

ANSWERKEY (CAPS-1)

1. (D)	2. (B)	3. (C)	4. (C)	5. (D)	6. (BC)	7. (ABD)
8. (ACD)	9. (AD)	10. (ACD)	11. (AC)	12. (BD)	13. (ABCD)	14. 11.00
15. 0.00	16. 4.00	17. 18.00	18. 34	19. 9	20. 1024	21. (C)
22. (A)	23. (B)	24. (C)	25. (D)			

SCQ (Single Correct Type) :

1. The number of solutions of the system of equations

$$x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1} = 10^{y-x}$$

$$y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} = 10^{z-y}$$

$$z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1} = 10^{x-z} \text{ are}$$

(A) 4

(B) 3

(C) 2

(D) 1

Ans. (D)

Sol. Clearly $x = y = z = 0$ is a solution

$$\text{If } x > 0 \Rightarrow x + (\sqrt{x^2 + 1}) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^{y-x} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y > x$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 < x < y$$

$$\Rightarrow y > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^{z-y} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 > y$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 < x < y < z$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^{x-z} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 > z$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0 < x < y < z < x$$

a contradiction hence not greater than 0

If $x < 0$ we obtain

$x < z < y < x < 0$, a contradiction hence x is not less than 0

$\therefore$ Only one solution

2. Total number of values of x , of the form $\frac{1}{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ in the interval $x \in \left[\frac{1}{25}, \frac{1}{10}\right]$, which

satisfy the equation $\{x\} + \{2x\} + \dots + \{12x\} = 78x$, (where $\{\cdot\}$ represents fractional part function)

(A) 12

(B) 13

(C) 14

(D) 15

Ans. (B)

Sol. $(x - \{x\}) + (2x - \{2x\}) + \dots + (12x - \{12x\}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [x] + [2x] + \dots + [12x] = 0$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq 12x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{12} \vee \frac{1}{25} \leq x < \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{25} \leq x < \frac{1}{12}$$

$\Rightarrow$ total values of x are 13

3. The value of $\sum_{k=1}^7 \tan^2\left(\frac{K\pi}{16}\right)$ is—

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ (B) 105 (C) 35 (D) 21

Ans. (C)

Sol.
$$\sum_{k=1}^7 \tan^2\left(\frac{K\pi}{16}\right) = \left(\tan\frac{\pi}{16} + \cot\frac{\pi}{16}\right)^2 + \left(\tan\frac{\pi}{8} + \cot\frac{\pi}{8}\right)^2 + \left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{16} + \cot\frac{3\pi}{16}\right)^2 + 1 - 6$$

$$= \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{8} \sec^2\frac{\pi}{8} + \sec^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = 3 + 4\left(2 + \cot^2\frac{\pi}{8} + \tan^2\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$

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$$= 11 + 4\left((\sqrt{2} + 1)^2 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2\right) = 35$$

4. If $\frac{x^2 - 2|x| - 3}{x^2 - 4|x| - 5} > -1$, then x equal to

- (A) $(-\infty, -5) \cup (5, \infty)$ (B) $(-4, 4)$
(C) $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (5, \infty)$ (D) R

Ans. (C)

Sol. Let $|x| = t$

$$\therefore \frac{t^2 - 2t - 3}{(t-2)^2 - 9} > -1$$

Case I : If $(t-2)^2 - 9 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow t > 5 \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R} - [-5, 5]$$

Then $t^2 - 3t - 4 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow (t-4)(t+1) > 0 \Rightarrow t < -1 \text{ or } t > 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 < x < 4$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (5, \infty)$$

Case II : If $(t-2)^2 - 9 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow t < 5$$

$$-5 < x < 5$$

Then $t^2 - 3t - 4 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow (t-4)(t+1) < 0 \Rightarrow t < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 < x < 4$$

$$\therefore x \in (-4, 4) \therefore x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (5, \infty)$$

5. In $\triangle ABC$, if $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 - 4 \cos A \cos B$, then triangle is

- (A) equilateral (B) right angled but not isosceles
(C) isosceles but not right angled (D) isosceles and right angled

Ans. (D)

Sol. We know that in $\triangle ABC$, $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

$$\therefore \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1 - \cos A \cos B$$

$$\sin C = \frac{1 - \cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B} \leq 1$$

$$\cos(A - B) \geq 1 \text{ i.e. } A = B$$

$$\text{Hence } \angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}, \angle A = \angle B = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

MCQ (One or more than one correct) :

6. If $f(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^6 \operatorname{cosec} \left(\theta + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{4} \right) \operatorname{cosec} \left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$,
 then minimum value of f
 (A) lies between 3 and 4 (B) lies between 2 and 3
 (C) occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans. (BC)

Sol. We have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^6 \frac{\sin \left[\left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{4} \right) - \left(\theta + (n-1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]}{\sin \left(\theta + (n-1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \sin \left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)} = \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^6 \left[\cot \left(\theta + (n-1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \cot \left(\theta + \frac{n\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(\cot \theta - \cot \left(\theta + \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \sqrt{2} (\cot \theta + \tan \theta) = \sqrt{2} \left[(\sqrt{\tan \theta} - \sqrt{\cot \theta})^2 + 2 \right] \\ \therefore f_{\min.} \left(\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &= 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

7. Let $E = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}$. Then which of the following alternative(s) is/are incorrect?

- (A) $\frac{1}{2} < E < \frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{3}{4} < E < 1$ (C) $1 < E < \frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3}{2} < E < \frac{7}{4}$

Ans. (ABD)

Sol. We have $E = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{7} + \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{7}$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos \frac{2\pi}{7}}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \right)}_S$$

Now, $S = \cos 2\theta + \cos 4\theta + \cos 6\theta$, where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{7}$

$$\Rightarrow 2S \sin \theta = \sin 3\theta - \sin \theta + \sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta + \sin 7\theta - \sin 5\theta = \underbrace{\sin 7\theta}_{\text{zero}} - \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore S = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow E = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$$

Clearly $1 < E < \frac{3}{2}$

8. Consider the equation $\sin \left(\pi \log_3 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right) = 0$ Then which of the following statements is/are true ?

- (A) there exists, infinitely many solutions for the equation in $(0, 2\pi)$
 (B) there exists, finitely many solutions for the equation in $(0, 2\pi)$
 (C) $x = 3$ is one of the solution for the given equation in $(0, 2\pi)$
 (D) sum of all the solutions of the given equation in $(0, 2\pi)$ is $\frac{9}{2}$

Ans. (ACD)

Sol. $\sin\left(\pi \log_3 \frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \log_3 \frac{1}{x} = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{1}{3^n}$$

For, $n = -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots x \in (2, 2\pi)$

And sum of all the possible values of x is $3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{9}{2}$

9. If $S(n) = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\cos(2 \times 3^{r-1} \alpha)}{\sin(3^r \alpha)}$, $\alpha = 18^\circ$ and $P(n) = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\cos(3 \cdot 2^{r-1} \beta)}{\cos(2^r \beta)}$, $\beta = 36^\circ$, then
- (A) $S(2012) + P(2012) = 2010$ (B) $S(2012) + P(2012) = 2012$
 (C) $P(2011) - S(2011) = 2009$ (D) $P(2011) - S(2011) = 2008$

Ans. (AD)

Sol. $2\alpha + 3\alpha = 90^\circ \Rightarrow 2\alpha = 90^\circ - 3\alpha$

$$2 \times 3^{r-1} \alpha = 90^\circ - 3^r \alpha$$

$$\cos(2 \times 3^{r-1} \alpha) = \pm \sin(3^r \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos(2 \times 3^{r-1} \alpha)}{\sin(3^r \alpha)} = \begin{cases} 1, & r \text{ is odd} \\ -1, & r \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos(2^r \beta) = \begin{cases} -\cos(3 \times 2^{r-1} \beta), & r = 1 \\ \cos(3 \times 2^{r-1} \beta), & r \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

10. If $\sin x + \cos x + \tan x + \cot x + \sec x + \csc x = 7$ and $\sin 2x = a - b\sqrt{7}$, then $a - b + 14$ is divisible by ____.

- (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 7

Ans. (ACD)

Sol. $\sin x + \cos x + \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} + \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x \cos x} = 7$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x + \cos x) \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sin 2x}\right) = 7 - \frac{2}{\sin 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \sin 2x) \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sin 2x}\right)^2 = 49 + \frac{4}{\sin^2 2x} - \frac{28}{\sin 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 44t + 36 = 0, \text{ where } t = \sin 2x$$

Solving, we get $\sin 2x = 22 - 8\sqrt{7}$

$$\therefore a = 32, b = 8$$

11. Let $\frac{b \cos x}{2 \cos 2x - 1} = \frac{b + \sin x}{(\cos^2 x - 3 \sin^2 x) \tan x}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$. Which of the following are correct?

- (A) The given equation has a solution if $b \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left\{-1, 0, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$
 (B) The given equation has a solution if $b \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) - \left\{1, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$
 (C) The given equation has no solution if $b = 10$
 (D) The given equation has no solution if $b = -10$

Ans. (AC)

Sol. (1) $2 \cos 2x - 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

(2) $\tan x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq \pm \frac{n\pi}{2}$

(3) $\cos^2 x - 3\sin^2 x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

Also, $2\cos 2x - 1 = 2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) - (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) = \cos^2 x - 3\sin^2 x$

Now, the given equation reduces to $b \sin x = b + \sin x \Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{b}{b-1}$

$\therefore -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1 \leq \frac{b}{b-1} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{b-1} - 1 \geq 0$ and $\frac{b}{b-1} - 1 \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2b-1}{b-1} \geq 0$ and $\frac{1}{b-1} \leq 0 \Rightarrow b \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup [1, \infty)$ and $b \in (-\infty, 1]$

When $b = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin x = 1$ which is not possible

$\therefore b \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

12. If $(\sin 2x + \sqrt{3} \cos 2x)^2 - 5 = \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ then the value of $\cos x$ can be

(A) $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

(B) $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$

(C) $-\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)$

(D) $\frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}{4}$

Ans. (BD)

Sol. The given equation is $4\left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 2x\right)^2 = 5 + \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

or $4\left(\cos 2x \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \sin^2 x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 = 5 + \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

or $4\cos^2\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 5 = 0$

Let $\cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = t$

$4t^2 - t - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (4t - 5)(t + 1) = 0$

$\therefore t \neq \frac{5}{4}$ hence $t = -1$

$\cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos(2n-1)\pi$

$2x - \frac{\pi}{6} = (2n-1)\pi \Rightarrow x = (2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x = n\pi - \frac{5\pi}{12}, n \in \mathbb{I}$

Now verify all the alternatives.

13. Possible integral value(s) of m for the equation $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = \frac{4m-6}{4-m}$ can be valid for some $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ is

(A) -1

(B) 0

(C) 1

(D) 2

Ans. (ABCD)

Sol. $-2 \leq \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \leq 2$

hence $-2 \leq \frac{4m-6}{4-m} \leq 2$

$-1 \leq \frac{2m-3}{4-m} \leq 1$

now if $\frac{2m-3}{4-m} \leq 1$

$\frac{(2m-3)-(4-m)}{4-m} \leq 0$

$\frac{3m-7}{m-4} \geq 0$



Again $-1 \leq \frac{2m-3}{4-m} \propto \frac{(m-4)-(2m-3)}{4-m} \leq 0 \propto \frac{(2m-3)-(m-4)}{4-m} \leq 0$

$\frac{m+1}{m-4} \leq 0$



hence $m \in \left[-1, \frac{7}{3}\right] \Rightarrow m \in \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$

Numerical based Questions :

14. If complete solution set of inequality $\sqrt{x^2 - 2x} > 4 - x$, is $\left(\frac{m}{n}, \infty\right)$, m, n being co-prime

numbers, then value of $m + n$ is

Ans. 11.00

Sol. Case-I:

$4 - x \leq 0$

$x \geq 4$

$x \in [4, \infty)$

Case-II:

$4 - x > 0$

$x \in (-\infty, 4) \dots(i)$

$x^2 - 2x \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty) \dots(ii)$

SBS $\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x > 16 - 8x + x^2$

$\Rightarrow x > \frac{8}{3} \dots(iii)$

$\Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{8}{3}, 4\right)$

Hence complete solution is $x \in \left(\frac{8}{3}, \infty\right)$ $m + n = 8 + 3 = 11$

15. The number of solutions of equation $8[x^2 - x] + 4[x] = 13 + 12 [\sin x]$ is (here $[.]$ represents greatest integer less than or equal to ' x '))

Ans. 0.00

Sol. $\because$ RHS is always odd

While LHS is always even

16. If $3p \sin x - (p + \sin x)(p^2 - p \sin x + \sin^2 x) = 1$ has a solution for x , then the number of integral values of p are _____

Ans. 4.00

Sol. $3p \sin x - (p^3 + \sin^3 x) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow p^3 + \sin^3 x + 1 = 3p \sin x$
 $\Rightarrow \sin x + p + 1 = 0$ or $\sin x = p = 1$
 So, four such values

17. If α and β are roots of equation $(\log_2 x)^2 + 4(\log_2 x) - 1 = 0$, then value of $\log_\beta \alpha + \log_\alpha \beta$ equals

Ans. 18.00

Sol. Let $\log_2 x = t$

$$\log_2 \alpha = t_1 \text{ and } \log_2 \beta = t_2 \text{ then } \frac{t_1}{t_2} + \frac{t_2}{t_1} = -18$$

18. Let $x = (\log_{1/3} 5)(\log_{125} 343)(\log_{49} 729)$ and $y = 25^{3 \log_{289} 11 \log_{28} \sqrt{17} \log_{1331} 784}$, then find the value of $x^2 + y^2$ is

Ans. 34

Sol. $x = (-\log_3 5)(\log_{5^3} (7^3))(\log_{7^2} (3^6))$
 $x = -\frac{3}{3} \cdot \frac{6}{2} \log_3 5 \cdot \log_5 7 \cdot \log_7 3$ and $y = 25^{(3 \log_{17^2} 11)(\log_{28} 17^{1/2})(\log_{(11)^3} (28)^2)}$
 $y = 25^{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (\log_{17} 11) \cdot (\log_{28} 17) \cdot (\log_{11} 28)}$

$$y = 5$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = (-3)^2 + 5^2 = 34$$

19. Let $f(x) = |x - 2|$ and $g(x) = |3 - x|$ and
 A be the number of real solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$
 B be the minimum value of $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$
 C be the area of triangle formed by $f(x) = |x - 2|$, $g(x) = |3 - x|$ and x -axis and $\alpha < \gamma < \beta < \delta$ where $\alpha < \beta$ are the roots of $f(x) = 4$ and $\gamma < \delta$ are the roots of $g(x) = 4$, then find the value of sum of digits of .

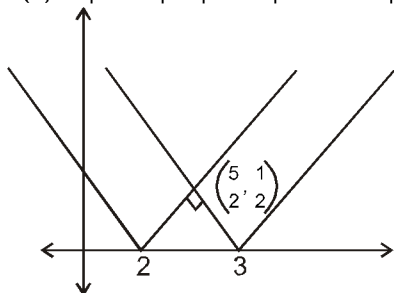
$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2}{ABC}$$

Ans. 9

Sol. $f(x) = |x - 2|$, $g(x) = |x - 3|$
 $f(x) = g(x) \Rightarrow |x - 2|^2 = |x - 3|^2 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = x^2 - 6x + 9$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2}$

Hence $A = 1$

$$h(x) = |x - 2| + |x - 3| \geq |(x - 2) - (x - 3)| = 1 \Rightarrow B = 1$$



hence $C = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} |x-2| &= 4 \Rightarrow x = 2 \pm 4 \Rightarrow \alpha = -2 \text{ and } \beta = 6 \\ |x-3| &= 4 \Rightarrow x = 3 \pm 4 \Rightarrow \gamma = -1 \text{ and } \delta = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2}{ABC} = \frac{4(4 + 36 + 1 + 49)}{360} = 360$$

Sum of digits = 9

20. The reciprocal of the value of the product

$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^{11}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^{11}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^{10}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^9}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^2}\right) \text{ equals.}$$

Ans. 1024

Sol. We have

$$\frac{2^{10} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^{11}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^{11}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^{10}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^9}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2^2}\right)}{2^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{5\pi}{2}}{2^{10}} = \frac{\sin 450^\circ}{2^{10}} = \frac{1}{2^{10}} = \frac{1}{1024}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Reciprocal of the value of the product = 1024 Ans.

Comprehension Type Question:

Paragraph for question nos. 21 to 23

Let A denotes the sum of the roots of the equation $\frac{1}{5-4\log_4 x} + \frac{4}{1+\log_4 x} = 3$.

B denotes the value of the product of m and n, if $2^m = 3$ and $3^n = 4$.

C denotes the sum of the integral roots of the equation $\log_{3x}\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) + (\log_3 x)^2 = 1$.

21. The value of A + B equals

- (A) 10 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 4

Ans. (C)

22. The value of B + C equals

- (A) 6 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 8

Ans. (A)

23. The value of A + C – B equals

- (A) 5 (B) 8 (C) 7 (D) 4

Ans. (B)

Sol. (A) We have

$$\frac{1}{5-4\log_4 x} + \frac{4}{1+\log_4 x} = 3$$

Put $\log_4 x = y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5-4y} + \frac{4}{1+y} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+y) + 4(5-4y) = 3(5-4y)(1+y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - 3y + 1 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \log_4 x = 1 \text{ \& } \log_4 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \text{ \& } x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sum of the roots of the equation} = 4 + 2 = 6$$

(B) We have $2^m = 3$ and $3^n = 4$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \text{ and } n = \frac{\log 4}{\log 3}$$

$$\therefore mn = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \cdot \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$\therefore mn = 2$$

(C) Now, we have clearly $0 < x \neq \frac{1}{3}$

$$\log_3 3 - \log_3 x + (\log_3 x)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\log_3(3x)} - \frac{1}{\log_x(3x)} + (\log_3 x)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \log_3 x} - \frac{1}{\log_x 3 + 1} + (\log_3 x)^2 = 1$$

Put $\log_3 x = y$, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1-y)}{y+1} + y^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow (1-y) + y^2(y+1) = y+1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - y + y^3 + y^2 - y - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow y^3 + y^2 - 2y = 0$$

$$\therefore y(y^2 + y - 2) = 0$$

$$\text{or } y(y+2)(y-1) = 0 \quad \therefore y = 0, -2, 1$$

$$\text{But } \log_3 x = y \text{ gives } n = 1, \frac{1}{9}, 3 \quad \therefore \text{Sum of integral roots} = 1 + 3 = 4$$

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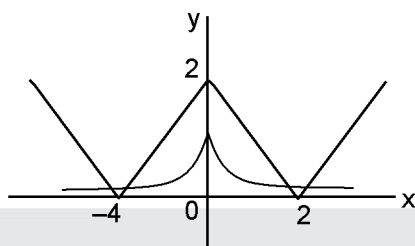
24. Match the following :

Column-I		Column-II	
A	The number of real roots of the equation $3^{ x } 2 - x = 1$ is /are	p	3
B	The number of real roots of the equation $3 \cos^{-1} x - \pi x - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ is / are	q	4
C	The number of real roots of $\sin x \cos y = 1 \forall x, y \in [0, 2\pi]$ is / are	r	2
D	The least degree of polynomial with integer coefficient one of the roots may be $\cos 12^\circ$ is/are	s	1

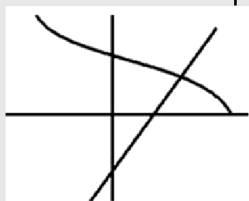
Code :

- (A) $A \rightarrow (q); B \rightarrow (p); C \rightarrow (p); D \rightarrow (q)$
 (B) $A \rightarrow (q); B \rightarrow (s); C \rightarrow (q); D \rightarrow (q)$
 (C) $A \rightarrow (q); B \rightarrow (s); C \rightarrow (p); D \rightarrow (q)$
 (D) $A \rightarrow (p); B \rightarrow (s); C \rightarrow (p); D \rightarrow (q)$

Ans. (C)



Sol. (A)



(B)

(C) $(x, y) \rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$

(D)

Put $\theta = 12^\circ$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \cos (2\theta + 3\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta - \sin 2\theta \sin 3\theta$$

Put $\cos \theta = t$ and express in terms of t we get

$$32t^5 - 40t^3 + 10t - 1 = 0$$

But $t \neq \frac{1}{2}$, so we get $16t^4 + 8t^3 - 16t^2 - 8t + 1 = 0$

So, its degree is 4

25. Math the following :

Column-I		Column-II	
A	If $\alpha, \beta (\alpha < \beta)$ are the two roots of the equation $\frac{1 - 8(\log_{10} x)^2}{\log_{10} x - 2(\log_{10} x)^2} = 1$ then the value of $\frac{(\beta^3 + 1)}{\alpha^2 \beta^3}$	P	5
B	Number of solution(s) of equation $\log_2(x^2 + 3) = \frac{1}{2} \log_{1/3} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right), x > 0$ is	Q	11
C	Number of integers satisfying the equation $ x + \left \frac{4 - x^2}{x}\right = \left \frac{4}{x}\right $ is	R	0
D	If $\log_c 2 \log_b 125 = \log_{10} 8 \log_c 10$ where $c > 0, c \neq 1, b > 0, b \neq 1$, then b is	S	4

Code:

- (A) A - P; B - S; C - R; D - Q
 (B) A - Q; B - S; C - R; D - P
 (C) A - P; B - R; C - S; D - Q
 (D) A - Q; B - R; C - S; D - P

Ans.

(D)

Sol.

(A) Let $\log_{10} x = y$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-8y^2}{y-2y^2} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1-8y^2 = y-2y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y^2 + y - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 6y^2 + 3y - 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3y-1)(2y+1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} x = \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 10^{\frac{1}{3}}, 10^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 10^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \beta = 10^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

So, $\frac{\beta^3 + 1}{\alpha^2 \beta^3} = \frac{10 + 1}{\frac{1}{10} \times 10} = 11$

(B) $x > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 3 > 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_2(x^2 + 3) > \log_2 3$
+ve

$\Rightarrow \log_2(x^2 + 3)$ is always positive

Also, $x > 0 \Rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log_{\frac{1}{3}}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \leq \log_{\frac{1}{3}} 2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \log_{\frac{1}{3}}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \leq \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log_{\frac{1}{3}} 2}_{-ve} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} \log_{\frac{1}{3}}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$ is always negative

Hence, there is no values of x for which $\log_2(x^2 + 3) = \frac{1}{2} \log_{\frac{1}{3}}\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$

(C) $\left| \frac{4-x^2}{x} \right| = \frac{4}{|x|} - |x|$

$\Rightarrow \frac{|4-x^2|}{|x|} = \frac{4-x^2}{|x|} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |4-x| = 4x^2 \quad ; x \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow 4-x \geq 0 \quad ; x \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (x+2)(x-2) \leq 0 \quad ; x \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow x \in [-2, 2] - \{0\}$

So, integer values of x are $-2, -1, 1, 2$

So, number of integral values of x is 4.

(D) $\log_c 2 \log_b 125 = \log_{10} 8 \log_c 10$

$\Rightarrow \log_b 125 = \log_{10} 8 \frac{\log_c 10}{\log_c 2} = \log_{10} 8 \log_2 10$

$\Rightarrow \log_b 125 = \log_2 8 = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 125 = b^3$

$\Rightarrow b^3 = 5^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = 5$