

# **IIT - JEE ADVENCED - 2012**

## **PAPER-1 [Code – 8]**

## PART - III: MATHEMATICS

## **SECTION I : Single Correct Answer Type**

This section contains **10 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.



*Sol.* (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} - ax - b \right) = 4 \\ \Rightarrow & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x + 1 - ax^2 - ax - bx - b}{(x+1)} = 4 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-a)x^2 + (1-a-b)x + (1-b)}{(x+1)} = 4 \\ \Rightarrow & 1 - a = 0 \text{ and } 1 - a - b = 4 \Rightarrow b = -4, a = 1. \end{aligned}$$



Sol. (D)

$$|Q| = \begin{vmatrix} 2^2 a_{11} & 2^3 a_{12} & 2^4 a_{13} \\ 2^3 a_{21} & 2^4 a_{22} & 2^5 a_{23} \\ 2^4 a_{31} & 2^5 a_{32} & 2^6 a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow |Q| = 2^2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^4 \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 2a_{21} & 2a_{22} & 2a_{23} \\ 2^2 a_{31} & 2^2 a_{32} & 2^2 a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|Q| = 2^9 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^2 \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |Q| = 2^{12} |P|$$

$$|Q| = 2^{13}$$



*Sol.* (A)

Equation of the chord bisected at P (h, k)  
 $hx + ky = h^2 + k^2$  ... (i)

Let any point on line be  $\left( \alpha, \frac{4}{5}\alpha - 4 \right)$

Equation of the chord of contact is

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x + \left(\frac{4}{5}\alpha - 4\right)y = 9 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Comparing (i) and (ii)

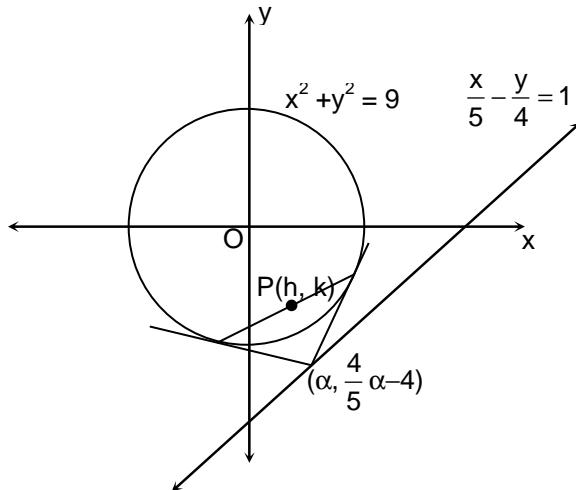
$$\frac{h}{\alpha} = \frac{k}{\frac{4}{5}\alpha - 4} = \frac{h^2 + k^2}{9}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{20h}{4h - 5k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{h(4h - 5k)}{20h} = \frac{h^2 + k^2}{9}$$

$$20(h^2 + k^2) = 9(4h - 5k)$$

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



44. The total number of ways in which 5 balls of different colours can be distributed among 3 persons so that each person gets at least one ball is  
 (A) 75      (B) 150  
 (C) 210      (D) 243

**Sol.** (B)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of ways} \\ &= 3^5 - {}^3C_1 \cdot 2^5 + {}^3C_2 \cdot 1^5 \\ &= 243 - 96 + 3 = 150. \end{aligned}$$

45. The integral  $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{9/2}} dx$  equals (for some arbitrary constant K)  
 (A)  $-\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$       (B)  $\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$   
 (C)  $-\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$       (D)  $\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + K$

**Sol.** (C)

$$I = \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{9/2}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \sec x + \tan x = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x - \tan x = 1/t$$

$$\text{Now } (\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x) dx = dt$$

$$\sec x (\sec x + \tan x) dx = dt$$

$$\sec x dx = \frac{dt}{t}, \frac{1}{2} \left( t + \frac{1}{t} \right) = \sec x$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\left( t + \frac{1}{t} \right)}{t^{9/2}} \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (t^{-9/2} + t^{-13/2}) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{t^{-9/2+1}}{-9/2+1} + \frac{t^{-13/2+1}}{-13/2+1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{t^{-\frac{7}{2}}}{-\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{t^{-\frac{11}{2}}}{-\frac{11}{2}} \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{7} t^{-\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{1}{11} t^{-\frac{11}{2}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{1}{11} \frac{1}{t^{\frac{11}{2}}} \\
&= -\frac{1}{t^{\frac{11}{2}}} \left( \frac{1}{11} + \frac{t^2}{7} \right) = -\frac{1}{(\sec x + \tan x)^{11/2}} \left\{ \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7} (\sec x + \tan x)^2 \right\} + k
\end{aligned}$$

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

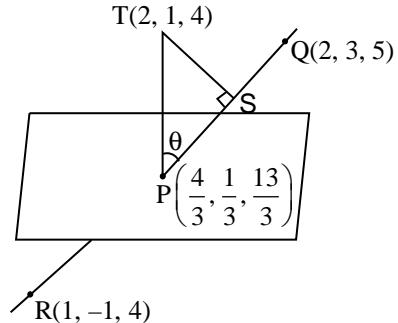
- (A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (B)  $\sqrt{2}$   
(C) 2      (D)  $2\sqrt{2}$

**Sol.**

(A)  
D. R. of QR is 1, 4, 1  
Coordinate of P  $\equiv \left( \frac{4}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{3} \right)$

D. R. of PT is 2, 2, -1  
Angle between QR and PT is  $45^\circ$   
And PT = 1

$$\Rightarrow PS = TS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



47. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \left| \cos \frac{\pi}{x} \right|, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ , then f is

- (A) differentiable both at  $x = 0$  and at  $x = 2$   
(B) differentiable at  $x = 0$  but not differentiable at  $x = 2$   
(C) not differentiable at  $x = 0$  but differentiable at  $x = 2$   
(D) differentiable neither at  $x = 0$  nor at  $x = 2$

**Sol.**

(B)  
 $f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \left| \cos \frac{\pi}{h} \right| - 0}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{h} \right) = 0$$

so, f(x) is differentiable at  $x = 0$

$$f'(2^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2 \left| \cos \frac{\pi}{2+h} \right| - 0}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2+h}\right)}{h} \\
f'(2^+) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2}{h} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2+h}\right) \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2}{h} \sin\left[\frac{\pi \cdot h}{2(2+h)}\right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2}{\pi h} \sin \frac{\pi h}{2(2+h)} \times \frac{\pi}{2(2+h)} = \pi
\end{aligned}$$

Again,  $f'(2^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2-h) - f(2)}{-h}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2-h)^2 \left| \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2-h}\right) \right|}{-h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(2-h)^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2-h}\right)}{-h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2-h)^2 \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2-h}\right]}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2-h)^2}{h} \cdot \sin\left[\frac{-\pi h}{2(2-h)}\right] \\
&= -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2-h)^2}{\pi h} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi h}{2(2-h)} \times \frac{\pi}{2(2-h)} = -\pi
\end{aligned}$$

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

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) -1            | (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ | (D) $\frac{3}{4}$ |

**Sol.**

**(D)**

Given equation is  $z^2 + z + 1 - a = 0$

Clearly this equation do not have real roots if

$D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 4(1 - a) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a < 3$$

$$a < \frac{3}{4}.$$

49. The ellipse  $E_1 : \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  is inscribed in a rectangle  $R$  whose sides are parallel to the coordinate axes.

Another ellipse  $E_2$  passing through the point  $(0, 4)$  circumscribes the rectangle  $R$ . The eccentricity of the ellipse  $E_2$  is

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|

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

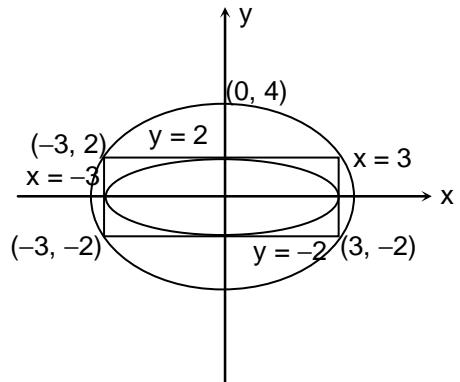
*Sol.* (C)

Equation of ellipse is  $(y + 2)(y - 2) + \lambda(x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$

It passes through  $(0, 4) \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{3}$

Equation of ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

$$e = \frac{1}{2}.$$



### Alternate

Let the ellipse be  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  as it is passing through  $(0, 4)$  and  $(3, 2)$ .

$$\text{So, } b^2 = 16 \text{ and } \frac{9}{a^2} + \frac{4}{16} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 12$$

$$\text{So, } 12 = 16(1 - e^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 1/2.$$



Sol. (B)

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

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

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$= 6(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

$f(x)$  is increasing in  $[0, 2]$  and decreasing in  $[2, 3]$

$f(x)$  is many one

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 29$$

$$f(3) = 28$$

Range is [1, 29]

Hence,  $f(x)$  is many-one-onto

## **SECTION II : Multiple Correct Answer(s) Type**

This section contains **5 multiple choice questions**. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which **ONE or MORE** are correct.

51. Tangents are drawn to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ , parallel to the straight line  $2x - y = 1$ . The points of contact of the tangents on the hyperbola are

(A)  $\left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$       (B)  $\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$   
 (C)  $(3\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{2})$       (D)  $(-3\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{2})$

*Sol.* (A, B)

**(A, B)**  
Slope of tangent = 2.

The tangents are  $y = 2x \pm \sqrt{9 \times 4 - 4}$

i.e.,  $2x - y = \pm 4\sqrt{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{y}{4\sqrt{2}} = 1 \text{ and } -\frac{x}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{y}{4\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

$$\text{Comparing it with } \frac{xx_1}{9} - \frac{yy_1}{4} = 1$$

We get point of contact as  $\left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

**Alternate:**

$$\text{Equation of tangent at } P(\theta) \text{ is } \left(\frac{\sec \theta}{3}\right)x - \left(\frac{\tan \theta}{2}\right)y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Slope} = \frac{2\sec \theta}{3\tan \theta} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{points are } \left(\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ and } \left(-\frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right).$$

52. Let  $\theta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$  be such that  $2\cos \theta(1 - \sin \varphi) = \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cos \varphi - 1$ ,  $\tan(2\pi - \theta) > 0$  and  $-1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Then  $\varphi$  **cannot** satisfy

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

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

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

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

**Sol.** (A, C, D)

$$2\cos \theta(1 - \sin \varphi) = \frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \cos \varphi - 1 = 2\sin \theta \cos \varphi - 1$$

$$2\cos \theta - 2\cos \theta \sin \varphi = 2\sin \theta \cos \varphi - 1$$

$$2\cos \theta + 1 = 2\sin(\theta + \varphi)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \sin(\theta + \varphi) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta + \varphi < \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2\pi$$

$$2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} - \theta_{\max} < \varphi < 2\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6} - \theta_{\min}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

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

(A)  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$

(B)  $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18}$

$$(C) \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{9}$$

$$(D) \quad y'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

**Sol.** **(A, D)**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = 2x \sec x$$

$$\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} + (-\sin x)y = 2x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y \cos x) = 2x$$

$$y(x) \cos x = x^2 + c, \text{ where } c = 0 \text{ since } y(0) = 0$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}, \quad \text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi^2}{9}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad y'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

54. A ship is fitted with three engines E<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>2</sub> and E<sub>3</sub>. The engines function independently of each other with respective probabilities  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . For the ship to be operational at least two of its engines must function. Let X denote the event that the ship is operational and let X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub> and X<sub>3</sub> denote respectively the events that the engines E<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>2</sub> and E<sub>3</sub> are functioning. Which of the following is(are) true ?

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

$$(B) \quad P[\text{Exactly two engines of the ship are functioning} | X] = \frac{7}{8}$$

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

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

**Sol.** **(B, D)**

$$P(X_1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(X_2) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad P(X_3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X) = P(X_1 \cap X_2 \cap X_3^C) + P(X_1 \cap X_2^C \cap X_3) + P(X_1^C \cap X_2 \cap X_3) + P(X_1 \cap X_2 \cap X_3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(A) \quad P(X_1^C / X) = \frac{P(X \cap X_1^C)}{P(X)} = \frac{\frac{1}{32}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$(B) \quad P[\text{exactly two engines of the ship are functioning} | X] = \frac{\frac{7}{32}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$(C) \quad P\left(\frac{X}{X_2}\right) = \frac{\frac{5}{32}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$(D) \quad P\left(\frac{X}{X_1}\right) = \frac{\frac{7}{32}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{7}{16}$$

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

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

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

(C)  $S \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)$

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

**Sol.** (A, B, D)

$$S > \frac{1}{e} \quad (\text{As area of rectangle OCDS} = 1/e)$$

Since  $e^{-x^2} \geq e^{-x} \forall x \in [0, 1]$

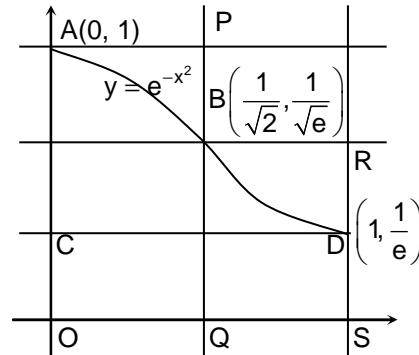
$$\Rightarrow S > \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right)$$

Area of rectangle OAPQ + Area of rectangle QBRS > S

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

$$\text{Since } \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right) < 1 - \frac{1}{e}$$

Hence, (C) is incorrect.



### SECTION III : Integer Answer Type

This section contains **5 questions**. The answer to each question is single digit integer, ranging from 0 to 9 (*both inclusive*).

56. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are unit vectors satisfying  $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 9$ , then  $|2\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}|$  is

**Sol.** (3)

$$\text{As, } |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{c} - \vec{a}|^2 = 3(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2) - |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 3 - |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{b} + \vec{c} = -\vec{a}$$

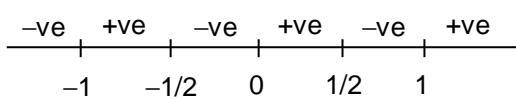
$$\Rightarrow |2\vec{a} + 5(\vec{b} + \vec{c})| = |-3\vec{a}| = 3|\vec{a}| = 3.$$

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

**Sol.** (5)

$$f'(x) = \frac{|x|}{x} + \frac{|x^2 - 1|}{x^2 - 1} \cdot (2x)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2x-1 & , \quad x < -1 \\ -(2x+1) & , \quad -1 < x < 0 \\ 1-2x & , \quad 0 < x < 1 \\ 2x+1 & , \quad x > 1 \end{cases}$$



So,  $f'(x)$  changes sign at points

$$x = -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

so, total number of points of local maximum or minimum is 5.

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

*Sol.*

(4)

The parabola is  $x = 2t^2$ ,  $y = 4t$

Solving it with the circle we get :

$$4t^4 + 16t^2 - 4t^2 - 16t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 + 3t^2 - 4t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0, 1$$

so, the points P and Q are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 4)$  which are also diametrically opposite points on the circle. The focus is  $S \equiv (2, 0)$ .

$$\text{The area of } \Delta PQS = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 4 = 4.$$

59. Let  $p(x)$  be a real polynomial of least degree which has a local maximum at  $x = 1$  and a local minimum at  $x = 3$ . If  $p(1) = 6$  and  $p(3) = 2$ , then  $p'(0)$  is

*Sol.*

(9)

Let  $p'(x) = k(x - 1)(x - 3)$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = k \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 3x \right) + c$$

$$\text{Now, } p(1) = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}k + c = 6$$

$$\text{also, } p(3) = 2 \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$\text{so, } k = 3, \text{ so, } p'(0) = 3k = 9.$$

60. The value of  $6 + \log_{3/2} \left( \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \dots}}} \right)$  is

*Sol.*

(4)

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

$$\text{So, } 4 - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} y = y^2 \quad (y > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} y - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{so, the required value is } 6 + \log_{3/2} \left( \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= 6 + \log_{3/2} \frac{4}{9} = 6 - 2 = 4.$$