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Answer & Solutions

MATHEMATICS

1. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right)$ equals :

- A. $\ln 2$
- B. $\ln \frac{3}{2}$
- C. $\ln \frac{2}{3}$
- D. 0

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n+r} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{r}{n}} \right) \\ &0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{n} < 1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} \\ &= \ln(1+x) \Big|_0^1 = \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. For solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = \sec x$, $y(0) = 1$, then $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ is equal to:

- A. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = \sec x$$

$$\text{I. F} = e^{\int \tan x dx} = \sec x$$

Solution of equation is

$$y \cdot \sec x = \int \sec x \cdot \sec x$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \sec x = \tan x + C$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, y = 1 \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

3. The sum of $\frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \dots \infty$ terms equals to:

- A. $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. $\frac{1}{4}$
- D. $\frac{1}{5}$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1+1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1+2^2+2^4} + \dots \infty \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{r}{1+r^2+r^4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(r^2+r+1)-(r^2-r+1)}{(r^2+r+1)(r^2-r+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r^2-r+1} - \frac{1}{r^2+r+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{13} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

4. The number of ways by which letter of word *ASSASSINATION* can be arranged such that all vowels come together is:

- A. $\frac{8!3!}{6!}$
- B. $\frac{8!}{4!3!}$
- C. $\frac{8!6!}{4!(2!)^2 3!}$
- D. $\frac{8!6!}{4! 3!2!}$

Answer (C)

Solution:

$A \rightarrow 3$ times repeated

$S \rightarrow 4$ times repeated

$I \rightarrow 2$ times repeated

$N \rightarrow 2$ times repeated

$T \rightarrow 1$

$O \rightarrow 1$

A, I & O are vowels

$$\therefore \text{Number of ways} = \frac{8!}{4!2!} \cdot \frac{6!}{3!2!}$$

5. $f(x) + f'(x) = \int_0^2 f(t)dt$ and $f(0) = e^{-2}$, then the value of $f(2) - 2f(0)$ is:

- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. 2

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$f(x) + f'(x) = \int_0^2 f(t)dt$$

$$\text{Let } k = \int_0^2 f(t)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + y = k$$

$$\Rightarrow ye^x = ke^x + C$$

$$\because f(0) = e^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2} = k + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = e^{-2} - k$$

$$\Rightarrow ye^x = ke^x + e^{-2} - k$$

$$\Rightarrow y = k + (e^{-2} - k)e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_0^2 f(t) dt = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^2 (k + (e^{-2} - k)e^{-t}) dt = k$$

$$\Rightarrow [kt]_0^2 - [e^{-t}(e^{-2} - k)]_0^2 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - (e^{-2} - k)(e^{-2} - 1) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - (e^{-4} - ke^{-2} - e^{-2} + k) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - e^{-4} + ke^{-2} + e^{-2} - k = k$$

$$\Rightarrow ke^{-2} = e^{-4} - e^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = e^{-2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{-2} - 1 + e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2) - 2f(0) = (e^{-2} - 1 + e^{-2}) - 2(e^{-2} - 1 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) - 2f(0) = 2e^{-2} - 1 - 2e^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) - 2f(0) = -1$$

6. If set $S = \left\{ (\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} = 10 \right\}$ then $n(S)$ equals:

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

Answer (C)**Solution:**

$$(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^{x^2-4} = 10$$

$$\text{Let } (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{x^2-4} = t$$

$$\therefore t + \frac{1}{t} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 10t + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t - 5)^2 = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 5 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{x^2-4} = 5 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{If } (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{x^2-4} = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{x^2-4} = (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{if } (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{x^2-4} = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{x^2-4} = (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = -2 \Rightarrow x^2 = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

\therefore 4 solutions are possible in total.

7. 1, 3, 5, x , y are 5 observations. Mean of these observations is 5 and variance is 8. Sum of the cubes of the two missing number equals:

- A. 1072
- B. 513
- C. 1079
- D. 516

Answer (A)**Solution:**

$$\bar{x} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 3 + 5 + x + y = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 16 \dots (i)$$

$$\sigma^2 = 8 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{5} - (\bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = \frac{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + x^2 + y^2}{5} - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 165 = 35 + x^2 + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 130$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y)^2 - 2xy = 130$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = 63 \dots (ii)$$

From (i) & (ii),

$$x = 7, y = 9$$

$$\text{Now, } x^3 + y^3 = 7^3 + 9^3$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 343 + 729 = 1072$$

8. Sum of the series $\frac{1}{1!50!} + \frac{1}{3!48!} + \frac{1}{5!46!} + \dots + \frac{1}{5!0!}$ is:

- A. $\frac{2^{51}}{50!}$
- B. 2^{51}
- C. $5! \cdot 2^{51}$
- D. $\frac{2^{50}}{51!}$

Answer (D)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1!50!} + \frac{1}{3!48!} + \frac{1}{5!46!} + \dots + \frac{1}{5!0!} \\ &= \frac{1}{51!} \left(\frac{51!}{1!50!} + \frac{51!}{3!48!} + \frac{51!}{5!46!} + \dots + \frac{51!}{51!0!} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{51!} ({}^{51}C_1 + {}^{51}C_3 + \dots + {}^{51}C_{51}) \\ &= \frac{1}{51!} \left(\frac{2^{51}}{2} \right) = \frac{2^{50}}{51!} \end{aligned}$$

9. If $R = \{(a, b) : 3a - 3b + \sqrt{7} \text{ is irrational}\}$. Then which among the following options are correct

- A. R is an equivalence relation
- B. R is symmetric but not reflexive
- C. R is reflexive but not symmetric
- D. R is reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

Answer (C)

Solution:

For reflexive

$$3a - 3a + \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{7} \text{ is irrational}$$

$\therefore (a, a) \in R, \therefore$ reflexive

For symmetric

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}, 0\right) \in R \text{ but } \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}\right) \notin R$$

\Rightarrow Relation is not symmetric

For transitive

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}, 0\right) \in R, \left(0, \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3}\right) \in R$$

$$\text{But } \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{3}\right) \notin R$$

\Rightarrow Relation is not transitive

10. Negation of the statement $p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$ is:

- A. p
- B. $\sim p$
- C. q
- D. $\sim q$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\because (p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)) \equiv p$$

$$\Rightarrow \sim(p \vee (p \wedge \sim q)) \equiv \sim p$$

11. Let S be solution set for values of x satisfying $\cos^{-1}(2x) + \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2} = \pi$, then $\sum_{x \in S} 2 \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1)$ is equal to:

A. 0

B. $-\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$

C. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

D. $\pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}(2x) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(2x) + \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(-2x) = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$4x^2 = 1 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ is only possible solutions}$$

$$\sum_{x \in S} 2 \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1) = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= -2 \sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5} \quad \dots \left(2 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})\right)$$

$$= -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$

12. A triangle be such that $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C$ is minimum. If inradius of the triangle is 3, then which of the following is CORRECT?

A. Area of Δ is $\frac{6\sqrt{3}}{2}$ Sq. Units

B. Perimeter of Δ is $18\sqrt{3}$ Units

C. Area of Δ is $2\sqrt{3}$ Sq. Units

D. Perimeter of Δ is $9\sqrt{3}$ Units

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\text{If } K = \cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \text{ is minimum then } k = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\& A = B = C = \pi/3$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = 3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4 \times 3a} \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 36 \times 3 = 27\sqrt{3} \text{ Sq. Units}$$

$$s = 3a = 18\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter is } 18\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

13. Area bounded by $y = x|x - 3|$ & x -axis between $x = -1$ & $x = 2$ is A then $12A$ equals _____.

Answer : 62

Solution:

$$y = x|x - 3| = \begin{cases} x(x - 3); x \geq 3 \\ -x(x - 3); x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

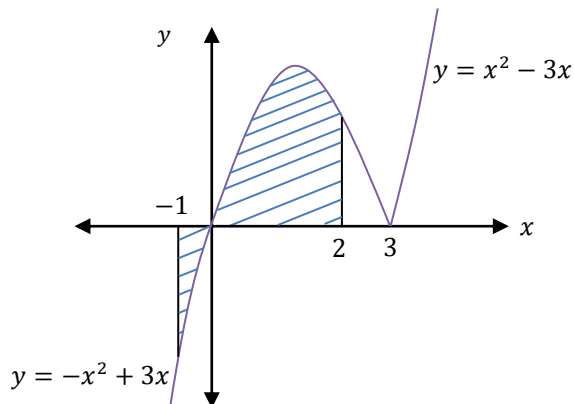
$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1}^0 (x^2 - 3x)dx + \int_0^2 (-x^2 + 3x)dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left[0 - \left(-\frac{11}{6} \right) \right] - \left[\frac{-10}{3} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{11}{6} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{31}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12A = 12 \times \frac{31}{6} = 62$$



14. Remainder when $23^{200} + 19^{200}$ is divided by 49 equals _____.

Answer (2)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 23^{200} + 19^{200} &= (21 + 2)^{200} + (21 - 2)^{200} \\ &= 2[{}^{200}C_0 21^{200} + {}^{200}C_2 21^{198} + {}^{200}C_4 21^{196} + \dots + {}^{200}C_{198} 21^2 + {}^{200}C_{200} (21)^0] \\ &= 2(49k + 1) \\ \text{Remainder} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

15. $8, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are terms in A.P. Sum of first 4 terms of series is 50 and sum of last 4 terms of series is 170. Then the product of middle terms of series is _____.

Answer (754)

Solution:

$$\frac{4}{2} [16 + 3d] = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3$$

$$\frac{4}{2} [2a_n + 3(-d)] = 170$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_n - 3d = 85$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_n = 94$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 47$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + (n - 1)d = 47$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 14$$

So 7th & 8th are middle Term

$$T_7 = 8 + 6 \cdot 3 = 26$$

$$T_8 = 8 + 7 \cdot 3 = 29$$

$$\therefore T_7 \cdot T_8 = 754$$

16. A circle is represented by $\frac{|z-2|}{|z-3|} = 2$. Its radius is γ units and centre is (α, β) , then $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ is equal to _____.

Answer (12)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z &= x + iy \\ \Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + y^2 &= 4(x-3)^2 + 4y^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4 &= 4x^2 - 24x + 36 + 4y^2 \\ \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 20x + 32 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - \frac{20}{3}x + \frac{32}{3} &= 0 \\ \text{Centre} &\equiv \left(\frac{10}{3}, 0\right) \\ \Rightarrow r &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + 0^2 - \frac{32}{3}} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \Rightarrow 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

17. If $f(x) = x^2 + g'(1)x + g''(2)$ and $g(x) = 2x + f'(1)$ then $f(4) - g(4)$ equals _____.

Answer (12)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2x + f'(1) \\ \Rightarrow g'(x) &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow g'(1) &= 2 \text{ and } g''(x) = 0 \\ \text{Now, } f(x) &= x^2 + xg'(1) + g''(2) \\ f(x) &= x^2 + 2x \\ \Rightarrow f'(x) &= 2x + 2 \Rightarrow f'(1) = 4 \\ \therefore g(x) &= 2x + 4 \\ f(4) - g(4) &= (16 + 8) - (8 + 4) \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

18. For some values of λ , system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda x + y + z &= 1, \\ x + \lambda y + z &= 1, \\ x + y + \lambda z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

has no solution, then $\sum(|\lambda|^2 + |\lambda|)$ equals _____.

Answer (6)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(\lambda - 1) + 1(1 - \lambda) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 - 1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= 1, -2 \\ \text{For } \lambda = 1 &\text{ There are infinite solution} \\ \text{For } \lambda = -2 &\text{ system has no solution} \\ \sum(|\lambda|^2 + |\lambda|) &= 4 + 2 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

19. If solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x+a}{y-2} = 0$ is a circle and $y(0) = 1$, area of circle is 2π . P and Q are point of intersection of circle with y -axis. Normal at P and Q intersect x -axis at R and S . The length of RS is:

Answer (4)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{x+a}{y-2} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (y-2)dy &= -(x+a)dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(y-2)^2}{2} &= -\frac{(x+a)^2}{2} + C \\ \Rightarrow (x+a)^2 + (y-2)^2 &= 2C \\ \because y(0) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + 1 &= 2C \\ \text{Area} &= 2\pi \\ \Rightarrow \pi(2C) &= 2\pi \Rightarrow C = 1 \\ \Rightarrow a^2 + 1 &= 2 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1 \\ \text{CASE I:} \\ \text{Equation of circle } (x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 &= 2 \\ C \equiv (-1, 2) \\ \text{For } P \text{ \& } Q, x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y-2 &= \pm 1 \\ \Rightarrow P \text{ \& } Q &\equiv (0, 3) \text{ \& } (0, 1) \\ \text{Normal equation} \Rightarrow y-3 &= \frac{3-2}{(0+1)}(x-0) \\ \Rightarrow x-y+3 &= 0 \\ y-1 &= \frac{1-2}{0+1}(x-0) \\ \Rightarrow y+x-1 &= 0 \\ R \text{ \& } S &\equiv (-3, 0) \text{ \& } (1, 0) \\ \Rightarrow RS &= 4 \\ \text{CASE II:} \\ \text{Equation of circle } (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 &= 2 \\ C \equiv (1, 2) \\ \text{For } P \text{ \& } Q, x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y-2 &= \pm 1 \\ \Rightarrow P \text{ \& } Q &\equiv (0, 3) \text{ \& } (0, 1) \\ \text{Normal equations at } P \text{ \& } Q &\text{ are} \\ y-3 &= \frac{3-2}{(0-1)}(x-0) \\ \Rightarrow x+y-3 &= 0 \text{ and} \\ y-1 &= \frac{1-2}{(0-1)}(x-0) \\ \Rightarrow x-y+1 &= 0 \\ R \text{ \& } S &\equiv (3, 0) \text{ \& } (-1, 0) \\ \Rightarrow RS &= 4\end{aligned}$$

20. Number of 3-digit numbers which are divisible by 2 or 3 but not divisible by 7 is _____.

Answer (514)

Solution:

We know that

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

So, numbers divisible by 2 is:

$$998 = 100 + (n_2 - 1)2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_2 = 450$$

Numbers divisible by 3 is:

$$999 = 102 + (n_3 - 1)3$$

$$\Rightarrow n_3 = 300$$

Numbers divisible by 2 & 3 is:

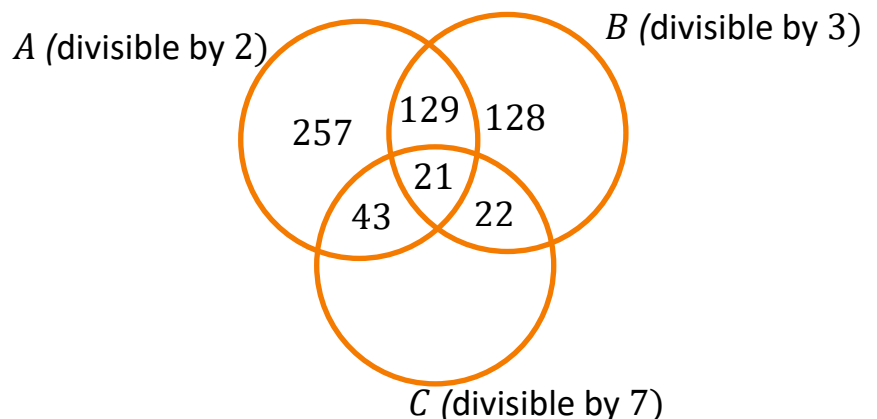
$$996 = 102 + (n_{2 \& 3} - 1)6$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{2 \& 3} = 150$$

Numbers divisible by 2 & 7 is:

$$994 = 112 + (n_{2 \& 7} - 1)14$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{2 \& 7} = 64$$



Numbers divisible by 3 & 7 is:

$$987 = 105 + (n_{3 \& 7} - 1)21$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{3 \& 7} = 43$$

Numbers divisible by 2, 3 & 7 is:

$$966 = 126 + (n_{2,3 \& 7} - 1)42$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{2,3 \& 7} = 21$$

$$\text{Only } A = 450 - (43 + 150) = 257$$

$$\text{Only } B = 300 - (22 + 150) = 128$$

$$\text{Total numbers which are divisible by 2 or 3 but not divisible by 7} = 257 + 129 + 128 = 514$$