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Answer & Solutions

MATHEMATICS

1. $\int_{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}} \frac{48}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} dx$ is equal to:

- A. π
- B. 2π
- C. -2π
- D. 3π

Answer (B)

Sol.

$$I = \int_{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}}^{\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}} \frac{48}{3\sqrt{1-\frac{4x^2}{9}}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{2x}{3} = t$$

$$I = 16 \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt$$

$$I = 24 \sin^{-1} t \Big|_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$I = 24 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 2\pi$$

2. $\left(\frac{1+\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)+i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)}{1+\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)-i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)} \right)^3$ is equal to:

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

Answer (A)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) - i\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)} \right)^3 = \left(\frac{2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{9} + i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)\right)}{2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{9} - i\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)\right)} \right)^3 \\ & = \left(e^{\frac{i2\pi}{9}} \right)^3 \\ & = e^{\frac{i2\pi}{3}} \\ & = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

3. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}$ if \vec{a} & \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other then m equals:

- A. $\pm\sqrt{2}$
- B. $\pm\sqrt{3}$
- C. ± 2
- D. $\pm\sqrt{5}$

Answer (B)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \vec{a} \text{ \& } \vec{b} \text{ are perpendicular to each other then } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 1 - 4 + m^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow m^2 &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow m &= \pm\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

4. The sum of the coefficients of first three terms in the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^n$ is 376. The coefficient of x^4 is equal to:

- A. 695
- B. 410
- C. 405
- D. 395

Answer (C)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The first three of } \left(x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^n &= {}^nC_0x^n - {}^nC_1 \cdot 3x^{n-3} + {}^nC_2 \cdot 9x^{n-6} \\ {}^nC_0 - {}^nC_1 \cdot 3 + {}^nC_2 \cdot 9 &= 376 \\ \Rightarrow 1 - 3n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \times 9 &= 376 \\ \Rightarrow 3n^2 - 5n - 250 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow n &= 10 \\ \text{Now,} \\ T_{r+1} &= {}^{10}C_r x^{10-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^r \\ \Rightarrow {}^{10}C_r (-3)^r \cdot x^{10-3r} \\ \Rightarrow 10 - r - 2r &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow r &= 2 \\ \text{Coefficient of } x^4 &= {}^{10}C_2 (-3)^2 \\ &= 45 \times 9 = 405 \end{aligned}$$

5. Let $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and a relation $A \rightarrow A$ be $R = \{(a, b), (b, d), (b, c), (b, a)\}$ then minimum number of elements required to make R equivalent is:

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 14

Answer (C)**Sol.**

Adding $(a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d)$ makes it reflexive.

Adding (d, b) and (c, b) makes it symmetric.

And adding $(a, d), (a, c)$ makes it transitive.

So further (d, a) & (c, a) to be added to maintain symmetry of relation.

further (c, d) & (d, c) also be added.

Hence total of 12 elements to be added to mole equivalence.

6. 3 urns A, B, C contain 4 red, 6 black; 5 red, 5 black; λ red, 4 black balls. A ball is drawn and found to be red. If probability that ball was drawn from urn C is 0.4, then the square of side of equilateral triangle inscribed in parabola $y^2 = \lambda x$ with one vertex at vertex of parabola is

- A. 144
 B. 432
 C. 368
 D. 284

Answer (B)**Sol.**

$$P(\text{Red ball from urn C}) = \frac{\frac{1 \cdot \lambda}{3\lambda+4}}{\frac{1 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 10} + \frac{1 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 10} + \frac{1 \cdot \lambda}{3 \cdot \lambda+4}} = \frac{4}{10}$$

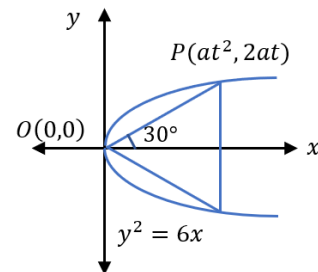
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 6$$

$$m_{op} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{2}{t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Length of side} = 4at = 12\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Square of side length} = 432$$



7. Total number of numbers formed using digits 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 (without repetition) which are greater than 7000, is equal to:

- A. 148
 B. 168
 C. 144
 D. 124

Answer (B)**Sol.**

Number using all the 5 digits = $5! = 120$

Number using 4 digits

Case I:

When 7 is fixed at 1000's place

$$7 _ _ _ = 24 \text{ ways}$$

Case II:

When 8 is fixed at 1000's place

$$8 \text{ --- } = 24 \text{ ways}$$

$$\text{Total number} = 120 + 24 + 24$$

$$= 168$$

8. A 5×5 matrix whose each entry is either 0 or 1, is such that sum of entries of each column as well as each row is 1. Number of such matrices is :

- A. 30
- B. 60
- C. 90
- D. 120

Answer (D)

Sol.

In first column, 1 can be placed in any of the 5 places = 5
 In second column, 1 can be placed in any of the 4 places = 4
 In third column, 1 can be placed in any of the 3 places = 3
 In fourth column, 1 can be placed in any of the 2 places = 2
 In fifth column, 1 can be placed in only 1 place = 1

$$\text{Total} = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120$$

9. If the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-\sqrt{6}}{1} = \frac{y+\sqrt{6}}{2} = \frac{z-\sqrt{6}}{3}$ and $\frac{x-\lambda}{3} = \frac{y-2\sqrt{6}}{4} = \frac{z-3\sqrt{6}}{5}$ is 6, then the sum of squares of all possible values of λ is equal to:

- A. 1024
- B. 732
- C. 416
- D. 312

Answer (B)

Sol.

$$\vec{b}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = (\lambda - \sqrt{6})\hat{i} + 3\sqrt{6}\hat{j} + 2\sqrt{6}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$d = \frac{|(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)|}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|} \Rightarrow 6 = \frac{|-2(\lambda - \sqrt{6}) + 12\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{6}|}{\sqrt{24}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 11\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 = 732$$

10. The proposition $\sim(p \wedge (p \rightarrow \sim q))$ is equivalent to :

- A. $p \wedge (p \vee q)$
- B. $\sim p \vee q$
- C. $p \vee q$
- D. $\sim p \wedge q$

Answer (B)**Sol.**

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

11. $({}^{30}C_1)^2 + 2 \cdot ({}^{30}C_2)^2 + \dots + 30 \cdot ({}^{30}C_{30})^2 = \frac{\alpha \cdot 60!}{(30!)^2} - 1$ then α is:

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 10
- D. 13

Answer (B)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{r=1}^{30} r \cdot {}^{30}C_r \cdot {}^{30}C_r &= 30 \sum_{r=1}^{30} {}^{29}C_{r-1} \cdot {}^{30}C_{30-r} \\
&= 30 \cdot \text{coefficient of } x^{29} \text{ in } (1+x)^{29} \cdot (1+x)^{30} \\
&= 30 \cdot {}^{59}C_{29} \\
&= 30 \cdot \frac{59!}{29!30!} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{900 \cdot 59!}{(30!)^2} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{15 \cdot 60!}{(30!)^2} \\
&\Rightarrow \alpha = 15
\end{aligned}$$

12. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} |x - 5| - [2x + 2]| = 0$ then:

- A. $\alpha \in (-7.5, -6.5)$
- B. $\alpha \in [-7.5, -6.5)$
- C. $\alpha \in (-7.5, -6.5]$
- D. $\alpha \in [-7.5, -6.5]$

Answer (B)**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} |x - 5| - [2x + 2]| \\
& \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} |[x] - 5 - [2x] - 2| \\
& \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} |[x] - [2x] - 7| \\
& \lim_{x \rightarrow -7.5^+} |[x] - [2x] - 7| \\
& \Rightarrow |-8 + 15 - 7| = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x = -7.5, |-8 + 15 - 7| = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -6.5^-} |[x] - [2x] - 7|$$

$$\Rightarrow |-7 + 14 - 7| = 0$$

$$\text{At } x = -6.5, |[x] - [2x] - 7|$$

$$\Rightarrow |-7 + 13 - 7| \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha \in [-7.5, -6.5)$$

13. The locus of the mid points of chords of the circle $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 4$ which subtends angle θ_i at the centre of this circle is a circle of radius r_i . If $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $\theta_2 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $r_1^2 = r_2^2 + r_3^2$ then θ_3 is equal to:

- A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{12}$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Answer (A)

Sol.

If a chord of circle of radius R subtends angle θ_i at the centre then locus of the midpoint of this chord is a

circle of radius $r_i = R \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\theta_i}{2}\right)$

Given,

$$r_1^2 = r_2^2 + r_3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{\theta_1}{2} = \cos^2 \frac{\theta_2}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta_3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6} = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta_3}{2}$$

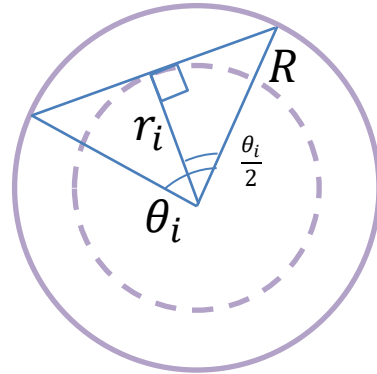
$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta_3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{\theta_3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{\theta_3}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_3}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta_3 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



14. Let $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 f'(1) + x f''(2) - f'''(3)$, then:

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

Answer (B)

Sol.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 - Ax^2 + Bx - C$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = 3 - 2A + B = A$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(2) = 12 - 2A = B$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(3) = 6 = C$$

$$\text{Solving, } f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 6$$

$$f(0) = -6, f(1) = -2$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 12 + 12 - 6 = 2$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 27 + 18 - 6 = 12$$

$$\therefore f(3) + 2f(0) = f(2) + f(1)$$

15. $\frac{1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots\text{up to } n \text{ terms}}{1\cdot 3+2\cdot 5+3\cdot 7+\dots\text{up to } n \text{ terms}} = \frac{9}{5}$ then n is equal to:

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 12
- D. 9

Answer (B)

Sol.

$$\frac{1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots\text{up to } n \text{ terms}}{1\cdot 3+2\cdot 5+3\cdot 7+\dots\text{up to } n \text{ terms}} =$$

$$\frac{1^3+2^3+3^3+\dots+n^3}{\sum n(2n+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}}{2\cdot\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{n(n+1)}{4} - 6}{2(2n+1)+3} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n^2 - 19n - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n^2 - 25n + 6n - 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 5, -\frac{6}{5} \Rightarrow n = 5$$

16. If $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A))| = 12^4$ then $|A^{-1}(\text{adj}A)|$ equals: (where A is matrix of order 3×3)

- A. $2\sqrt{3}$
- B. 1
- C. 6
- D. 12

Answer (A)

Sol.

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A))| = |A|^{2^3} = |A|^8 = 12^4$$

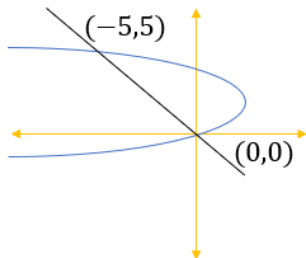
$$\therefore |A| = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$|A^{-1}\text{adj}(A)| = |A^{-1}| \cdot |\text{adj}(A)| = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot |A|^2 = |A| = 2\sqrt{3}$$

17. If area bound between $y^2 - 4y = -x$ and $x + y = 0$ is A then $6A$ equals.

Answer (125/6)

Sol.



Point of intersection of $y^2 - 4y = -x$ and $x + y = 0$ is

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 - 4y &= y \\ \Rightarrow y^2 - 5y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 5 \text{ or } y = 0 \\ \therefore x &= -5 \text{ or } x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Required Area} &= \int_0^5 (4y - y^2) - (-y) dy \\ &= \int_0^5 (5y - y^2) dy \\ &= \left[\frac{5y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^5 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{125}{2} - \frac{125}{3} &= \frac{125}{6} \end{aligned}$$

18. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6 be in A.P. such that $a_1 + a_3 = 10$ & mean of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6 is $\frac{19}{2}$. Then $8\sigma^2$ is equal to _____.

Answer (210)

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 + a_3 &= 10 \\ \Rightarrow 2a + 2d &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + d = 5$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{a+(a+d)+\dots+(a+5d)}{6} = \frac{19}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 5d = 19$$

$$\therefore a = 2 \text{ \& } d = 3$$

\therefore Given A.P. is 2,5,8,11,14,17

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = \frac{\left(2 - \frac{19}{2}\right)^2 + \left(5 - \frac{19}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(17 - \frac{19}{2}\right)^2}{6} = 26.25$$

$$\therefore 8\sigma^2 = 8 \times 26.25 = 210$$