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1. The shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $x+y+z+1=0, 2x-y+z+3=0$ is :

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

(2) 1

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

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $L_1: \frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$

A (1, -1, 0)

$\vec{p} = -j + k$

$L_2: x+y+z+1=0 = 2x-y+z+3$

$\vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$\vec{q} = 2i + j - 3k$

Take $x = 0$

$y + z + 1 = 0$

$-y + z + 3 = 0$

$z = -2$

$y = 1$

B (0, 1, -2)

$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

$\vec{p} \times \vec{q} = 2(i + j + k)$

$\vec{AB} = -i + 2j - 2k$

$\lambda = \frac{|\vec{AB} \cdot (\vec{p} \times \vec{q})|}{|\vec{p} \times \vec{q}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$



2. If α and β be two roots of the equation $x^2 - 64x + 256 = 0$. Then the value of $\left(\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta^5}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \left(\frac{\beta^3}{\alpha^5}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}}$ is :
- (1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 1

Ans. (2)

Sol. $\alpha + \beta = 64$

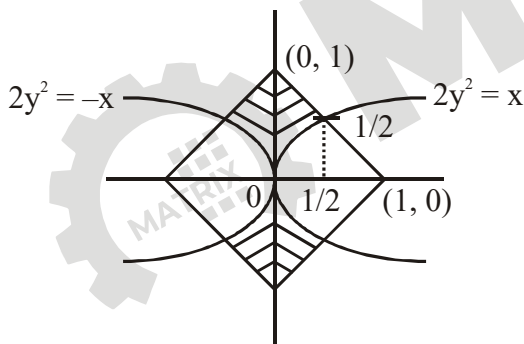
$\alpha \cdot \beta = 256$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta^5}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} + \left(\frac{\beta^3}{\alpha^5}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{(\alpha\beta)^{\frac{5}{8}}} = \frac{64}{32} = 2$$

3. The area (in sq. units) of the region $A = \{(x, y) : |x| + |y| \leq 1, 2y^2 \geq |x|\}$ is :

- (1) $\frac{7}{6}$ (2) $\frac{1}{6}$ (3) $\frac{1}{3}$ (4) $\frac{5}{6}$

Ans. (4)



Sol.

$$A = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} dx - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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



4. If $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a) = n$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - a)^2 = na$, ($n, a > 1$) then the standard deviation of n observation x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

is :

- (1) $\sqrt{n(a-1)}$ (2) $n\sqrt{a-1}$ (3) $a-1$ (4) $\sqrt{a-1}$

Ans. (4)

Sol.
$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - a)^2}{n} - \left(\frac{\sum (x_i - a)}{n} \right)^2$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{na}{n} - \left(\frac{n}{n} \right)^2 = a - 1$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{a-1}$$

5. If $I_1 = \int_0^1 (1-x^{50})^{100} dx$ and $I_2 = \int_0^1 (1-x^{50})^{101} dx$ such that $I_2 = \alpha I_1$ then α equals to :

- (1) $\frac{5051}{5050}$ (2) $\frac{5049}{5050}$ (3) $\frac{5050}{5051}$ (4) $\frac{5050}{5049}$

Ans. (3)

Sol.
$$I_2 = \int_0^1 (1-x^{50})(1-x^{50})^{100} dx$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 (1-x^{50})^{100} dx - \int_0^1 x \cdot x^{49} (1-x^{50})^{100} dx$$

$$I_2 = I_1 - \left[x \left(\frac{-(1-x^{50})^{101}}{50 \times 101} \right) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 1 \cdot \left(\frac{-(1-x^{50})^{101}}{50 \times 101} \right) dx$$

$$I_2 = I_1 - 0 - \frac{1}{5050} \int_0^1 (1-x^{50})^{101} dx$$

$$I_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{5050} \right) = I_1$$

$$I_2 = \frac{5050}{5051} I_1$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5050}{5051}$$



6. Which of the following points lies on the locus of the foot of perpendicular drawn upon any tangent to the

ellipse, $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ from any of its foci ?

- (1) (1, 2) (2) $(-1, \sqrt{3})$ (3) $(-1, \sqrt{2})$ (4) $(-2, \sqrt{3})$

Ans. (2)

Sol. Locus is auxiliary circle of the ellipse

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Now check options.

7. The negation of the Boolean expression $p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$ is equivalent to :

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

Ans. (1)

Sol.

$(\sim p \wedge q)$

$P \vee (\sim p \wedge q) = p \vee q$

$\sim (p \vee q) = (\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$

8. The region represented by $\{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : |z| - \text{Re}(z) \leq 1\}$ is also given by the inequality :

- (1) $y^2 \geq x + 1$ (2) $y^2 \leq 2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (3) $y^2 \geq 2(x + 1)$ (4) $y^2 \leq x + \frac{1}{2}$

Ans. (2)



Sol. $|z| - \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 1$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq x + 1 \quad (x + 1 \geq 0)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \leq x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$y^2 \leq 2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

9. The position of a moving car at time t is given by $f(t) = at^2 + bt + c$, $t > 0$, where a , b and c are real numbers greater than 1. Then the average speed of the car over the time interval $[t_1, t_2]$ is attained at the point :

- (1) $2a(t_1 + t_2) + b$ (2) $\frac{(t_2 - t_1)}{2}$ (3) $a(t_2 - t_1) + b$ (4) $\frac{(t_1 + t_2)}{2}$

Ans. (4)

Sol. $f'(t) = \frac{f(t_2) - f(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} = V_{\text{avg}} \quad (\text{LMVT})$

$$2at + b = \frac{a(t_2^2 - t_1^2) + b(t_2 - t_1)}{t_2 - t_1}$$

$$t = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}$$

10. The values of λ and μ for which the system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 5$$

$$x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$$

has infinitely many solutions are, respectively :

- (1) 5 and 7 (2) 4 and 9 (3) 6 and 8 (4) 5 and 8

Ans. (4)

Sol. $x + y + z = 2$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 5$$

$$x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$$

$$y + 2z = 3$$



$$y + (\lambda - 3)z = (\mu - 5)$$

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{\lambda - 3} = \frac{3}{\mu - 5}$$

$$\lambda = 5$$

$$\mu = 8$$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{\int_0^{(x-1)^2} t \cos(t^2) dt}{(x-1) \sin(x-1)} \right)$

- (1) does not exist (2) is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ (3) is equal to 1 (4) is equal to $-\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. (0)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\int_0^{(x-1)^2} t \cos(t^2) dt}{(x-1)^2} \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)^2 \cos(x-1)^4 \cdot 2(x-1)}{2(x-1)} = 0 \quad (\text{Bonus})$$

12. Let a, b, c, d and p be any non zero distinct real numbers such that $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)p^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)p + (b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = 0$. Then :

- (1) a, b, c, d are in A.P. (2) a, c, p are in A.P.
 (3) a, c, p are in G.P. (4) a, b, c, d are in G.P.

Ans. (4)

Sol. $(ap - b)^2 + (bp - c)^2 + (cp - d)^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{d}{c}$$

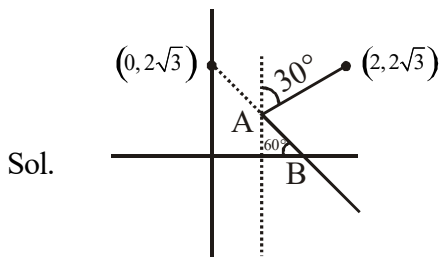
\Rightarrow a, b, c, d are in G.P.



13. A ray of light coming from the point $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$ is incident at an angle 30° on the line $x = 1$ at the point A. The ray gets reflected on the line $x = 1$ and meets x-axis at the point B. Then, the line AB passes through the point :

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

Ans. (1)



$$M_{AB} = \tan 120^\circ = -\sqrt{3}$$

equation of AB

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

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

Now check options.

14. Two families with three members each and one family with four members are to be seated in a row. In how many ways can they be seated so that the same family members are not separated ?

- (1) $(3!)^3 \cdot (4!)$ (2) $3! \cdot (4!)^3$ (3) $2! \cdot 3! \cdot 4!$ (4) $(3!)^2 \cdot (4!)$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $(a_1 a_2 a_3) \quad (b_1 b_2 b_3) \quad (c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4)$

$$\text{Total ways} = 3! (3! \times 3! \times 4!)$$

$$= (3!)^3 \times 4!$$



15. If $\{p\}$ denotes the fractional part of the number p , then $\left\{\frac{3^{200}}{8}\right\}$, is equal to :

(1) $\frac{7}{8}$

(2) $\frac{5}{8}$

(3) $\frac{1}{8}$

(4) $\frac{3}{8}$

Ans. (3)

Sol. $3^{200} = (1 + 2)^{200}$

$$3^{200} = 1 + {}^{200}C_1 \cdot 2 + {}^{200}C_2 \cdot 2^2 + \dots + {}^{200}C_{200} \cdot 2^{200}$$

$$\frac{3^{200}}{8} = \frac{1}{8} + I$$

$$\left\{\frac{3^{200}}{8}\right\} = \frac{1}{8}$$

16. If $f(x+y) = f(x) f(y)$ and $\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} f(x) = 2$, $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$, where \mathbb{N} is the set of all natural numbers, then the value of

$\frac{f(4)}{f(2)}$ is :

(1) $\frac{4}{9}$

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

(3) $\frac{1}{9}$

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $f(x) = a^{kx}$

$$\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} f(x) = a^k + a^{2k} + a^{3k} + \dots = 2$$

$$\frac{a^k}{1 - a^k} = 2$$

$$a^k = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(x) = (a^k)^x = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x$$



$$\frac{f(4)}{f(2)} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{9}$$

17. Let m and M be respectively the minimum and maximum values of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 x & 1 + \sin^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 1 + \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x & \sin 2x \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x & 1 + \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

Then the ordered pair (m, M) is equal to :

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

Ans. (4)

Sol. $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 x & 1 + \sin^2 x & \sin 2x \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = -2 - \sin 2x$$

$$m = -3$$

$$M = -1$$

18. The general solution of the differential equation $\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2+x^2y^2} + xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ is :

(where C is a constant of integration)

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

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



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

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

Ans. (1)

Sol. $\sqrt{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)} = -xy \frac{dy}{dx}$

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

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

$$1+x^2 = t^2 \quad 1+y^2 = k^2$$

$$x dx = t dt \quad y dy = k dk$$

$$\int \frac{t^2}{t^2-1} dt = \int -dk$$

$$\int \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2-1} \right) dt = -k + C$$

$$t + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{t-1}{t+1} \right) = -k + C$$

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

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

19. Let L_1 be a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 4(x+1)$ and L_2 be a tangent to the parabola $y^2 = 8(x+2)$ such that L_1 and L_2 intersect at right angles. Then L_1 and L_2 meet on the straight line :

(1) $2x + 1 = 0$

(2) $x + 3 = 0$

(3) $x + 2 = 0$

(4) $x + 2y = 0$

Ans. (2)



Sol. $T_1 : y = m_1(x+1) + \frac{1}{m_1}$

$$T_2 : y = m_2(x+2) + \frac{2}{m_2}$$

$$(m_1 - m_2)x + (m_1 - 2m_2) + \frac{1}{m_1} - \frac{2}{m_2} = 0$$

$$(m_1 - m_2)x + (m_1 - 2m_2) + \frac{(m_2 - 2m_1)}{-1} = 0 \quad (m_1 m_2 = -1)$$

$$(m_1 - m_2)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x + 3 = 0$$

20. Out of 11 consecutive natural numbers if three numbers are selected at random (without repetition), then the probability that they are in A.P. with positive common difference, is :

(1) $\frac{5}{33}$

(2) $\frac{5}{101}$

(3) $\frac{15}{101}$

(4) $\frac{10}{99}$

Ans. (1)

Sol. $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}$

Common Difference (1) $\Rightarrow 9$ ($\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$ to $\{a_9, a_{10}, a_{11}\}$)

Common Difference (2) $\Rightarrow 7$

Common Difference (3) $\Rightarrow 5$

Common Difference (4) $\Rightarrow 3$

Common Difference (5) $\Rightarrow 1$

Total = 25

$$P = \frac{25}{{}^{11}C_3} = \frac{5}{33}$$



21. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors, then the greatest value of $\sqrt{3}|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$ is _____.

Ans 4

Sol. $\sqrt{3}|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 2\left(\sqrt{3}\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + \sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

Where $\theta = \vec{a} \wedge \vec{b}$

Max. = $2 \times 2 = 4$

22. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^5 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 5x^2, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ x^5 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \lambda x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

The value of λ for which $f'(0)$ exists, is _____.

Ans 5

Sol. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^5 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 5x^2, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ x^5 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \lambda x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) + 5x^2 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ h(x) + \lambda x^2 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} g'(x) + 10x & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ h'(x) + 2\lambda x & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$g'(0) = h'(0) = 0$



$$f''(x) = \begin{cases} g''(x) + 10 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ h''(x) + 2\lambda & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

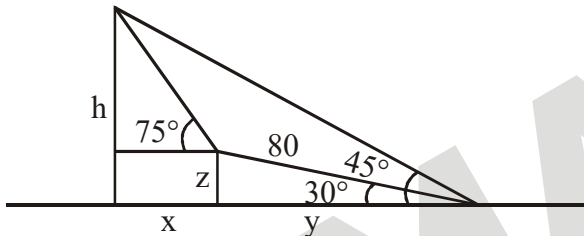
$$g''(0) = h''(0) = 0$$

$$f'(0) \text{ exists if } 10 = 2\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = 5$$

23. The angle of elevation of the top of a hill from a point on the horizontal plane passing through the foot of the hill is found to be 45° . After walking a distance of 80 meters towards the top, up a slope inclined at an angle of 30° to the horizontal plane, the angle of elevation of the top of the hill becomes 75° . Then the height of the hill (in meters) is _____.

Ans 80

Sol.



$$x + y = h$$

$$y = 80 \cos 30^\circ = 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = h - 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$z = 80 \sin 30^\circ = 40$$

$$\tan 75^\circ = \frac{h - z}{x}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = \frac{h - 40}{h - 40\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{C \& D})$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{2h - 40 - 40\sqrt{3}}{40\sqrt{3} - 40}$$

$$h = 80$$



24. Set A has m elements and Set B has n elements. If the total number of subsets of A is 112 more than the total number of subsets of B, then the value of $m.n$ is _____.

Ans 28

Sol. $2^m = 2^n + 112$

$$m = \log_2 (2^n + 2^4 \cdot 7)$$

$$m = \log_2 2^4 + \log_2 (2^{n-4} + 7)$$

$$m = 4 + \log_2 (2^{n-4} + 7)$$

$$\therefore m \in \mathbb{N}$$

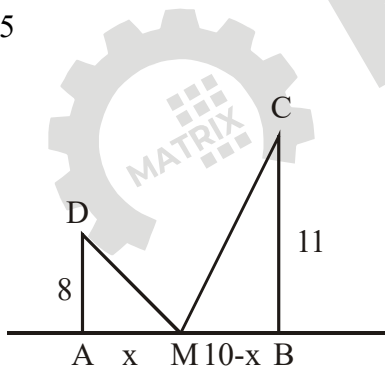
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n = 4 \\ m = 7 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$m.n = 28$$

25. Let AD and BC be two vertical poles at A and B respectively on a horizontal ground. If $AD = 8$ m, $BC = 11$ m and $AB = 10$ m; then the distance (in meters) of a point M on AB from the point A such that $MD^2 + MC^2$ is minimum is _____.

Ans 5

Sol.



$$MD^2 + MC^2 = x^2 + 64 + (10 - x)^2 + 121$$

$$MD^2 + MC^2 = 2x^2 - 20x + 285$$

$$MD^2 + MC^2 = 2(x - 5)^2 + 235$$

$$(MD^2 + MC^2)_{\min} \text{ when } x = 5$$