

FUNCTION

1. Let $|M|$ denote the determinant of a square matrix M . Let $g : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function defined by

$$g(\theta) = \sqrt{f(\theta)-1} + \sqrt{f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\theta\right)-1}$$

where

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sin \pi & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} & \log_e\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) \\ \cot\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \log_e\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan \pi \end{vmatrix}.$$

Let $p(x)$ be a quadratic polynomial whose roots are the maximum and minimum values of the function $g(\theta)$, and $p(2) = 2 - \sqrt{2}$. Then, which of the following is/are TRUE ? **[JEE(Advanced) 2022]**

- (A) $p\left(\frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) < 0$ (B) $p\left(\frac{1+3\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) > 0$
 (C) $p\left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}-1}{4}\right) > 0$ (D) $p\left(\frac{5-\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) < 0$

2. If the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = |x|(x - \sin x)$, then which of the following statements is TRUE ?

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- (A) f is one-one, but **NOT** onto (B) f is onto, but **NOT** one-one
 (C) f is **BOTH** one-one and onto (D) f is **NEITHER** one-one **NOR** onto

3. Let the function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2}$

Then the value of $f\left(\frac{1}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{40}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{39}{40}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is _____. **[JEE(Advanced) 2020]**

4. Let X be a set with exactly 5 elements and Y be a set with exactly 7 elements. If α is the number of one-one functions from X to Y and β is the number of onto functions from Y to X , then the value

of $\frac{1}{5!}(\beta - \alpha)$ is _____.

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5. Let $f : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = (\log(\sec x + \tan x))^3$ Then :-

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- (A) $f(x)$ is an odd function (B) $f(x)$ is a one-one function
 (C) $f(x)$ is an onto function (D) $f(x)$ is an even function

SOLUTIONS

1. **Ans. (A, C)**

Sol. $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} +$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \pi & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} & \log_e\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) \\ \cot\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \log_e \frac{\pi}{4} & \tan \pi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & 0 & \log_e\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) \\ -\tan\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & -\log_e\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$f(\theta) = (1 + \sin^2\theta) + 0$ (skew symmetric)

$$g(\theta) = \sqrt{f(\theta)-1} + \sqrt{f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\theta\right)-1}$$

$$= |\sin\theta| + |\cos\theta| \quad \text{for } \theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$g(\theta) \in [1, \sqrt{2}]$$

Again let $P(x) = k(x - \sqrt{2})(x - 1)$

$$2 - \sqrt{2} = k(2 - \sqrt{2})(2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1 \quad (P(2) = 2 - \sqrt{2} \text{ given})$$

$$\therefore P(x) = (x - \sqrt{2})(x - 1)$$

for option (A) $P\left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right) < 0$ correct

option (B) $P\left(\frac{1 + 3\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) < 0$ incorrect

option (C) $P\left(\frac{5\sqrt{2} - 1}{4}\right) > 0$ correct

option (D) $P\left(\frac{5 - \sqrt{2}}{4}\right) > 0$ incorrect

2. **Ans. (C)**

Sol. $f(x)$ is a non-periodic, continuous and odd function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 + x \sin x, & x < 0 \\ x^2 - x \sin x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(-\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (-x^2) \left(1 - \frac{\sin x}{x}\right) = -\infty$$

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \left(1 - \frac{\sin x}{x}\right) = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range of } f(x) = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is an onto function} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + \sin x + x \cos x, & x < 0 \\ 2x - \sin x - x \cos x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

For $(0, \infty)$

$$f'(x) = (x - \sin x) + x(1 - \cos x)$$

always +ve always +ve

or 0 or 0

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

equality at $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is one-one function} \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) & (2), $f(x)$ is both one-one & onto.

3. **Ans. (19.00)**

Sol. $f(x) + f(1-x) = \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{4^{1-x}}{4^{1-x} + 2}$

$$= \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{4/4^x}{4^x + 2}$$

$$= \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{4}{4 + 2 \cdot 4^x}$$

$$= \frac{4^x}{4^x + 2} + \frac{2}{2 + 4^x} = 1$$

so, $f\left(\frac{1}{40}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{40}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{39}{40}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$= 19 + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 19$$

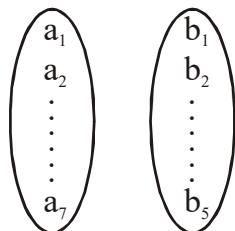
4. Ans. (119)

Sol. $n(X) = 5$

$n(Y) = 7$

$\alpha \rightarrow$ Number of one-one function $= {}^7C_5 \times 5!$

$\beta \rightarrow$ Number of onto function Y to X



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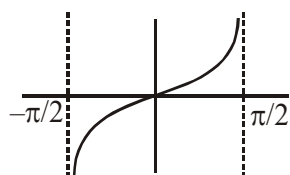
$$\frac{7!}{3!4!} \times 5! + \frac{7!}{(2!)^3 3!} \times 5!$$

$$= ({}^7C_3 + 3 \cdot {}^7C_3) 5! = 4 \times {}^7C_3 \times 5!$$

$$\frac{\beta - \alpha}{5!} = 4 \times {}^7C_3 - {}^7C_5 = 4 \times 35 - 21 = 119$$

5. Ans. (A, B, C)

Sol. $f(x) = (\ln(\sec x + \tan x))^3$



$$f'(x) = \frac{3(\ln(\sec x + \tan x))^2 (\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x)}{(\sec x + \tan x)} > 0$$

$f(x)$ is an increasing function

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \rightarrow -\infty \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

Range of $f(x)$ is \mathbb{R} and onto function

$$f(-x) = (\ln(\sec x - \tan x))^3 = \left(\ln \left(\frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \right) \right)^3$$

$$f(-x) = -(\ln(\sec x + \tan x))^3$$

$$f(x) + f(-x) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is an odd function.}$$