \frac{29}{56} = \beta$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} = \frac{1}{\left|\frac{29}{56} - \frac{1}{2}\right|} = \left|\frac{1}{\frac{29}{56} - \frac{1}{2}}\right| = 56$$

14. Evaluate : $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{[1+\sqrt{|x|-x}]e^x + (\sqrt{|x|-x})e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$

Ans. $1 + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Sol. Apply king property

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+\sqrt{|x|+x})e^{-x} + (\sqrt{|x|+x})e^x}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

$$\therefore 2I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+\sqrt{|x|+x} + \sqrt{|x|-x})(e^x + e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_{-1}^1 (1 + \sqrt{|x|+x} + \sqrt{|x|-x}) dx$$

Apply odd even property

$$2I = 2 \int_0^1 (1 + \sqrt{|x|+x} + \sqrt{|x|-x}) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^1 (1 + \sqrt{2x}) dx$$

$$I = \left(x + \sqrt{2} \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$I = 1 + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

15. In the expansion of $(\sqrt[3]{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}})^n$, $n \in N$. If the ratio of 15th term from the beginning to the 15th term from the end is $\frac{1}{6}$, then find the value of nC_3

Ans. (2300)

Sol. In the expansion of $(a+b)^n$

$$15^{\text{th}} \text{ term from beginning : } T_{15} = {}^nC_{14} a^{n-14} b^{14}$$

$$15^{\text{th}} \text{ term from the end : } T'_{15} = {}^nC_{14} b^{n-14} a^{14}$$

$$\therefore \frac{T_{15}}{T'_{15}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^{n-14} b^{14}}{b^{n-14} a^{14}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{n-28} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\left(6^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)^{n-28} = 6^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-28}{3} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow n-28 = -3$$

$$n = 25$$

$$\therefore {}^{25}C_3 = 2300$$

16. If $f(x) = 1 - 2x + \int_0^x e^{x-t} f(t) dt$, then the area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$ and coordinate axes is (in square units)

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $y.e^{-x} = (1-2x)e^{-x} + \int_0^x e^{-t} f(t) dt$

$$y.e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x}.y' = -e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + e^{-x}.y$$

$$e^{-x}.y' - 2ye^{-x} = (2x-3)e^{-x}$$

$$y' - 2y = (2x-3)$$

$$e^{-2x}.y = \int (2x-3)e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= (2x-3) \left(-\frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \right) + c$$

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

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2x}.y = e^{-2x} (1-x) + c$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, y = 1$$

$$\text{So, } 1 = (1-0) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\text{So, } y = 1-x$$

$$\text{So area bounded} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

17. The value of

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-x^2} \right), -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

equivalent to

(1) $\frac{2\pi}{3} - \cos^{-1}x, -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(2) $\pi - \cos^{-1}x, -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(3) $\frac{\pi}{3} - \cos^{-1}x, -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(4) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1}x, -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. Put $x = \sin\theta$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\theta\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + \cos\theta\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left[\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= \theta + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \sin^{-1}x + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1}x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \cos^{-1}x$$

- 18.** Let A and B two distinct points on the line $L: \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{3} = \frac{z-7}{-2}$. Both A and B are at a distance $2\sqrt{22}$ from the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point (1, 2, 3) on the line L. If O is origin then $\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}$ is equal to

Ans. (18)

Sol. $\vec{PM} = 3\lambda + 5, 3\lambda + 5, -2\lambda + 4$

$$\vec{L} = (3, 3, -2)$$

$$\vec{PM} \cdot \vec{L} = 0 = 9\lambda + 15 + 9\lambda + 15 + 4\lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$22\lambda + 22 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

$$M(3, 4, 9)$$

Now,

$$\text{Let } A(3\mu + 6, 3\mu + 7, -2\mu + 7)$$

$$MA = 2\sqrt{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\mu + 3)^2 + (3\mu + 3)^2 + (-2\mu - 2)^2 = 4 \times 22$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mu + 1)^2 (9 + 9 + 4) = 4 \times 22$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu + 1 = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 1, -3$$

$$A(9, 10, 5) \quad B(-3, -2, 13)$$

$$\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB} = -27 - 20 + 65 = 18$$

- 19.** Given two lines

$L_1: \frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-\alpha}{1} = \frac{z+2}{-2}$ and $L_2: \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-\beta}{-1}$. If shortest distance between L_1 and L_2 is $30\sqrt{3}$, then find the value of $|\alpha + \beta|$.

Ans. (90)

Sol. Point A(3, α , -2) B(-1, -2, β)

A, b, c, = 3, 1, -2 & a₂, b₂, c₂ = 2, 1, -1

A.T.Q.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(-1+2)^2 + (-3+4)^2 + (3-2)^2}} \begin{vmatrix} 3+1 & \alpha+2 & -2-\beta \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 30\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1+1}} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & \alpha+2 & -2-\beta \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 30\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(-1+2) - (\alpha+2)(-3+4) + (-2-\beta)(3-2) = 30 \times 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \alpha - 2 - 2 - \beta = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha + \beta| = 90$$

- 20.** If $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}$, ($\lambda > 0$), $\vec{u} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $\vec{v}_1$ is parallel to $\vec{u}$, $\vec{v}_2$ is perpendicular to $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$. If angle between $\vec{v}$ and $\vec{v}_1$ is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{7}}\right)$, then $|\vec{v}_1|^2 + |\vec{v}_2|^2$ equals to

Ans. (14)

Sol. $|\vec{v}_1| = \lambda\vec{u}$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{u})\hat{u}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v} - (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{u})\hat{u}$$

$$\frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{v}||\vec{u}|} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{\sqrt{4+1+\lambda^2}\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{\sqrt{5+\lambda^2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3; \lambda > 0$$

$$|\vec{v}_1|^2 + |\vec{v}_2|^2 = |\vec{v}|^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 1^2 + \lambda^2$$

$$= 5 + 9$$

$$= 14$$

