

14. The values of  $x$  in  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ , for which the graph of the function  $y = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}} - \sec x$  and

$$y = -\sqrt{\frac{1-\sin x}{1+\sin x}} + \sec x, \text{ coincide are}$$

- (A)  $\left[-2\pi, -\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right]$  (B)  $\left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$   
 (C)  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  (D)  $[-2\pi, 2\pi] - \left\{\pm\frac{\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{3\pi}{2}\right\}$

Ans. (AC)

Sol. 
$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}} - \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1+\sin x}{|\cos x|} - \frac{1}{\cos x} = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} & \text{if } \cos x > 0 \\ -\frac{2+\sin x}{\cos x} & \text{if } \cos x < 0 \end{cases}$$

again 
$$Y = -\sqrt{\frac{1-\sin x}{1+\sin x}} + \frac{1}{\cos x}$$
  

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{1-\sin x}{|\cos x|} = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} & \text{if } \cos x > 0 \\ \frac{2-\sin x}{\cos x} & \text{if } \cos x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence for identical graph  $\cos x > 0$

15. Let  $f(x) = [x]^2 + [x+1] - 3$ , where  $[x]$  denotes greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , then which of the following statement(s) is/are **CORRECT**?

- (A)  $f(x)$  is many one function.  
 (B)  $f(x)$  vanishes for atleast three values of  $x$ .  
 (C)  $f(x)$  is neither even nor odd function.  
 (D)  $f(x)$  is aperiodic.

Ans. (ABCD)

Sol. We have  $f(x) = [x]^2 + [x] - 2 \Rightarrow f(x) = ([x] + 2)([x] - 1) = \begin{cases} -2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$  and so on.

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is many one function.

Also  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in [-2, -1) \cup [1, 2) \Rightarrow f(x) = 0$  has infinite solutions.

As  $f(-x) \neq f(x)$  and  $f(-x) \neq -f(x) \Rightarrow f(x)$  is neither even nor odd function.

Now  $f(x) = [x]^2 + [x] - 2$ , where  $[x]^2 + [x]$  is aperiodic.

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is aperiodic.

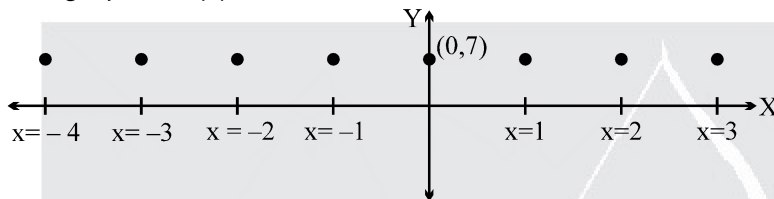
16. Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined as  $f(x) = 5 \cos 4\pi x - 13 \sin 7\pi x + 2$ . Then which of the following alternative(s) is/are **TRUE**?
- (A) Range of  $f$  is a singleton set. (B)  $f$  is an even function.  
 (C)  $f(f(x)) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in I$  (D) Inverse function of  $f$  is non existent.

**Ans. (ABCD)**

**Sol.** Clearly  $f(x) = 7, \quad \forall x \in I$

$$\therefore R_f = \{7\}$$

The graph of  $f(x)$  is shown below.



**Note :**  $f$  is periodic function with period 1. ]

17. Which of the following pair(s) of function have same graphs?

(A)  $f(x) = \frac{\sec x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x}{\cot x}, \quad g(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sec x} + \frac{\sin x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$

(B)  $f(x) = \operatorname{sgn}(x^2 - 4x + 5), \quad g(x) = \operatorname{sgn}\left(\cos^2 x + \sin^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right)$  where  $\operatorname{sgn}$  denotes signum function.

(C)  $f(x) = e^{\ln(x^2 + 3x + 3)}, \quad g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 3$

(D)  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sec x} + \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}, \quad g(x) = \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{\cot x}$

**Ans. (ABCD)**

**Sol. (A)** We have  $f(x) = \frac{\sec x}{\cos x} - \frac{\tan x}{\cot x}, \quad g(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sec x} + \frac{\sin x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$

Clearly both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are identical functions as  $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{2} \quad \forall k \in I$ .

(B) As  $x^2 - 4x + 5 = (x - 2)^2 + 1 > 0$   
 Hence  $f(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Also  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) > 0$

Hence  $g(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are identical.

(C)  $f(x) = e^{\ln(x^2 + 3x + 3)}$

As  $x^2 + 3x + 3 = \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Hence  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 3 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is identical to  $g(x)$ .

(D) We have  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sec x} + \frac{\cos x}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{\cot x}$

Clearly both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are identical functions as  $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{2} \forall k \in I$ .

### Numerical based Questions :

18.  $N$  is the set of all natural number and  $R$  is the set of all real numbers. A function  $f : N \rightarrow R$  is given by:

$$f(n) = \frac{4n + \sqrt{4n^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{2n-1} + \sqrt{2n+1}}, \text{ then the value of } \left[ \frac{\sum_{r=1}^{40} f(r)}{40} \right] \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

(where  $[ \cdot ]$  represents greatest integer function)

**Ans. (9.00)**

**Sol.**  $f(n) = \frac{(2n+1)^{3/2} - (2n-1)^{3/2}}{2}$

Hence  $f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(40) = \frac{(81)^{3/2} - (1)^{3/2}}{2} = 364$

19. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x+1, & x \leq 0 \\ -(x-1)^2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ , then the number of solutions of the equation  $f(x) - f^{-1}(x) = 0$  is /are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans. (4.00)**

**Sol.**  $f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} -x+1, & x \geq 1 \\ 1+\sqrt{-x}, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

Solutions are  $-1, 1, 0, 2$

20.  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linear function such that for all  $x$ ,  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$  are Identity functions. If  $f(0) = 4$  and  $g(5) = 17$ , compute  $f(136)$ .

**Ans. (12)**

**Sol.** Let  $f(x) = ax + b$  and  $g(x) = cx + d$   
as  $g(f(x)) = x$  hold for all  $x$ , we have

$$f(g(x)) = a(g(x)) + b = a(cx + d) + b = acx + ad + b$$

$$\therefore acx + (ad + b) = x \quad \text{for all } x, \text{ on comparing coefficients}$$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} ac &= 1 \text{ and } ad + b = 0 \\ c &= 1/a \text{ and } d = -b/a \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = \frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a} = \frac{x-b}{a} \text{ also } f(x) = ax + b$$

now  $f(0) = 4 \Rightarrow b = 4$  and

$$g(5) = 17 \Rightarrow \frac{5-4}{a} = 17 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{17}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x}{17} + 4 \Rightarrow f(136) = \frac{136}{17} + 4 = 12. \text{ Ans.}$$

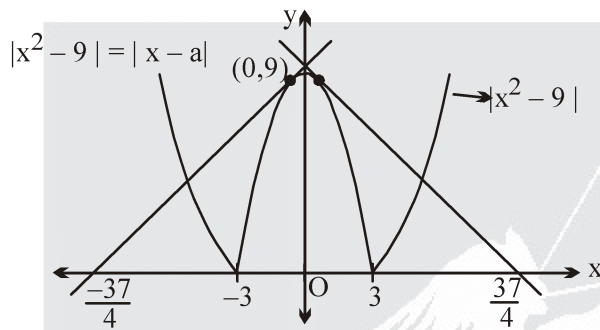
21. Let  $f(x) = |x^2 - 9| - |x - a|$ . Find the number of integers in the range of  $a$  so that  $f(x) = 0$  has 4 distinct real roots.

**Ans. (17)**

**Sol.** For tangency,  $x^2 - 9 = x - a$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 - x + a - 9 = 0$

Put  $D = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 4a + 36 = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{37}{4}$

|||y  $a = \frac{-37}{4}$



$\therefore$  For 4 distinct solution,  $a \in \left(\frac{-37}{4}, -3\right) \cup (-3, 3) \cup \left(3, \frac{37}{4}\right)$

Hence, number of integers are 17 **Ans.**

### Comprehension Type Question:

Paragraph for question nos. 22 to 23

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $f: (-\infty, a] \rightarrow [b, \infty)$ , where 'a' is the largest real number for which  $f(x)$  is bijective.

22. The value of  $(a + b)$  is equal to  
 (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) 1

**Ans. (B)**

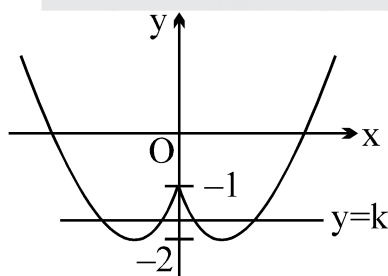
**Sol.**  $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 - 2 \quad a = 1, b = -2$   
 $a + b = -1$  **Ans.**

23. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then range of values of  $k$  for which equation  $f(|x|) = k$  has 4 distinct real roots is

(A)  $(-2, -1)$  (B)  $(-2, 0)$  (C)  $(-1, 0)$  (D)  $(0, 1)$

**Ans. (A)**

**Sol.**



; from graph  $k \in (-2, -1)$  **Ans.**

**Paragraph for question nos. 24 to 26**

An even periodic function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with period 4 is such that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max.(|x|, x^2) & ; 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

24. The value of  $\{f(x)\}$  at  $x = 5.12$  (where  $\{ \}$  represents fractional part), is  
 (A)  $\{f(7.88)\}$                       (B)  $\{f(3.26)\}$                       (C)  $\{f(2.12)\}$                       (D)  $\{f(5.88)\}$

**Ans. (A)**

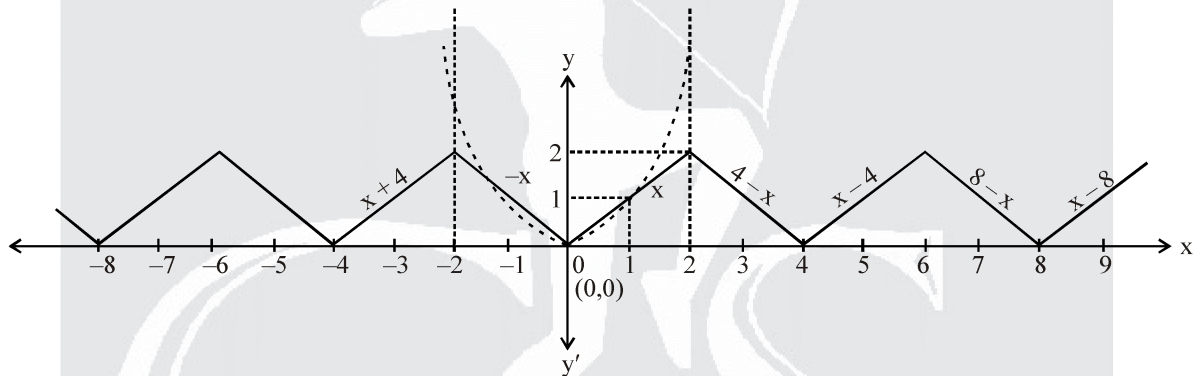
25. The equation of circle with centre lies on the curve  $f(x)$  at  $x = 9$  and touches x-axis, is  
 (A)  $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 2y + 49 = 0$                       (B)  $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 4y + 84 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 2y + 81 = 0$                       (D)  $x^2 + y^2 - 18x + 2y + 81 = 0$

**Ans. (C)**

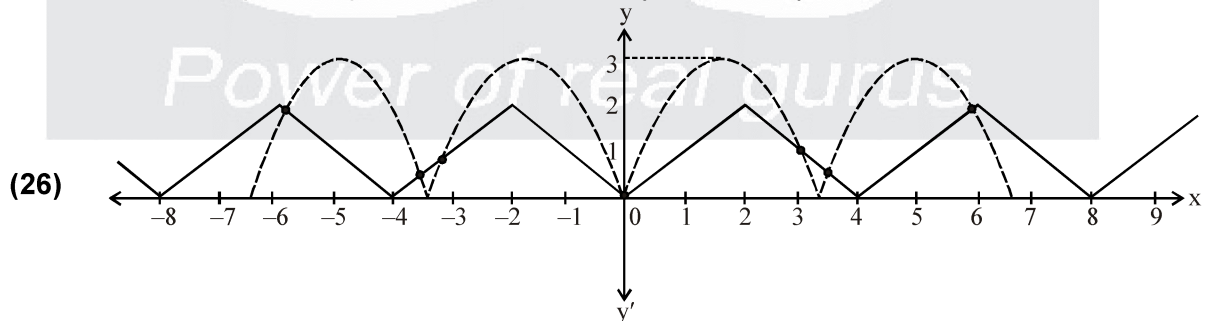
26. If  $g(x) = |3\sin x|$ , then the number of solutions of  $f(x) = g(x)$  for  $x \in (-6, 6)$ , are  
 (A) 5                      (B) 7                      (C) 3                      (D) 9

**Ans. (B)**

**Sol.**



- (24) At  $x = 5.12 \Rightarrow f(x) = x - 4$   
 Now  $f(5.12) = 5.12 - 4 = 1.12$   
 $\therefore \{f(5.12)\} = 0.12 = \{f(7.88)\}$   
 (25) At  $x = 9$ , centre of the circle lies on  $f(x) = x - 8$ , then  $f(9) = 1$   
 So, centre is  $(9, 1)$  and radius = 1  
 Hence required equation of circle is  $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 2y + 81 = 0$



From above graph, clearly number of solutions are 7 **Ans.**

### Matrix Match Type :

27. Match the following :

Column-I		Column-II	
A	Let $f : [-1, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = e^{x^2+ x }$ then $f(x)$ , is	P	one-one
B	Let $f : (1, \infty) \rightarrow [3, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{10 - 2x + x^2}$ , then $f(x)$ is	Q	into
C	Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$ defined by $f(x) = \tan^5 \pi [x^2 + 2x + 3]$ where $[ ]$ denotes greatest integer function, then $f(x)$ is	R	many one
D	Let $f : [3, 4] \rightarrow [4, 6]$ defined by $f(x) =  x-1  +  x-2  +  x-3  +  x-4 $ then $f(x)$	S	onto
		T	periodic

Ans. (A) Q, R; (B) P, Q; (C) Q, R, T; (D) P, S

Sol. (A)  $f(x) = e^{x^2+|x|}$   
Clearly function is many one as  $f(1) = f(-1)$   
Into as minimum value of  $f(x) = e^{x^2+|x|}$  is equal to 1 at  $x = 0$   
so range is  $[1, \infty)$  **Ans. Q, R**

(B)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10} = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 9}$   
For  $x \in (1, \infty)$  range is  $(3, \infty)$ . Hence into. One-one as line drawn 11 to x-axis cut's the graph at only one point.  
Since  $x \in (1, \infty)$  **Ans. P, Q**

(C)  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$   
 $f(x) = \tan^5 \pi [x^2 + 2x + 3] = 0$  **Ans. Q, R, T**

(D) For  $x \in [3, 4]$   
 $f(x) \in [4, 6]$   
As  $f(x) = 2(x-1)$  for  $x \in [3, 4]$

28. Match the following :

Column-I		Column-II	
A	Let $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \{-1, 0, 1\}$ defined by $f(x) = \text{sgn}(x - x^4 + x^7 - x^8 - 1)$ where $\text{sgn}$ denotes signum function, then $f(x)$ is	P	Into
B	Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and satisfies $f(x) + x f(-x) = x + 1$ , then $f(x)$ is	Q	One-one
C	Let $f : [0, 4] \rightarrow [0, 9]$ defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{6x - x^2}$ , then $f(x)$ is	R	Many-one
D	Let $f : [0, 3] \rightarrow [2, 8]$ defined by $f(x) = 2^{ x-1  +  x-2 }$ , then $f(x)$ is	S	Even
		T	Onto



**Ans.** (A) P, R; (B) P, R, S; (C) P, R; (D) R, T

**Sol. (A)** Clearly  $x - x^4 + x^7 - x^8 - 1 < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Hence  $\text{sgn}(x - x^4 + x^7 - x^8 - 1) = -1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**(B)** We have  $f(x) + x f(-x) = x + 1$  ..... (1)

Replace  $x$  by  $-x$  in (1), we get

$$-x f(x) + f(-x) = 1 - x \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

$\therefore$  From (1) and (2), we get

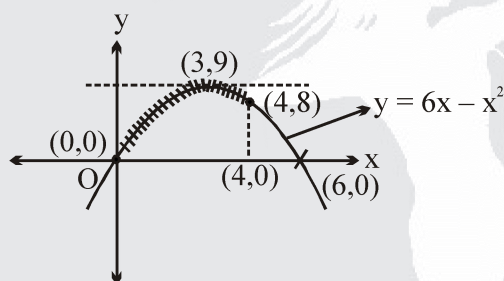
$$x^2 f(x) - x f(-x) = x^2 - x \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + x^2) f(x) = 1 + x^2$$

$$\text{Hence } f(x) = 1$$

**(C)** We have  $f(x) = \sqrt{6x - x^2}$

Clearly range of  $f = [0, 3] \quad \forall 0 \leq x \leq 4$ .



**(D)** We have  $f(x) = 2^{|x-1| + |x-2|}$

$$= \begin{cases} 2^{-2x+3} & ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 & ; \quad 1 < x < 2 \\ 2^{2x-3} & ; \quad 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

Clearly range of  $f = [2, 8] \quad \forall 0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

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