

# JEE Main 2024

9th April Session 2







**Answer:** 100 m

**Solution:** Distance covered by A before it stops,

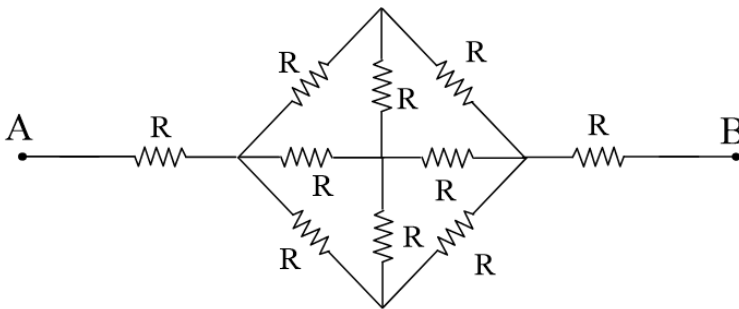
$$0^2 = 20^2 - 2 \times 2s$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 100 \text{ m}$$

Similarly, B will cover 100 m before it stops.

Therefore, distance between A and B, when both stop will be  $300 - 100 - 100 = 100 \text{ m}$

Q.6. Find the equivalent resistance between the terminals A and B.



A)  $\frac{8R}{3}$

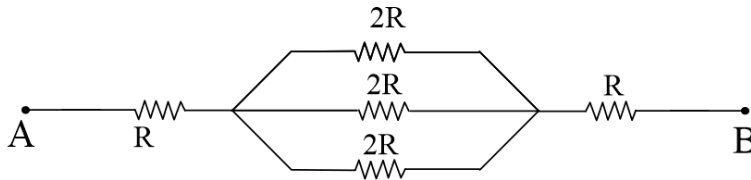
B)  $\frac{4R}{3}$

C)  $3R$

D)  $\frac{5R}{3}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{8R}{3}$

**Solution:** The equivalent circuit for the given diagram can be drawn as follows:



With respect to the above diagram, the equivalent resistance for the middle parallel combination ( $R'$ ) is given by

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{2R}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2R}$$

$$\Rightarrow R' = \frac{2R}{3}$$

Hence, the equivalent resistance between A and B is given by

$$R_{eq} = R + \frac{2R}{3} + R$$

$$= \frac{8R}{3}$$





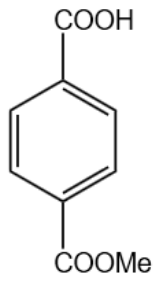




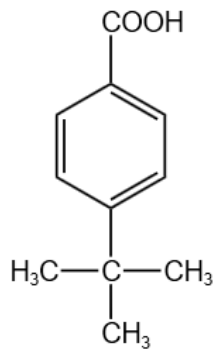




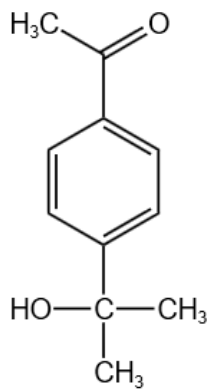
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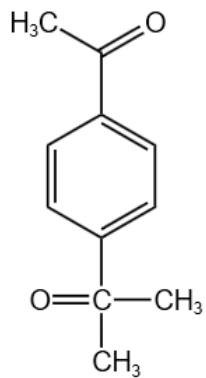
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C)



D)







Q.20. Match column I with column II

Column I	Column II
1. $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$	P. $dsp^2$
2. $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$	Q. $sp^3$
3. $\text{K}_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$	R. $d^2sp^3$
4. $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$	S. $sp^3d^2$

- A) 1 – Q, 2 – R, 3 – P, 4 – S                      B) 1 – R, 2 – Q, 3 – P, 4 – S  
 C) 1 – Q, 2 – R, 3 – S, 4 – P                      D) 1 – Q, 2 – S, 3 – P, 4 – R

**Answer:** 1 – Q, 2 – R, 3 – P, 4 – S

**Solution:** 1. The hybridisation of  $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$  is  $sp^3$  and it has tetrahedral geometry.

2. In  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]\text{Cl}_3$ , Co is in +3 oxidation state with the configuration  $3d^6$ . In the presence of  $\text{NH}_3$  a strong ligand, the 3d electrons pair up leaving two d-orbitals empty. Hence, the hybridisation is  $d^2sp^3$  forming an inner orbital octahedral complex.

3.  $\text{K}_2[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$  involves  $dsp^2$  hybridization and has square planar geometry.

4. Hybridisation of  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  is  $sp^3d^2$  and shape is octahedral.

Q.21. Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn

Find magnetic moment of  $M^+$  whose element having maximum second ionisation energy.

- A) 5.9 BM                                                      B) 3.87 BM  
 C) 4.9 BM                                                      D) 2.83 BM

**Answer:** 5.9 BM

**Solution:** The second ionisation energy generally increases significantly after removing the first electron from an atom. Therefore, the element with the highest second ionisation energy among Sc, Ti, V, Cr, and Mn will likely be the one where removing the second electron requires the most energy.

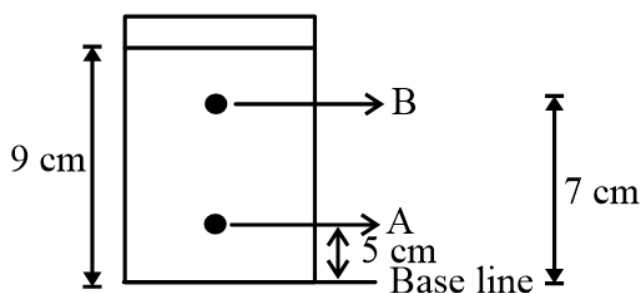
Chromium (Cr) in its neutral state has an atomic number of 24, with an electron configuration of  $[\text{Ar}]3d^54s^1$

The electron configuration of  $\text{Cr}^+$  will be  $[\text{Ar}]3d^5$ .

Among given atoms mono positive cations, chromium ion configuration is more stable. Hence, it has more ionisation energy.

The magnetic moment is  $\sqrt{n(n+2)}\text{BM} = \sqrt{35} = 5.90\text{BM}$

Q.22.



If  $R_f(B) = XR_f(A)$ . Then find the value of X.

- A)  $\frac{9}{7}$                                                       B)  $\frac{9}{5}$   
 C)  $\frac{7}{5}$                                                       D)  $\frac{5}{7}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{7}{5}$







**Solution:** In structure I, octet of all is complete and there is no formal charge. Hence, it is most stable.

In II case second, positive charge is on less electronegative and negative charge on more electronegative atom.

In case III, positive charge is present more electronegative atom and negative charge is present on less electronegative atom.

Hence, order of stability will be  $I > II > III$

Q.28. How many oxygen atoms are present in fuming sulphuric acid?

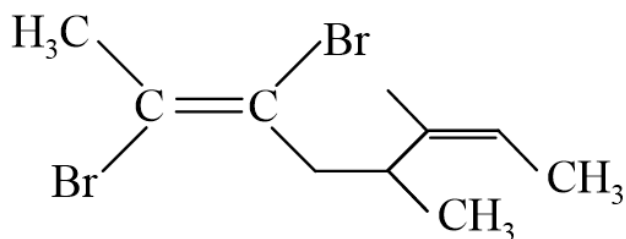
**Answer:** 7

**Solution:** The formula of fuming Sulphuric acid is  $H_2S_2O_7$ .

Fuming sulfuric acid, also known as oleum or fuming  $H_2SO_4$ , is a highly concentrated form of sulfuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ) that contains excess sulfur trioxide ( $SO_3$ ). The term "fuming" refers to the release of sulfur trioxide fumes when it's exposed to air.

Hence the answer is 7.

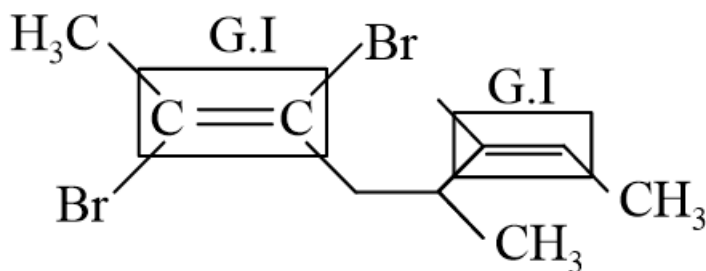
Q.29.



The total number of stereoisomers of given compound is:

**Answer:** 8

**Solution:**



As can be seen, it is an asymmetrical compound having two geometrical isomeric centres and one optical isomerism centre.

Hence,

Total number of stereoisomers =  $2^n$

Here  $n = 3$

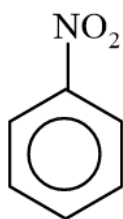
Therefore,

Total number of stereoisomers =  $2^3 = 8$

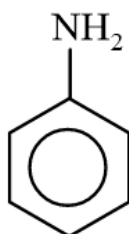


Q.30. How many of the following compounds will not give Friedel craft reaction?

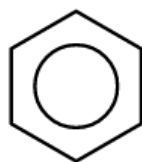
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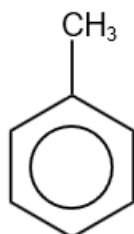
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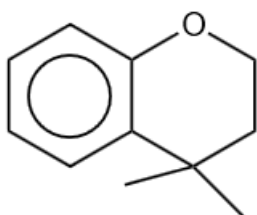
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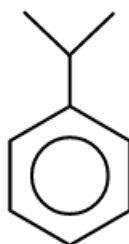
(d)



(e)



(f)



Answer: 2







**Solution:**

$$\text{Let, } y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-(1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{-(1+2x)^{\infty}}}{0} = \frac{e-e}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$\text{We know that, } (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{11x^2}{24} - \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+2x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \left( 1 - \frac{(2x)}{2} + \frac{11(2x)^2}{24} - \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e-e \left( 1 - \frac{11(2x)^2}{24} - \dots \right)}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e-e+ex}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ex}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e$$

Q.34.

In the expansion of  $\left( x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{-2}{5}} \right)^9$ , find the sum of coefficients of  $x^{\frac{2}{3}}$  and  $x^{\frac{-2}{5}}$ .

A) 5

B)  $\frac{21}{4}$

C) 6

D)  $\frac{33}{16}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{21}{4}$



**Solution:**

The general term in the expansion of  $\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{2}{5}}\right)^9$  is given by,

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{9-r} \left(\frac{x^{-\frac{2}{5}}}{2}\right)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \frac{x^{\frac{18-2r}{3} - \frac{2r}{5}}}{2^r}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \frac{x^{\frac{90-10r-6r}{15}}}{2^r}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \frac{x^{\frac{90-16r}{15}}}{2^r}$$

Finding coefficient of  $x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{90-16r}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 - 16r = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 5$$

$$\text{So, the coefficient is } \frac{{}^9C_5}{2^5} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6}{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 32} = \frac{63}{16}$$

Finding coefficient of  $x^{-\frac{2}{5}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{90-16r}{15} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 - 16r = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

$$\text{So, the coefficient is } \frac{{}^9C_6}{2^6} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 64} = \frac{3 \times 7}{16} = \frac{21}{16}$$

$$\text{Thus, the required sum is } \frac{63}{16} + \frac{21}{16} = \frac{84}{16} = \frac{21}{4}$$

Q.35. Find the number of real solutions of the equation  $2 \sin^{-1}(x) + 3 \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{7\pi}{5}$ .

A) 3

B) 0

C) 1

D) 2

**Answer:** 1

**Solution:** Given:  $2 \sin^{-1}(x) + 3 \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{7\pi}{5}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[ \sin^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(x) \right] + \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{7\pi}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{7\pi}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{7\pi}{5} - \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

So, the number of real solutions of the given equation is 1.



Q.36. Evaluate:  $\int_{-1}^2 \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx$

- A)  $-2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) + \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$       B)  $2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) + \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$   
 C)  $2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) + \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$       D)  $2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$

**Answer:**  $2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$

**Solution:** Let,  $I = \int_{-1}^2 \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_{-1}^1 \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx + \int_1^2 \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx$$

Here,  $\int_{-1}^1 \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx$  is an odd function and hence, its value is 0.

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_1^2 \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[ \log(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) \times x \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \left( \frac{1 + \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{x + \sqrt{1+x^2}} \times x \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = [2\log(2 + \sqrt{1+4}) - \log(1 + \sqrt{1+1})] - \int_1^2 \frac{x(\sqrt{1+x^2} + x)}{(\sqrt{1+x^2})(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \int_1^2 \frac{x}{(\sqrt{1+x^2})} dx$$

Putting,  $1 + x^2 = t^2$

$$\Rightarrow x dx = t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{5}} \frac{t dt}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\log(2 + \sqrt{5}) - \log(1 + \sqrt{2}) - (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$$

Q.37. If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x}$  and range of  $f(x)$  is  $[a, b]$  then the ratio of A.M. of  $a, b$  and G.M. of  $a, b$  will be

- A)  $\sqrt{3}$       B) 2  
 C)  $\sqrt{2}$   
 D)  $\sqrt{5}$

**Answer:**  $\sqrt{2}$



**Solution:** Given,

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

Now, we know that,

$$2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x \in \left[ (2 - \sqrt{2}), (2 + \sqrt{2}) \right]$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) \in \left[ \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \right]$$

Now, ratio of *A.M* & *G.M* is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \right]}{\sqrt{\left[ \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \right]}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{4}{4 - 2} \right]}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4 - 2}}} = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q.38. If  $\log y = \sin^{-1}(x)$ , then find the value of  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

A)  $e^\pi$   
C)  $\frac{\pi}{e^2}$

B)  $e$   
D)  $\frac{\pi}{e^6}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{\pi}{e^6}$



**Solution:** Given:  $\log y = \sin^{-1}(x)$

$$\text{Putting } x = \frac{1}{2}, \log y = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Putting, } x = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}}{\sqrt{3}} \dots (iii)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{1-x^2}y' = y$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -xy' + (1-x^2)y'' = y'\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} = y'\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}}{\sqrt{3}}\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

Q.39. If  $f'(x) = 3f(x) + \alpha$ . If  $f(0) = 7$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 0$ , then find  $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ .

A)  $e^7$

B) 7

C)  $7e$

D)  $7^e$

**Answer:**  $7e$



**Solution:** Given:  $f'(x) = 3f(x) + \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y + \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3\left(y + \frac{\alpha}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\left(y + \frac{\alpha}{3}\right)} = \int 3dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left|y + \frac{\alpha}{3}\right| = 3x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{\alpha}{3} = e^{3x} \times e^c$$

Now,  $f(0) = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + \frac{\alpha}{3} = e^c$$

Also, at  $x = -\infty$ ,  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + \frac{\alpha}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^c = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 7e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 7e^{3 \times \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 7e$$

Q.40.

Find the value of integral  $\int \frac{3}{4} \cos\left(2 \cot^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right) dx$

A)  $\frac{-2}{3}$

B)  $\frac{-1}{2}$

C)  $\frac{-5}{3}$

D)  $\frac{-1}{4}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{-1}{4}$



**Solution:**

$$\text{Let, } I = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \cos \left( 2 \cot^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \cos \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \right) dx$$

$$\text{Now, let } \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \frac{1+x}{1-x}}{1 + \frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{1-x-(1+x)}{1-x+1+x} = \frac{-2x}{2} = -x$$

$$\text{So, } I = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} -x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = - \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Q.41. A dice is thrown three times such that the outcomes are  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  respectively. Find the probability of getting the outcomes such that  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$ .

A)  $\frac{5}{216}$

B)  $\frac{1}{27}$

C)  $\frac{5}{54}$

D)  $\frac{7}{54}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{5}{54}$

**Solution:**  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Total number of outcomes are  $6^3 = 216$

The number of ways of choosing 3 numbers out of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  are  ${}^6C_3 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{6} = 20$ .

So, the required probability is given by,

$$P(E) = \frac{20}{216} = \frac{5}{54}$$

Q.42. Let  $\frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023 \times 2024}$ . Find  $\alpha$ .

A) 2023

B) 1012

C) 1013

D) 2024

**Answer:** 1012



**Solution:** Given:  $\frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023 \times 2024}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2023} - \frac{1}{2024}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023} + \frac{1}{2024}\right) - 2\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2024}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023} + \frac{1}{2024}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1012}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012} = \frac{1}{1013} + \frac{1}{1014} + \dots + \frac{1}{2024}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1012$$

Q.43. If  $\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}$  is purely imaginary then find the maximum of value of  $|z + 8 + 6i|$

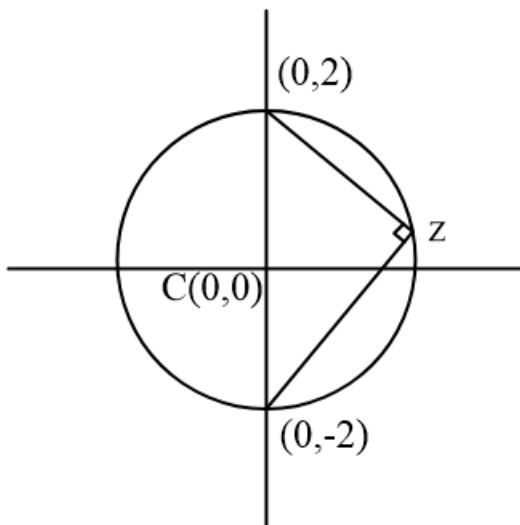
**Answer:** 12

**Solution:** Given,

$\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}$  is purely imaginary,

So,  $\arg\left(\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}\right) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

Now, plotting the diagram of the above complex number  $z$  we get,



Now,  $|z - (-8 - 6i)|$  represents distance of  $z$  from  $(-8, -6)$

Hence, maximum distance will be,  $\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} + 2 = 12$

Q.44. If the variance of the observations below is 160 then find the value of  $|c|$

$x$	$c$	$2c$	$3c$	$4c$	$5c$	$6c$
$f$	2	1	1	1	1	1

**Answer:** 7





**Solution:** Given,

$x$	$c$	$2c$	$3c$	$4c$	$5c$	$6c$
$f$	2	1	1	1	1	1

Now, we know that,

The variance of the observations is given by,

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i} - \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i} \right)^2 = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2c^2 + 4c^2 + 9c^2 + 16c^2 + 25c^2 + 36c^2}{7} - \left( \frac{2c + 2c + 3c + 4c + 5c + 6c}{7} \right)^2 = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{92c^2}{7} - \left( \frac{22c}{7} \right)^2 = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{92c^2}{7} - \left( \frac{484c^2}{49} \right) = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{644c^2 - 484c^2}{49} = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{160c^2}{49} = 160$$

$$\Rightarrow |c| = 7$$

**Q.45.** If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57$  &  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^3 r^{3n} = 9747$  then find the value of  $a + 18r$

**Answer:** 31

**Solution:** Given,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-r} = 57$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 57(1-r) \dots \dots (i)$$

$$\text{And } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^3 r^{3n} = 9747$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3}{1-r^3} = 9747$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(57(1-r))^3}{1-r^3} = 9747$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19(1-r)^2}{1+r+r^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 18r^2 - 39r + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r^2 - 13r + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r^2 - 9r - 4r + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } \frac{3}{2} \{ \text{rejected} \}$$

$$\text{So, } a = 57 \left( 1 - \frac{2}{3} \right) = 19$$

Hence, the value of  $a + 18r = 19 + 12 = 31$

**Q.46.** The number of integers between 100 to 1000 whose sum of digits is 14

**Answer:** 70



**Solution:** Let, the three digit number be  $x_1x_2x_3$

Now, according to the question  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 14$  { where  $1 \leq x_1 \leq 9$  &  $0 \leq x_2, x_3 \leq 9$ }

Now, finding the coefficient of  $x^{14}$  in the expansion of  $(x + x^2 + \dots + x^9)(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^9)^2$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{coefficient of } x^{14} \text{ in } \frac{x(1-x^9)}{1-x} \times \left( \frac{(1-x^{10})}{1-x} \right)^2 \\ &= \text{coefficient of } x^{14} \text{ in } x(1-x^9)(1-2x^{10}+x^{20})(1-x)^{-3} \\ &= \text{coefficient of } x^{13} \text{ in } (1-x^9-2x^{10})(1-x)^{-3} \\ &= \text{coefficient of } x^{13} \text{ in } (1-x^9-2x^{10})(1+{}^3C_1x+{}^4C_2x^2+{}^5C_3x^3+\dots) \\ &= {}^{15}C_{13} - {}^6C_4 - 2 \cdot {}^5C_3 \\ &= 70 \end{aligned}$$