

JEE MAIN – 2015

MATHEMATICS

ANSWER KEY AND EXPLANATIONS

Q61. Sol. (1)

$$n(A) = 4$$

$$n(B) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(A \times B) &= n(A) \cdot n(B) \\ &= 4 \times 2 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of subsets having atleast 3 elements} &= {}^8C_3 + {}^8C_4 + {}^8C_5 + \dots + {}^8C_8 \\ &= 2^8 - ({}^8C_0 + {}^8C_1 + {}^8C_2) \\ &= 219 \end{aligned}$$

Q62. Sol. (3)

$$|z| = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{z_1 - 2z_2}{z - z_1 z_2} \right| = 1$$

$$|z_1 - 2z_2|^2 = |2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2|^2$$

$$(z_1 - 2z_2)(\bar{z}_1 - 2\bar{z}_2) = (2 - z_1 \bar{z}_2)(2 - \bar{z}_1 z_2)$$

$$|z_1|^2 - 2z_1 \bar{z}_2 - 2\bar{z}_1 z_2 + 4|z_2|^2 = 4 - 2z_1 z_2 - 2z_1 \bar{z}_2 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2$$

$$|z_1|^2 + 4|z_2|^2 = 4 + |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2$$

$$|z_1|^2 - |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 = 4 - 4|z_2|^2$$

$$|z_1|^2 (1 - |z_2|^2) = 4(1 - |z_2|^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1|^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_1| = 2$$

Q63. Sol. (3)

$$x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{(\alpha^{10} - \beta^{10}) - 2(\alpha^8 - \beta^8)}{2(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)}$$

$$\alpha^2 - 6\alpha - 2 = 0 \quad \alpha^{10} - 2\alpha^8 = 6\alpha^8$$

$$\beta^{10} - 2\beta^8 = 6\beta^8$$

$$\frac{6(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)}{2(\alpha^9 - \beta^9)} = 3$$

Q64. Sol. (4)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & a+4+2b \\ 0 & 9 & 2a+2-2b \\ a+4+2b & 2a+2-2b & a^2+4+b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a+4+2b=0$$

$$2a+2-2b=0$$

$$\hline 3a+6=0$$

$$a = -2$$

$$-2+4+2b=0$$

$$2+2b=0$$

$$b = -1$$

$$(-2, -1)$$

Q65. Sol. (3)

$$(2 - \lambda)x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - (3 + \lambda)x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - \lambda x_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -(3 + \lambda) & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = [(2 - \lambda)[\lambda(3 + \lambda) - 4] + 2(-2\lambda + 2) + 1(4 - (3 + \lambda))]$$

$$(2 - \lambda)[3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4] + 4 - 4\lambda + 1 - \lambda = 0$$

$$6\lambda + 2\lambda^2 - 8 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 + 4\lambda - 4\lambda + 4 + 1 - \lambda$$

$$5\lambda - \lambda^2 - 3 - \lambda^3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)[\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3]$$

$$[\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - \lambda - 3]$$

for more – trivial solutions

$$\Delta = 0$$

Hence for 2 values

$$1, -3$$



Q66. Sol. (2)

$$6,000$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 72$$

$$\dots\dots\dots 5! = 120$$

$$= 192$$

Q67. Sol. (1)

$$(1 - 2\sqrt{x})^{50} = {}^{50}C_0(1)^0(-2\sqrt{x})^{50} - {}^{50}C_1(1)^1(2\sqrt{x})^{49}$$

$$(1 + 2\sqrt{x})^{50} = {}^{50}C_0(1)^0(2\sqrt{x})^{50} + \dots$$

$$(1 + 2\sqrt{x})^{50} + (1 - 2\sqrt{x})^{50} = [{}^{50}C_0 + \dots]$$

$$3^{50} + (-1)^{50} = 2 \times \text{Required.}$$

$$\frac{3^{50} + 1}{2} = \text{Required.}$$

Q68. Sol. (2)

$$m = \frac{l + n}{2}$$

$$lG_1G_2G_3n$$

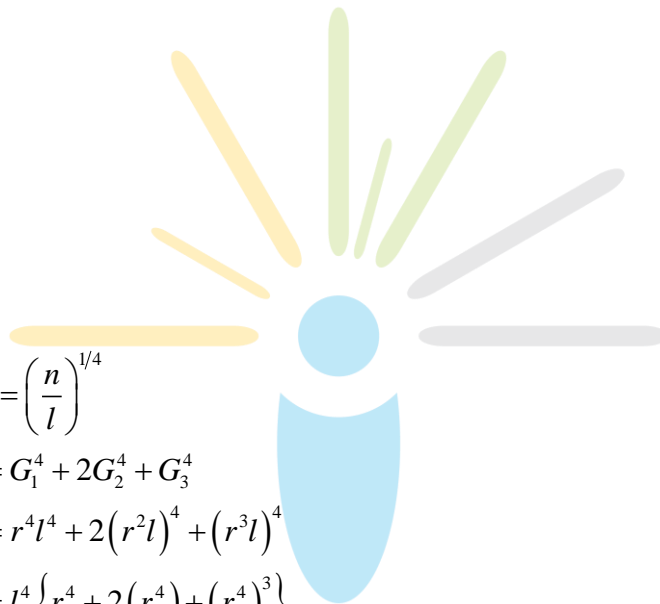
$$G_1 = rl$$

$$G_2 = r^2l$$

$$G_3 = r^3l$$

$$n = r^4l \Rightarrow r = \left(\frac{n}{l}\right)^{1/4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required} &= G_1^4 + 2G_2^4 + G_3^4 \\ &= r^4l^4 + 2(r^2l)^4 + (r^3l)^4 \\ &= l^4 \{r^4 + 2(r^4) + (r^4)^3\} \\ &= l^4 \left\{ \frac{n}{l} + \frac{2n^2}{l^2} + \frac{n^3}{l^3} \right\} \\ &= nl^3 + 2n^2l^2 + n^3l. \\ &= nl \{l^2 + 2nl + n^2\} \\ &= nl \{l + n\}^2 \\ &= nl(2m)^2 = 4lm^2n \end{aligned}$$



Q69. Sol. (2)

$$T_r = \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + r^3}{1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2r-1)}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{r(r+1)}{2}\right)^2}{r^2} = \frac{(r+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\sum T_r = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^9 (r+1)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \{2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 10^2\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{10}{6} (11)(21) - 1 \right\}$$

$$= 96$$

Q70. Sol. (3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \left(\frac{\tan 4x}{4x} \right) \times 4x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \sin^2 x (3 + \cos x)}{4x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$$

Q71. Sol. (1)

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} k\sqrt{x+1} & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ mx+2 & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{2\sqrt{x+1}} & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ m & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

For differentiability at 3,

$$\frac{k}{2\sqrt{3+1}} = m$$

$$k = 4m \dots(1)$$

Also $g(3^-) = g(3^+)$

$$k\sqrt{3+1} = m(3) + 2$$

$$2k = 3m + 2 \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2) $m = \frac{2}{5}k = \frac{8}{5}$

$$k + m = 2$$

Q72. Sol. (4)

$$x^2 + 2xy = 3y^2 = 0$$

$$2x + 2xy' + 2y - 6y y' = 0$$

$$(2x - 6y) y' = -(2x + 2y)$$

$$y' = -\frac{(2x + 2y)}{2x - 6y}$$

$$y' \Big|_{(1,1)} = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1$$

$$y' \Big|_{(1,1)} (\text{normal}) = -1$$

Equation of normal

$$(y - 1) = -1(x - 1)$$

$$y - 1 = -x + 1$$

$$x + y = 2 \quad x = 2 - y$$

Solve it with curve

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

$$4 + y^2 - 4y + 4y - 2y^2 - 3y^2 = 0$$

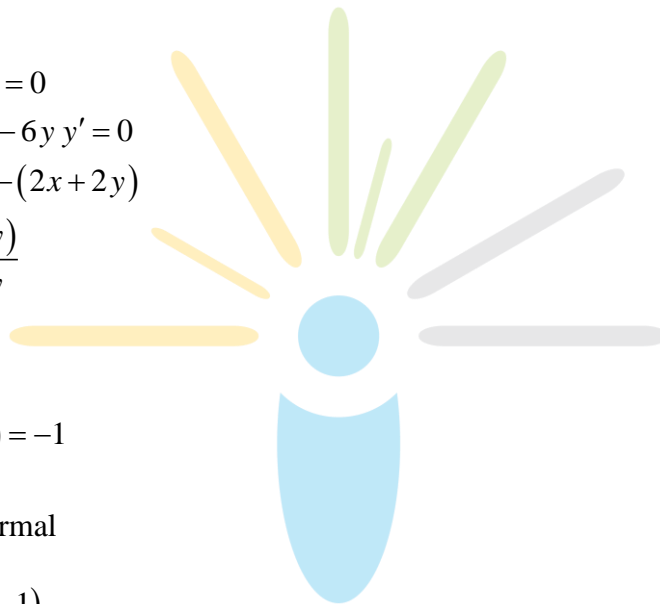
$$4y^2 = 4$$

$$y = \pm 1$$

$$x = 1, 3$$

$$(1, 1) \text{ and } (3, -1)$$

Hence meets the curve again in 4th quadrant



Q73. Sol. (3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right]$$

Let $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{ax^4}{x^2} + \frac{bx^3}{x^2} + \frac{cx^2}{x^2} + \frac{dx}{x^2} + \frac{e}{x^2} = 2$$

For limit to exist

$$d \text{ and } e = 0$$

$$\text{So } c = 2$$

$$f(x) \text{ becomes } ax^4 + bx^3 + 2x^2$$

$$f'(x) = 4ax^3 + 3bx^2 + 4x$$

$$f'(1) = 4a + 3b + 4 = 0 \quad \dots\dots 1$$

$$f'(2) = 32a + 12b + 8 = 0 \quad \dots\dots 2$$

$$8x(1) - (2)$$

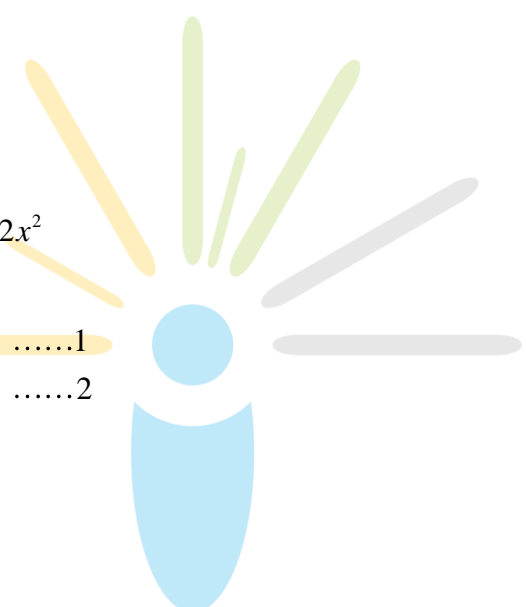
$$12b + 24 = 0$$

$$b = -2$$

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

$$f(x) \frac{x^4}{2} - 2x^3 + 2x^2 \Rightarrow f(z) = 8 - 16 + 8$$

$$= 0$$



Q74. Sol. (5)

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^4+1)^{3/4}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^5\left(1+\frac{1}{x^4}\right)^{3/4}}$$

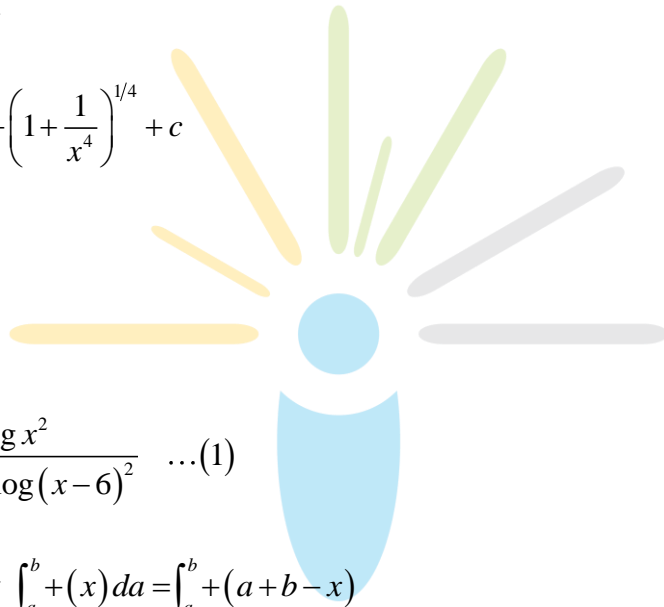
$$1/x^4 = t$$

$$dt = -4 \frac{1}{x^5} dx$$

$$\int \frac{-x^5}{4x^5(1+t)^{3/4}} dt$$

$$-\int \frac{1}{4(1+t)^{3/4}} dt$$

$$-\frac{(1+t)}{4 \times \frac{1}{4}} + c = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)^{1/4} + c$$



Q75. Sol. (3)

$$I = \int_2^4 \frac{\log x^2}{\log x^2 + \log(x-6)^2} \dots(1)$$

Using property $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$

$$I = \int_2^4 \frac{\log(6-x)^2}{\log(6-x)^2 + \log(6-x-6)^2}$$

$$= \int_2^4 \frac{\log(6-x)^2}{\log(6-x) + \log x^2} \dots(2)$$

Form (1) and (2)

$$2I = \int_2^4 1 dx$$

$$2I = x \Big|_2^4 = 2$$

$$I = 1$$

Q76. Sol. (4)

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad x = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$y^2 = 2x$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{8} \quad y^2 = 2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

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

$$y = 4x - 1$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{8} \quad y = 4\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) - 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

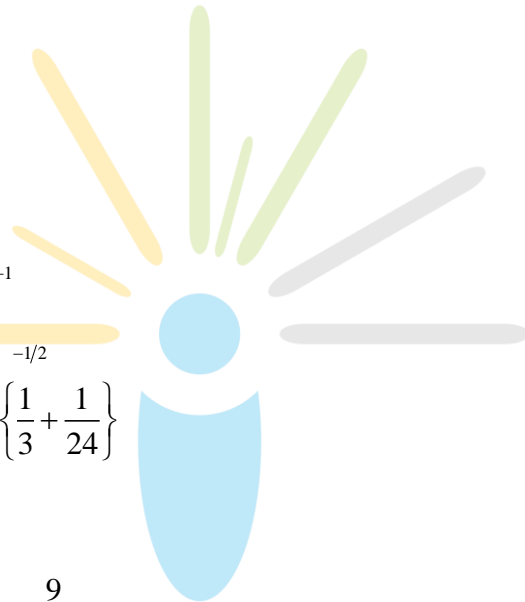
$$\int_{-1/2}^{+1} \left(\frac{y+1}{4} - \frac{y^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{y^2}{2} + y \right) \Big|_{-1/2}^{+1} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-1/2}^{+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{24} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{9}{24} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{5}{8} \right) - \frac{9}{48} = \frac{15}{32} - \frac{9}{48} = \frac{9}{32}$$



Q77. Sol. (2)

$$(x \log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x \log x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{1}{x \log x} \right) y = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} IF &= e^{\int p dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx} \\ &= e \log \log x \\ &= \log x \end{aligned}$$

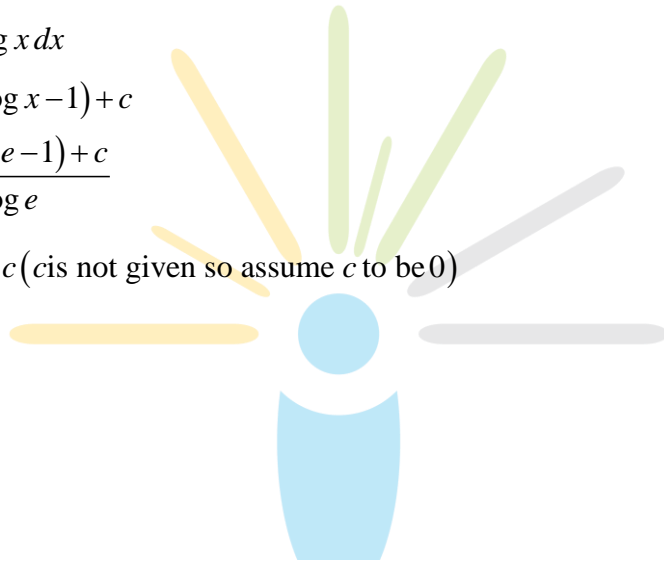
$$y \times IF = \int IF \times Q dx$$

$$y \log x = \int 2 \log x dx$$

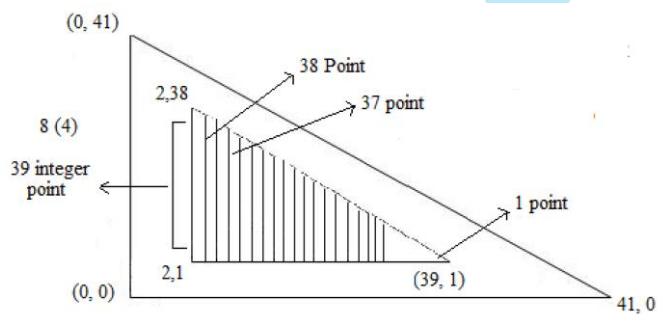
$$y \log x = 2x(\log x - 1) + c$$

$$y(c) = \frac{2e(\log e - 1) + c}{\log e}$$

$$y(e) = \frac{c}{\log e} = c \text{ (c is not given so assume c to be 0)}$$



Q78. Sol. (4)



Numbers of points interior of triangle = $39 + 38 + 37 = H$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{39 \times 40}{2} \\ &= 780 \end{aligned}$$

Q79. Sol. (3)

$$(2x - 3y + 4) + k(a - 2y + 3) = 0$$

This is an eqn. of formally of straight lines.

$$\text{So, fixed point } \left. \begin{array}{l} 2x - 3y + 4 = 0 \\ x - 2y + 3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ solving}$$

$$\text{So fixed point } \frac{y = +2 \text{ and } x = +1}{(1, 2)}$$

Locus will be circle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{With radius} &= \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (3-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q80. Sol. (3)

Given circles are

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 5^2$$

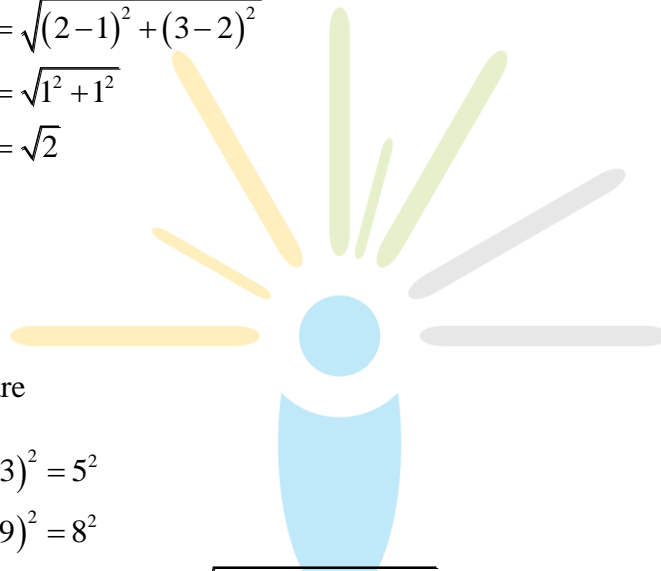
$$(x + 3)^2 + (y + 9)^2 = 8^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance between centers} &= \sqrt{(3+2)^2 + (9+3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 144} \\ &= \sqrt{169} = 13 \end{aligned}$$

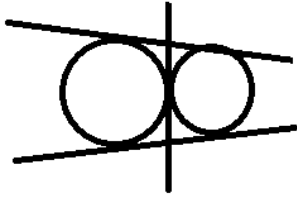
$$\text{Sum of radius} = 8 + 5 = 13$$

which means circles are touching externally

Hence 3 common tangents.



Q81. Sol. (4)



Tangent at $\left(2, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

$$\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{5 \times y}{3 \times} = 1$$

$$\frac{2x}{9} + \frac{y}{3} = 1$$

$$6x + y = 9$$

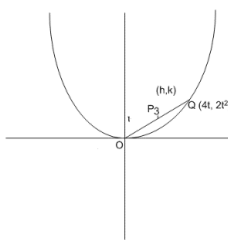
$$\frac{x}{9/2} + \frac{4}{9} = 0 \rightarrow l$$

$$\text{Area of } \Delta \text{ formed} = \frac{27}{4}$$

by 1 with axis

Now due to symmetry area of quad will be 4 times i.e 27 sq units.

Q82. Sol. (4)



$$\frac{OP}{PQ} = 1:3$$

$$h = \frac{4t}{4} t = h$$

$$k = \frac{2t}{4} t^2 = 2k$$

$$\therefore h^2 = 2k$$

$$x^2 = 2y$$

Q83. Sol. (4)

$$\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12} = k$$

$$x = 3k + 2$$

$$y = 4k + 1$$

$$z = 12k + 2$$

$$\therefore x + z - y = 16$$

$$3k + 2 + 12k + 2 - 4k + 1 = 16$$

$$11k = 11$$

$$k = 1$$

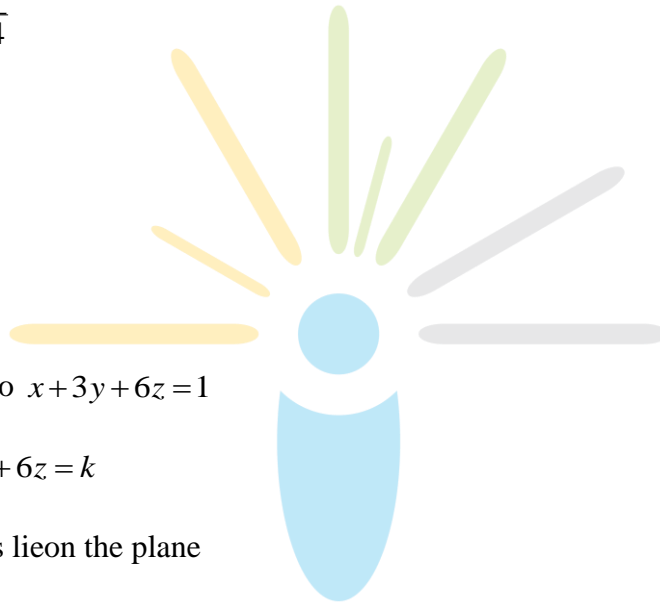
$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (5, 3, 14)$$

Distance

$$= \sqrt{16 + 9 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{144 + 25}$$

$$\sqrt{169} = 13$$



Q84. Sol. (3)

plane parallel to $x + 3y + 6z = 1$

will be $x + 3y + 6z = k$

and as the lines lie on the plane

so it must pass through common point

i.e. $(1, 0, 1)$

$$\therefore 1 + 0 + 6 = k$$

$$k = 7$$

$$\therefore x + 3y + 6z = 7$$

Q85. Sol. (1)

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$$

$$(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} = \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \vec{a}$$

$$\left(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \right) \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b}$$

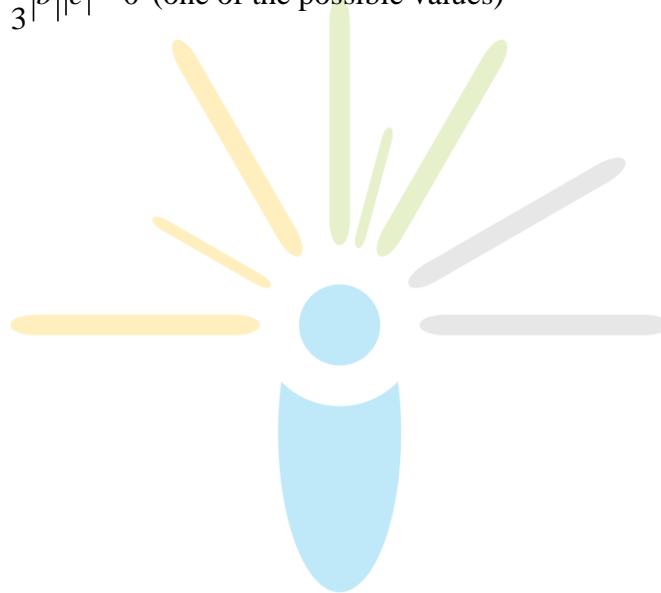
$$\left(|\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \cos \theta - \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \right) \vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b}$$

Since \vec{a} and \vec{b} non collinear so $\vec{a} \neq \lambda \vec{b}$ non zero

$$\text{i.e. } |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \cos \theta - \frac{1}{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| = 0 \text{ (one of the possible values)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$



Q86. Sol

Q87. Sol. (4)

$$\text{Sum of 16 observations} = 16 \times 16$$

$$= 256$$

$$\text{Sum of remaining 15 observations} = 240$$

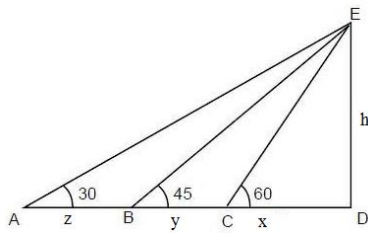
$$\text{New sum of 18 observations} = 240 + 3 + 4 + 5$$

$$= 252$$

$$\text{Mean of 18 observations} = \frac{252}{18}$$

$$= 14$$

Q88. Sol. (1)



ED is tower

$$\tan 60 = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \dots(1)$$

$$\tan 45 = \frac{h}{x+y}$$

$$x+y = h \dots(2)$$

$$\tan 30 = \frac{h}{x+y+z}$$

$$x+y+z = \sqrt{3}h \dots(3)$$

To find $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{z}{y}$

From eq. (2) - (1)

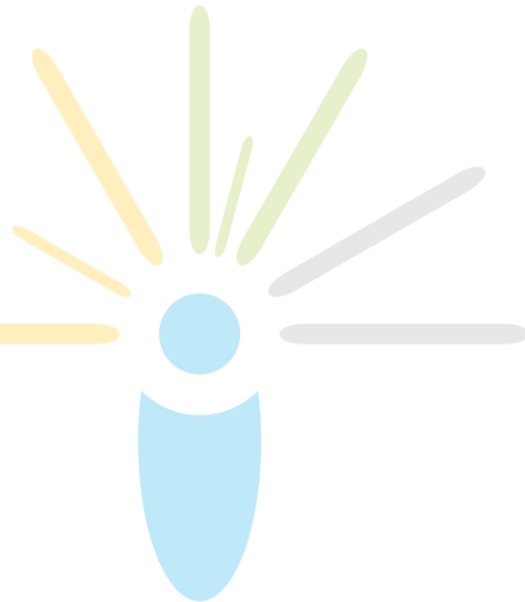
$$y = h \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \dots(4)$$

From eq. (3) - (2)

$$z = h(\sqrt{3} - 1) \dots(5)$$

From eq. (5) \div (4)

$$\frac{z}{y} = \frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{h \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)} = \sqrt{3}$$



Q89. Sol. (1)

$$|x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \tan^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{and } 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right\}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} x + 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\tan^{-1} x = 3 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$y = \tan [3 \tan^{-1} x]$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2}$$

Q90. Sol. (4)

r	s	$\sim r$	$\sim r \wedge s$	$\sim s$	$\sim s \vee (\sim r \wedge s)$	Negation
T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	F	T	T	T	F
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F	F	T	F	T	T	F