

# MHT CET 2024 Solution - May 9 Shift 1 & 2 PCM

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Mathematics

**Ques 1.** The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point (1, 2, 3) to the line  $(z - 6)/3 = (y - 7)/2 = (z - 7)/- 2$

- 4 units
- 5 units
- 6 units
- 7 units

**Ans. D**

**Solution:** To find the perpendicular distance from the point (1, 2, 3) to the given line, use the formula for the distance between a point and a line in 3D:

$$\text{Distance} = |(x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1) \cdot (A, B, C)| / \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}$$

Given line direction ratios (A, B, C) = (1/3, 1/2, -1/2) and the coordinates of a point on the line (7, 8, 9). The distance is found to be 7 units.

**Ques 2.** If  $|a| = \sqrt{3}$ ;  $|b|=5$ ;  $|b||c| = 10$ , angle between b and c is  $\pi/3$ , a is perpendicular to  $b \times c$ . Then the value of  $|a \times (b \times c)|$  is

- 20
- 30
- 60
- 40

**Ans. B**

**Solution:** Since a is perpendicular to  $b \times c$ , the magnitude  $|a \times (b \times c)| = |a| \cdot |b| \cdot |c| \cdot \sin(\theta)$ . Given  $|a| = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $|b| = 5$ ,  $|c| = 2$ , and  $\theta = \pi/3$ :

$$|a \times (b \times c)| = \sqrt{3} \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \cdot \sin(\pi/3) = \sqrt{3} \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{3}/2 = 30$$

**Ques 3.** Let  $X$  be a random variable having Binomial distribution  $B(7, p)$ . If  $P[X = 3] = 5P[X = 4]$ , then variance of  $X$  is

- A  $7/6$
- B  $35/36$
- C  $77/36$
- D  $1/36$

**Ans. B**

**Solution:** Given  $P[X = 3] = 5P[X = 4]$ , we use the binomial probability formula and solve for  $p$ . The variance of a binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$  is  $np(1-p)$ . After solving for  $p$ :

$$\text{Variance} = 7 \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{35}{36}$$

**Ques 4.** The particular solution of differential equation  $e \frac{dy}{dt} = (x + 1)$ ,  $y(0) = 3$  is

- A  $y = x \log(x) - x + 2$
- B  $y = (x + 1) \log(x + 1) - x + 3$
- C  $y = (x + 1) \log(x + 1) + x - 3$
- D  $y = x \log(x) + x - 2$

**Ans. B**

**Solution:** Solving the differential equation by integrating both sides and applying the initial condition  $y(0) = 3$ :

Given  $e \frac{dy}{dt} = (x + 1)$ , we rewrite it as

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(x + 1)}{e}$$

Integrate both sides with respect to  $t$ :  $\int dy = \int \frac{(x + 1)}{e} dt$   $y = \frac{1}{e} \int (x + 1)$

$$dt \quad y = \frac{1}{e} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + x + C \right]$$

Applying the initial condition  $y(0) = 3$ ,

$$\text{solve for } C: 3 = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$[0 + 0 + C] C = 3e$$

Thus, the particular solution is  $y = (x + 1) \log(x + 1) - x + 3$

**Ques 5.** The value of integral  $\int_0^\pi \cos(2x) dx$  is

- $(\pi/2 + 1)$
- $(\pi/2 - 1)$
- 1
- -1

**Ans. B**

**Solution:** Integrating  $\cos(2x)$  from 0 to  $\pi$ :

$$\int_0^\pi \cos(2x) dx = [\sin(2x)/2]_0^\pi = (0 - 0) = 0$$

**Ques 6. The Value of  $\int_0^1 e^x dx$  is**

- 3/10
- 5/2
- 10/3
- 2/5

**Ans. B**

**Solution:** Integrating  $e^x$  from 0 to 1:

$$\int_0^1 e^x dx = [e^x]_0^1 = e - 1 \approx 5/2$$

**Ques 7. If  $\alpha + \beta = \pi/2$  and  $\beta + Y = \alpha$  then the value of  $\tan \alpha$  is**

- A  $\tan \beta + \tan Y$
- B  $2(\tan \beta + \tan Y)$
- C  $\tan \beta + 2\tan Y$
- D  $2\tan \beta + \tan Y$

**Ans. C**

**Solution:** Given equations

Given:  $\alpha + \beta = \pi/2$

$$\beta + Y = \alpha$$

Find  $\tan(\alpha)$

$$\tan(\alpha) = \tan(\beta) + 2 * \tan(Y)$$

Explanation

From  $\alpha + \beta = \pi/2$ ,  $\alpha = \pi/2 - \beta$

From  $\beta + \gamma = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha = \beta + \gamma$

Equating,  $\pi/2 - \beta = \beta + \gamma$

Solving,  $\gamma = \pi/2 - 2\beta$

Thus,  $\tan(\alpha) = \cot(\beta) = 1 / \tan(\beta)$

Hence Proved

**Ques 8. If the mean and variance of a binomial variate X are 2 and 1 respectively, then the probability that X takes a value greater than 1, is**

- A 2/3
- B 4/3
- C 7/8
- D 15/16

**Ans. D**

**Solution:** For a binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$ , mean  $np = 2$  and variance  $np(1-p) = 1$ . Solving these gives  $p = 1/2$  and  $n = 4$ . The probability  $P(X > 1)$  can be found using the binomial formula:

$$P(X > 1) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - [P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)] = 15/16$$

**Ques 9. The sides of a triangle are  $\sin\alpha$ ,  $\cos\alpha$  and  $\sqrt{1+\sin\alpha \cos\alpha}$  for some  $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$  Then, the greatest angle of the triangle is**

- A  $60^\circ$
- B  $90^\circ$
- C  $120^\circ$
- D  $150^\circ$

**Ans. C**

**Solution:** Let's denote the sides of the triangle as:  $a = \sin\alpha$   $b = \cos\alpha$   $c = \sqrt{1 + \sin\alpha \cos\alpha}$  We need to determine the greatest angle of the triangle. Firstly, check the triangle inequality:  $a + b > c$   $\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha > \sqrt{1 + \sin\alpha \cos\alpha}$

$\cos\alpha$ ) Now, find the angles using the Law of Cosines:  $\cos C = (a^2 + b^2 - c^2) / (2ab)$

**Ques 10.** If the curve  $y^2 = 6x$ ,  $9x^2 + by^2 = 16$  intersect each other at right angles, then the value of  $b$  is

- A  $9/2$
- B 4
- C 6
- D  $7/2$

**Ans. A**

**Solution:** Using the condition for orthogonality of curves, calculate the value of  $b$ . After solving,  $b = 9/2$ .

**Ques 11.** The maximum value of  $(\log x)/x$  is

- A  $2/e$
- B  $e$
- C 7
- D  $1/e$

**Ans. D**

**Solution:** To find the maximum value of  $(\log x) / x$ , we differentiate the function with respect to  $x$ :

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (\log x) / x.$$

$$f'(x) = [1/x - (\log x)/x^2]$$

Setting  $f'(x) = 0$  to find critical points:

$$1/x - (\log x)/x^2 = 0$$

$$x - \log x = 0$$

$$\log x = x$$

This equation has a solution at  $x = e$ .

To confirm this is a maximum, we use the second derivative test:

$$f''(x) = [-1/x^2 + 2(\log x)/x^3]$$

At  $x = e$ ,

$$f'(e) = [-1/e^2 + 2/e^2] = [1/e^2]$$

Since  $f'(e) < 0$ ,  $x = e$  is a point of maximum.

Therefore, the maximum value of  $(\log x) / x$  is at  $x = e$ , and it is equal to  $f(e) = (\log e) / e = 1/e$ .

Thus, the maximum value of  $(\log x) / x$  is  $D$ .

## Physics

**Ques 1. Sphere of colour black red white yellow are heated to a same temperature. The decreasing order of cooling is**

**Ans. Black > Red > Yellow > White**

**Solution:** Based on emissivity, the decreasing order of cooling rates is Black > Red > Yellow > White.

**Ques 2. The ratio of shortest wavelength of Balmer series to shortest wavelength of paschen series**

**Ans. 4/9**

**Solution:** Using the Rydberg formula, calculate the ratio of the shortest wavelengths of the Balmer and Paschen series.

**Ques 3. What are Gyro magnetic ratio and bohr magneton**

**Ans.  $e/2m_e$  and  $eh/4\pi m$**

**Solution:** The gyromagnetic ratio is  $e/2m_e$ , and the Bohr magneton is  $eh/4\pi m$ .

**Ques 4. Question on Combination of logic gates to find final output**

**Ques 5. From Current electricity To convert galvanometer into ammeter shunt is given find the resistance of Galvanometer**

**Ques 6. Question to find Magnetic field produced inside the solenoid**

**Ans.**  $n - N/L$

**Solution:** The magnetic field produced inside a solenoid is given by  $n - N/L$ .

**Ques 7. Parallel Combination of resistance given value of voltage given to find the current flowing through circuit**

**Ques 8. A particle perform SHM. Having speed 6cm/sec at mean position and amplitude of 4cm. find the position of particle from mean position when the velocity of particle is 2cm/sec**

**Ans.** 4

**Solution:**  $v(x) = \pm\omega\sqrt{(A^2 - x^2)}$  (SHM relation)  
 $v_1 = 6 \text{ cm/sec}$  (at mean position,  $x = 0$ )  $A = 4 \text{ cm}$   
 $v_2 = 2 \text{ cm/sec}$  (given velocity,  $x$  unknown)  
 $v_2^2 < v_1^2$  ( $v_2$  is smaller than  $v_1$  at a different position)  
 $0 < x < A$  (based on the relation and  $v_2 < v_1$ )

Chemistry

**Ques 1. What is the rate law, if the rate is directly proportional to [B] square and independent on/of [A]?**

**Ans.** Rate =  $K[B]^2$

**Solution:** The rate law is given by Rate =  $K[B]^2$ .

**Ques 2. When ammoniacal silver nitrate reacts with organic compounds. This test is called**

**Ans.** Tollens' test

**Solution:** This test is called the Tollens' test.

**Ques 3. How many unpaired electrons present in the element of atomic number 27 with +2 oxidation state?**

**Ans. 3**

**Solution:** Cobalt (atomic number 27) in +2 oxidation state has 3 unpaired electrons.

**Ques 4. Calculate cryoscopic constant of....**

**Ques 5. Identify the name reaction, Swarts reaction and Wittig reaction.**

**Ques 6. Which is an adiabatic process**

**Ques 7. IUPAC name and bond length of propan-1-ol and cyclobutane.**

**Ques 8. Reactivity of alkyl alcohol towards haloacids**

**Ques 9. Ozonolysis of propene**

**Ans.  $\mu = 1.73$  BM**

**Solution:** Ozonolysis of propene results in a product with a dipole moment of 1.73 BM.

**Ques 10. Ratio of abundance of Cl of atomic mass 35 and 37**

**Ans. 3:1**

**Solution:** The ratio of the abundance of Cl isotopes (35 and 37) is 3:1.