

JEE Main - 2023

Mathematics

Answers

Section A

1. Correct Answer: C

Since the divisor is perfect square each prime factor must occur even number of times.

2 can be taken in 2 ways (2^0 or 2^2)

3 can be taken in 3 ways (3^0 or 3^2 or 3^4)

Similarly 5 can be taken in 4 ways (5^0 or 5^2 or 5^4 or 5^6)

and 7 can be taken in 4 ways (7^0 or 7^2 or 7^4 or 7^6)

hence total divisor which are perfect squares

$$= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 96$$

2. Correct Answer: D

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , -2 \leq x < 0 \\ |x^2 - 1| + x^2 - 1, & 0 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

\therefore Between 0 & 2 $g(x)$ is non-differentiable at $x=1$ as $|x^2 - 1|$ is ND at $x=1$ & $ND \pm D = ND$

3. Correct Answer: B

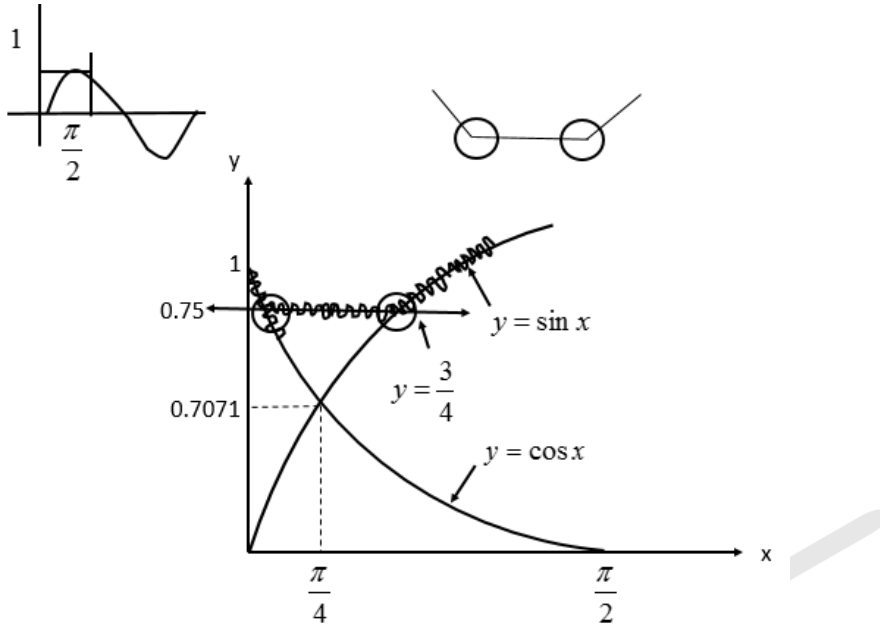
To reach point B from A , the insert has to crawl either right or downward More specifically, insert has to crawl 5 units rightward & 3 units downward.

We have 5(\rightarrow) & 3(\downarrow)

$$\frac{8!}{5!3!} \rightarrow \text{No of possible paths.}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 7 \times \cancel{6} \times \cancel{5!}}{\cancel{5!} \times 3 \times 2} = 56$$

4. Correct Answer: B



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx \frac{1}{1.414} \approx 0.707$$

$$\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\boxed{y = 0.75}$$

5. Correct Answer: D

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y \end{vmatrix}$$

(Apply $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$)

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & x & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & y \end{vmatrix} = 1(xy - 0) = xy$$

Hence D is divisible by both x and y

6. Correct Answer: C

$$x^2 + ax + 1 = 0$$

Let roots be α and β , then $\alpha + \beta = -a$ and $\alpha\beta = 1$

$$|\alpha - \beta| = \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta}, |\alpha - \beta| = \sqrt{a^2 - 4}$$

$$\text{Since, } |\alpha - \beta| < \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \sqrt{a^2 - 4} < \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4 < 5 \Rightarrow a^2 < 9 \Rightarrow -3 < a < 3$$

7. Correct Answer: C

$$\sum_{r=0}^n (r+1)^n C_r \sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot^n C_r + \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot \frac{n}{r} \cdot^{n-1} C_{r-1} + \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r$$

$$= n \cdot 2^{n-1} + 2^n = 2^{n-1} (n+2)$$

Thus Statement -1 is true.

$$\text{Again } \sum_{r=0}^n (r+1)^n C_r x^r = \sum_{r=0}^n r \cdot^n C_r x^r + \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r x^r$$

$$= n \sum_{r=0}^n {}^{n-1} C_{r-1} x^r + \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r x^r$$

$$= nx(1+x)^{n-1} + (1+x)^n$$

Substitute $x=1$ in the above identity to get $\sum (r+1)^n C_r = n \cdot 2^{n-1} + 2^n$

Statement -2 is also true & explains Statement -1 also.

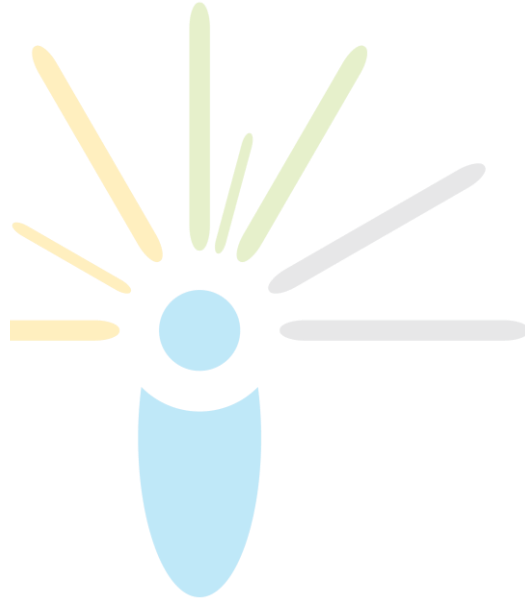
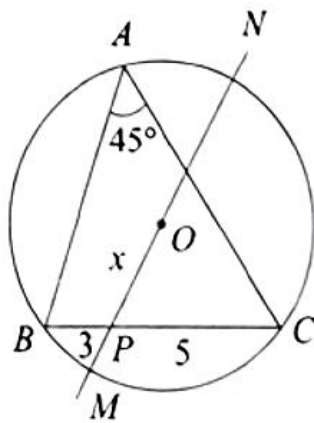
8. Correct Answer: D

$$[\sec^{-1} t]_{-\sqrt{2}}^x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sec^{-1} x - \sec^{-1} \sqrt{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sec^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$x = -\sqrt{2}$. There is no correct option

9. Correct Answer: B



Let $OP = x$

Also, let circumradius = R

$$\therefore \frac{BC}{\sin 45^\circ} = 2R \Rightarrow R = 4\sqrt{2}$$

Now, $PB \times PC = PM \times PN$

$$\Rightarrow 15 = (R - x)(R + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{17}$$

Hence, the correct answer is (B)

10. Correct Answer: A

n^{th} term of the series is $20 + (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$

For the sum to be maximum

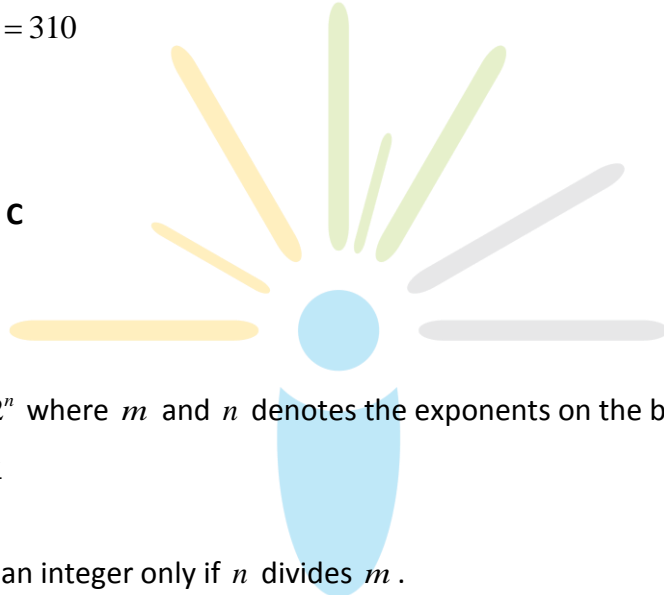
n^{th} term ≥ 0

$\Rightarrow 20 + (n-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow n \leq 31$

Thus, the sum of 31 terms is maximum and is

$\frac{31}{2} \left[40 + 30 \times \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \right] = 310$



11. Correct Answer: C

$\log_a b = \frac{\log b}{\log a}$

Let $b = 2^m$ and $a = 2^n$ where m and n denotes the exponents on the base 2 in the given set. Then $\log_a b = \frac{m}{n}$

Therefore, $\log_a b$ is an integer only if n divides m .

Now, total no. of ways m and n can be chosen $= 25 \times 24 = 600$

For favourable cases,

Let	$n = 1$	So m can take values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,, 24	= 24
If	$n = 2$	$m = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24$	= 11
	$n = 3$	$m = 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24$	= 7
	$n = 4$	$m = 8, 12, 16, 20, 24$	= 5
	$n = 5$	$m = 10, 15, 20, 25$	= 4
	$n = 6$	$m = 12, 18, 24$	= 3
	$n = 7$	$m = 14, 21$	= 2
	$n = 8$	$m = 16, 24$	= 2
	$n = 9, 10, 11, 12$	$m = 1$ for each	= 4
			Total = 62

Hence, required probability = $\frac{62}{600} = \frac{31}{300}$

12. Correct Answer: B

The given limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n n \cdot \frac{1}{(n+r)(n+2r)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right) \left(n + \frac{2r}{n}\right)} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x)(1+2x)} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{-1}{1+x} + \frac{2}{1+2x} \right) dx \\
 &= \left[-\log(1+x) + \log(1+2x) \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \left[(-\log 2 + \log 3) - (-\log 1 + \log 1) \right] \\
 &= \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

13. Correct Answer: B

Let $f(x) = \frac{1-x+x^2}{1+x+x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f'(x) &= \frac{(1+x+x^2)(-1+2x) - (1-x+x^2)(1+2x)}{(1+x+x^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2x^2 - 2}{(1+x+x^2)^2} = \frac{2(x^2 - 1)}{(1+x+x^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2(x-1)(x+1)}{(1+x+x^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ for } x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1$$

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ for } -1 < x < 1$$

Thus $f'(x)$ changes sign from $-ve$ to $+ve$ at $x = 1$

$$\text{Also, } f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

So, $x = 1$ is point of minima

$$\text{Minimum value is given by } f(1) = \frac{1-1+1}{1+1+1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

14. Correct Answer: C

As we know

$$\cos^{-1} A - \cos^{-1} B$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(AB + \sqrt{1-A^2} \cdot \sqrt{1-B^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Given, } \cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{2} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left(x \cdot \frac{y}{2} + \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \sqrt{1-\frac{y^2}{4}} \right) = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xy}{2} + \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-\frac{y^2}{4}} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\cos \alpha - \frac{xy}{2} \right)^2 = (1-x^2) \left(1-\frac{y^2}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha + \frac{x^2 y^2}{4} - 2 \cdot \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{xy}{2}$$

$$= 1-x^2 - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{x^2 y^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - xy \cos \alpha = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - xy \cos x = \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 - 4xy \cos x = 4\sin^2 x$$

15. Correct Answer: D

$$8 \cos x \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos 2x \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$= 8 \cos x \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$= 8 \cos x \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2 \sin^2 x \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$= 8 \cos x \left[\frac{3}{4} - \sin^2 x - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$= 8 \cos x \left(\frac{1}{4} - \sin^2 x \right) = 1$$

$$= 8 \cos x \left(\frac{1}{4} - 1 + \cos^2 x \right) = 1$$

$$= 8 \cos x \left(\cos^2 x - \frac{3}{4} \right) = 1$$

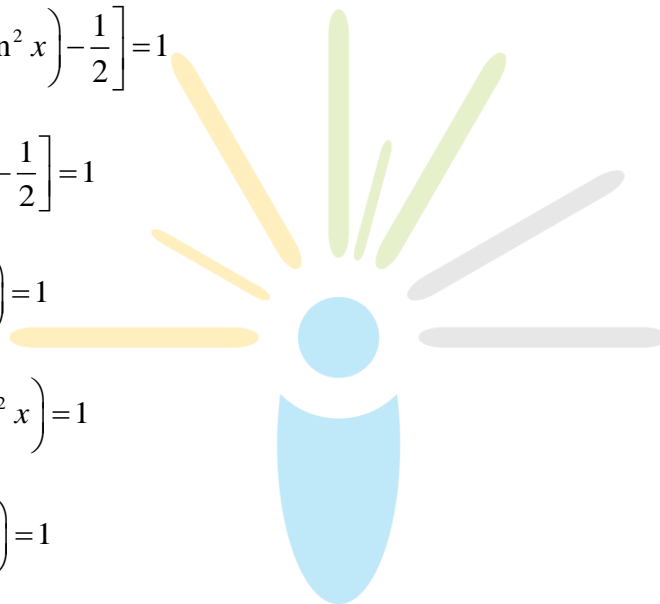
$$= 8 \left[\frac{4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x}{4} \right] = 1$$

$$= 2 \cos 3x = 1 \Rightarrow \cos 3x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 3x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2n\pi}{3} \pm \frac{\pi}{9}$$

$$\ln [0, 2\pi]$$



$$x = \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}, \frac{13\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}, \frac{11\pi}{9}, \frac{17\pi}{9}$$

$$\text{sum} = (1+5+7+11+13+17) \frac{\pi}{9}$$

$$= 6\pi = k\pi$$

$$\therefore \boxed{k=6}$$

16. Correct Answer: B

$$I = \int \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)}{\sqrt{8 - \sin 2x}} dx$$

Consider,

$$1 + \sin 2x$$

$$= \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x + \cos^2 x$$

$$1 + \sin 2x = (\sin x + \cos x)^2 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = (\sin x + \cos x)^2 - 1$$

Now, put $\sin x + \cos x = t$

$$(\cos x - \sin x) dx = dt$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{1 dt}{\sqrt{8 - (t^2 - 1)}}$$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - t^2}} dt = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{3} \right) + c$$

$$I = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{3} \right) + c$$

Comparing with a $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{2b} \right) + c$, we get

$$a = 1, b = \frac{3}{2}$$

17. Correct Answer: C

Since the given circle passes through (6,1) it will satisfy the equation of circle.

$$36+1-12g+6-19c=0$$

$$12g+19c=43 \quad (1)$$

Centre of given circle is $(g, -3)$. It will satisfy the line $x-2cy=8$

$$\therefore 9+6c=8c \quad (2)$$

From (1) & (2), we get

$$g=2, c=1$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of circle is } x^2+y^2-4x+6y-19=0$$

$$y\text{-intercept} = 2\sqrt{f^2-c}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{(3)^2-(-19)}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{28}$$

18. Correct Answer: C

$$f(x) = x \cdot e^{x(1-x)}$$

$$f'(x) = x[e^{x(1-x)}(1-2x)] + e^{x(1-x)}$$

$$= e^{x(1-x)}[x-2x^2+1]$$

$$= -e^{x(1-x)}[2x^2-x-1]$$

$$f'(x) = -e^{x(1-x)}(2x+1)(x-1)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is increasing in $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 1\right)$ and

decreasing in $\left(-\infty, \frac{-1}{2}\right) \cup (1, \infty)$

19. Correct Answer: B

Integrating Factor, $I.F = e^{\int \frac{2x^2+11x+13}{x^3+6x^2+11x+6} dx}$

Now, $\frac{2x^2+11x+13}{x^3+6x^2+11x+6} = \frac{2x^2+11x+13}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}$

Let, $\frac{2x^2+11x+13}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x+3}$

$$2x^2+11x+13 = A(x+2)(x+3) + B(x+1)(x+3) + C(x+1)(x+2)$$

Put $x = -2$, we get

$$-1 = B(-1) \Rightarrow \boxed{B=1}$$

Put $x = -3$, we get

$$-1 = 2C \Rightarrow \boxed{C=-1}$$

Put $x = -1$, we get

$$4 = 2A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=2}$$

Integrating factor, $I.F = e^{\int \left(\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+3} \right) dx}$

$$I.F = e^{2 \cdot \log|x+1| + \log|x+2| - \log|x+3|}$$

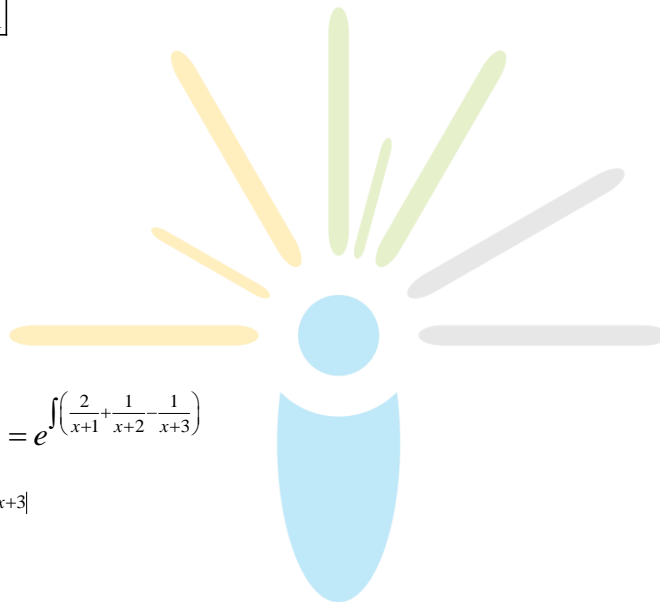
$$= e^{\log_e \left| \frac{(x+1)^2 \cdot (x+2)}{(x+3)} \right|}$$

$$I.F = \frac{(x+1)^2 (x+2)}{(x+3)}$$

Solution of Differential Equation,

$$y \cdot \frac{(x+1)^2 (x+2)}{(x+3)} = \int \frac{(x+3)}{(x+1)} \times \frac{(x+1)^2 (x+2)}{(x+3)} dx$$

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



$$\frac{y(x+1)^2(x+2)}{(x+3)} = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x + c$$

Curve passes through (0,1)

$$\frac{1 \times 1 \times 2}{3} = 0 + C$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y(2) = \frac{\frac{8}{3} + 6 + 4 + \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{9 \times 4}{5}} = \frac{\frac{10}{3} + 10}{\frac{36}{5}} = \frac{40}{3} \times \frac{5}{36}$$

$$= \frac{50}{27}$$

20. Correct Answer: C

Equation of tangent at vertex is $x + y - a = 0$

Focus, $F = (a, a)$

Length of latus Rectum = $4x$ (Perpendicular distance of tangent from focus F)

$$= 4 \times \left| \frac{a + a - a}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} \right|$$

$$24 = 4 \left| \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$$

$$\therefore |a| = 6\sqrt{2}$$

Section B

21. Correct Answer: 4

Let I be the set of Indian people and F the set of foreigners W stands for Women, M for Men and D for Doctors.

$$I = W \cup M$$

$$\therefore n(I) = n(W \cup M)$$

$$= n(W) + n(M) - n(W \cap M)$$

$$= 29 + 23 - n(\phi) \quad (W \cap M = \phi \text{ as a man cannot be a woman.})$$

$$= 52 - 0 = 52$$

$$\text{Foreign delegates} = \text{Total-Indian} = 100 - 52 = 48$$

$$\text{Again we are given } n(M \cup D) = 24$$

$$\text{or } n(M) + n(D) - n(M \cap D) = 24$$

$$23 + 5 - n(M \cap D) = 24$$

$$\therefore n(M \cap D) = 4$$

Hence amongst the set of men there are four doctors. Since the total number of doctors (Indian only) is 5 out of which we have shown 4 are men and hence we conclude there is only one woman (Indian) doctor. There are no foreign doctors.

22. Correct Answer: 1

$$l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x$$

$$\log L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log(x^x)$$

$$\log L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \log x$$

$$\log L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{-1}}{\frac{x}{x^2}} = -x$$

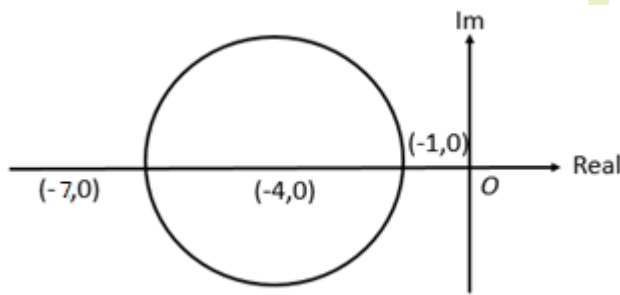
$$\log L = 0$$

$$\therefore L = e^0 = 1$$

23. Correct Answer: 6

z lies on or inside the circle with centre $(-4, 0)$ and radius 3 units.

Hence maximum distance of z from $(-7, 0)$ is 6 units.



24. Correct Answer: 14

Let the observation be $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{10}$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{10}}{10} = 20$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{10} = 200 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_{10}^2}{10} - (20)^2 = 15$$

$$\therefore x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_{10}^2 = 4150$$

Now,

$$\text{Corrected Sum} = 20D - 25 + 15 = 190$$

$$\text{Corrected Mean} = \frac{190}{10} = 19$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Corrected Variance} &= \frac{x_1^2 + \dots + x_{10}^2 - 25^2 + 15^2}{10} - (19)^2 \\ &= \frac{4150 - 625 - 225}{10} - 361 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Corrected standard deviation} = \sqrt{14} = 3.74$$

25. Correct Answer: 2500

Since the man is walking at constant speed, and reaches point Q from P in a straight line in the minimum time

$\therefore PR + Q'R$ has to be a straight line

$Q'(0, -2)$ is the image of $Q(0, 2)$

Equation of line PQ' :

$$y + 2 = \left(\frac{4 + 2}{-3} \right) (x - 0)$$

$$y + 2 = -2x$$

\therefore To find co-ordinates of R , put $y = 0$

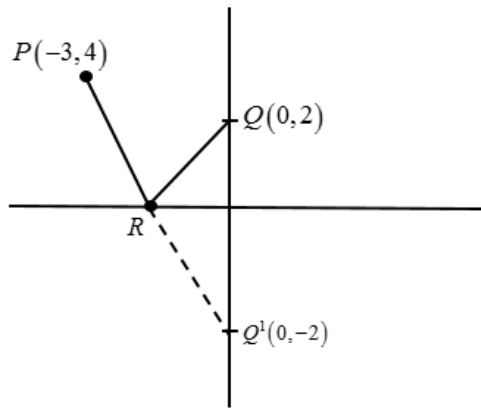
$$\therefore x = -1$$

$$\therefore R \equiv (-1, 0)$$

$$\therefore PR^2 = (-3 + 1)^2 + (4 - 0)^2 = 20$$

$$QR^2 = (0 + 1)^2 + (2 - 0)^2 = 5$$

$$\therefore 100(PR^2 + QR^2) = 100(20 + 5) = 2500$$



26. Correct Answer: 58

Equation of Ellipse is:

$$(x+1)^2 + 4(y+1)^2 = \lambda + 5$$

$$\text{i. e, } \frac{(x+1)^2}{(\lambda+5)} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{\left(\frac{\lambda+5}{4}\right)} = 1$$

$$\text{Length of latus Return} = \frac{2\left(\frac{\lambda+5}{4}\right)}{\sqrt{\lambda+5}} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{\lambda+5}}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\lambda + 5 = 49$$

$$\lambda = 44$$

Now,

$$\text{Length of major axis, } l = 2\sqrt{\lambda+5}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{44+5} = 2 \times 7$$

$$l = 14$$

$$\therefore \lambda + l = 44 + 14 = 58$$

27. Correct Answer: 63

$$y^2 = 2x$$

$$V(0,0) \text{ and } S = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$$

Let equation of circle be

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = 4$$

∴ Circle passes through (0,0)

$$h^2 + k^2 = 4 \quad (1)$$

∴ Circle passes through $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - h\right)^2 + k^2 = 4$$

$$h^2 + k^2 - h = \frac{15}{4} \quad (2)$$

On solving (1) & (2), we get

$$h = \frac{1}{4}, k = \pm \frac{\sqrt{63}}{4}$$

But, $\left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{\sqrt{63}}{4}\right)$ can't touch given parabola

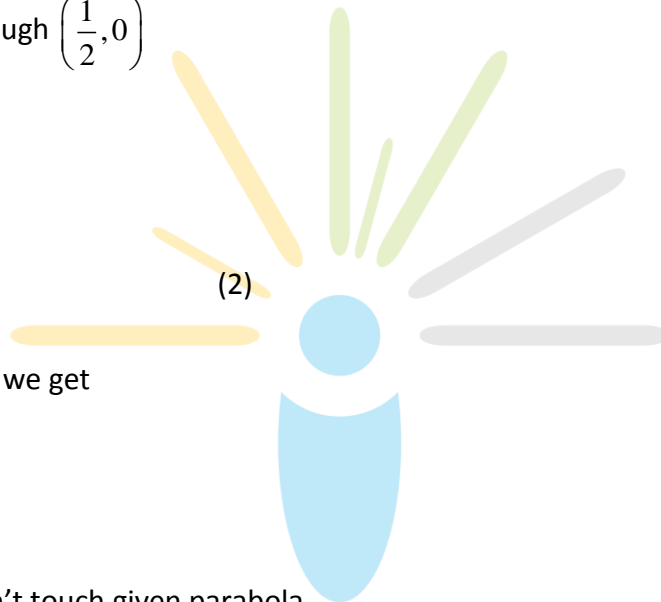
∴ Equation of circle is

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(k - \frac{\sqrt{63}}{4}\right)^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{63}}{4} = \frac{8 + \sqrt{63}}{4}$$

$$\therefore 4\alpha - 8 = \sqrt{63}$$

$$\therefore (4\alpha - 8)^2 = 63$$



28. Correct Answer: 126

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)| = (|A|^2)^2 = |A|^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 28 & -14 \\ -14 & 14 & 28 \\ 28 & -14 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A|^4 = (14)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (14)^3 3(-2(-5) - 1(-1))$$

$$|A|^4 = (14)^4$$

$$\therefore |A| = 14$$

$$\therefore |3A| = 3^3 |A| = 9 \times 14 = 126$$

29. Correct Answer: 16

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + |\vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$2(3) = |\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\therefore |\vec{b}|^2 = 6$$

Now,

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$$

$$87 = |\vec{a}|^2 \times 6 - 9$$

$$\therefore |\vec{a}|^2 = \frac{96}{6}$$

$$\boxed{|\vec{a}|^2 = 16}$$

30. Correct Answer: 4

$$p^4 + q^4 = 369$$

$$= \left[(p+q)^2 - 2pq \right]^2 - 2p^2q^2 = 369$$

$$\left((3)^2 - 2pq \right)^2 - 2(pq)^2 = 369$$

$$(q - 2pq)^2 - 2(pq)^2 = 369$$

$$(pq)^2 - 18pq - 144 = 0$$

$$pq = -6 \text{ or } 24$$

But $pq \neq 24$

$$\therefore pq = -6$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \right)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{pq}{p+q} \right)^2 = (-2)^2 = 4$$

