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1. If $y^2 + \log_e(\cos^2 x) = y$, $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then :

(1) $y''(0) = 0$

(2) $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 3$

(3) $|y'(0)| + |y''(0)| = 1$

(4) $|y''(0)| = 2$

Ans. (4)**Sol.** $y^2 + \ln(\cos^2 x) = y$

$2yy' - 2\tan x = y'$

$$y' = \frac{2 \tan x}{2y - 1}$$

$$y'' = \frac{(2y-1)2 \sec^2 x - 2 \tan x(2y')}{(2y-1)^2}$$

$y^2(0) + \ln(1) = y(0)$

$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0, 1$

$\Rightarrow y'(0) = 0, 0$

$\Rightarrow y''(0) = -2, 2$

$|y''(0)| = 2$

2. $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65}\right)$ is equal to :

(1) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

(2) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

(3) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$

(4) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $2\pi - \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{63}\right)\right]$

$$2\pi - \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{12}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{63}\right)\right]$$

$$2\pi - \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{63}\right)\right]$$

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



3. A dice is thrown two times and the sum of the scores appearing on the die is observed to be a multiple of 4. Then the conditional probability that the score 4 has appeared atleast once is :

- (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) $\frac{1}{3}$ (3) $\frac{1}{9}$ (4) $\frac{1}{8}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $S = \{\text{Sum} = 4, 8, 12\}$

(1, 3), (2, 2) (3, 1)

(2, 6), (3, 5), $\boxed{(4, 4)}$, (5, 3), (6, 2)

(6, 6)

$$P(\text{at least one } 4) = \frac{1}{9}$$

4. If the number of integral terms in the expansion of $\left(3^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5^{\frac{1}{8}}\right)^n$ is exactly 33, then the least value of n is:

- (1) 248 (2) 128 (3) 256 (4) 264

Ans. (3)

Sol. $T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r 3^{\frac{n-r}{2}} 5^{\frac{r}{8}} (n \geq r)$

For Integral terms

$r = 0, 8, 16, 24, \dots$

$$t_{33} = 0 + 32 \times 8 = 256$$

Least value of n = 256

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

- (1) q (2) $(\sim p) \wedge q$ (3) $(\sim p) \vee q$ (4) $(\sim p) \vee (\sim q)$

Ans. (3)

P	q	$\sim q$	$P \wedge \sim q$	$\sim(P \wedge \sim q)$	$P \rightarrow \sim(P \wedge \sim q)$	$\sim P$	$(\sim P) \vee q$
T	T	F	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	F	F	T	T	T	T
F	F	T	F	T	T	T	T

Sol.



6. Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$. If for some $\lambda \in \mathbf{R} - \{0,1\}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1-x+|x|}{\lambda-x+[x]} \right| = L$, then L is equal

to:

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) $\frac{1}{2}$

(4) 0

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1-x+|x|}{\lambda-x+[x]} \right| = L$

$$\text{LHL } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left| \frac{1-x-x}{\lambda-x-1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\lambda-1|}$$

$$\text{RHL } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{1-x+x}{\lambda-x+0} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$$

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = L$$

$$|\lambda| = |\lambda-1|$$

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

$$L = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2$$

7. If α and β are the roots of equation $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$ and $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{\beta}$ are the roots of the equation

$2x^2 + 2qx + 1 = 0$, then $\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$ is equal to :

(1) $\frac{9}{4}(9-q^2)$

(2) $\frac{9}{4}(9+p^2)$

(3) $\frac{9}{4}(9-p^2)$

(4) $\frac{9}{4}(9+q^2)$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $x^2 + px + 2 = 0$ $\begin{cases} \alpha \\ \beta \end{cases}$

$$\alpha + \beta = -p$$



$$\alpha.\beta = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \\ &= \left(\alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} + 2\right)\left(\alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} - \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} + \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)\right) \\ &= \left(2 + \frac{1}{2} + 2\right)\left(2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta}\right) \\ &= \frac{9}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{p^2 - 4}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4}(9 - p^2) \end{aligned}$$

8. The solution curve of the differential equation, $(1 + e^{-x})(1 + y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$, which passes through the point (0, 1), is :

(1) $y^2 + 1 = y \left(\log_e \left(\frac{1 + e^{-x}}{2} \right) + 2 \right)$

(2) $y^2 + 1 = y \left(\log_e \left(\frac{1 + e^x}{2} \right) + 2 \right)$

(3) $y^2 = 1 + y \log_e \left(\frac{1 + e^{-x}}{2} \right)$

(4) $y^2 = 1 + y \log_e \left(\frac{1 + e^x}{2} \right)$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\frac{1 + y^2}{y^2} dy = \frac{dx}{1 + e^{-x}}$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left(\frac{1}{y^2} + 1 \right) dy = \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{y} + y = \ln(e^x + 1) + C$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + 1 = \ln 2 + C$$

$$C = -\ln 2$$



$$y - \frac{1}{y} = \ln(e^x + 1) - \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 1 + y \ln\left(\frac{e^x + 1}{2}\right)$$

9. A hyperbola having the transverse axis of length $\sqrt{2}$ has the same foci as that of the ellipse $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$, then this hyperbola does not pass through which of the following points?

(1) $\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (2) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (3) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right)$ (4) $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 1\right)$

Ans. (1)

Sol. H: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ $2a = \sqrt{2}$

E: $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$e_E^2 = 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

foci = $(\pm 1, 0)$

For hyperbola $ae_H = 1$

$$e_H = \sqrt{2} \text{ (Rectangular hyperbola)}$$

$a = b$

H: $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$

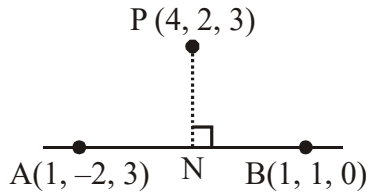
$$x^2 - y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now check options.

10. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(4, 2, 3)$ to the line joining the points $(1, -2, 3)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$ lies on the plane :

(1) $x - y - 2z = 1$ (2) $x - 2y + z = 1$ (3) $2x + y - z = 1$ (4) $x + 2y - z = 1$

Ans. (4)

**Sol.**

$$\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-1} = \lambda$$

$$\overline{AB} = 3j - 3k$$

$$N = (1, -2 + \lambda, 3 - \lambda)$$

$$\overline{PN} = -3i + (-4 + \lambda)j + (-\lambda)k$$

$$\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{PN} = 0$$

$$3(-4 + \lambda) - 3(-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$N = (1, 0, 1)$$

Now check options

11.

$$\text{If } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix} =$$

 $Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$, then $B + C$ is equal to :

(1) -3

(2) 1

(3) 9

(4) -1

Ans.

(1)

Sol.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 2x-3 & 3x-4 & 4x-5 \\ 3x-5 & 5x-8 & 10x-17 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ 1 & -x+2 & -2x+3 \\ 1 & -x+1 & x-5 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 3C_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -x & -2x \\ 1 & -x-1 & x-8 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$-3x^3 + 12x^2 - 15x + 6 = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

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$$B = 12, C = -15$$

$$B + C = -3$$

12. Consider the two sets :

$A = \{m \in \mathbf{R} : \text{both the roots of } x^2 - (m+1)x + m + 4 = 0 \text{ are real}\}$ and

$B = [-3, 5)$.

Which of the following is **not** true?

(1) $B - A = (-3, 5)$

(2) $A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup (5, \infty)$

(3) $A \cap B = \{-3\}$

(4) $A \cup B = \mathbf{R}$

Ans. (2)

Sol. $x^2 - (m+1)x + m + 4 = 0$

$$D \geq 0$$

$$(m+1)^2 - 4(m+4) \geq 0$$

$$m^2 - 2m - 15 \geq 0$$

$$(m-5)(m+3) \geq 0$$

$$m \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$A = (-\infty, -3] \cup [5, \infty)$$

$$B = [-3, 5)$$

$$A - B = (-\infty, -3) \cup [5, \infty)$$

13. The value of $(2 \cdot {}^1P_0 - 3 \cdot {}^2P_1 + 4 \cdot {}^3P_2 - \dots$ up to 51^{th} term) $+ (1! - 2! + 3! - \dots$ up to 51^{th} term) is equal to:

(1) $1 - 51(51)!$

(2) $1 + (52)!$

(3) 1

(4) $1 + (51)!$

Ans. (2)

Sol. $(2 \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot 2! + 4 \cdot 3! - 5 \cdot 4! + \dots + 51 \text{ terms})$

$$+ (1! - 2! + 3! - 4! + \dots + 51 \text{ terms})$$

$$\Rightarrow (2! - 3! + 4! - 5! + \dots + 52!)$$

$$+ (1! - 2! + 3! - 4! + \dots + 51!)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1! + 52! = 1 + 52!$$

14. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\pi - |x|| dx$ is equal to :

(1) $2\pi^2$

(2) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

(3) $\sqrt{2}\pi^2$

(4) π^2

**Ans.** (4)**Sol.** $I = 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\pi - x| dx$ (even function)

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx = 2 \left[\pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= 2 \left[\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right] = \pi^2$$

15. The function, $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$, $x \in \mathbf{R}$, is increasing for all x lying in :

(1) $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$

(2) $\left(-\infty, \frac{14}{15}\right)$

(3) $(-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{3}{7}, \infty\right)$

(4) $\left(-\infty, -\frac{14}{15}\right) \cup (0, \infty)$

Ans. (1)**Sol.** $f(x) = (3x - 7)x^{2/3}$

$$f'(x) = (3x - 7) \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} + x^{2/3} \cdot 3$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{15x - 14}{3x^{1/3}} \geq 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 0) \cup \left(\frac{14}{15}, \infty\right)$$

16. The area (in sq. units) of the region

$$\left\{ (x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq x^2 + 1, 0 \leq y \leq x + 1, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 2 \right\} \text{ is:}$$

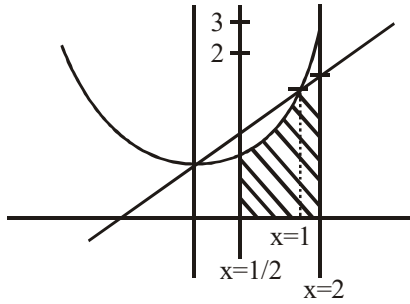
(1) $\frac{23}{16}$

(2) $\frac{79}{16}$

(3) $\frac{79}{24}$

(4) $\frac{23}{6}$

Ans. (3)**Sol.**



$$A = \int_{1/2}^2 (x^2 + 1) dx + \frac{1}{2}(2 + 3) \times 1$$

$$A = \frac{x^3}{3} + x \Big|_{1/2}^2 + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{79}{24}$$

17. For the frequency distribution :

Variate (x) :	x_1	x_2	$x_3 \dots x_{15}$
Frequency (f) :	f_1	f_2	$f_3 \dots f_{15}$

where $0 < x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots < x_{15} = 10$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{15} f_i > 0$, the standard deviation cannot be :

- (1) 6 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 4

Ans. (1)

Sol. standard deviation will be maximum when half x_i approach to 0 are half to 10.

\bar{x} will be middle value = 5

$$(x_i - \bar{x})^2 \leq 25$$

$$(x_i - \bar{x}) \leq 5; \sigma \leq 5$$

18. The lines

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + l(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + m(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

(1) do not intersect for any values of l and m

(2) intersect for all values of l and m

(3) intersect when $l = 1$ and $m = 2$

(4) intersect when $l = 2$ and $m = \frac{1}{2}$

**Ans.** (1)

Sol. $L_1 : \vec{r} = (1 + 2l, -1, l)$

$L_2 : \vec{r} = (2 + m, -1 + m, -m)$

$1 + 2l = 2 + m \Rightarrow 2l - m = 1$

$-1 = -1 + m \Rightarrow m = 0$

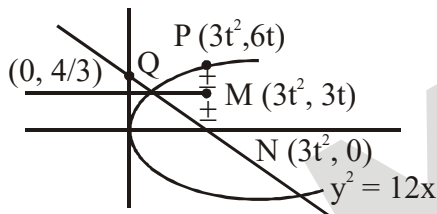
$l = -m \Rightarrow l = 0$

does not satisfy the above equation.

Skew lines

19. Let P be a point on the parabola, $y^2 = 12x$ and N be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P on the axis of the parabola. A line is now drawn through the mid-point M of PN, parallel to its axis which meets the parabola at Q. If the y-intercept of the line NQ is $\frac{4}{3}$, then :

- (1) $PN = 3$ (2) $PN = 4$ (3) $MQ = \frac{1}{3}$ (4) $MQ = \frac{1}{4}$

Ans. (4)**Sol.**

$P = (3t^2, 6t)$

$N = (3t^2, 0)$

$M = (3t^2, 3t)$

For Q

$y = 3t$

$9t^2 = 12x$

$x = \frac{3}{4}t^2$

$Q\left(\frac{3}{4}t^2, 3t\right)$

$$M_{QN} = \frac{3t - 0}{\frac{3}{4}t^2 - 3t^2} = \frac{-4}{3t}$$

$$(y - 0) = \frac{-4}{3t}(x - 3t^2)$$



Passing through $\left(0, \frac{4}{3}\right)$

$$\frac{4}{3} = 4t \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{3}, 2\right)$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{1}{12}, 1\right)$$

$$M = \left(\frac{1}{3}, 1\right)$$

$$N = \left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$PN = 2$$

$$MQ = \frac{1}{4}$$

20. If the first term of an A.P. is 3 and the sum of its first 25 terms is equal to the sum of its next 15 terms, then the common difference of this A.P. is :

(1) $\frac{1}{6}$

(2) $\frac{1}{5}$

(3) $\frac{1}{4}$

(4) $\frac{1}{7}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $S_{25} = S_{40} - S_{25}, 2S_{25} = S_{40}$

$$2\left(\frac{25}{2}[6 + 24d]\right) = \frac{40}{2}[6 + 39d]$$

$$25[6 + 24d] = 20[6 + 39d]$$

$$30 + 120d = 24 + 156d$$

$$36d = 6 \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{6}$$

21. The value of $\left[(0.16)^{\log_{2.5}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots\right)}\right]$ is equal to _____.

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\left[(0.16)^{\log_{2.5}\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots\right)}\right]$



$$= \left[\left(\frac{4}{25} \right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{1-1/3} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^{2 \log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^{2 \log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)} 2} \right] = \left[\left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^{\log_{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)} 4} \right]$$

$$= (4)$$

22. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$, then the value of k is _____.

Ans. (8)

Sol.
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right)}{\left(\frac{x^4}{4} \right) \left(\frac{x^4}{16} \right) \times 64} = 2^{-k}$$

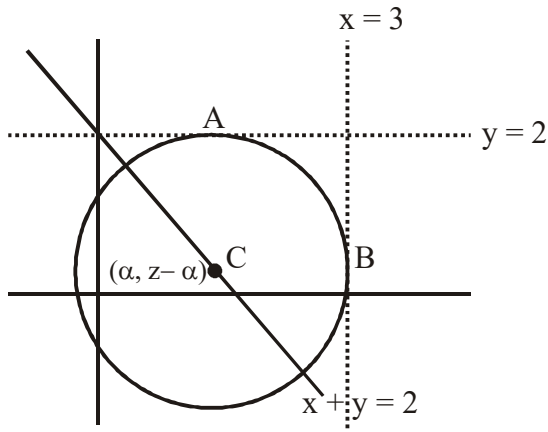
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{64} = 2^{-k}$$

$$2^{-8} = 2^{-k} \Rightarrow k = 8$$

23. The diameter of the circle, whose centre lies on the line $x + y = 2$ in the first quadrant and which touches both the lines $x = 3$ and $y = 2$, is _____.

Ans. (3)

Sol.



$$CA = CB$$

$$|2 - (2 - \alpha)| = |3 - \alpha|$$

$$|\alpha| = |\alpha - 3|$$

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

$$r = CA = |\alpha| = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$D = 3$$

24. If $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{m/2} = \left(\frac{1+i}{i-1}\right)^{n/3} = 1, (m, n \in \mathbf{N})$, then the greatest common divisor of the least values of m and n is _____.

Ans. (4)

Sol. $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{\frac{m}{2}} = \left(\frac{1+i}{-1+i}\right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$

$$(i)^{\frac{m}{2}} = (-i)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 1$$

$$\text{Least value } m = 8$$

$$n = 12$$

$$\text{HCF}(8, 12) = 4$$

25. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, x \in \mathbf{R}$ and $A^4 = [a_{ij}]$. If $a_{11} = 109$, then a_{22} is equal to _____

Ans. (10)



$$\text{Sol. } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + 1)^2 + x^2 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 109 & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x^2 + 1)^2 + x^2 = 109 \Rightarrow x^2 = 9$$

$$a_{22} = x^2 + 1 = 10$$

