

## Q.1

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{1+\cos x} \text{ is equal to}$$

Options:

A.

-2√2

B.

2

C.

-2-2√2

D.

-2

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{1+\cos x} = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2}\sec^2 \frac{x}{2}\right) dx = \left[\tan \frac{x}{2}\right]_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \\ &= \tan \frac{3\pi}{8} - \tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\sin(3\pi/8)}{\sin(3\pi/8)} - \frac{\sin(\pi/8)}{\cos(\pi/8)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(3\pi/8)\cos(\pi/8) - \cos(3\pi/8)\sin(\pi/8)}{\cos(3\pi/8)\cos(\pi/8)} \\ &= \frac{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)}{\frac{1}{2}\left[\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right]} \\ &= \frac{2 \times \sin \frac{\pi}{4}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

## Q.2

If  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$ , then  $x$  has the value

Options:



A.

3

B.

1

C.

$1/\sqrt{3}$

D.

$\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore 2 \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+1 \cdot x} \right) \right] = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore 2 [\tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} x] = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} x \right) = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{2} = 3 \cdot \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{6} = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore x = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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### Q.3

If  $p : \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n^2 + n$  is an even number  $q : \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n^2 - n$  is an odd number, then the truth values of  $p \wedge q, p \vee q$  and  $p \rightarrow q$  are respectively

**Options:**

A.

F,T,F

B.

F,F,T

C.

T,T,F

D.

F,T,T

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

Let's analyze each of the propositions given, starting with  $p$  which states that for every natural number  $n$ , the expression  $n^2 + n$  is even.

The expression  $n^2 + n$  can be factored into  $n(n + 1)$ . Since any integer  $n$  is either even or odd, if  $n$  is even,  $n(n + 1)$  will certainly be even because an even number times any other number is even. If  $n$  is odd, then  $n + 1$  is even, and again, an odd number times an even number is also even. Thus, in either case, the expression will be even, and  $p$  is true.

Now let's look at  $q$ , which posits that for every natural number  $n$ , the expression  $n^2 - n$  is odd.

Similarly, we can factor the expression into  $n(n - 1)$ , which is the product of two consecutive numbers. Just as in the first case, if  $n$  is even,  $n - 1$  is odd, resulting in an even number. If  $n$  is odd, then  $n - 1$  is even, which again results in an even number. Thus,  $q$  is false because the product of two consecutive integers is always even.

Therefore, the truth value of  $p$  is True (T), and the truth value of  $q$  is False (F).

Next, we'll find the truth values of the compound statements:

$p \wedge q$  is the conjunction of  $p$  and  $q$ , and it is true if and only if both  $p$  and  $q$  are true. Since  $q$  is false,  $p \wedge q$  is false (F).

$p \vee q$  is the disjunction of  $p$  and  $q$ , and it is true if at least one of  $p$  or  $q$  is true. Since  $p$  is true,  $p \vee q$  is true (T).

$p \rightarrow q$  is the conditional statement "if  $p$  then  $q$ " and is only false if  $p$  is true and  $q$  is false (since the only way for an implication to be false is if a true premise leads to a false conclusion). Since this is precisely the case here,  $p \rightarrow q$  is false (F).

So the correct truth values for  $p \wedge q$ ,  $p \vee q$ , and  $p \rightarrow q$  are respectively False (F), True (T), and False (F).

The right option based on the above reasoning is:

Option A  $F, T, F$ .

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## Q.4

If the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3(a - 2)x^2 + 3ax + 7$ , for some  $a \in IR$  is increasing in  $(0, 1]$  and decreasing in  $[1, 5)$ , then a root of the equation  $\frac{f(x)-14}{(x-1)^2} = 0 (x \neq 1)$  is

### Options:

A.

14

B.

7

C.

-14

D.

-7

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$\therefore f$  is  $\uparrow$  in  $(0, 1]$  and  $\downarrow$  in  $[1, 5)$

$\therefore f$  is both  $\uparrow$  and  $\downarrow$  at  $x = 1$

$\therefore f(1) = \text{constant} \quad \therefore f'(1) = 0$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 3(a-2)x^2 + 3ax + 7$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6(a-2)x + 3a$$

$$\therefore f'(1) = 3 - 6(a-2) + 3a = 15 - 3a = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 5$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x + 7$$

$$\therefore f(x) - 14 = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x - 7$$

$$= (x-7)(x-1)^2 \quad \dots \text{factorising}$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(x)-14}{(x-1)^2} = x-7 = 0 \quad \therefore x = 7$$

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## Q.5

If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k}$  and

$\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k}$ , then  $[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]$

depends on

**Options:**

A.

only y

B.

neither x nor y

C.

both x and y

D.

only x

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\bar{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k} \equiv (1, 0, -1)$$

$$\bar{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k} \equiv (x, 1, 1-x)$$

$$\bar{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k} \equiv (y, x, 1+x-y)$$

$$\therefore [\bar{a} \ \bar{b} \ \bar{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ x & 1 & 1-x \\ y & x & 1+x-y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & 1 & 1 \\ y & x & 1+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \dots \text{by } C_1 + C_3$$

$$= 1 [(1)(1+x) - (x)(1)]$$

$$= 1 + x - x$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{contains neither } x \text{ nor } y$$

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## Q.6

If  $\cot (A + B) = 0$ , then  $\sin (A + 2B)$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.

$\sin A$

B.

$\cos 2A$

C.

$\sin 2A$

D.

$\cos A$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

The cotangent of an angle being equal to 0 implies that the angle in question is an odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . This is because the cotangent function, defined as  $\cot(x) = \frac{1}{\tan(x)}$ , becomes undefined when  $\tan(x)$  is 0, which occurs at multiples of  $\pi$ . And  $\cot(x) = 0$  when  $\tan(x)$  goes to infinity, which happens at odd multiples of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  since the tangent function has its asymptotes there.

Since  $\cot(A + B) = 0$ , the angle  $A + B$  must be an odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . For simplicity, let's assume  $A + B = \frac{\pi}{2}$  as the result would be the same for any odd multiple:

$$A + B = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{2} - A$$

We can use this to determine  $\sin(A + 2B)$ :

$$\sin(A + 2B) = \sin\left(A + 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - A\right)\right)$$

$$\sin(A + 2B) = \sin(A + \pi - 2A)$$

$$\sin(A + 2B) = \sin(\pi - A)$$

Now, since sine is a function with symmetry in an odd fashion around the y-axis (odd function), we have:

$$\sin(\pi - A) = \sin A$$

Therefore, the answer is Option A, which is  $\sin A$ . This result holds true for any odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  since the sine function is periodic with period  $2\pi$ . Even if  $A + B$  were, say,  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  (another odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ), the result would be the same due to the periodic nature of the sine function.

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## Q.7

**The joint equation of pair of lines through the origin and making an equilateral triangle with the line  $y = 5$  is**

**Options:**

A.

$$x^2 - 3y^2 = 0$$

B.

$$\sqrt{3}x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

C.

$$3x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

D.

$$5x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Joint equation of a pair of lines, through the origin, making an equilateral triangle with the line

$y = b$ , is

$$\sqrt{3x^2 - y^2} = 0$$

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## Q.8

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{\tan x}$  and  $g(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$  then  $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx$  is equal to (where  $C$  is a constant of integration)

**Options:**

A.

$$2\sqrt{\tan x} + C$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\tan x} + C$$

C.

$$\sqrt{\tan x} + C$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\tan x} + C$$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{\sqrt{\tan x}}{\sin x \cdot \cos x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sqrt{\tan x}}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) \cdot \cos^2 x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sqrt{\tan x}}{\tan x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan x}} \cdot \sec^2 x dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt, \dots t = \tan x \\ &= 2 \cdot \sqrt{t} + C \\ &= 2 \cdot \sqrt{\tan x} + C \end{aligned}$$

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## Q.9

The general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x + y}{x - y} \text{ is (where } C \text{ is a constant of integration.)}$$

**Options:**



A.

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \log\left(\frac{y^2 + 3x^2}{x^2}\right) = \log(x) + C$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x\sqrt{3}}\right) + \log\left(\frac{y^2 + 3x^2}{x^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log(x) + C$$

C.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x\sqrt{3}}\right) - \log\left(\frac{y^2 + 3x^2}{x^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \log(x) + C$$

D.

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \log\left(\frac{y^2 + 3x^2}{x^2}\right) = \log(x) + C$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x + y}{x - y} \quad \therefore \text{put } y = vx \\ \therefore v + x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{3 + v}{1 - v} \quad \therefore x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3 + v}{1 - v} - v \\ \therefore x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{3 + v - v + v^2}{1 - v} \quad \therefore x \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3 + v^2}{1 - v} \\ \therefore \int \frac{1 - v}{3 + v^2} dv &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx \\ \therefore \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}^2 + v^2} dv - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2v}{3 + v^2} dv &= \log x \\ \therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log(3 + v^2) &= \log x + C \\ \therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x\sqrt{3}}\right) - \log\left(\frac{y^2 + 3x^2}{x^2}\right)^{1/2} & \\ = \log x + C & \end{aligned}$$

## Q.10

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } (AB)^{-1} =$$

**Options:**

A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{17}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



B.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-17}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

C.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{17}{5} & 2 \\ \frac{9}{5} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

D.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-17}{5} & 2 \\ \frac{-9}{5} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Note: } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 10 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |AB| = 85 - 90 = -5$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-5} \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -9 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -17/5 & 9/5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Q.11

The distance between parallel lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$  is

**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3} \text{ units}$$

B.

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \text{ units}$$

C.

$$\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{3} \text{ units}$$

D.

$$\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{3} \text{ units}$$



**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-3}{1}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{x-0}{2} = \frac{y-0}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{1}$$

∴ their vector equations are

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + m\vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + n\vec{b}, \text{ where}$$

$$\vec{a}_1 \equiv (1, 2, 3), \vec{a}_2 \equiv (0, 0, 0), \vec{b} \equiv (2, -2, 1)$$

$$\therefore (\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \equiv (-8, -5, 6)$$

$$\therefore |(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{64 + 25 + 36} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1} = 3$$

$$\therefore d(L_1, L_2) = \left| \frac{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b}}{b} \right| = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

## Q.12

**Maximum value of  $Z = 5x + 2y$ , subject to  $2x - y \geq 2$ ,  $x + 2y \leq 8$  and  $x, y \geq 0$  is**

**Options:**

A.

40

B.

17.6

C.

28

D.

25.6

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$Z = 5x + 2y$$

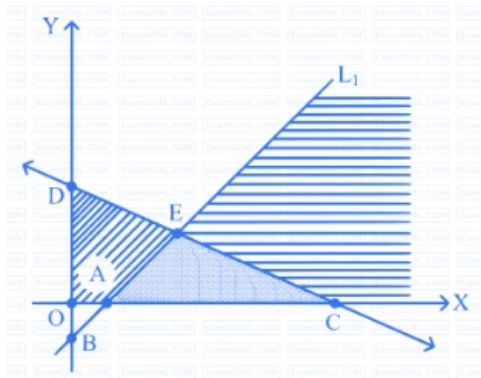
$$2x - y \geq 2, x + 2y \leq 8, x, y \geq 0$$

$$L_1 : 2x - y = 2, L_2 : x + 2y = 8$$

$$\therefore A(1, 0), B(0, -2) \text{ lie on } L_1$$

$$C(8, 0), D(0, 4) \text{ lie on } L_2$$

$$L_1 \cap L_2 \equiv \left( \frac{12}{5}, \frac{14}{5} \right) \equiv E$$



$\therefore$  Critical points are  $A(1, 0), C(8, 0), E \equiv \left(\frac{12}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$

$$\therefore Z_A = 5(1) + 2(0) = 5$$

$$Z_C = 5(8) + 2(0) = 40$$

$$Z_E = 5\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) + 2\left(\frac{14}{5}\right) = \frac{88}{5} = 17.6$$

$$\therefore Z_{\max} = 40$$

## Q.13

The value of  $\sin (2\sin^{-1} 0.8)$  is equal to

Options:

A.

0.96

B.

0.16

C.

0.12

D.

0.48

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

To find the value of  $\sin(2 \sin^{-1} 0.8)$ , we can use the double angle formula for sine, which states:

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$$

Firstly, we are given that  $\sin^{-1}(0.8) = \theta$ , hence  $\sin(\theta) = 0.8$ . We now need to find  $\cos(\theta)$  to use in the double angle formula.

Since  $\sin$  and  $\cos$  are related by the Pythagorean identity:

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$$

We can solve for  $\cos(\theta)$ :

$$\cos^2(\theta) = 1 - \sin^2(\theta)$$

Substituting the value of  $\sin(\theta)$ :

$$\cos^2(\theta) = 1 - 0.8^2$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = 1 - 0.64$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = 0.36$$

The cosine has two possible values, +0.6 and -0.6, for angles in different quadrants, but since  $\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.8)$  lies in the first quadrant (where sine and cosine are both positive), we select the positive value. Hence:

$$\cos(\theta) = 0.6$$

Now we can use the double angle formula for sine:

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) = 2 \cdot 0.8 \cdot 0.6 = 2 \cdot 0.48 = 0.96$$

Therefore, the value of  $\sin(2 \sin^{-1} 0.8)$  is 0.96, which corresponds to Option A.

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## Q.14

**A line makes the same angle ' $\alpha$ ' with each of the x and y axes. If the angle ' $\theta$ ', which it makes with the z-axis, is such that  $\sin^2\theta = 2 \sin^2\alpha$ , then the angle  $\alpha$  is**

**Options:**

A.

$(\pi/4)$

B.

$(\pi/2)$

C.

$(\pi/3)$

D.

$(\pi/6)$



**Answer: A**

## Solution:

Let us consider the direction cosines of the line that makes the same angle  $\alpha$  with the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. The direction cosines  $l, m$ , and  $n$  are related to the angles made by the line with the  $x, y$ , and  $z$  axes respectively.

The direction cosines are given by:

$$l = \cos(\alpha) \text{ (angle with } x\text{-axis)}$$

$$m = \cos(\alpha) \text{ (angle with } y\text{-axis)}$$

$$n = \cos(\theta) \text{ (angle with } z\text{-axis)}$$

We know that the sum of the squares of the direction cosines equals 1, which is expressed as:

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

Substituting the values of  $l, m$ , and  $n$ , we get:

$$\cos^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$$

Given that  $\sin^2(\theta) = 2 \sin^2(\alpha)$ , we can express  $\cos^2(\theta)$  in terms of  $\cos^2(\alpha)$  using the Pythagorean identity  $\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1$ .

First, let's solve for  $\cos^2(\theta)$ :

$$\sin^2(\theta) = 2 \sin^2(\alpha)$$

$$1 - \cos^2(\theta) = 2(1 - \cos^2(\alpha))$$

$$1 - \cos^2(\theta) = 2 - 2 \cos^2(\alpha)$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = 2 \cos^2(\alpha) - 1$$

We then substitute this expression into the sum of squares equation mentioned earlier:

$$2 \cos^2(\alpha) + (2 \cos^2(\alpha) - 1) = 1$$

Simplify and solve for  $\cos^2(\alpha)$ :

$$4 \cos^2(\alpha) - 1 = 1$$

$$4 \cos^2(\alpha) = 2$$

$$\cos^2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \cos(\alpha) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Since angles with both axes are given to be the same and it is generally assumed that these are acute angles, we will consider only the positive value.

The positive angle  $\alpha$  whose cosine is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  corresponds to an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians.

Therefore, the angle  $\alpha$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , which corresponds to **Option A**.

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## Q.15

**The negation of the statement pattern  $p \vee (q \rightarrow \sim r)$  is**

**Options:**

A.

$$\sim p \wedge (q \wedge \sim r)$$

B.

$$\sim p \wedge (q \wedge r)$$

C.

$$\sim p \wedge (\sim q \wedge r)$$

D.

$$\sim p \wedge (\sim q \wedge \sim r)$$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sim [p \vee (q \rightarrow \sim r)] \\ & = (\sim p) \wedge \sim (q \rightarrow \sim r) \\ & = \sim p \wedge (q \wedge \sim \sim r) \\ & = \sim p \wedge (q \wedge r) \end{aligned}$$

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## Q.16

Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  be two vectors. If  $\vec{c}$  is a vector such that  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  and  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$ , then  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b}$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.

- 1/2

B.

3/2

C.

1/2

D.

- 3/2

**Answer: A**

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## Q.17

**The incidence of occupational disease in an industry is such that the workmen have a 10% chance of suffering from it. The probability that out of 5 workmen, 3 or more will contract the disease is**

## Options:

A.

0.000856

B.

0.856

C.

0.0000856

D.

0.00856

**Answer: D**

## Solution:

To find the probability that out of 5 workmen, 3 or more will contract the disease, we can use the binomial probability formula. The binomial probability formula is used when there are exactly two mutually exclusive outcomes of a trial - 'success' and 'failure'. In this case, 'success' is contracting the disease, and 'failure' is not contracting the disease.

The binomial probability formula is given by:

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

Where:

$P(X = k)$  is the probability of having exactly  $k$  successes in  $n$  trials.

$\binom{n}{k}$  is the binomial coefficient, which equals  $\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$  and represents the number of ways to choose  $k$  successes from  $n$  trials.

$p$  is the probability of success on a single trial.

$(1 - p)$  is the probability of failure on a single trial.

In this problem,  $p = 0.10$  and  $n = 5$ . We want to calculate the probability that 3 or more workmen will contract the disease, meaning we seek  $P(X \geq 3)$ . This is the sum of the probabilities of having exactly 3, exactly 4, and exactly 5 workmen contracting the disease, which is:

$$P(X \geq 3) = P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5)$$

Calculating the probabilities for each of these:

$$P(X = 3) = \binom{5}{3} (0.10)^3 (0.90)^2$$

$$P(X = 4) = \binom{5}{4} (0.10)^4 (0.90)^1$$

$$P(X = 5) = \binom{5}{5} (0.10)^5 (0.90)^0$$

Now we calculate these probabilities:

$$P(X = 3) = \binom{5}{3} (0.10)^3 (0.90)^2$$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{5!}{3!2!} \times 0.001 \times 0.81$$

$$P(X = 3) = 10 \times 0.001 \times 0.81$$

$$P(X = 3) = 0.0081$$

$$P(X = 4) = \binom{5}{4} (0.10)^4 (0.90)^1$$

$$P(X = 4) = \frac{5!}{4!1!} \times 0.0001 \times 0.9$$

$$P(X = 4) = 5 \times 0.0001 \times 0.9$$

$$P(X = 4) = 0.00045$$

$$P(X = 5) = \binom{5}{5} (0.10)^5 (0.90)^0$$

$$P(X = 5) = \frac{5!}{5!0!} \times 0.00001 \times 1$$

$$P(X = 5) = 1 \times 0.00001 \times 1$$

$$P(X = 5) = 0.00001$$

Adding these probabilities gives us:

$$P(X \geq 3) = P(X = 3) + P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) = 0.0081 + 0.00045 + 0.00001$$

$$P(X \geq 3) = 0.00856$$

The answer is Option D, 0.00856.

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## Q.18

If  $y = \log \sqrt{\frac{1+\sin x}{1-\sin x}}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is

**Options:**

A.

1/2

B.

- 1/2

C.

2

D.

1/4

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**





$$y = \log \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} \right)^{1/2} \right]$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} [\log(1 + \sin x) - \log(1 - \sin x)]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} (\cos x) - \frac{1}{1 - \sin x} (-\cos x) \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=\pi/3} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 2$$

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## Q.19

The variance and mean of 15 observations are respectively 6 and 10 . If each observation is increased by 8 then the new variance and new mean of resulting observations are respectively

**Options:**

A.

6, 18

B.

6, 10

C.

14, 10

D.

14, 18

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

When each observation of a data set is increased by a constant, the mean of the data set increases by that constant, but the variance does not change. Variance is a measure of the dispersion of the data points around the mean and is not affected by the addition (or subtraction) of a constant to each data point.

Let the original observations be denoted as  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{15}$ . The original mean ( $\mu$ ) is given by:

$$\mu = 10$$

The original variance ( $\sigma^2$ ) is given by:

$$\sigma^2 = 6$$

Now, if each observation is increased by 8, the new observations will be:

$$x'_i = x_i + 8$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 15$ . The new mean ( $\mu'$ ) of these observations will be:

$$\mu' = \mu + 8$$

$$\mu' = 10 + 8$$

$$\mu' = 18$$

The variance, however, is not affected by the addition of a constant to each data point. Therefore, the new variance ( $\sigma'^2$ ) is the same as the original variance:

$$\sigma'^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$\sigma'^2 = 6$$

Hence, the new mean is 18 and the new variance is 6. The correct option is:

Option A

6, 18

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## Q.20

If  $y = \sin\left(2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}\right)$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

B.

$$\frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

C.

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

$$y = \sin \left\{ 2 \cdot \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \right\}$$

Putting  $x = \cos 2\theta$ ,

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} = \dots = \cot \theta = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= \left\{ \sin 2 \cdot \tan^{-1} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \sin \left\{ 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) \right\} \\ &= \sin(\pi - 2\theta) \\ &= \sin 2\theta \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 2\theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \times (-2x) \\ &= \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

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## Q.21

The magnitude of the projection of the vector  $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on the vector perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  is

### Options:

A.

$3\sqrt{6}$  units

B.

$\sqrt{3/2}$  units

C.

$1/\sqrt{6}$  units

D.

$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  units

**Answer: D**

### Solution:



To find the vector perpendicular to the plane containing the vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ , we can use the cross product of these two vectors.

The cross product is defined as:

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)\hat{\mathbf{j}} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

For our vectors, this becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}(\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \times (\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{k}}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{i}}(1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 2) - \hat{\mathbf{j}}(1 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 1) + \hat{\mathbf{k}}(1 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 1) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{i}}(3 - 2) - \hat{\mathbf{j}}(3 - 1) + \hat{\mathbf{k}}(2 - 1) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{i}}(1) - \hat{\mathbf{j}}(2) + \hat{\mathbf{k}}(1) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}.\end{aligned}$$

Now that we have the perpendicular vector, let us compute the magnitude of the projection of the vector  $2\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  onto  $\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$ .

The projection of vector  $\mathbf{a}$  onto vector  $\mathbf{b}$  is given by the formula:

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|}$$

But we are only interested in the magnitude of the projection, which simplifies to:

$$\|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{a})\| = \left| \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} \right|$$

Let's find the dot product of vectors  $2\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} &= (2\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \\ &= 2(1) - 3(2) + 1(1) \\ &= 2 - 6 + 1 \\ &= -3.\end{aligned}$$

Next, let's find the magnitude of  $\mathbf{b}$ , which is  $\|\mathbf{b}\|$ :

$$\|\mathbf{b}\| = \sqrt{(\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}})}$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{6}.$$

Finally, the magnitude of the projection is:

$$\|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{a})\| = \left| \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-3}{\sqrt{6}} \right|$$

$$= \left| -\frac{\sqrt{9}}{\sqrt{6}} \right|$$

$$= \left| -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right|$$

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

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## Q.22

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + 1, \quad \text{if } |2x - 3| \geq 2$$
$$= 3x + 2, \quad \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$$

is continuous on its domain, then  $a + b$  has the value

### Options:

A.

13/5

B.

31/5

C.

23/5

D.

1/5

**Answer: C**

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## Q.23

If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  are three vectors then vector  $\vec{r}$  in the plane of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , whose projection on  $\vec{c}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , is given by

**Options:**

A.

$$(2t + 1)\hat{i} - \hat{j} + (2t + 1)\hat{k}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

B.

$$(2t + 1)\hat{i} - \hat{j} + (2t - 1)\hat{k}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

C.

$$(2t - 1)\hat{i} - \hat{j} + (2t - 1)\hat{k}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

D.

$$(2t - 1)\hat{i} - \hat{j} + (2t + 1)\hat{k}, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Answer: A**

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## Q.24

A tetrahedron has vertices  $P(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $Q(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $R(-1, 1, 2)$  and  $O(0, 0, 0)$ . Then the angle between the faces  $OPQ$  and  $PQR$  is

**Options:**

A.

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{35} \right)$$

B.

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right)$$

C.

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{19}{35} \right)$$

D.

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{19}{31} \right)$$

**Answer: A**

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## Q.25

The principal value of  $\sin^{-1} \left( \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right)$  is

**Options:**

A.

 $(\pi/3)$ 

B.

 $(2\pi/3)$ 

C.

 $-(2\pi/3)$ 

D.

 $(5\pi/3)$ **Answer: A****Solution:**

The principal value of the inverse sine function, denoted as  $\sin^{-1}$  or arcsin, lies in the range  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ . Given the expression  $\sin^{-1}(\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}))$ , we need to find the angle within the principal range of the inverse sine function whose sine is equivalent to  $\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})$ .

The sine function is periodic with a period of  $2\pi$ , which means that  $\sin(\theta) = \sin(\theta + 2k\pi)$  where  $k$  is an integer. However, because the inverse sine function has a limited range, we have to find an equivalent angle for  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  that lies within the range  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ .

Given that the angle  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  is in the second quadrant where sine is positive, and  $\sin(\theta) = \sin(\pi - \theta)$  in the second quadrant, we can use the fact that:

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

Now,  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  is within the range  $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , which is the principal value range for  $\sin^{-1}$ .

Therefore, the principal value of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}))$  is indeed  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .

Thus, the correct answer is:

Option A:  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Q.26**

The differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{y}$  determines a family of circles with

**Options:**

A.

fixed radius of 1 unit and variable centres along the X-axis

B.

fixed radius of 1 unit and variable centres along the Y-axis

C.

variable radii and a fixed centre at (0,1)

D.

variable radii and a fixed centre at (0,-1)

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\text{D.E. : } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{y} \quad \therefore \frac{y dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = dx$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{-2y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = -2 \int dx$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{Sq. : } 1 - y^2 = x^2 - 2cx + c^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 - 2cx + (c^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2g = -2c, 2f = 0, k = c^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore C \equiv (-g, -f) \equiv (c, 0),$$

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - k} = \sqrt{c^2 + 0^2 - (c^2 - 1)} = 1$$

$\therefore r = 1$ , fixed;  $C \equiv (c, 0)$ , moves on  $X$ -axis as  $c$  changes.

## Q.27

The value of the integral  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} dx$  is

**Options:**

A.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 1$$

B.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 1$$

C.

1

D.

-1

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} dx = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1-x}{1-x}} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{1-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] dx \\
 &= \left[ \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= (\sin^{-1} 1 + 0) - (\sin^{-1} 0 + 1) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - (0 + 1) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Q.28

If a question paper consists of 11 questions divided into two sections I and II. Section I consists of 6 questions and section II consists of 5 questions, then the number of different ways can student select 6 questions, taking at least 2 questions from each section, is

**Options:**

- A.  
425
- B.  
275
- C.  
350
- D.  
225

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

To solve this problem, we will consider the different ways in which the student can select questions from two distinct sections under the given constraint that at least 2 questions must be selected from each section. We can break it down into different cases and compute the number of possibilities for each case.

There are three cases to consider:

- Case 1: Selecting 2 questions from Section I and 4 questions from Section II.
- Case 2: Selecting 3 questions from Section I and 3 questions from Section II.
- Case 3: Selecting 4 questions from Section I and 2 questions from Section II.

Then we will add the number of ways from all the cases, as these are mutually exclusive events.

Let's calculate for each case:

**Case 1:** Choose 2 questions from Section I and 4 questions from Section II.

The number of ways to choose 2 questions from 6 in Section I is given by  $C(6, 2)$ , and the number of ways to choose 4 questions from 5 in Section II is given by  $C(5, 4)$ .

Therefore, the total number of ways for Case 1 =  $C(6, 2) \times C(5, 4)$ .

**Case 2:** Choose 3 questions from Section I and 3 questions from Section II.

The number of ways to choose 3 questions from 6 in Section I is given by  $C(6, 3)$ , and the number of ways to choose 3 questions from 5 in Section II is given by  $C(5, 3)$ .

Therefore, the total number of ways for Case 2 =  $C(6, 3) \times C(5, 3)$ .

**Case 3:** Choose 4 questions from Section I and 2 questions from Section II.

The number of ways to choose 4 questions from 6 in Section I is given by  $C(6, 4)$ , and the number of ways to choose 2 questions from 5 in Section II is given by  $C(5, 2)$ .

Therefore, the total number of ways for Case 3 =  $C(6, 4) \times C(5, 2)$ .

Let's calculate the number of combinations for each case:

$$\text{For Case 1: } C(6, 2) \times C(5, 4) = \frac{6!}{2!(6-2)!} \times \frac{5!}{4!(5-4)!} = 15 \times 5 = 75$$

$$\text{For Case 2: } C(6, 3) \times C(5, 3) = \frac{6!}{3!(6-3)!} \times \frac{5!}{3!(5-3)!} = 20 \times 10 = 200$$

$$\text{For Case 3: } C(6, 4) \times C(5, 2) = \frac{6!}{4!(6-4)!} \times \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} = 15 \times 10 = 150$$

Now to find the total number of different ways, we add the number from all three cases together:

$$\text{Total number of ways} = 75 + 200 + 150 = 425$$

Thus, the total number of different ways a student can select 6 questions, taking at least 2 questions from each section, is 425, which corresponds to **Option A**.

## Q.29

The area (in sq. units) of the region described by  $A = \{(x, y) / x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } y^2 \leq 1 - x\}$  is

**Options:**

A.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

B.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

C.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

D.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

**Answer: B**

## Q.30

A firm is manufacturing 2000 items. It is estimated that the rate of change of production  $P$  with respect to additional number of workers  $x$  is given by  $\frac{dP}{dx} = 100 - 12\sqrt{x}$ . If the firm employs 25 more workers, then the new level of production of items is

### Options:

A.

4500

B.

3000

C.

2500

D.

3500

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

To find the new level of production when 25 more workers are employed, we need to integrate the given rate of change of production with respect to the number of workers over the interval from the current number of workers to the current number plus 25.

The rate of change of production is given by the differential equation:

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 100 - 12\sqrt{x}$$

To find the production function  $P(x)$ , we integrate the differential equation with respect to  $x$ :

$$P(x) = \int (100 - 12\sqrt{x}) dx$$

Integrating term by term, we get:

$$P(x) = \int 100 dx - \int 12\sqrt{x} dx$$

$$= 100x - 12 \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$= 100x - 12 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= 100x - 8x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

Where  $C$  is the constant of integration.

We know that when the number of workers was 0, the firm was manufacturing 2000 items. We can use this information to find the constant  $C$ :

$$2000 = P(0) = 100 \cdot 0 - 8 \cdot 0^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \quad C = 2000$$

Now, the production function with the constant  $C$  included is:

$$P(x) = 100x - 8x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2000$$

The new level of production after employing 25 more workers is  $P(25)$ , provided that the initial number of workers was 0. If there was an initial number of workers  $x_0$  where  $x_0 \geq 0$ , we need to evaluate the increase in production from  $x_0$  to  $x_0 + 25$ .

However, without loss of generality and because no initial number of workers  $x_0$  is provided, let's proceed by assuming the firm is starting from 0 workers. We add 25 workers to find:

$$P(25) = 100 \cdot 25 - 8 \cdot 25^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2000$$

$$= 2500 - 8 \cdot (5^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2000$$

$$= 2500 - 8 \cdot 5^3 + 2000$$

$$= 2500 - 8 \cdot 125 + 2000$$

$$= 2500 - 1000 + 2000$$

$$= 2500 + 1000$$

$$= 3500$$

Thus, the correct answer is 3500, which corresponds to Option D.

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## Q.31

$$\int \frac{3x-2}{(x+1)(x-2)^2} dx =$$

(where  $C$  is a constant of integration)

**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{-5}{9} \log(x+1) + \frac{5}{9} \log(x-2) - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{(x-2)} + C$$

B.

$$\frac{-5}{9} \log(x+1) + \frac{5}{9} \log(x-2) - \frac{1}{x-2} + C$$

C.

$$\frac{1}{9} \log(x+1) + \frac{5}{9} \log(x-2) - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{(x-2)} + C$$

D.

$$\frac{-5}{9} \log(x+1) + \frac{1}{9} \log(x-2) - \frac{1}{x-2} + C$$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**



To solve the integral  $\int \frac{3x-2}{(x+1)(x-2)^2} dx$ , we can use partial fraction decomposition. We want to express the integrand as a sum of fractions of the form:

$$\frac{3x-2}{(x+1)(x-2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^2}$$

For this, we need to find the constants  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . Multiplying both sides by the common denominator  $(x+1)(x-2)^2$ , we get:

$$3x - 2 = A(x-2)^2 + B(x+1)(x-2) + C(x+1)$$

To find  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , we can equate coefficients or plug in convenient values for  $x$  that simplify the equation:

Let's plug in  $x = 2$ , the root of the denominator, to solve for  $C$ :

$$3(2) - 2 = A(0) + B(2+1)(0) + C(2+1)$$

$$4 = 3C$$

$$C = \frac{4}{3}$$

Next, let's plug in  $x = -1$ , the other root:

$$3(-1) - 2 = A(-1-2)^2 + B(0) + C(0)$$

$$-3 - 2 = A(9)$$

$$-5 = 9A$$

$$A = \frac{-5}{9}$$

To find  $B$ , we can either equate coefficients for the  $x$  term or choose another convenient value for  $x$ . Let's use  $x = 0$  to have only  $B$  term remaining:

$$3(0) - 2 = A(0-2)^2 + B(0+1)(0-2) + C(0+1)$$

$$-2 = A(4) - 2B + C$$

Inserting  $A$  and  $C$  we get:

$$-2 = \left(\frac{-5}{9}\right)(4) - 2B + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

Now, simplify and solve for  $B$ :

$$-2 = \frac{-20}{9} - 2B + \frac{4}{3}$$

Combining the fractions gives us:

$$-2 = -\frac{20}{9} + \frac{12}{9} - 2B$$

$$-2 = -\frac{8}{9} - 2B$$

Add  $\frac{8}{9}$  to both sides:

$$-2 + \frac{8}{9} = -2B$$

$$-\frac{18}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = -2B$$

$$-\frac{10}{9} = -2B$$

$$B = \frac{5}{9}$$

Now, the integrand can be rewritten as:

$$\frac{3x-2}{(x+1)(x-2)^2} = \frac{-5/9}{x+1} + \frac{5/9}{x-2} + \frac{4/3}{(x-2)^2}$$

Integrating term by term:

$$\int \frac{-5/9}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{5/9}{x-2} dx + \int \frac{4/3}{(x-2)^2} dx$$

The integral of each fraction can be calculated as follows:

$$-\frac{5}{9} \ln|x+1| + \frac{5}{9} \ln|x-2| - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x-2} + C$$

So the answer to the integral is Option A:

$$-\frac{5}{9} \ln(x+1) + \frac{5}{9} \ln(x-2) - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{(x-2)} + C$$

## Q.32

If the normal to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(3, 4)$

makes an angle  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)^c$  with positive  $X$ -axis, then  $f'(3)$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.

-1

B.

4/3

C.

-3/4

D.

1

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

At the point  $P(3, 4)$ ,  $x = 3$

$\therefore$  slope of normal to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $P$  is

$$m_N = \frac{-1}{f'(3)} = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} = -\cot \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{f'(3)} = -1$$

$$\therefore f'(3) = 1$$

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## Q.33

If  $P(A \cup B) = 0.7$ ,  $P(A \cap B) = 0.2$ , then  $P(A') + P(B')$  is

**Options:**

A.

1.1

B.

1.6

C.

1.8

D.

0.6

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$P(A \cup B) = 0.7, P(A \cap B) = 0.2$$

$$\therefore P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\therefore P(A) + P(B) = P(A \cup B) + P(A \cap B)$$

$$= 0.7 + 0.2$$

$$= 0.9$$

$$\therefore P(A') + P(B') = [1 - P(A)] + [1 - P(B)]$$

$$= 2 - [P(A) + P(B)]$$

$$= 2 - 0.9$$

$$= 1.1$$

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## Q.34

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{(x-1)} = 5$ , then  $(a + b)$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.

-4

B.

-7

C.

7

D.

-3

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

The limit given is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{(x-1)} = 5$$

For this limit to exist and be equal to 5, the term  $x - 1$  in the denominator must cancel out with a similar term in the numerator, because otherwise the expression would be undefined at  $x = 1$ .

Let's re-write the numerator by factoring it, assuming it has a factor of  $x - 1$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x-c)}{(x-1)}$$

Here,  $x - c$  is the other factor of the numerator. Now, we can cancel the  $x - 1$  term from the numerator and denominator:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x-c)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x - c)$$

Since the limit as  $x$  approaches 1 of  $(x - c)$  should be 5, this must mean that:

$$1 - c = 5$$

$$-c = 5 - 1$$

$$-c = 4$$



$$c = -4$$

This means that the original function can be expressed as:

$$f(x) = x^2 - ax + b = (x - 1)(x + 4)$$

Let's expand the right hand side of the equation:

$$(x - 1)(x + 4) = x^2 + 4x - x - 4$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3x - 4$$

This tells us that the coefficient of  $x$  (which is  $-a$  in the equation) should be 3, and  $b$ , the constant term, should be  $-4$ . So from the expanded form, we can see that:

$$-a = 3$$

$$\therefore a = -3$$

And we already found:

$$b = -4$$

Finally, adding  $a$  and  $b$  we get:

$$a + b = (-3) + (-4)$$

$$a + b = -7$$

Therefore,  $(a + b) = -7$  which corresponds to Option B.

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## Q.35

If  $y = \cos(\sin x^2)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$  is

**Options:**

A.

0

B.

2

C.

-1

D.

-2

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\therefore y = \cos(\sin x^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{at } x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}},$$

$$y = \cos\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cdot \cos x^2 \cdot [-\sin(\sin x^2)] \\ = -2x \cdot \cos x^2 \cdot \sin(\sin x^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=\sqrt{\pi/2}} = -2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \sin\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ = -2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cdot (0) \cdot \sin 1 \\ = 0$$

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## Q.36

**Two cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Then mean of number of kings is**

**Options:**

A.

4/169

B.

1/13

C.

1/169

D.

2/13

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

The problem here speaks of drawing cards with replacement, which means that after drawing a card and noting whether it is a king or not, the card is placed back into the deck. As a result, the deck remains complete with 52 cards for each draw.

Let's define our random variable X as the number of kings drawn in two successive draws with replacement. There are four kings in a deck of 52 cards. The probability p of drawing a king in one draw is therefore:

$$p = \frac{\text{Number of kings}}{\text{Total number of cards}} = \frac{4}{52} = \frac{1}{13}$$

With replacement, the probability remains the same for each draw since the deck composition does not change.

For the mean (or expected value) of a binomial distribution, which is the appropriate distribution to model the number of successes (in this case, drawing a king) in n independent Bernoulli trials (draws from the deck) with the same probability p of success on each trial, we use the formula:

$$\text{Mean} = E(X) = n \cdot p$$

In our scenario,  $n = 2$  because two cards are drawn, and  $p = \frac{1}{13}$  as calculated before. Plugging these values into the formula, we get:

$$E(X) = n \cdot p = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{13} = \frac{2}{13}$$

So, the mean of the number of kings drawn in two successive draws with replacement is  $\frac{2}{13}$ , which corresponds to Option D.

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## Q.37

The polar co-ordinates of the point, whose Cartesian coordinates are  $(-2\sqrt{3}, 2)$ , are

Options:

A.

$$\left(4, \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

B.

$$\left(4, \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

C.

$$\left(4, \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right)$$

D.

$$\left(4, \left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)\right)$$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Cartesian} \equiv (-2\sqrt{3}, 2) \equiv (r \cdot \cos \theta, r \cdot \sin \theta)$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{12 + 4} = 4$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \text{Polar} \equiv \left(4, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

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## Q.38

Let  $z$  be a complex number such that  $|z| + z = 3 + i$ ,  
 $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then  $|z|$  is equal to

### Options:

A.

$$5/4$$

B.

$$5/3$$

C.

$$\frac{\sqrt{34}}{3}$$

D.

$$\frac{\sqrt{41}}{4}$$

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

First, let's write down the equation given:

$$|z| + z = 3 + i$$

To solve for  $|z|$ , we need to convert this equation into something that we can easily manipulate. Let's represent  $z$  as a complex number in the standard form:

$$z = x + iy$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $z$ , respectively. Thus, the modulus of  $z$ , denoted by  $|z|$ , is given by:

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

Now, let's substitute  $z$  with  $x + iy$  in the original equation:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + x + iy = 3 + i$$

Separating the real and imaginary parts, we get:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + x = 3$$

$$y = 1$$

Since we know that  $y = 1$ , we can substitute this into the first equation and then solve for  $x$ :

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 1^2} + x = 3$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x = 3$$

Let's isolate  $\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  on one side:

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 1} = 3 - x$$

Squaring both sides to eliminate the square root:

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

$$x^2 + 1 = 9 - 6x + x^2$$

Cancelling out  $x^2$  from both sides and simplifying:

$$1 = 9 - 6x$$

$$6x = 9 - 1$$

$$6x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

Now we can find  $|z|$  using the value of  $x$  and the fact that  $y = 1$ :

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 1}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} + \frac{9}{9}}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{\frac{25}{9}}$$

$$|z| = \frac{5}{3}$$

Thus, the correct answer is **Option B**:  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

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## Q.39

Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & y & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & z \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $xyz = 60$  and  $8x + 4y + 3z = 20$ , then  $A \cdot (\text{adj}A)$

**Options:**

A.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 60 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

B.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 108 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 108 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

C.



$$\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

D.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

To find the matrix product  $A \cdot (\text{adj}A)$ , we first need to understand the properties of a matrix and its adjugate (adjoint) matrix. The adjugate of a matrix  $A$ , denoted as  $\text{adj}A$ , is the transpose of the cofactor matrix of  $A$ . One important property relating a matrix and its adjugate involves the determinant of the matrix, given by the equation:

$$A \cdot (\text{adj}A) = (\det A) \cdot I$$

where  $I$  is the identity matrix of the same size as  $A$ , and  $\det A$  is the determinant of the matrix  $A$ . This relation tells us that the product of a matrix and its adjugate is a diagonal matrix, where each diagonal element is equal to the determinant of the original matrix.

Given the matrix  $A$  and the equations  $xyz = 60$  and  $8x + 4y + 3z = 20$ , we are asked to find  $A \cdot (\text{adj}A)$ . According to the property mentioned, this requires us to find the determinant of the given matrix  $A$ .

The determinant of  $A$ ,  $\det A$ , for a 3x3 matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$  is given by:

$$\det A = a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)$$

Substituting the values from matrix  $A$ , we get:

$$\det A = x(yz - 8) - 3(z - 8) + 2(2 - 2y)$$

$$\det A = xyz - 8x - 3z + 24 + 4 - 4y$$

$$\det A = xyz - (8x + 4y + 3z) + 24 + 4$$

Since we know that  $xyz = 60$  and have the equation  $8x + 4y + 3z = 20$ , we can substitute  $xyz = 60$  and  $8x + 4y + 3z = 20$  in our determinant formula:

$$\det A = 60 - 20 + 28 = 68$$

But to proceed, we notice that directly applying the properties will be more efficient. By knowing that  $\det A = 68$  (since it's given by the product  $xyz$ ), all we need to use is the derived property of a matrix and its adjugate:

$$A \cdot (\text{adj}A) = (\det A) \cdot I$$

Given that  $\det A = 68$ , the right hand side of this equation becomes:

$$A \cdot (\text{adj}A) = 68 \cdot I$$

Where  $I$  is the identity matrix of the same dimensions as  $A$ , which is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix. Therefore,

$$A \cdot (\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matches with Option D. The correct answer is therefore Option D:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Q.40

If  $y^{\frac{1}{m}} + y^{\frac{-1}{m}} = 2x$ ,  $x \neq 1$ , then  $(x^2 - 1) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.

$$my^2$$

B.

$$m^2y$$

C.

$$m^2y^2$$

D.

$$\frac{my^2}{2}$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\therefore y^{1/m} + y^{-1/m} = 2x, \quad \dots x \neq 1 \dots (1)$$

\therefore Squaring both sides,

$$y^{2/m} + y^{-2/m} + 2 = 4x^2$$

\therefore adding  $(-4)$  to both sides

$$y^{2/m} + y^{-2/m} - 2 = 4x^2 - 4$$

$$\therefore (y^{1/m} - y^{-1/m})^2 = 4(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\therefore y^{1/m} - y^{-1/m} = 2\sqrt{x^2 - 1} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore (1) + (2) \Rightarrow 2y^{1/m} = 2x + 2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore y^{1/m} = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore y = (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^m$$

$$\therefore \log y = m \cdot \log (x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

\therefore Differentiating b.s. w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = m \cdot \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot 2x \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{my}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = my$$

$$\therefore \text{Squaring b.s. : } (x^2 - 1) \cdot \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = m^2 y^2$$

## Q.41

$$\int_0^2 [x] dx + \int_0^2 |x - 1| dx =$$

**(where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer function.)**

**Options:**

A.

4

B.

3

C.

1



D.

2

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

To evaluate the given integrals, let's tackle them one by one.

First, let's evaluate the integral with the greatest integer function (also known as the floor function),  $\int_0^2 [x] dx$ .

The greatest integer function  $[x]$  returns the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . On the interval from 0 to 2,  $[x]$  takes on the values 0 and 1. Specifically:

$$\text{For } 0 \leq x < 1, [x] = 0$$

$$\text{For } 1 \leq x < 2, [x] = 1$$

Hence, the integral of the greatest integer function can be separated into two integrals:

$$\int_0^2 [x] dx = \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_1^2 1 dx$$

Evaluating these integrals, we get:

$$= (0 \cdot x) \Big|_0^1 + (x) \Big|_1^2 = (0 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0) + (2 - 1) = 0 + 1 = 1$$

Next, let's evaluate the integral of the absolute value function,  $\int_0^2 |x - 1| dx$ .

The absolute function  $|x - 1|$  equals  $x - 1$  when  $x \geq 1$  and equals  $-x + 1$  when  $x < 1$ . Consequently, the integral can be separated at the point where  $x = 1$ :

$$\int_0^2 |x - 1| dx = \int_0^1 (-x + 1) dx + \int_1^2 (x - 1) dx$$

Evaluating the first part of the integral:

$$\int_0^1 (-x + 1) dx = \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right) \Big|_0^1 = \left( -\frac{1^2}{2} + 1 \right) - \left( -\frac{0^2}{2} + 0 \right) = \left( -\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now, evaluating the second part:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 (x - 1) dx &= \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right) \Big|_1^2 = \left( \frac{2^2}{2} - 2 \right) - \left( \frac{1^2}{2} - 1 \right) = (2 - 2) - \left( \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) = 0 - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Adding the results of both parts of the absolute value integral:

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

Finally, combining the results from both original integrals:

$$\int_0^2 [x] dx + \int_0^2 |x - 1| dx = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Therefore, the correct answer is Option D, which is 2.

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## Q.42

The equations of the lines passing through the point (3,2) and making an acute angle of  $45^\circ$  with the line  $x - 2y - 3 = 0$  are

**Options:**

A.

$$3x + y - 11 = 0, x + 3y + 9 = 0$$

B.

$$3x - y - 7 = 0, x + 3y - 9 = 0$$

C.

$$3x + y - 11 = 0, x + 3y - 9 = 0$$

D.

$$x + 2y - 7 = 0, 2x - y - 4 = 0$$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To find the equations of the lines passing through the point (3,2) and making an acute angle of  $45^\circ$  with the line  $x - 2y - 3 = 0$ , we first need to find the slope of the given line. The slope-intercept form of a line is  $y = mx + b$ , where  $m$  is the slope of the line.

The given line is:

$$x - 2y - 3 = 0$$

Let's rewrite it in slope-intercept form by isolating  $y$ :

$$2y = x - 3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Now we have the slope of the given line as  $m = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Lines that make an angle of  $45^\circ$  with a given line can be found using the angle between two lines formula. If  $m_1$  is the slope of the first line and  $m_2$  is the slope of the second line, the tangent of the angle  $\theta$  between them is given by:

$$\tan(\theta) = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$



For our case,  $\theta = 45^\circ$  and  $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ , so we can plug those values into the formula to find  $m_2$ , the slope of the lines we're looking for:

$$\tan(45^\circ) = \left| \frac{m_2 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + m_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \right|$$

$$\tan(45^\circ) = 1 = \left| \frac{m_2 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{m_2}{2}} \right|$$

The absolute value gives us two equations to solve, one for each line:

$$\frac{m_2 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{m_2}{2}} = 1$$

$$\frac{m_2 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{m_2}{2}} = -1$$

Let's solve the first equation:

$$m_2 - \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{m_2}{2}$$

$$2m_2 - 1 = 2 + m_2$$

$$m_2 = 3$$

Now the second equation:

$$m_2 - \frac{1}{2} = -\left(1 + \frac{m_2}{2}\right)$$

$$m_2 - \frac{1}{2} = -1 - \frac{m_2}{2}$$

$$2m_2 - 1 = -2 - m_2$$

$$3m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

So we have two slopes:  $m_2 = 3$  and  $m_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$ . Now we can use the point-slope form to find the equations of the lines passing through (3,2) with these slopes.

For  $m_2 = 3$ :

$$y - 2 = 3(x - 3)$$

$$y - 2 = 3x - 9$$

$$3x - y - 7 = 0$$

For  $m_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$ :

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 3)$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

$$x + 3y - 9 = 0$$

Thus, the equations of the lines are  $3x - y - 7 = 0$  and  $x + 3y - 9 = 0$ , which corresponds to Option B:

$$3x - y - 7 = 0$$

$$x + 3y - 9 = 0$$

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## Q.43

If  $[x]$  is greatest integer function and  $2[2x - 5] - 1 = 7$ , then  $x$  lies in

Options:

A.

$$\left(\frac{9}{2}, 5\right)$$

B.

$$\left(\frac{9}{2}, 5\right]$$

C.

$$\left[\frac{9}{2}, 5\right]$$

D.

$$\left[\frac{9}{2}, 5\right)$$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Let's start by solving the given equation step by step. We have:  $2[2x - 5] - 1 = 7$

First, we add 1 to both sides:  $2[2x - 5] = 8$

Then, we divide both sides by 2:  $[2x - 5] = 4$

The greatest integer function  $[y]$  outputs the greatest integer less than or equal to  $y$ . If  $[y] = n$ , where  $n$  is an integer, this implies that  $n \leq y < n + 1$ . Therefore,  $[2x - 5] = 4$  implies that:  
 $4 \leq 2x - 5 < 5$

Now let's solve for  $x$  by adding 5 to all parts of the inequality:  $4 + 5 \leq 2x < 5 + 5$   
 $9 \leq 2x < 10$

Finally, we divide all parts of the inequality by 2 to solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{9}{2} \leq x < \frac{10}{2}$   $\frac{9}{2} \leq x < 5$

This means that  $x$  can be equal to or greater than  $\frac{9}{2}$ , but must be less than 5. Hence, the correct option which portrays this interval is:

Option D:  $\left[\frac{9}{2}, 5\right)$  where  $x$  is greater than or equal to  $\frac{9}{2}$  and less than 5.

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## Q.44

The Cartesian equation of a line passing through (1, 2, 3) and parallel to  $x - y + 2z = 5$  and  $3x + y + z = 6$  is

Options:

A.

$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

B.

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$$

C.

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$$

D.

$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Required line  $L \rightarrow P(1, 2, 3)$

$L \parallel E_1 : 1x - 1y + 2z = 5$

$L \parallel E_2 : 3x + 1y + 1z = 6$

$$\vec{n}_1 \equiv (1, -1, 2), \quad \vec{n}_2 \equiv (3, 1, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \\ &\equiv (-3, -5, 4) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  d.R.s. of line L are  $(-3, -5, 4)$  and it passes through  $(1, 2, 3)$

$\therefore$  its cartesian equations are

$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z-3}{4}$$

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## Q.45

**If the lines  $3x - 4y - 7 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$  pass through diameters of a circle of area  $49\pi$  square units, then the equation of the circle is**

**Options:**

A.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 47 = 0$$

B.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 51 = 0$$

C.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y - 51 = 0$$

D.



$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y + 47 = 0$$

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

The lines  $3x - 4y - 7 = 0$  and  $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$  are given to pass through the diameters of a circle. Since both lines are diameters of the circle, the point of intersection of the two lines will be the center of the circle.

To find the point of intersection, we can solve the two equations simultaneously. We can use the substitution or elimination method. Let's use the elimination method in this case by multiplying the first equation by 3 and the second by 4 so that the coefficients of  $y$  match and can thus be eliminated.

Multiplying the first equation by 3:

$$3 \cdot (3x - 4y - 7) = 3 \cdot 0$$

$$9x - 12y - 21 = 0$$

Multiplying the second equation by 4:

$$4 \cdot (2x - 3y - 5) = 4 \cdot 0$$

$$8x - 12y - 20 = 0$$

Subtracting the second equation from the first:

$$9x - 12y - 21 - (8x - 12y - 20) = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Now we substitute  $x = 1$  back into either original equation to solve for  $y$ . Using the first original equation:

$$3 \cdot 1 - 4y - 7 = 0$$

$$3 - 4y - 7 = 0$$

$$-4y = 4$$

$$y = -1$$

So the center of the circle is  $(1, -1)$ .

The area of the circle is given by  $49\pi$ , which means that the radius squared,  $r^2$ , is:

$$\pi r^2 = 49\pi \Rightarrow r^2 = 49$$

The standard form of the equation of a circle with center  $(h, k)$  and radius  $r$  is given by:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Substituting the center (1, -1) and radius  $r = \sqrt{49} = 7$  gives us:

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 7^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 2y + 1 = 49$$

Now we bring all terms to one side to set the equation equal to zero:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y + 2 - 49 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 47 = 0$$

Therefore, the correct equation of the circle is:

Option A:  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 47 = 0$

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## Q.46

**A spherical iron ball of 10 cm radius is coated with a layer of ice of uniform thickness that melts at the rate of  $50 \text{ cm}^3 / \text{min}$ . If the thickness of ice is 5 cm, then the rate at which the thickness of ice decreases is**

**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{-1}{18\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{9\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

C.

$$\frac{1}{18\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{3\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

**Answer: C**

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## Q.47

$$\int \frac{\sin \frac{5x}{2}}{\sin \frac{x}{2}} dx =$$

**(where C is a constant of integration.)**

**Options:**

A.



$$x + \sin x + \sin 2x + C$$

B.

$$x + \sin x + \sin 2x - C$$

C.

$$x + 2 \sin x + 2 \sin 2x + C$$

D.

None of these

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$I = \int \frac{\sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} dx$$

Putting  $\frac{x}{2} = \theta$ , i.e.,  $dx = 2d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{\sin 5\theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sin \theta \cdot (2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 4\theta + 1)}{\sin \theta} \cdot 2d\theta \\ &= 2 \cdot \int (1 + 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 4\theta) d\theta \\ &= 2 \left[ \theta + 2 \left( \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right) \right] + c, \dots x = 2\theta \\ &= 2\theta + 2 \sin 2\theta + \sin 4\theta + c \\ &= x + 2 \sin x + \sin 2x + c \quad \dots \text{(Ans.)} \end{aligned}$$

**Note :** None of the given option matches the answer.

## Q.48

The equation of the plane passing through the points (2, 3, 1), (4, -5, 3) and parallel to X-axis is

**Options:**

A.

$$3y + 4z = 13$$

B.

$$y - 4z = -1$$

C.

$$2y + 4z = 19$$

D.

$$y + 4z = 7$$



**Answer: D**

## Solution:

To find the equation of a plane passing through two points and parallel to the X-axis, we need to understand that a plane parallel to the X-axis would have a normal vector that is orthogonal (perpendicular) to the X-axis. Since the X-axis is represented by the vector  $(1,0,0)$ , any normal vector to the plane will have the form  $(0,b,c)$ , where  $b$  and  $c$  are real numbers. This means that the plane's normal vector does not have an X component.

The general equation of a plane in three dimensions is given by:

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

where  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a point on the plane, and  $(A, B, C)$  is a normal vector to the plane.

Since the plane is parallel to the X-axis, we know that  $A = 0$ . Therefore, the equation simplifies to:

$$B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

Now we need to find values for  $B$  and  $C$  that will allow the plane to pass through  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(4, -5, 3)$ . These two points will provide us the direction vectors along the plane:

From point  $(2, 3, 1)$  to  $(4, -5, 3)$ , we get the direction vector by subtracting the respective components:

$$(4 - 2, -5 - 3, 3 - 1) = (2, -8, 2).$$

However, we need a direction vector that lies on the plane and is perpendicular to the X-axis direction vector. Given that the plane is parallel to the X-axis, the direction vector of the plane can simply be taken from the YZ components of the direction vector we found:

$$(0, -8, 2).$$

Now we can normalize this vector to get the plane's normal vector. Multiplying by a constant does not change the direction, so we can use  $(0, B, C) = (0, -8, 2)$  directly or choose to simplify it by dividing by a common factor, for instance, dividing by 2 to get  $(0, -4, 1)$  so:

$$(B, C) = (-4, 1)$$

Now let's use one of the given points,  $(2, 3, 1)$ , to find the equation:

$$-4(y - 3) + 1(z - 1) = 0$$

$$-4y + 12 + z - 1 = 0$$

$$-4y + z + 11 = 0$$

This can be rearranged to:

$$4y - z = 11$$

So the correct equation of the plane should be:

$$4y - z = 11$$

This is not present in the given options. Let's check the options to see if any of them would be equivalent:

If we consider Option A, we get:



$$3y + 4z = 13$$

For this equation to represent the same plane as  $4y - z = 11$ , we would need the ratio between coefficients of  $y$  and  $z$  to be the same, and the independent term to scale accordingly.

Let's evaluate this by putting  $y$  and  $z$  from the point  $(2, 3, 1)$  into Option A:

$$3(3) + 4(1) = 9 + 4 = 13$$

Option A satisfies the point  $(2, 3, 1)$ . Now we need to do the same for the second point  $(4, -5, 3)$ :

$$3(-5) + 4(3) = -15 + 12 = -3$$

But for this plane,

$$4y - z = 11$$

$$4(-5) - 3 = -20 - 3$$

$$-23 \neq 11$$

Hence Option A does not represent the same plane as  $4y - z = 11$ .

Option B:

$$y - 4z = -1$$

Using the given points we can test for Option B in a similar fashion:

$$(2, 3, 1) : 3 - 4(1) = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$(4, -5, 3) : -5 - 4(3) = -5 - 12 = -17 \neq -1$$

So, Option B can be ruled out as well.

Performing a similar verification for Options C and D:

Option C:

$$2y + 4z = 19$$

Using the given points:

$$(2, 3, 1) : 2(3) + 4(1) = 6 + 4 = 10 \neq 19$$

$$(4, -5, 3) : 2(-5) + 4(3) = -10 + 12 = 2 \neq 19$$

Option C is not the correct option.

Option D:

$$y + 4z = 7$$

Using the given points:

$$(2, 3, 1) : 3 + 4(1) = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$(4, -5, 3) : -5 + 4(3) = -5 + 12 = 7$$

Option D works with both points. Moreover, the ratio of coefficients between  $y$  and  $z$  in our correct equation  $4y - z = 11$  is 4 to -1. We can invert this to get -1 to 4, which matches the ratio for the coefficients of  $y$  and  $z$  in Option D, after rearranging it to be  $y + 4z - 7 = 0$ . This indicates that Option D could represent the same plane as our equation but with the terms moved around.

Based upon this analysis, the correct answer should be:

Option D

$$y + 4z = 7$$

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## Q.49

If  $\int e^{x^2} \cdot x^3 dx = e^{x^2} \cdot [f(x) + C]$  (where  $C$  is a constant of integration.) and  $f(1) = 0$ , then value of  $f(2)$  will be

**Options:**

A.

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

B.

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

C.

$3/2$

D.

$1/2$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int e^{x^2} \cdot x^3 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int x^2 \cdot e^{x^2} \cdot (2x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int (t \cdot e^t) dt, \quad \dots t = x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ t(e^t) - \int (e^t)(1) dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (t - 1) \cdot e^t \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 1) \cdot e^{x^2} \\
 &= e^{x^2} \cdot [f(x) - c] \quad \dots \text{(Given)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 1) + c$$

$$\therefore f(1) = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{1}{2} (0) + c = 0 \quad \therefore c = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 1) + 0$$

$$\therefore f(2) = \frac{1}{2} (4 - 1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

## Q.50

The negation of the statement, "The payment will be made if and only if the work is finished in time" is

**Options:**

A.

The work is finished in time and the payment is not made or the payment is made and the work is finished in time.

B.

The work is finished in time and the payment is not made.

C.

The payment is made and the work is not finished in time.

D.

Either the work is finished in time and the payment is not made or the payment is made and the work is not finished in time.

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

The given statement is a biconditional statement, which has the form:

$$P \Leftrightarrow Q$$

where  $P$  is "the work is finished in time," and  $Q$  is "the payment will be made."

In propositional logic, the negation of a biconditional statement  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$  is:

$$\neg(P \Leftrightarrow Q)$$

Which is logically equivalent to:

$$(P \wedge \neg Q) \vee (\neg P \wedge Q)$$

That is, for the negation of "if and only if," one part must be true while the other part must be false.

So, for the negation of the statement "The payment will be made if and only if the work is finished in time," we can interpret the negated statement as either:

1. The work is finished in time and the payment is not made. (This corresponds to  $P \wedge \neg Q$ ).
2. The payment is made and the work is not finished in time. (This corresponds to  $\neg P \wedge Q$ ).

Therefore, the negation of the statement would mean that one of these two possibilities must occur - either the work is finished on time and payment is not made, or the payment is made but the work is not finished on time.

Hence, the correct negation of the given statement is:

Option D

"Either the work is finished in time and the payment is not made or the payment is made and the work is not finished in time."

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