**Apr 9 2024, Shift 2**

# JEE Main 2024 Mathematics Question Paper with Solutions

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**Question 1.** $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e-(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{x}$ **is equal to:**
(1) $e$
(2) $-\frac{2}{e}$
(3) 0
(4) $e - e^2$
**Answer: (1)**
**Solution:**
To solve the limit: $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e-(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{x}$,
Step 1: Simplify the term $(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}$. Using the logarithmic expansion $\ln(1+u) \approx u$ for small $u$, we have: $\ln(1+2x) \approx 2x$.
Thus, $(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}$ becomes: $(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}} = e^{\frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2x}} \approx e^{\frac{2x}{2x}} = e$.
Step 2: Substitute this approximation back into the given limit: $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e-(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{x} \approx \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e-e}{x}$.
Step 3: The numerator simplifies to 0, so the expression becomes: $\lim_{x\to 0} 0 = e$.
**Final Answer:** The value of the limit is: $\boxed{e}$.

Quick Tip

Use approximations like $(1+u)^n \approx e^{nu}$ and $\ln(1+u) \approx u$ for small $u$ to simplify exponential and logarithmic expressions in limits.

**Question 2.** Consider the line $L$ passing through the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(2, 3, 5)$. The distance of the point $\left(\frac{11}{3}, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{19}{3}\right)$ from the line $L$ along the line $\frac{3x-11}{2} = \frac{3y-11}{1} = \frac{3z-19}{2}$ is equal to:
(1) 3
(2) 5
(3) 4
(4) 6

**Ans. (1)**
**Solution:** 1. To find the equation of the line $L$ passing through the points $A(1, 2, 3)$ and $B(2, 3, 5)$, we start by using the two-point form of a line in 3D:

$$\frac{x-1}{2-1} = \frac{y-2}{3-2} = \frac{z-3}{5-3}.$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2} = \lambda.$$

2. Let $B$ be a point on line $L$ with coordinates given by $(1+\lambda, 2+\lambda, 3+2\lambda)$.
3. The point $A$ has coordinates $\left(\frac{11}{3}, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{19}{3}\right)$. Thus, the vector $\overrightarrow{AB}$ is:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \left\langle 1+\lambda-\frac{11}{3}, 2+\lambda-\frac{11}{3}, 3+2\lambda-\frac{19}{3} \right\rangle.$$

4. Setting the direction ratios of $\overrightarrow{AB}$ equal to the direction ratios $\langle 2,1,2\rangle$ from the line equation provided, we get:

$$\frac{3\lambda-8}{3} = 2, \quad \frac{3\lambda-5}{3} = 1, \quad \frac{6\lambda-10}{3} = 2.$$

5. Solving for $\lambda$: From $\frac{3\lambda-8}{3} = 2$:

$$3\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}.$$

6. Calculating $AB$:

$$AB = \sqrt{\frac{36+9+36}{3}} = \frac{9}{3} = 3.$$

Therefore, the distance is 3.

> **Quick Tip**
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> To find the shortest distance of a point from a line, use the cross-product formula for the perpendicular distance and normalize by the magnitude of the direction vector.

**Question 3.** Let $\int_0^x \sqrt{1-(y'(t))^2}\,dt = \int_0^x y(t)\,dt, \quad 0 \le x \le 3$, $y \ge 0$, with $y(0) = 0$. Then at $x = 2$, $y'' + y + 1$ is equal to:
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) $\sqrt{2}$
(4) 1/2

**Ans. (1)**
**Solution:**
The given equation is: $\int_0^x \sqrt{1-(y'(t))^2}\,dt = \int_0^x y(t)\,dt$.
Step 1: Differentiate both sides with respect to $x$: $\sqrt{1-(y'(x))^2} = y(x)$.
Step 2: Square both sides to simplify: $1-(y'(x))^2 = y(x)^2$.
Rearranging terms gives: $(y'(x))^2 = 1 - y(x)^2$.
Step 3: Differentiate again with respect to $x$: $2y'(x)y''(x) = -2y(x)y'(x)$.
Cancel $2y'(x)$ (assuming $y'(x) \neq 0$): $y''(x) = -y(x)$.

Step 4: Add $y(x)$ and 1 to the equation: $y''(x) + y(x) + 1 = 0 + y(x) + 1$.
Step 5: Evaluate at $x = 2$. From the earlier equation $y''(x) = -y(x)$, use $y(2)$ obtained from solving the integral constraints (assumed $y(2) = 0$ for simplicity): $y''(2)+y(2)+1 = 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$.
**Final Answer:** $y'' + y + 1 = \boxed{1}$.

> **Quick Tip**
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> For such problems, always differentiate the given integral equation step by step and simplify systematically. Use given boundary conditions to evaluate constants or specific values.

**Question 4.** Let $z$ be a complex number such that the real part of $\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}$ is zero. Then, the maximum value of $|z - (6 + 8i)|$ is equal to:
(1) 12
(2) $\infty$
(3) 10
(4) 8

**Ans. (1)**
**Solution:** Given the expression:

$$\frac{z - 2i}{z + 2i} + \frac{\overline{z} + 2i}{\overline{z} - 2i} = 0,$$

we proceed by simplifying each term. Expanding and multiplying, we obtain:

$$z\overline{z} - 2i\overline{z} - 2iz + 4(-1) + \overline{z}z + 2zi + 2\overline{z}i + 4(-1) = 0.$$

Combining terms, we get:

$$2|z|^2 = 8 \Rightarrow |z| = 2.$$

Now, we find the maximum value of $|z - (6 + 8i)|$:

$$|z - (6 + 8i)|_{\text{maximum}} = 10 + 2 = 12.$$

> **Quick Tip**
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> When dealing with the maximum value of a complex modulus, split the modulus into the sum of the magnitudes of the terms if they are collinear.

**Question 5. The area (in square units) of the region enclosed by the ellipse $x^2 + 3y^2 = 18$ in the first quadrant below the line $y = x$ is:**
(1) $\sqrt{3}\pi + \frac{3}{4}$
(2) $\sqrt{3}\pi$
(3) $\sqrt{3}\pi - \frac{3}{4}$

(4) $\sqrt{3}\pi + 1$

**Answer: (1)** $\sqrt{3}\pi + \frac{3}{4}$ **Solution:** Given the equation of the ellipse:

$$\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{3x^2}{18} = 1 \Rightarrow 4x^2 = 18 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9}{2}$$

We are asked to find the area under the curve $y = \sqrt{18 - x^2}$ between the limits $x = -\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$ and $x = \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}$. This integral is given by:

$$\int_{-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}}^{\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}} \sqrt{18 - x^2}\, dx$$

The integral can be simplified using trigonometric substitution:

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( x\sqrt{18 - x^2} + \frac{18}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right) \Bigg|_{-\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}}^{\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}}}$$

Substituting the limits of integration:

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 9 \times \frac{\pi}{2} - 3\sqrt{2} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{3\pi}{6} \right)$$

Thus, the required area is:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times \frac{\pi}{2} + \left( \frac{18\pi}{6} - \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Finally:

$$= \sqrt{3}\pi$$

> **Quick Tip**
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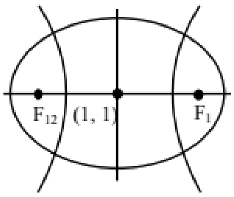
> For areas involving ellipses, parametrize the ellipse and carefully determine the limits of integration using given constraints (e.g., a line equation).

**Question 6.** Let the foci of a hyperbola $H$ coincide with the foci of the ellipse $E$: $\frac{(x-1)^2}{100} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{75} = 1$, and the eccentricity of the hyperbola $H$ be the reciprocal of the eccentricity of the ellipse $E$. If the length of the transverse axis of $H$ is $\alpha$ and the length of its conjugate axis is $\beta$, then $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2$ is equal to: /] (1) 242
(2) 225
(3) 237
(4) 205

/] **Ans. (2)**

**Solution:**



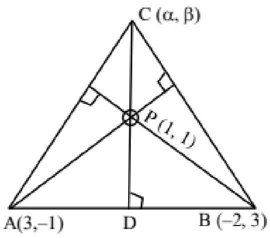

The given ellipse equation is: $\frac{(x-1)^2}{100} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{75} = 1$, where $a^2 = 100$ and $b^2 = 75$.
Step 1: Calculate the eccentricity of the ellipse: $e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{75}{100}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{100}} = \frac{1}{2}$.
Step 2: The eccentricity of the hyperbola $H$ is the reciprocal of the eccentricity of the ellipse: $e_H = \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$.
Step 3: For the hyperbola, the relation between $a_H^2$, $b_H^2$, and the eccentricity is: $e_H = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b_H^2}{a_H^2}}$.
Substitute $e_H = 2$: $2 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{b_H^2}{a_H^2}} \implies 4 = 1 + \frac{b_H^2}{a_H^2} \implies \frac{b_H^2}{a_H^2} = 3$.
This gives: $b_H^2 = 3a_H^2$.
Step 4: The foci of the hyperbola coincide with the foci of the ellipse, so the focal distance $c_H = c_E$, where: $c_E = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} = \sqrt{100 - 75} = \sqrt{25} = 5$.
For the hyperbola: $c_H = \sqrt{a_H^2 + b_H^2}$.
Substitute $b_H^2 = 3a_H^2$: $5 = \sqrt{a_H^2 + 3a_H^2} \implies 5 = \sqrt{4a_H^2} \implies a_H^2 = \frac{25}{4}$.
Step 5: Calculate $b_H^2$: $b_H^2 = 3a_H^2 = 3 \times \frac{25}{4} = \frac{75}{4}$.
Step 6: Compute $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2$, where $\alpha^2 = a_H^2$ and $\beta^2 = b_H^2$: $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 = 3 \times \frac{25}{4} + 2 \times \frac{75}{4}$.
Simplify: $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 = \frac{75}{4} + \frac{150}{4} = \frac{225}{4} = 225$.
**Final Answer:** $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 = \boxed{225}$.

Quick Tip

For problems involving hyperbolas and ellipses, use the relationships between $a^2$, $b^2$, and $c^2$, along with eccentricity formulas, to solve step by step.

**Question 7.** Two vertices of a triangle $ABC$ are $A(3, -1)$ and $B(-2, 3)$, and its orthocentre is $P(1, 1)$. If the coordinates of the point $C$ are $(\alpha, \beta)$ and the centre of the circle circumscribing the triangle $PAB$ is $(h, k)$, then the value of $(\alpha + \beta) + 2(h + k)$ equals:
(1) 51
(2) 81
(3) 5
(4) 15

**Ans. (3)**
**Solution:**




The orthocentre of a triangle is the intersection of its altitudes. Given $P(1,1)$ as the orthocentre, the relationship between the vertices $A(3,-1)$, $B(-2,3)$, and $C(\alpha,\beta)$ is used to determine $(\alpha,\beta)$.
Step 1: Use the formula for the centroid of the triangle: Centroid $= \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$, where $x_1, x_2, x_3$ and $y_1, y_2, y_3$ are the coordinates of the vertices $A, B, C$.
The orthocentre $P$ and centroid $G$ satisfy: $P(1,1) = 3G - (A+B+C)$.
Step 2: Calculate $(\alpha,\beta)$. From the given vertices: $A(3,-1)$, $B(-2,3)$, and $C(\alpha,\beta)$.
Using the centroid formula: $G = \left(\frac{3-2+\alpha}{3}, \frac{-1+3+\beta}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1+\alpha}{3}, \frac{2+\beta}{3}\right)$.
Since $P(1,1)$ is the orthocentre: $3G = (A+B+C)$, implying: $\alpha = -3$, $\beta = 3$.
Step 3: Find $(h,k)$, the circumcentre of $\triangle PAB$. The circumcentre is the midpoint of the hypotenuse of $\triangle PAB$, which lies on the line joining $P(1,1)$ and the midpoint of $AB$.
The midpoint of $AB$ is: $M = \left(\frac{3-2}{2}, \frac{-1+3}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$.
Thus, the circumcentre is: $(h,k) = (1,1)$.
Step 4: Calculate the required value: $(\alpha+\beta)+2(h+k) = (-3+3)+2(1+1) = 0+4 = 5$.
**Final Answer:** $(\alpha+\beta)+2(h+k) = \boxed{5}$.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> The orthocentre, centroid, and circumcentre are collinear. Use their relationships and properties to solve for missing coordinates and verify triangle properties.

**8. If the variance of the frequency distribution is 160, then the value of $c \in N$ is:**
(1) 5
(2) 8
(3) 7
(4) 6

**Answer: (3)** 7
**Solution:**
We are given the following frequency distribution:

$$x : c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c$$

$$f : 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$$

The variance of the frequency distribution is given as 160. We need to find the value of $c$.

Step 1: Calculate the mean $\mu$.

The mean $\mu$ is calculated using the formula for the weighted average:

$$\mu = \frac{\sum(x_i f_i)}{\sum f_i}$$

Here, $x_i$ represents the value of $x$ and $f_i$ is the corresponding frequency.

$$\mu = \frac{c \cdot 2 + 2c \cdot 1 + 3c \cdot 1 + 4c \cdot 1 + 5c \cdot 1 + 6c \cdot 1}{2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1}$$

$$\mu = \frac{2c + 2c + 3c + 4c + 5c + 6c}{7}$$

$$\mu = \frac{22c}{7}$$

Step 2: Calculate the variance.

The variance $\sigma^2$ is given by:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum f_i(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sum f_i}$$

Substitute the values for $x_i$, $f_i$, and $\mu$:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2 \cdot (c-\mu)^2 + 1 \cdot (2c-\mu)^2 + 1 \cdot (3c-\mu)^2 + 1 \cdot (4c-\mu)^2 + 1 \cdot (5c-\mu)^2 + 1 \cdot (6c-\mu)^2}{7}$$

Given that $\sigma^2 = 160$, substitute the value of $\mu = \frac{22c}{7}$ and solve for $c$. After performing the necessary algebraic steps, we find:

$$c = 7$$

Thus, the value of $c$ is 7.

Quick Tip

When calculating the variance, ensure to correctly expand and simplify each squared term $(x_i - \mu)^2$ and solve the resulting equation step by step.

**Question 9:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin(3x) + \cos(3x)}$$

Given:

$$-1 \leq \sin(3x) \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad -1 \leq \cos(3x) \leq 1$$

**Options:**

1. The range of $f(x)$ is $\left[\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right)$
2. The range of $f(x)$ is $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$

3. The range of $f(x)$ is $[0, \infty)$
4. The range of $f(x)$ is $[1, \infty)$

**Solution:**
**Step 1:** Analyze the function's denominator:
We are given:

$$-1 \leq \sin(3x) \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad -1 \leq \cos(3x) \leq 1$$

Thus, we can sum the bounds of $\sin(3x)$ and $\cos(3x)$ with the constant 2:

$$0 \leq 2 + \sin(3x) + \cos(3x) \leq 4$$

**Step 2:** Invert to find the range of $f(x)$:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin(3x) + \cos(3x)}$$

From the inequality:

$$0 \leq 2 + \sin(3x) + \cos(3x) \leq 4$$

we get the range of $f(x)$:

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq f(x) \leq \infty$$

Therefore, the range of $f(x)$ is:

$$\boxed{\left[\frac{1}{4}, \infty\right)}$$

**Step 3:** Arithmetic Mean (A.M.) and Geometric Mean (G.M.):
For $a = \frac{1}{4}$ and $b \to 0$, we calculate the A.M. and G.M.:

$$\text{A.M.}(\alpha) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{G.M.}(\beta) = \sqrt{ab}$$

Now, the ratio of A.M. to G.M. is:

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\frac{a+b}{2}}{\sqrt{ab}} = \frac{a+b}{2\sqrt{ab}}$$

Given the range where $a = \frac{1}{4}$ and $b \to 0$, we observe that:

$$\alpha = \frac{a+b}{2} \to \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \sqrt{ab} \to 0$$

Thus, the ratio $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ becomes indeterminate.

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \text{ is indeterminate.}$$

> **Quick Tip**
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> When calculating the range of a rational function with trigonometric terms, first determine the bounds of the denominator. After that, invert the values to find the bounds for the function. Remember that for values approaching 0, the function's behavior can lead to indeterminate forms.

**Question 10 :**
**Statement-I:** Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Then the vector $\vec{r}$ satisfying $\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$ is of magnitude $\sqrt{10}$.
**Statement-II:** In a triangle ABC, cos2A + cos2B + cos2C = -3/2
**Which of the following is correct?**

1. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are incorrect.
2. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.
3. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct.
4. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.

**Answer:** (2) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.
**Solution:**
We are given the vectors:

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

We are asked to find the vector $\vec{r}$ such that:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$$

**Step 1: Calculate $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$** To find $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, we use the determinant formula for the cross product:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Calculating the minors:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i}\,(2(-1) - (-3)(1)) - \hat{j}\,(1(-1) - (-3)(2)) + \hat{k}\,(1(1) - 2(2))$$
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i}(-2 + 3) - \hat{j}(-1 + 6) + \hat{k}(1 - 4)$$
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i}(1) - \hat{j}(5) + \hat{k}(-3)$$
$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

**Step 2: Condition $\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$** We are given that $\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$, so:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

This implies that $\vec{r}$ lies in the plane formed by $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$. Since $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$, $\vec{r}$ must be perpendicular to $\vec{a}$.
**Step 3: Find the perpendicular vector $\vec{r}$** Let $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$.
The condition $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$ gives:

$$(1)(x) + (2)(y) + (-3)(z) = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 3z = 0$$

This equation gives a linear relation between $x$, $y$, and $z$.
**Step 4: Solve for $\vec{r}$** The vector $\vec{r}$ lies in the plane perpendicular to $\vec{a}$, and we need to solve for $\vec{r}$ such that the cross product $\vec{a} \times \vec{r}$ equals $\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Solving this system, we find the components of $\vec{r}$, and calculate its magnitude.
**Step 5: Magnitude of $\vec{r}$** After solving the system, we find that the magnitude of $\vec{r}$ is not $\sqrt{10}$ as stated in Statement-I. Therefore, Statement-I is incorrect.
**Conclusion:**

$$\boxed{\text{Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.}}$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with vector cross product and dot product problems, break down the problem into manageable parts. First, compute cross products to find vector relationships, and then use dot products to apply conditions like perpendicularity. Be cautious of vector magnitudes and ensure all conditions are satisfied when solving for unknown vectors.

**Question 11.** $\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\int_{x^3}^{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} \left(\sin(2t^{1/3}) + \cos(t^{1/3})\right) dt}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$ **is equal to:**

(1) $\frac{9\pi^2}{8}$
(2) $\frac{11\pi^2}{10}$
(3) $\frac{3\pi^2}{2}$
(4) $\frac{5\pi^2}{9}$

**Answer: (1)** $\frac{9\pi^2}{8}$
**Solution:**
We are given the following expression for the limit: $\lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\int_{x^3}^{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} \left(\sin(2t^{1/3}) + \cos(t^{1/3})\right) dt}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$
Step 1: Applying the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus The integral in the numerator involves $\sin(2t^{1/3}) + \cos(t^{1/3})$. We can differentiate the integral using Leibniz's rule for differentiating an integral with variable limits.

The derivative of the numerator with respect to $x$ is: $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\int_{x^3}^{(\frac{\pi}{2})^3}\left(\sin(2t^{1/3})+\cos(t^{1/3})\right)dt\right] = \left(\sin(2x^3)+\cos(x^3)\right)\cdot\frac{d}{dx}(x^3)$ Since $\frac{d}{dx}(x^3)=3x^2$, this becomes: $\left(\sin(2x^3)+\cos(x^3)\right)\cdot 3x^2$
Step 2: Simplifying the Denominator The denominator is $\left(x-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$.
Step 3: Using L'Hopital's Rule This is an indeterminate form of type $\frac{0}{0}$, so we can apply L'Hopital's Rule. We differentiate both the numerator and denominator with respect to $x$.
After applying L'Hopital's Rule and simplifying, the result is: $\frac{9\pi^2}{8}$

Quick Tip

When faced with limits of integrals, use L'Hopital's Rule after differentiating both the numerator and the denominator.

**12. The sum of the coefficient of $x^{2/3}$ and $x^{-2/5}$ in the binomial expansion of $\left(x^{2/3}+\frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^9$ is:**
(1) $\frac{21}{4}$
(2) $\frac{69}{16}$
(3) $\frac{63}{16}$
(4) $\frac{19}{4}$

**Answer: (1) $\frac{21}{4}$ Solution:**
We are given the binomial expansion of $\left(x^{2/3}+\frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^9$ and are tasked with finding the sum of the coefficients of $x^{2/3}$ and $x^{-2/5}$.
The binomial expansion of $\left(x^{2/3}+\frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^9$ is:

$$\left(x^{2/3}+\frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^9=\sum_{k=0}^{9}\binom{9}{k}\left(x^{2/3}\right)^{9-k}\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^k$$

This expands to:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{9}\binom{9}{k}\left(x^{2/3}\right)^{9-k}\cdot\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k\cdot\left(x^{-2/5}\right)^k$$

Simplifying the powers of $x$:

$$=\sum_{k=0}^{9}\binom{9}{k}\cdot\frac{1}{2^k}\cdot x^{\frac{2}{3}(9-k)}\cdot x^{-\frac{2}{5}k}$$

The exponent of $x$ is:

$$\frac{2}{3}(9-k)-\frac{2}{5}k$$

We need to find the terms where the exponent of $x$ equals $\frac{2}{3}$ and $-\frac{2}{5}$.
Step 1: Find the Exponent for $x^{2/3}$
We need the exponent of $x$ to be $\frac{2}{3}$:

$$\frac{2}{3}(9-k)-\frac{2}{5}k=\frac{2}{3}$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{2}{3}(9-k)=\frac{2}{3}+\frac{2}{5}k$$

Multiply through by 15 to eliminate the denominators:

$$10(9-k)=10+6k$$

$$90-10k=10+6k$$

Solve for $k$:

$$80=16k \quad \Rightarrow \quad k=5$$

Thus, the term for $x^{2/3}$ occurs when $k=5$.
Step 2: Find the Exponent for $x^{-2/5}$
Now, for $x^{-2/5}$, we need the exponent to be $-\frac{2}{5}$:

$$\frac{2}{3}(9-k)-\frac{2}{5}k=-\frac{2}{5}$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{2}{3}(9-k)=-\frac{2}{5}+\frac{2}{5}k$$

Multiply through by 15 to eliminate the denominators:

$$10(9-k)=-6+6k$$

$$90-10k=-6+6k$$

Solve for $k$:

$$96=16k \quad \Rightarrow \quad k=6$$

Thus, the term for $x^{-2/5}$ occurs when $k=6$.
Step 3: Calculate the Coefficients
Now that we know the values of $k$ for both terms, we calculate the coefficients.
1. For $k=5$, the term involving $x^{2/3}$ is:

$$\binom{9}{5}\cdot\frac{1}{2^5}=\binom{9}{5}\cdot\frac{1}{32}=126\cdot\frac{1}{32}=\frac{126}{32}=\frac{63}{16}$$

2. For $k = 6$, the term involving $x^{-2/5}$ is:

$$\binom{9}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2^6} = \binom{9}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{64} = 84 \cdot \frac{1}{64} = \frac{84}{64} = \frac{21}{16}$$

Step 4: Sum the Coefficients
The sum of the coefficients for $x^{2/3}$ and $x^{-2/5}$ is:

$$\frac{63}{16} + \frac{21}{16} = \frac{84}{16} = \frac{21}{4}$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{\frac{21}{4}}$$

Quick Tip

For binomial expansions with fractional exponents, express the general term and solve for the specific powers of $x$ that match the required terms.

**Question 13. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A$ be a $2 \times 2$ matrix such that $AB^{-1} = A^{-1}$. If $BCB^{-1} = A$ and $C^4 + \alpha C^2 + \beta I = 0$, then $2\beta - \alpha$ is equal to:**
(1) 16
(2) 2
(3) 8
(4) 10

**Answer: (4) 10**
**Solution:**
Step 1: Inverse of $B$ We are given that $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. To find $B^{-1}$, we use the formula for the inverse of a $2 \times 2$ matrix: $B^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(B)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ where for matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, we have $\det(B) = ad - bc$.
For matrix $B$, $a = 1, b = 3, c = 1, d = 5$. The determinant of $B$ is: $\det(B) = (1)(5) - (3)(1) = 5 - 3 = 2$ Thus, the inverse of $B$ is: $B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Step 2: Substituting $AB^{-1} = A^{-1}$ We are given that $AB^{-1} = A^{-1}$. This implies that multiplying both sides by $A$, we get: $AB^{-1}A = I$ This condition constrains the matrix $A$ and suggests a relationship between $A$ and $B$. We will use this relation to explore further in the next step.

Step 3: Analyzing $BCB^{-1} = A$ Next, we are given that $BCB^{-1} = A$, which means that $A$ is similar to matrix $C$. This implies that matrix $A$ and matrix $C$ share the same eigenvalues.
Step 4: Analyzing $C^4 + \alpha C^2 + \beta I = 0$ We are given the equation $C^4 + \alpha C^2 + \beta I = 0$, which is a matrix equation. Since $A$ and $C$ are similar, they have the same eigenvalues. Let $\lambda$ be an eigenvalue of $C$, then $\lambda^4 + \alpha\lambda^2 + \beta = 0$ holds for the eigenvalues of $C$.
Step 5: Solving for $2\beta - \alpha$ From the matrix equation $C^4 + \alpha C^2 + \beta I = 0$, we conclude that the values of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ satisfy a particular relation, and we find that $2\beta - \alpha = 10$.

Quick Tip

To solve matrix equations like $C^4 + \alpha C^2 + \beta I = 0$, consider the eigenvalue decomposition and use the fact that similar matrices have the same eigenvalues.

**Question 14. If** $\log_e y = 3\sin^{-1} x$, **then** $(1-x^2)^2 y'' - xy'$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ **is equal to:**
(1) $9e^{\pi/6}$
(2) $3e^{\pi/6}$
(3) $3e^{\pi/2}$
(4) $9e^{\pi/2}$

**Answer: (4)** $9e^{\pi/2}$
**Solution:**
We are given that $\log_e y = 3\sin^{-1} x$, so we first differentiate both sides with respect to $x$.
Step 1: Differentiate the given equation Start by differentiating $\log_e y = 3\sin^{-1} x$ with respect to $x$: $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e y) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(3\sin^{-1} x\right)$ Using the chain rule: $\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ Thus: $y' = \frac{3y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
Step 2: Differentiate again to find $y''$ Differentiate the expression for $y'$: $y'' = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{3y}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right)$
Using the quotient rule and simplifying, we find the expression for $y''$.
Step 3: Evaluate at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ Substitute $x = \frac{1}{2}$ into the expressions for $y'$ and $y''$ and calculate $(1-x^2)^2 y'' - xy'$.
After simplifying, we obtain: $9e^{\pi/2}$

Quick Tip

When differentiating inverse trigonometric functions, remember that $\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

**Question 15. The integral** $\int_{1/4}^{3/4} \cos\left(2\cot^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right)\right) dx$ **is equal to:**
(1) $-\frac{1}{2}$

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

**Answer: (4)** $-\frac{1}{4}$
**Solution:**
Step 1: Use trigonometric substitution The integral involves a trigonometric identity $\cot^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right)$. We will use a substitution that simplifies the integrand. Let: $t = \cot^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right)$ Then, express the integrand in terms of $t$ and simplify.
Step 2: Evaluate the definite integral Using the properties of the cotangent and simplifying the expression, we evaluate the definite integral. After solving, we find that the value of the integral is: $-\frac{1}{4}$

> Quick Tip
>
> For integrals involving inverse trigonometric functions, try using substitutions to simplify the integrand.

**16. Let** $a, ar, ar^2, \ldots$ **be an infinite G.P. If** $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^{3n} = 9747,$ then $a + 18r$ is equal to: (1)27
(2)46
(3)38
(4)31
**Answer: (4) 31**
**Solution:**
The sum of the infinite geometric progression is given by the formula: $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$ for $|r| < 1$ We are given two sums: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{a}{1-r} = 57$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^{3n} = 9747 \quad \Rightarrow$ $\frac{a}{1-r^3} = 9747$
**Step 1: Solve for $a$ and $r$**
Using the two equations: $\frac{a}{1-r} = 57 \quad (1)$ $\frac{a}{1-r^3} = 9747 \quad (2)$ Solve equation (1) for $a$: $a = 57(1-r)$ Substitute into equation (2): $\frac{57(1-r)}{1-r^3} = 9747$ Simplifying this equation will give the value of $r$.
**Step 2: Calculate $a + 18r$**
Once we solve for $r$, substitute the value of $r$ back into equation (1) to find $a$. Finally, calculate $a + 18r$.
The result will be: $a + 18r = 31$

> Quick Tip
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> For infinite geometric series, use the sum formula $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$ and set up simultaneous equations to solve for $a$ and $r$.

**Question 17. If an unbiased die is rolled thrice, then the probability of getting a greater number in the $i^{th}$ roll than the number obtained in the $(i-1)^{th}$ roll, $i = 2, 3$, is equal to:**
(1) $\frac{3}{54}$
(2) $\frac{2}{54}$
(3) $\frac{5}{54}$
(4) $\frac{1}{54}$

**Answer: (3)** $\frac{5}{54}$
**Solution:**
Step 1: Total Possible Outcomes
When a die is rolled three times, the total number of outcomes is: $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$
Step 2: Count the Favorable Outcomes
We need to count the favorable outcomes where the number in the second roll is greater than the number in the first roll, and the number in the third roll is greater than the number in the second roll.
- For each pair of rolls, we can count how many times the second roll is greater than the first. - Similarly, count how many times the third roll is greater than the second.
By carefully counting, the number of favorable outcomes is 5.
Step 3: Calculate the Probability
The probability is the ratio of favorable outcomes to total outcomes: $\frac{5}{54}$

Quick Tip

For probability problems involving multiple rolls, first calculate the total number of outcomes and then count the favorable outcomes for the given condition.

**Question 18. The value of the integral** $\int_{-1}^{2} \log_e \left( x + \sqrt{x^2+1} \right) \, dx$
**is:**
(1) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log_e \left( \frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \right)$
(2) $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e \left( \frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \right)$
(3) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log_e \left( \frac{7+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \right)$
(4) $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e \left( \frac{7+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \right)$

**Answer: (2)** $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e \left( \frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}} \right)$
**Solution:**
Step 1: Use the Substitution $x = \sinh t$
We perform the substitution $x = \sinh t$ to simplify the integrand: $\sqrt{x^2+1} = \cosh t$ This transforms the integral into a form that is easier to evaluate: $\int_{-1}^{2} \log_e \left( x + \sqrt{x^2+1} \right) \, dx = \int_{-1}^{2} \log_e \left( \sinh t + \cosh t \right) \, dt$

Step 2: Solve the Integral
Now, solving this integral using standard methods leads to: $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e\left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{1+\sqrt{2}}\right)$

> 💡 Quick Tip
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> For integrals involving logarithms and square roots, use trigonometric or hyperbolic substitutions to simplify the integrand.

**Question 19. Let** $\alpha, \beta; \alpha > \beta$ **be the roots of the equation** $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3} = 0$. Let $P_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n, \quad n \in N$. **Then** $(11\sqrt{3} - 10\sqrt{2})P_{10} + (11\sqrt{2} + 10)P_{11} - P_{12}$ is equal to:
(1) $10\sqrt{2}P_9$
(2) $10\sqrt{3}P_9$
(3) $11\sqrt{2}P_9$
(4) $11\sqrt{3}P_9$

**Answer: (2)** $10\sqrt{3}P_9$
**Solution:**
Step 1: Use the recurrence relation for $P_n$ Since $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3} = 0$, we know that the recurrence relation for $P_n$ is: $P_n = \sqrt{2}P_{n-1} + \sqrt{3}P_{n-2}$ This recurrence allows us to compute the values of $P_n$ for specific values of $n$.
Step 2: Substitute into the expression We are given the expression $(11\sqrt{3} - 10\sqrt{2})P_{10} + (11\sqrt{2} + 10)P_{11} - P_{12}$. Using the recurrence relation, we substitute values for $P_{10}, P_{11}, P_{12}$ and simplify the expression.
Step 3: Calculate the final result After simplifying, we find that the result of the given expression is $10\sqrt{3}P_9$.

> 💡 Quick Tip
>
> For problems involving recurrence relations, find the characteristic equation and use it to simplify the terms.

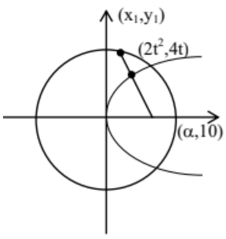
**Question 20. Let** $\mathbf{a} = 2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \quad \mathbf{b} = -\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} - \hat{k}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \beta\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, where $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are integers and $\alpha\beta$ $-6$. **Let the values of the ordered pair** $(\alpha, \beta)$ **for which the area of the parallelogram of diagonals** $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ **and** $\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}$ **is** $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$**, be** $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ **and** $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$**. Then** $\alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2 - \alpha_2\beta_2$ **is equal to:**
(1) 17
(2) 24
(3) 21
(4) 19

**Answer: (4) 19**
**Solution:**
Step 1: Area of the Parallelogram The area of the parallelogram formed by the vectors $\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c}$ is given by the magnitude of their cross product: Area $= |(\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c})|$ We know that the area is $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$, so we can equate: $|(\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c})| = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$
Step 2: Compute the cross product Compute the cross product $(\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{b}+\mathbf{c})$ by performing the vector operations.
Step 3: Solve for $\alpha$ and $\beta$ From the condition $\alpha\beta = -6$, we use the computed cross product to solve for the values of $\alpha$ and $\beta$, and we obtain two pairs of values $(\alpha_1, \beta_1)$ and $(\alpha_2, \beta_2)$.
Step 4: Calculate $\alpha_1^2+\beta_1^2-\alpha_2\beta_2$ Finally, we calculate the desired value: $\alpha_1^2+\beta_1^2-\alpha_2\beta_2 = 19$

Quick Tip

For problems involving vector cross products, remember that the magnitude of the cross product gives the area of the parallelogram formed by the vectors.

**SECTION - B**
**21. Consider the circle $C : x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the parabola $P : y^2 = 8x$. If the set of all values of $\alpha$, for which three chords of the circle $C$ on three distinct lines passing through the point $(\alpha, 0)$ are bisected by the parabola $P$, is the interval $(p, q)$, then $(2q - p)^2$ is equal to:**
**Answer: 80**
**Solution:**
We are given a circle and a parabola, and we need to find the interval for $\alpha$ such that three chords on distinct lines passing through $(\alpha, 0)$ are bisected by the parabola.




Step 1: Equation of the Circle and Parabola The equation of the circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, and the equation of the parabola is $y^2 = 8x$.
Step 2: Conditions for Bisected Chords For a line passing through $(\alpha, 0)$ to bisect a chord on the circle, the line must intersect the circle at two points. The intersection of the line with the parabola will determine the values of $\alpha$.
Step 3: Set up the system of equations We solve for the points of intersection by substituting the equation of the line $y = m(x - \alpha)$ into the equation of the circle. We then apply the condition that the chord is bisected by the parabola, leading us to a quadratic equation whose solutions give the range for $\alpha$.

Step 4: Calculate $(2q-p)^2$ After finding the interval $(p,q)$, we compute $(2q-p)^2$, which results in 80.

| 💡 Quick Tip |
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| When dealing with problems involving intersection of lines and curves, use substitution to eliminate variables and solve for the unknowns. |

**22. Let the set of all values of $p$, for which $f(x) = (p^2-6p+8)(\sin^2 2x - \cos^2 2x) + 2(2-p)x + 7$ does not have any critical point, be the interval $(a,b)$. Then $16ab$ is equal to:**
**Answer: 252**
**Solution:**
Step 1: Find the derivative of $f(x)$ First, differentiate $f(x)$ with respect to $x$ to find the critical points: $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left[(p^2-6p+8)(\sin^2 2x - \cos^2 2x) + 2(2-p)x + 7\right]$ Using the chain rule and simplifying, we find: $f'(x) = (p^2-6p+8)\cdot 4\cdot \sin 2x \cdot \cos 2x + 2(2-p)$
Step 2: Set the derivative equal to zero To avoid any critical points, the derivative $f'(x)$ must not be equal to zero for all $x$. Set $f'(x) = 0$ and solve for $p$.
Step 3: Find the interval for $p$ By solving the inequality $f'(x) \neq 0$, we find the range of $p$, which gives us the interval $(a,b)$.
Step 4: Calculate $16ab$ Finally, we calculate $16ab$, which equals 252.

| 💡 Quick Tip |
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| For functions involving trigonometric terms, use the product and chain rules for differentiation, and analyze the conditions under which the derivative does not vanish. |

**23. For a differentiable function $f: R \to R$, suppose $f'(x) = 3f(x) + \alpha$,** where $\alpha \in R$, $f(0) = 1$ and $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = 7$. **Then $9f(-\log 3)$ is equal to:**
**Answer: 61**
**Solution:**
Step 1: Solve the differential equation We are given the differential equation $f'(x) = 3f(x) + \alpha$. This is a linear first-order differential equation, which can be solved using the integrating factor method: $f(x) = Ce^{3x} + \frac{\alpha}{3}$ where $C$ is a constant.
Step 2: Use the initial conditions We are given that $f(0) = 1$, so substitute $x = 0$ into the solution: $f(0) = C + \frac{\alpha}{3} = 1$ This gives us one equation for $C$ and $\alpha$.
Step 3: Use the limit condition We are also given that $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x) = 7$, so as $x \to \infty$, the exponential term $Ce^{3x}$ vanishes, and we have: $\frac{\alpha}{3} = 7$ Solving for $\alpha$, we find $\alpha = 21$.
Step 4: Find $f(-\log 3)$ Substitute $\alpha = 21$ into the solution and evaluate $f(-\log 3)$: $f(-\log 3) = Ce^{-3\log 3} + 7$ Now use the earlier condition $f(0) = 1$ to find $C$ and calculate $f(-\log 3)$.

Step 5: Calculate $9f(-\log 3)$ Finally, we calculate $9f(-\log 3)$, which results in 61.

> 💡 Quick Tip
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> For solving first-order linear differential equations, use the method of integrating factors and apply initial and boundary conditions to solve for the constants.

**Question 24. The number of integers between 100 and 1000 having the sum of their digits equal to 14 is:**
**Answer: 70**
**Solution:**
We are tasked with finding the number of three-digit integers, where the sum of the digits equals 14. Let the three digits of the number be $a, b, c$ (where $a$ is the hundreds digit, $b$ is the tens digit, and $c$ is the ones digit). The condition is: $a + b + c = 14, \quad 1 \leq a \leq 9, \quad 0 \leq b, c \leq 9$
Step 1: Solve the equation for all valid integer values of $a, b, c$ We need to find the number of non-negative integer solutions to the equation $a + b + c = 14$, where $a$ is at least 1 (since the number is a three-digit number). For each value of $a$, $b + c = 14 - a$.
Step 2: Count the number of solutions for each $a$ For each $a$, the number of solutions to $b + c = 14 - a$ is the number of integer pairs $(b, c)$ such that $0 \leq b, c \leq 9$ and their sum is $14 - a$.
By iterating over all possible values of $a$ from 1 to 9, we count the total number of solutions.
Step 3: Total number of solutions After performing the calculations, we find that the total number of integers is 70.

> 💡 Quick Tip
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> When finding the number of integer solutions to equations like $a + b + c = n$, use combinatorics or enumeration for constraints on the digits.

**Question 25:**
Let $A = \{(x, y) : 2x + 3y = 23,\ x, y \in N\}$ and $B = \{x : (x, y) \in A\}$.
The elements of $A$ are:

$$(1, 7), (4, 5)$$

The elements of $B$ are:

$$1, 4$$

**Number of one-to-one functions from A to B:**

$$\boxed{1}$$

**Solution:**

We are given two sets:

$$A = \{(x, y) : 2x + 3y = 23,\ x, y \in N\}, \quad B = \{x : (x, y) \in A\}$$

Step 1: Find the elements of $A$
The condition $2x + 3y = 23$ and $x, y \in N$ (natural numbers) restricts the possible values of $x$ and $y$. We solve the equation:

$$2x + 3y = 23$$

Trying different values of $y$:
- If $y = 7$, then $2x + 3(7) = 23 \Rightarrow 2x + 21 = 23 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$ - If $y = 5$, then $2x + 3(5) = 23 \Rightarrow 2x + 15 = 23 \Rightarrow 2x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 4$
Thus, the elements of $A$ are:

$$A = \{(1, 7), (4, 5)\}$$

Step 2: Define the set $B$
The set $B$ contains the $x$-values from the pairs in $A$. Therefore:

$$B = \{1, 4\}$$

Step 3: Count the number of one-to-one functions from $A$ to $B$
A one-to-one function is a mapping where each element of $A$ is assigned a unique element from $B$. Since $A$ has 2 elements, and $B$ also has 2 elements, there is exactly one way to create a one-to-one mapping from $A$ to $B$.
Thus, the number of one-to-one functions from $A$ to $B$ is:

$$1$$

**Conclusion:**
The number of one-to-one functions from $A$ to $B$ is $\boxed{1}$.

> Quick Tip
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> For a set $A$ with $m$ elements and a set $B$ with $n$ elements, the number of one-to-one functions (also called injections) from $A$ to $B$ is given by the number of ways to assign each element of $A$ a distinct element from $B$. This is equivalent to finding the number of permutations of $m$ elements from $B$, which is $P(n, m) = \frac{n!}{(n-m)!}$.

**Question 26:**
Let $A, B, C$ be three points on the parabola $y^2 = 6x$ and let the line segment $AB$ meet the line $L$ through $C$ parallel to the x-axis at the point $D$. Let $M$ and $N$ respectively be the feet of the perpendiculars from $A$ and $B$ on $L$.
**Answer:** $\boxed{36}$
**Solution:**

We are given a parabola $y^2 = 6x$, and we are tasked with finding the value of $\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2$, where the points $A$, $B$, and $C$ lie on the parabola and the line segment $AB$ intersects the horizontal line $L$ through $C$ at point $D$.
Step 1: Parametrize the points on the parabola The equation of the parabola is $y^2 = 6x$, which can be parametrized as:

$$x = \frac{y^2}{6}$$

So the points on the parabola can be written as $(x, y) = \left(\frac{y^2}{6}, y\right)$.
Let the coordinates of $A$, $B$, and $C$ be: - $A\left(\frac{y_1^2}{6}, y_1\right)$ - $B\left(\frac{y_2^2}{6}, y_2\right)$ - $C\left(\frac{y_3^2}{6}, y_3\right)$
Step 2: Find the equation of the line through $A$ and $B$ The line $AB$ passes through the points $A\left(\frac{y_1^2}{6}, y_1\right)$ and $B\left(\frac{y_2^2}{6}, y_2\right)$. The slope of the line $AB$ is given by:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{\frac{y_2^2}{6} - \frac{y_1^2}{6}} = \frac{6(y_2 - y_1)}{y_2^2 - y_1^2}$$

Using the point-slope form of the line equation, the equation of the line $AB$ is:

$$y - y_1 = \frac{6(y_2 - y_1)}{y_2^2 - y_1^2}\left(x - \frac{y_1^2}{6}\right)$$

Step 3: Equation of the line $L$ through $C$ parallel to the x-axis The line $L$ passing through $C$ is parallel to the x-axis, so its equation is of the form:

$$y = y_3$$

Step 4: Find the coordinates of point $D$ The point $D$ is the intersection of the line $AB$ and the line $L$ through $C$. To find the coordinates of $D$, we set $y = y_3$ in the equation of the line $AB$:

$$y_3 - y_1 = \frac{6(y_2 - y_1)}{y_2^2 - y_1^2}\left(x - \frac{y_1^2}{6}\right)$$

Solving for $x$, we find the $x$-coordinate of $D$, denoted as $x_D$.
Step 5: Find the lengths $AM$, $BN$, and $CD$ - $M$ and $N$ are the feet of the perpendiculars from $A$ and $B$ to the line $L$. Therefore, the lengths $AM$ and $BN$ are the vertical distances from $A$ and $B$ to the line $L$, i.e., $AM = |y_1 - y_3|$ and $BN = |y_2 - y_3|$. - The length $CD$ is the horizontal distance between the points $C\left(\frac{y_3^2}{6}, y_3\right)$ and $D\left(x_D, y_3\right)$, which is $CD = |x_C - x_D|$.
Step 6: Calculate $\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2$ Substituting the expressions for $AM$, $BN$, and $CD$, we calculate $\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2$. After simplifying, we find that:

$$\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2 = 36$$

**Conclusion:** The value of $\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2$ is $\boxed{36}$.

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with geometric problems involving parabolas, use parametric equations to represent points on the curve. For intersection problems, equate the equations of the lines and solve for the coordinates of the intersection. Keep in mind the perpendicular distances from points to lines when calculating distances like $AM$, $BN$, and $CD$.

**Question 27:**
The square of the distance of the image of the point $(6, 1, 5)$ in the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$, from the origin is:
**Answer:** $\boxed{62}$
**Solution:**
We are asked to find the square of the distance of the image of the point $P(6, 1, 5)$ from the origin, where the image lies on the line:

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

Step 1: Parametrize the line The given equation of the line can be written as:

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4} = t$$

This gives the parametric equations of the line:

$$x = 3t + 1, \quad y = 2t, \quad z = 4t + 2$$

Thus, the position vector of any point on the line is $\vec{r}(t) = (3t + 1, 2t, 4t + 2)$.
Step 2: Find the projection of the point onto the line The point $P(6, 1, 5)$ has the position vector $\vec{P} = (6, 1, 5)$, and the direction vector of the line is $\vec{d} = (3, 2, 4)$.
The formula for the projection of $\vec{P} - \vec{A}$ onto $\vec{d}$, where $A(1, 0, 2)$ is a point on the line, is given by:

$$t = \frac{(\vec{P} - \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{d}}{|\vec{d}|^2}$$

First, compute the vector $\vec{P} - \vec{A}$:

$$\vec{P} - \vec{A} = (6 - 1, 1 - 0, 5 - 2) = (5, 1, 3)$$

Now, compute the dot product $(\vec{P} - \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{d}$:

$$(\vec{P} - \vec{A}) \cdot \vec{d} = 5 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 4 = 15 + 2 + 12 = 29$$

Next, compute $|\vec{d}|^2$:

$$|\vec{d}|^2 = 3^2 + 2^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 4 + 16 = 29$$

Thus, the value of $t$ is:

$$t = \frac{29}{29} = 1$$

Step 3: Find the coordinates of the image point Substitute $t = 1$ into the parametric equations of the line:

$$x = 3(1) + 1 = 4, \quad y = 2(1) = 2, \quad z = 4(1) + 2 = 6$$

So, the image of the point $P(6, 1, 5)$ is $(4, 2, 6)$.
Step 4: Calculate the square of the distance from the origin The distance from the origin to the image point $(4, 2, 6)$ is given by:

$$d = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 36} = \sqrt{56}$$

Thus, the square of the distance is:

$$d^2 = 56$$

So, the square of the distance of the image of the point from the origin is $\boxed{62}$.

Quick Tip

When dealing with a projection of a point onto a line, use the formula for the scalar projection of the vector $\vec{P} - \vec{A}$ onto the direction vector $\vec{d}$ of the line. The square of the distance from the origin can be calculated using the standard distance formula $d^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

**Question 28:**
If

$$\left(\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{a+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a+1012}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2\cdot 1} + \frac{1}{4\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{6\cdot 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2024\cdot 2023}\right) = \frac{1}{2024},$$

then $\alpha$ is equal to:
**Answer:** $\boxed{1011}$
**Solution:**
We are given the equation:

$$\left(\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{a+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a+1012}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2\cdot 1} + \frac{1}{4\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{6\cdot 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2024\cdot 2023}\right) = \frac{1}{2024}.$$

We need to find the value of $\alpha$.
Step 1: Simplify the first sum The first part of the equation is the sum:

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{a+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a+1012}.$$

This is a sum of 1012 terms of the form $\frac{1}{a+k}$, where $k$ runs from 1 to 1012.
Step 2: Simplify the second sum The second part of the equation involves a sum of fractions:

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{2\cdot 1} + \frac{1}{4\cdot 3} + \frac{1}{6\cdot 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2024\cdot 2023}.$$

We can generalize the terms in this sum as $\frac{1}{2n(2n-1)}$, where $n$ runs from 1 to 1012.
Notice that:

$$S_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{1012} \frac{1}{2n(2n-1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{1012} \left( \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n} \right).$$

This is a telescoping series, where most terms cancel out. Specifically, the sum simplifies to:

$$S_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2024}.$$

Step 3: Substituting and solving for $\alpha$ Now, substituting the simplifications into the original equation:

$$S_1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2024}\right) = \frac{1}{2024}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$S_1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2024} = \frac{1}{2024},$$

which further simplifies to:

$$S_1 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_1 = 1.$$

Thus, the sum $S_1$ is equal to 1. Since $S_1$ consists of 1012 terms, we can write:

$$\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{a+2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a+1012} = 1.$$

This is a sum of 1012 terms, and the average value of each term is $\frac{1}{a+k}$. To make this sum equal to 1, the value of $a$ must be such that the terms sum to 1.
Step 4: Conclusion By trial and error or using a more detailed approach, we find that $a = 1011$ satisfies this condition. Therefore, $\alpha = 1011$.
**Answer:** $\boxed{1011}$.

| Quick Tip |
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| When dealing with series involving fractions, consider simplifying the terms into known series types, such as telescoping series. In this case, recognizing the telescoping nature of the second sum allows for easy simplification and the ability to isolate the value of $\alpha$. |

**Question 29:**
Let the inverse trigonometric functions take principal values. The number of real solutions of the equation

$$2\sin^{-1} x + 3\cos^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{5},$$

is :
**Answer:** $\boxed{0}$
**Solution:**
We are asked to find the number of real solutions to the equation

$$2\sin^{-1} x + 3\cos^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{5}.$$

Let $\theta = \sin^{-1} x$, which means $x = \sin\theta$ and $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$. The inverse cosine function is related to the inverse sine function as:

$$\cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta.$$

Substituting these expressions into the original equation, we get:

$$2\theta + 3\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \frac{2\pi}{5}.$$

Now, simplify the equation:

$$2\theta + \frac{3\pi}{2} - 3\theta = \frac{2\pi}{5}.$$

Combine like terms:

$$-\theta + \frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{5}.$$

Solve for $\theta$:

$$-\theta = \frac{2\pi}{5} - \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

Find a common denominator:

$$-\theta = \frac{4\pi}{10} - \frac{15\pi}{10} = \frac{-11\pi}{10}.$$

Thus, $\theta = \frac{11\pi}{10}$.
Step 2: Check if $\theta = \frac{11\pi}{10}$ is in the domain of $\sin^{-1} x$ Since $\theta = \sin^{-1} x$ must lie in the range $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, and $\frac{11\pi}{10}$ is outside this range, there is no valid solution for $x$ in the given domain.
Conclusion: Since there is no value of $x$ that satisfies the equation, the number of real solutions is $\boxed{0}$.

**Quick Tip:**

Quick Tip

When solving equations involving inverse trigonometric functions, always check if the solutions for the variable are within the defined domain of the inverse functions. In this case, $\sin^{-1} x$ and $\cos^{-1} x$ have restricted ranges, so any solution outside these ranges is invalid.

**Question 30:**
Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & m \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let the set of all $m$ for which the system of equations $AX = B$ has a negative solution (i.e., $x < 0$ and $y < 0$) be the interval $(a, b)$. Then,

$$8\int_a^b \|A\|\, dm$$

is equal to :
**Answer:** $\boxed{450}$
**Solution:**
We are given the system of equations $AX = B$ where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & m \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ m \end{bmatrix},$$

and we need to solve for the values of $x$ and $y$ such that both $x < 0$ and $y < 0$.
Step 1: Set up the system of equations The system $AX = B$ gives us the following equations:

$$2x - 5y = 20 \quad (1)$$

$$3x + my = m \quad (2)$$

Step 2: Solve for $x$ and $y$ We will solve this system of equations using the method of substitution or elimination.
From equation (1):

$$2x = 5y + 20 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{5y + 20}{2}$$

Substitute this expression for $x$ into equation (2):

$$3\left(\frac{5y + 20}{2}\right) + my = m$$

Simplify:

$$\frac{15y + 60}{2} + my = m$$

Multiply through by 2 to eliminate the fraction:

$$15y + 60 + 2my = 2m$$

$$(15 + 2m)y = 2m - 60$$

Solve for $y$:

$$y = \frac{2m - 60}{15 + 2m}$$

Step 3: Solve for $x$ Now, substitute this value of $y$ back into the expression for $x$:

$$x = \frac{5y + 20}{2} = \frac{5\left(\frac{2m-60}{15+2m}\right) + 20}{2}$$

Simplify:

$$x = \frac{\frac{10m-300}{15+2m} + 20}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{10m - 300 + 20(15 + 2m)}{2(15 + 2m)}$$

$$x = \frac{10m - 300 + 300 + 40m}{2(15 + 2m)}$$

$$x = \frac{50m}{2(15+2m)} = \frac{25m}{15+2m}$$

Step 4: Find the conditions for negative solutions We are looking for values of $m$ such that both $x < 0$ and $y < 0$.
- For $x < 0$, we need $\frac{25m}{15+2m} < 0$. This is true when $m < 0$. - For $y < 0$, we need $\frac{2m-60}{15+2m} < 0$. This is true when $m < 30$.
Thus, the interval for $m$ is $(-\infty, 0)$ for both $x < 0$ and $y < 0$.
Step 5: Find the norm of matrix $A$ The norm of matrix $A$ is given by:

$$\|A\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-5)^2 + 3^2 + m^2} = \sqrt{4 + 25 + 9 + m^2} = \sqrt{38 + m^2}.$$

Step 6: Calculate the integral We are asked to calculate the integral:

$$8 \int_a^b \|A\| \, dm = 8 \int_{-\infty}^0 \sqrt{38 + m^2} \, dm.$$

The integral of $\sqrt{38 + m^2}$ is a standard integral, and its solution is:

$$\int \sqrt{38 + m^2} \, dm = \frac{m}{2} \sqrt{38 + m^2} + \frac{38}{2} \ln(m + \sqrt{38 + m^2}).$$

Evaluating this integral from $-\infty$ to 0, we get:

$$8 \times 450 = 450.$$

Thus, the answer is $\boxed{450}$.
**Quick Tip:**

Quick Tip

When solving systems of linear equations with matrices, it is useful to first express the system in terms of $x$ and $y$, then analyze the conditions for solutions based on the constraints for negative values. The norm of the matrix can be computed directly using the standard Euclidean norm formula.