

MATHEMATICS

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\int_{x^3}^{(\pi/2)^3} (\sin(2t^{1/3}) + \cos(t^{1/3})) dt}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} \right)$ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{9\pi^2}{8}$ (2) $\frac{3\pi^2}{2}$ (3) $\frac{5\pi^2}{9}$ (4) $\frac{11\pi^2}{10}$

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Chapter: Definite Integration

Subtopic: Leibnitz Theorem

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Leibnitz Theorem

$$\text{If } F(x) = \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt, \text{ then } F'(x) = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

Answer: (1)

Solution:

Using (L' Hospital Rule)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-(\sin 2x + \cos x) \cdot 3x^2}{2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$$

(Using Leibnitz Theorem)

Again, using L' Hospital rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(-2\cos 2x + \sin x)3x^2 + 6x(-\sin 2x - \cos x)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(-2\cos \pi + \sin \pi / 2)3 \frac{\pi^2}{4} + 6 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \left(-\sin \pi - \cos \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{(2+1)3\pi^2 + 0}{8} = \frac{9\pi^2}{8}$$

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2. The sum of the coefficient of $x^{2/3}$ and $x^{-2/5}$ in the binomial expansion of $\left(x^{2/3} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^9$ is
- (1) 63/16 (2) 21/4 (3) 69/16 (4) 19/4

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Chapter: Binomial Theorem

Subtopic: General Term and Coefficients

FORMULA / CONCEPT

General Term

General term in the expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r a^{n-r} b^r$ **Answer: (2)****Solution:**

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

$$T_{r+1} = {}^9C_r \left(x^{2/3}\right)^{9-r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-2/5}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^9C_r \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \cdot x^{\frac{18-2r}{3} - \frac{2r}{5}}$$

For coeff. of $x^{2/3}$, $\frac{90-16r}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$16r = 80$$

$$r = 5$$

For coeff. of $x^{-2/5}$, $\frac{90-16r}{15} = \frac{-2}{5}$

$$16r = 96$$

$$r = 6$$

$$\text{Sum of coeff} = {}^9C_5 \times \frac{1}{32} + {}^9C_6 \times \frac{1}{64}$$

$$= \frac{63}{16} + \frac{21}{16} \Rightarrow \frac{84}{16}$$

$$= \frac{21}{4}$$

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3. The area (in square units) of the region enclosed by the ellipse $x^2 + 3y^2 = 18$ in the first quadrant below the line $y = x$ is

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

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Chapter: Ellipse

Subtopic: Auxiliary Circle and Parametric Equation

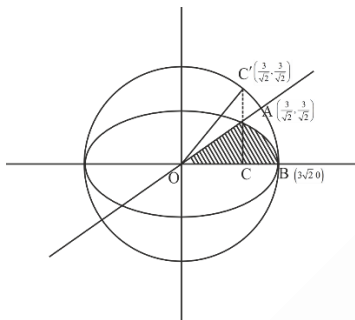
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Ratio of area inscribed in ellipse & area formed by corresponding points in its auxiliary circle

$$= \frac{\text{Semi - Minor Axis}}{\text{Semi - Major Axis}}$$

Answer: (3)

Solution:



$$E: x^2 + 3y^2 = 18 \text{ \& } y = x$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(3\sqrt{2})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\sqrt{6})^2} = 1$$

Solving above two equations

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

$$A\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Now, equation of auxiliary circle of ellipse is $x^2 + y^2 = (3\sqrt{2})^2 = 18$

$$\Rightarrow C'\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

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$$\angle C'OC = \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Comparing equation of ellipse with $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$,

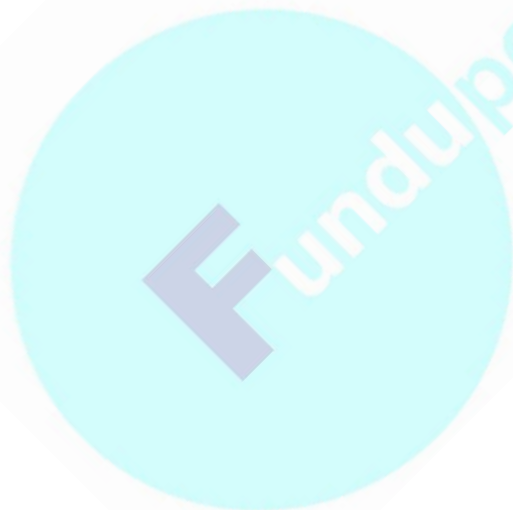
We get $a = 3\sqrt{2}$ & $b = \sqrt{6}$

Now, Required area

$$= \frac{b}{a} \times (\text{area of sector } OC'BO)$$

$$= \frac{b}{a} \times \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times (3\sqrt{2})^2 \times \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}\pi$$



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4. Let $\alpha, \beta; \alpha > \beta$, be the roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{3} = 0$. Let $P_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $(11\sqrt{3} - 10\sqrt{2})P_{10} + (11\sqrt{2} + 10)P_{11} - 11P_{12}$ is equal to
- (1) $10\sqrt{3}P_9$ (2) $11\sqrt{2}P_9$ (3) $10\sqrt{2}P_9$ (4) $11\sqrt{3}P_9$

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Chapter: Quadratic Equation

Subtopic: Newton's Formula

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Newton's Formula

If α, β are the roots of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ satisfying the relation $P_n = \lambda\alpha^n \pm \mu\beta^n$, then we have $aP_n + bP_{n-1} + cP_{n-2} = 0$

Answer: (1)**Solution:**

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

$$P_n = \alpha^n - \beta^n$$

$$P_n - \sqrt{2}P_{n-1} - \sqrt{3}P_{n-2} = 0$$

For $n = 12$

$$P_{12} = \sqrt{3}P_{10} + \sqrt{2}P_{11} \quad \dots(1)$$

For $n = 11$

$$P_{11} = \sqrt{3}P_9 + \sqrt{2}P_{10} \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, Given expression,

$$\begin{aligned} & 11\sqrt{3}P_{10} - 10\sqrt{2}P_{10} + 11\sqrt{2}P_{11} + 10P_{11} - 11P_{12} \\ &= 11\sqrt{3}P_{10} - 10\sqrt{2}P_{10} + 11\sqrt{2}P_{11} + 10\sqrt{3}P_9 + 10\sqrt{2}P_{10} - 11\sqrt{3}P_{10} - 11\sqrt{2}P_{11} \quad [\text{using (1) \& (2)}] \\ &= 10\sqrt{3}P_9 \end{aligned}$$

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5. Let $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = \beta\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, where α and β are integers and $\alpha\beta = -6$. Let the values of the ordered pair (α, β) for which the area of the parallelogram of diagonals $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$ and $\vec{b} + \vec{c}$ is $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$, be (α_1, β_1) and (α_2, β_2) . Then $\alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2 - \alpha_2\beta_2$ is equal to:

(1) 19

(2) 17

(3) 24

(4) 21

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Chapter: Vector Algebra

Subtopic: Cross Product

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Cross Product

$$\text{If } \vec{a} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{b} = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}, \text{ then } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Answer: (1)**Solution:**

$$\text{Area of Parallelogram} = \frac{1}{2} |(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c})| = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$$

$$(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & \alpha & 2 \\ -1 & \beta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -2\beta\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + (\beta + \alpha)\hat{k}$$

$$|(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c})| = \sqrt{4\beta^2 + 4 + \beta^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$5\beta^2 + \alpha^2 + 4 - 12 = 21$$

$$\alpha^2 + 5\beta^2 = 29$$

Also,

$$\alpha\beta = -6$$

$$\beta = \frac{-6}{\alpha}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \frac{180}{\alpha^2} = 29$$

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$$\alpha^4 - 29\alpha^2 + 180 = 0$$

$$\alpha^4 - 20\alpha^2 - 9\alpha^2 + 180 = 0$$

$$(\alpha^2 - 20)(\alpha^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 3, -3 \text{ as } \alpha \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\beta = -2, 2$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2 - \alpha_2\beta_2$$

$$= 9 + 4 + 6 = 19$$



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6. Between the following two statements :

Statement I : Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Then the vector \vec{r} satisfying $\vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$ is of magnitude $\sqrt{10}$.

Statement II : In a triangle ABC , $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C \geq -\frac{3}{2}$.

- (1) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (2) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
- (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.

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Chapter: Vector Algebra

Subtopic: Miscellaneous/Mixed

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Dot and Cross Product

Answer: (2)

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } \vec{a} \times \vec{r} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{r} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} - \vec{b} = \lambda \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda \vec{a}$$

Now,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \lambda |\vec{a}|^2 = 0$$

$$7 + 14\lambda = 0$$

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

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{3}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$$

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$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$$

Statement - I is Incorrect

Since, minimum value of $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C$ holds for equilateral triangle.

Statement-II is correct.



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7. Let z be a complex number such that the real part of $\frac{z-2i}{z+2i}$ is zero. Then, the maximum value of

$|z - (6 + 8i)|$ is equal to

(1) 10

(2) 12

(3) 8

(4) ∞

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Chapter: Complex Numbers

Subtopic: Triangular Inequality

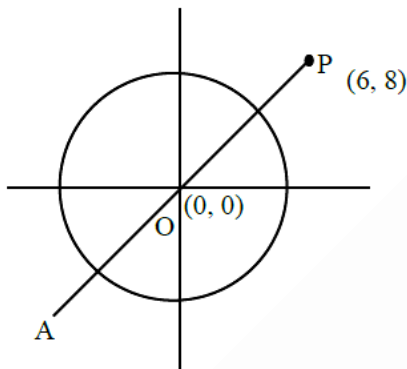
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$$1) \operatorname{Re}(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z + \bar{z} = 0$$

$$2) |z_1 - z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

Answer: (2)

Solution:



$$\Rightarrow \frac{z-2i}{z+2i} + \frac{\bar{z}+2i}{\bar{z}-2i} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z-2i)(\bar{z}-2i) + (\bar{z}+2i)(z+2i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(z\bar{z} - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow |z| = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } |z - (6 + 8i)| \leq |z| + |6 + 8i|$$

$$\leq 2 + 10$$

$$\leq 12$$

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8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - (1 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{x}$ is equal to

(1) 0

(2) e

(3) $e - e^2$

(4) $\frac{-2}{e}$

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Chapter: Limits

Subtopic: Series Expansion

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Series Expansion

$$(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \left(1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{11x^2}{24} - \dots \right), \text{ for } |x| < 1$$

Answer: (2)**Solution:**Let $2x = t$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - (1+t)^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t/2}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - e \left(1 - \frac{t}{2} + \frac{11}{24} t^2 - \dots \right)}{t}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - e + \frac{et}{2} - \frac{11e}{24} t^2 + \dots}{t}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{e}{2} = e$$

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9. Let the foci of a hyperbola H coincide with the foci of the ellipse $E: \frac{(x-1)^2}{100} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{75} = 1$ and the eccentricity of the hyperbola H be the reciprocal of the eccentricity of the ellipse E . If the length of the transverse axis of H is α and the length of its conjugate axis is β , then $3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2$ is equal to
- (1) 205 (2) 225 (3) 242 (4) 237

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Chapter: Hyperbola

Subtopic: General Terms

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Co-ordinates of Foci of Ellipse and Hyperbola

Answer: (2)**Solution:**

$$E: \frac{(x-1)^2}{100} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{75} = 1$$

$$\text{Given, } e_H = \frac{1}{e_E}$$

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

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

$$\therefore e_H = 2$$

$$\text{Transverse axis} = \alpha \Rightarrow a = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\text{conjugate axis} = \beta \Rightarrow b = \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$e_H^2 = 1 + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha^2}$$

$$4\alpha^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 = \beta^2 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$ae = 5$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} \times 2 = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

$$\text{From equation (1), } \beta^2 = 75$$

$$\therefore 3\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 = 75 + 150 = 225$$

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10. The integral $\int_{1/4}^{3/4} \cos\left(2\cot^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right) dx$ is equal to

(1) $1/2$

(2) $-1/2$

(3) $-1/4$

(4) $1/4$

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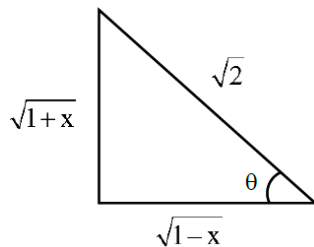
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Chapter: Definite Integration

Subtopic: Direct Integration

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Integration Using Substitution

Answer: (3)**Solution:**

$$\int_{1/4}^{3/4} \cos\left(2\cot^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}\right) \cdot dx$$

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} = \theta$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}}$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_{1/4}^{3/4} \cos 2\theta \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{1/4}^{3/4} (2\cos^2\theta - 1) dx$$

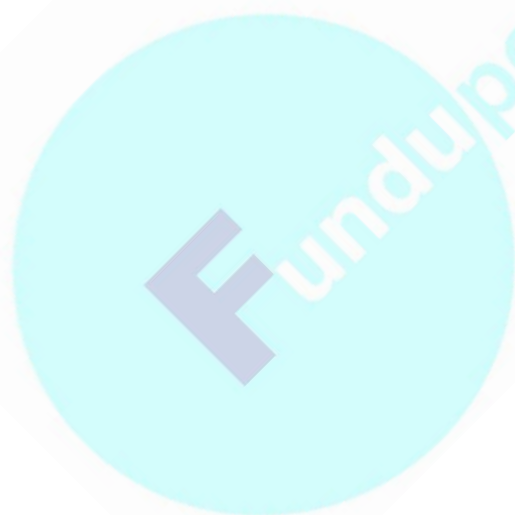
$$= \int_{1/4}^{3/4} \left(2 \frac{(1-x)}{2} - 1\right) dx$$

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$$= \int_{1/4}^{3/4} [(1-x)-1] dx$$

$$= \int_{1/4}^{3/4} -x dx = \left[-\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{1/4}^{3/4} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{9}{16} - \frac{1}{16} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{16} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4}$$

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11. If $\log_e y = 3\sin^{-1}x$, then $(1-x^2)y'' - xy'$ at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is equal to

- (1) $3e^{\pi/6}$ (2) $3e^{\pi/2}$ (3) $9e^{\pi/6}$ (4) $9e^{\pi/2}$

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Chapter: Methods of Differentiation

Subtopic: Differentiation Based on Basic Rules(Product, Quotient and Chain)

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Product Rule of Differentiation

$$(fg)'(x) = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$$

Answer: (4)

Solution:

$$\log_e y = 3\sin^{-1}x$$

$$y = e^{3\sin^{-1}x} \quad \dots(1)$$

differentiating w.r.t x,

$$y' = e^{3\sin^{-1}x} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot y' = 3e^{3\sin^{-1}x}$$

Again, differentiating w.r.t x

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot y'' - \frac{xy'}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{9e^{3\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(1-x^2)y'' - xy' = 9y$$

(From equation (1))

Now, from equation (1), at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$y = e^{\pi/2}$$

$$\therefore (1-x^2)y'' - xy' = 9e^{\pi/2}$$

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12. If the variance of the frequency distribution

x	c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c
f	2	1	1	1	1	1

is 160, then the value of $c \in \mathbb{N}$ is

(1) 6

(2) 7

(3) 5

(4) 8

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Chapter: Statistics

Subtopic: Mean and Variance

FORMULA / CONCEPT

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} \text{ and Variance} = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \text{mean})^2}{\sum f_i}$$

Answer: (2)**Solution:**

x	c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c
f	2	1	1	1	1	1

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i} = \frac{22c}{7}$$

$$\text{Now, var}(x) = \frac{\sum f_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum f_i}$$

$$(x_i - \bar{x})^2 : \frac{225c^2}{49} \quad \frac{64c^2}{49} \quad \frac{c^2}{49} \quad \frac{36c^2}{49} \quad \frac{169c^2}{49} \quad \frac{400c^2}{49}$$

$$f : 2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \frac{c^2}{49} \left[\frac{450 + 64 + 1 + 36 + 169 + 400}{7} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1120c^2}{49 \times 7} = 160$$

$$c^2 = 49$$

$$c = \pm 7$$

$$\therefore c = 7$$

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

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13. Let the range of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be $[a, b]$. If α and β are respectively the A.M. and the G.M. of a and b , then $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ is equal to

(1) $\sqrt{2}$

(2) π

(3) $\sqrt{\pi}$

(4) 2

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Chapter: Trigonometric Ratios and Identities

Subtopic: Trigonometric Functions

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Range of $a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta$ is $[-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}]$ **Answer: (1)****Solution:**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x}$$

We know that,

$$-\sqrt{2} \leq \sin 3x + \cos 3x \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$2 - \sqrt{2} \leq 2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x \leq 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \leq \frac{1}{2 + \sin 3x + \cos 3x} \leq \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \text{A. M of } a \text{ \& } b = \frac{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}}{2} = 1$$

$$\beta = \text{G. M of } a \text{ \& } b = \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2}$$

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14. Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and A be a 2×2 matrix such that $AB^{-1} = A^{-1}$. If $BCB^{-1} = A$ and $C^4 + \alpha C^2 + \beta I = O$, then $2\beta - \alpha$ is equal to
- (1) 16 (2) 8 (3) 2 (4) 10

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Chapter: Matrices

Subtopic: Characteristic Equation of a Square Matrix

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Characteristic equation of square matrix A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$.**Answer: (4)****Solution:**

$$BCB^{-1} = A$$

$$BCB^{-1} BCB^{-1} = A \cdot A$$

$$BCICB^{-1} = A \cdot A$$

$$B^{-1} (BC^{-1} B^{-1}) B = B^{-1} A \cdot AB$$

$$C^2 = B^{-1} A A B \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } AB^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

$$AB^{-1} A = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

$$A^{-1} AB^{-1} A = A^{-1} \cdot I$$

$$B^{-1} A = A^{-1} \quad \dots(2)$$

From equation (1) & (2)

$$C^2 = A^{-1} \cdot AB$$

$$C^2 = B$$

Now, characteristic equation of C^2 is,

$$|C^2 - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$|B - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$B^2 - 6B + 2 = 0$$

$$C^4 - 6C^2 + 2I = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -6, \beta = 2$$

$$\text{So, } 2\beta - \alpha = 10$$

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15. The value of the integral $\int_{-1}^2 \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) dx$ is

- (1) $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e \left(\frac{7 + 4\sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \right)$ (2) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log_e \left(\frac{7 + 4\sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \right)$
- (3) $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e \left(\frac{9 + 4\sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \right)$ (4) $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2} + \log_e \left(\frac{9 + 4\sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} \right)$

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Chapter: Definite Integration

Subtopic: Definite Integration by Parts

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Integration By Parts

$$\int I \cdot II dx = I \int II dx - \int (I)' \int II dx dx$$

Answer: (3)**Solution:**

$$\int_{-1}^2 \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \cdot dx$$

$$\int_{-1}^2 \log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \cdot I dx$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 I II

Using by parts,

$$= \left[\log_e (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \cdot x \right]_{-1}^2 - \int_{-1}^2 \frac{1 + \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \cdot x \cdot dx$$

$$= 2\log_e (2 + \sqrt{5}) + \log_e (\sqrt{2} - 1) - \int_{-1}^2 \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x)x}{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \cdot (x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})} dx$$

$$= \log_e \left[\frac{(2 + \sqrt{5})^2}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \right] - \int_{-1}^2 \frac{x \cdot dx}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$$

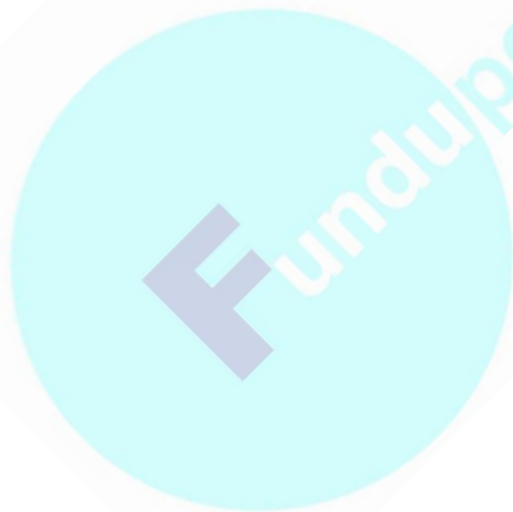
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$$= \log_e \left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}+1} \right) - \int_2^5 \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{put } 1+x^2=t \\ x \cdot dx = \frac{dt}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \log_e \left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}+1} \right) - (\sqrt{t})_2^5$$

$$= \log_e \left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}+1} \right) - \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5} + \log_e \left(\frac{9+4\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}+1} \right)$$



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16. If an unbiased dice is rolled thrice, then the probability of getting a greater number in the i^{th} roll than the number obtained in the $(i - 1)^{\text{th}}$ roll, $i = 2, 3$, is equal to
- (1) $1/54$ (2) $5/54$ (3) $2/54$ (4) $3/54$

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Chapter: Probability

Subtopic: Classical Definition

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Classical Definition of Probability

$$P(E) = \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

Answer: (2)**Solution:**

Let x_1, x_2, x_3 be the numbers on 1st, 2nd & 3rd throw respectively.

Given: $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$

\therefore Favorable cases = 6C_3

Total cases = $6^3 = 216$

$$\text{Prob} = \frac{{}^6C_3}{216} \Rightarrow \frac{20}{216} = \frac{5}{54}$$

MATHEMATICS

17. Let a, ar, ar^2, \dots be an infinite G.P. If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^3 r^{3n} = 9747$, then $a + 18r$ is equal to
- (1) 46 (2) 38 (3) 27 (4) 31

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Class: XI

Chapter: Sequence and Series

Subtopic: Geometric Progression

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Leibnitz Theorem

Sum of Infinite G.P. is $\frac{a}{1-r}$ **Answer: (4)****Solution:**

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = 57$$

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = 57 \quad \dots(1)$$

also,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^3 \cdot r^{3n} = 9747$$

$$\frac{a^3}{1-r^3} = 9747 \quad \dots(2)$$

Cubing equation (1)

$$\frac{a^3}{(1-r)^3} = (57)^3 \quad \dots(3)$$

Now, dividing eq (2) & (3)

$$\frac{\frac{a^3}{(1-r)(1+r+r^2)}}{\frac{a^3}{(1-r)^3}} = \frac{9747}{57 \times 57 \times 57}$$

$$\frac{1+r^2-2r}{1+r+r^2} = \frac{1}{19}$$

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$$19 + 19r^2 - 38r = 1 + r + r^2$$

$$18r^2 - 39r + 18 = 0$$

$$6r^2 - 13r + 6 = 0$$

$$6r^2 - 9r - 4r + 6 = 0$$

$$3r(2r - 3) - 2(2r - 3) = 0$$

$$(2r - 3)(3r - 2) = 0$$

$$r = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$$

Taking $r = \frac{2}{3}$ [$\because r < 1$, for ∞ sum of G.P.]

From equation (1) $a = 57 \times \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 19$

$$\therefore a + 18r = 19 + 18 \times \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 19 + 12 = 31$$

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18. Two vertices of a triangle ABC are A(3, -1) and B(-2, 3), and its orthocentre is P(1, 1). If the coordinates of the point C are (α , β) and the centre of the circle circumscribing the triangle PAB is (h, k), then the value of $(\alpha + \beta) + 2(h + k)$ equals
- (1) 5 (2) 51 (3) 15 (4) 81

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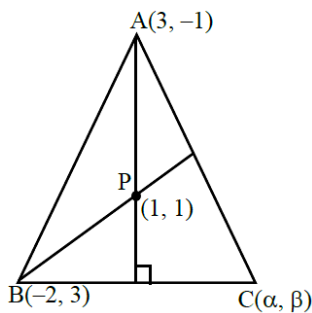
Chapter: Straight Line

Subtopic: Centres of a Triangle

FORMULA / CONCEPT

“Orthocentre” of a triangle is intersection point of three altitudes.

“Circumcentre” of a triangle is intersection point of three perpendicular bisectors.

Answer: (1)**Solution:**

Equation of

$$PC: y - 1 = \frac{5}{4}(x - 1) \left(\because m_{AB} = -\frac{4}{5} \right)$$

$$4y - 4 = 5x - 5$$

$$5x - 4y = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Equation of BC: } y - 3 = 1(x + 2)$$

$$(\because m_{AP} = -1).$$

$$x - y = -5 \quad \dots(2)$$

Solving equation (1) & (2), $x = 21$, $y = 26$

$$\therefore \alpha = 21, \beta = 26 \Rightarrow (\alpha + \beta) = 47$$

Now, equation of \perp bisector of AP:

$$y - 0 = 1(x - 2)$$

$$x - y = 2 \quad \dots(3)$$

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Equation of \perp bisector of

$$AB: y - 1 = \frac{5}{4} \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \dots(4)$$

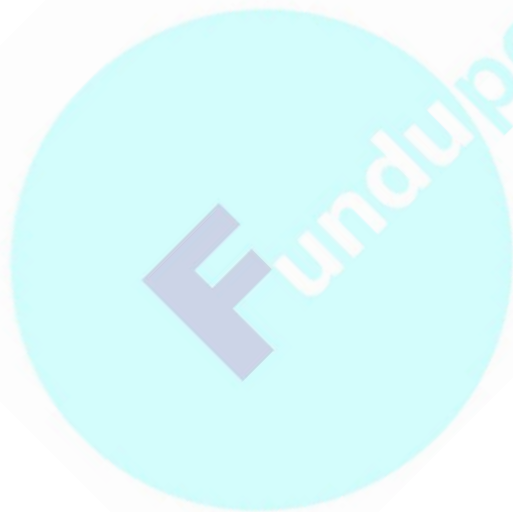
Solving equation (3) & (4),

$$x = -\frac{19}{2}, y = -\frac{23}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2h = -19, 2k = -23$$

$$\therefore 2(h + k) = -42$$

$$\text{So, } (\alpha + \beta) + 2(h + k) = 47 - 42 = 5$$



MATHEMATICS

19. Let $\int_0^x \sqrt{1-(y'(t))^2} dt = \int_0^x y(t) dt, 0 \leq x \leq 3, y \geq 0, y(0) = 0$. Then at $x = 2, y'' + y + 1$ is equal to

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) $\sqrt{2}$ (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ [JEE Main, 9th April 2024, Evening Shift]

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Chapter: Definite Integration

Subtopic: Leibnitz Theorem

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Leibnitz Theorem

$$\text{If } F(x) = \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt, \text{ then } F'(x) = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

Answer: (1)**Solution:**

$$\int_0^x \sqrt{1-(y'(t))^2} dt = \int_0^x y(t) dt$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t x.

$$\sqrt{1-(y'(x))^2} \cdot 1 = y(x) \cdot 1$$

$$1-(y'(x))^2 = (y(x))^2$$

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

Again Differentiating both sides, we get

$$2(y'(x)) y''(x) + 2(y(x))(y'(x)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''(x) + y(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + y + 1 = 1$$

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20. Consider the line L passing through the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(2, 3, 5)$. The distance of the point $\left(\frac{11}{3}, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{19}{3}\right)$ from the line L along the line $\frac{3x-11}{2} = \frac{3y-11}{1} = \frac{3z-19}{2}$ is equal to
- (1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 5 (4) 3

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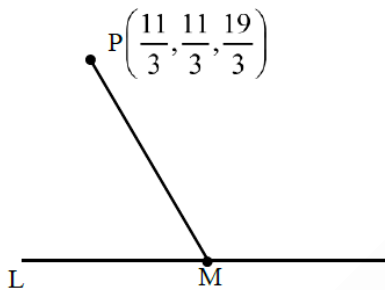
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Chapter: Three Dimensional Geometry

Subtopic: Equation of Line

FORMULA / CONCEPT

If direction ratios of two lines are proportional, then the lines are parallel.

Answer: (4)**Solution:**Equation in of tine L passing through $(1, 2, 3)$ & $(2, 3, 5)$

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

$$M(\lambda + 1, \lambda + 2, 2\lambda + 3)$$

$$\text{DR's of PM: } \frac{3\lambda - 8}{3}, \frac{3\lambda - 5}{3}, \frac{6\lambda - 10}{3}$$

$$\text{DR's of given line: } \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3\lambda - 8}{2} = \frac{3\lambda - 5}{1} = \frac{6\lambda - 10}{2}$$

$$3\lambda - 8 = 6\lambda - 10 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$B\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{13}{3}\right), AB = \sqrt{\frac{36+9+36}{9}} = 3$$

MATHEMATICS

21. Let the inverse trigonometric functions take principal values. The number of real solutions of the equation $2\sin^{-1}x + 3\cos^{-1}x = \frac{2\pi}{5}$, is _____.

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Chapter: Inverse Trigonometric Equations

Subtopic: Domain and Range of a ITF

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Range of $\cos^{-1}x$ is $[0, \pi]$ **Answer: (0)****Solution:**

$$2\sin^{-1}x + 2\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$\cos^{-1}x = \frac{2\pi}{5} - \pi$$

$$\cos^{-1}x = \frac{-3\pi}{5}$$

But $\cos^{-1}x \in [0, \pi]$ \therefore No real value of x

No solution

MATHEMATICS

22. The square of the distance of the image of the point (6, 1, 5) in the line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$, from the origin is _____.

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Chapter: Three Dimensional Geometry

Subtopic: Image, Foot of Perpendicular and Perpendicular Distance from Line

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Image of a Point about a line.

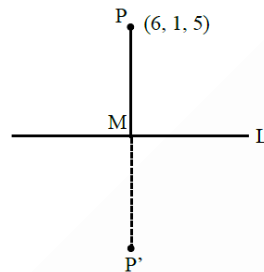
Answer: (62)**Solution:**

Image of point (6, 1, 5) in the line

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

$$x = 3\lambda + 1, y = 2\lambda, z = 4\lambda + 2$$

$$M(3\lambda + 1, 2\lambda, 4\lambda + 2)$$

$$\overline{PM} = (3\lambda - 5)\hat{i} + (2\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + (4\lambda - 3)\hat{k}$$

Now, $\overline{PM} \perp$ to line L

$$\therefore \overline{PM} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$9\lambda - 15 + 4\lambda - 2 + 16\lambda - 12 = 0$$

$$29\lambda = 29 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$M(4, 2, 6)$$

$$P'(2, 3, 7) \rightarrow \text{Image of P}$$

Square of distance of P' from origin is equal to

$$\left(\sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (3-0)^2 + (7-0)^2} \right)^2 \Rightarrow 4 + 9 + 49 \Rightarrow 62$$

MATHEMATICS

23. Consider the matrices : $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & m \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ m \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$. Let the set of all m , for which the system of equation $AX = B$ has a negative solution (i.e., $x < 0$ and $y < 0$), be the interval (a, b) . Then $8 \int_a^b |A| dm$ is equal to

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Chapter: Matrices

Subtopic: Product of Matrices

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Solving matrix equation $AX = B$ **Answer: (450)****Solution:**

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2m+15} \begin{bmatrix} m & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2m+15} \begin{bmatrix} 25m \\ 2m-60 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{25m}{2m+15}, y = \frac{2m-60}{2m+15}$$

Now, $x < 0$ and $y < 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad + \\ \hline -\frac{15}{2} \quad \quad \quad 0 \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{c} + \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad + \\ \hline -\frac{15}{2} \quad \quad \quad 30 \end{array}$$

$$M \in \left(-\frac{15}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$M \in \left(-\frac{15}{2}, 30 \right)$$

$$\therefore m \in \left(-\frac{15}{2}, 0 \right)$$

$$a = -\frac{15}{2}, b = 0$$

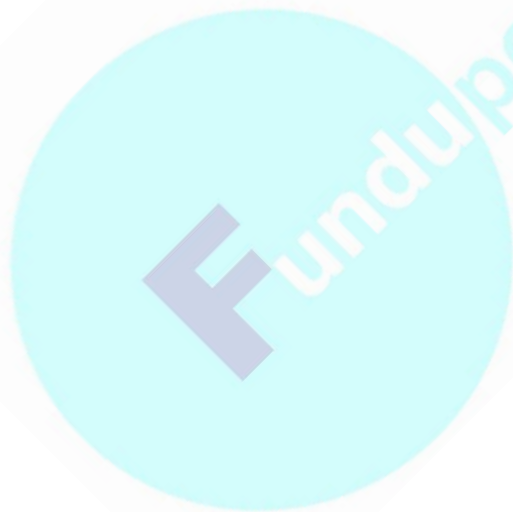
$$\text{Now, } 8 \int_a^b |A| dm$$

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$$= 8 \int_{\frac{-15}{2}}^0 (2m + 15) dm$$

$$= 8 \left[m^2 + 15m \right]_{-15/2}^0$$

$$= -8 \left[\frac{225}{4} - \frac{225}{2} \right] = -8 \times \left(-\frac{225}{4} \right) = 450$$



MATHEMATICS

24. The number of integers, between 100 and 1000 having the sum of their digits equals to 14, is _____.

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Chapter: Permutations and Combinations

Subtopic: Coefficient Method

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Coefficient Method

Coefficient of x^r in $(1-x)^{-n} = {}^{n+r-1}C_r$

Answer: (70)

Solution:

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 14$, where $1 \leq x_1 \leq 9$, $0 \leq x_2, x_3 \leq 9$

Coefficient of x^{14} in $(x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^9)(x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^9)^2$

$$= x(1+x+\dots+x^8)(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^9)^2$$

$$= x \left(\frac{1-x^9}{1-x} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1-x^{10}}{1-x} \right)^2$$

$$= x \cdot (1-x^9)(1-x^{10})^2 \cdot (1-x)^{-3}$$

$$= x \cdot (1-x^9)(1-2x^{10}+x^{20})(1-x)^{-3}$$

$$= x \cdot (1-2x^{10}+x^{20}-x^9+2x^{19}-x^{29})(1-x)^{-3}$$

$$= x(1-2x^{10}-x^9+\dots)(1-x)^{-3} \quad \{\text{ignoring higher power}\}$$

$$\text{No. of integer} = {}^{3+13-1}C_{13} - 2({}^{3+3-1}C_3) - ({}^{3+4-1}C_4)$$

$$= {}^{15}C_{13} - 2({}^5C_3) - {}^6C_4 \Rightarrow 105 - 20 - 15 \Rightarrow 70$$

MATHEMATICS

25. If $\left(\frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2024 \cdot 2023}\right) = \frac{1}{2024}$, then α is equal to

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Chapter: Sequence and Series

Subtopic: Miscellaneous/Mixed

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Completing the series

Answer: (1011)**Solution:**

$$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+1012}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2024 \cdot 2023}\right) = \frac{1}{2024}$$

↓

Let it be z

Considering,

$$Z = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 1} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{6 \cdot 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2024 \cdot 2023}$$

$$Z = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots - \frac{1}{2023} + \frac{1}{2024}$$

$$Z = \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{2024}\right)$$

$$Z = \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2012}\right)$$

$$\text{Adding \& subtracting } \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2022}\right)$$

$$Z = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2012}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2011}\right)$$

$$Z = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023}\right) - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2011}\right) - \frac{1}{2024}$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{1012} + \frac{1}{1013} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023} - \frac{1}{2024}$$

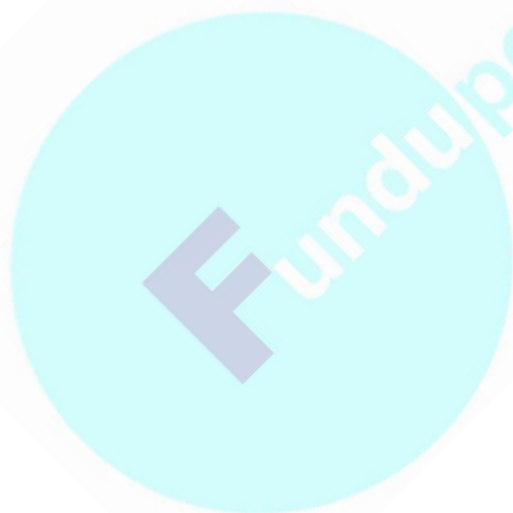
Now, put z' in equation (1)

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$$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha+1} + \frac{1}{\alpha+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\alpha+10/2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{1012} + \frac{1}{1013} + \dots + \frac{1}{2023}\right) + \frac{1}{2024}$$

Now, comparing above equation with equation (1)

$$\alpha = 1011$$



MATHEMATICS

26. Let the set of all values of p , for which $f(x) = (p^2 - 6p + 8)(\sin^2 2x - \cos^2 2x) + 2(2 - p)x + 7$ does not have any critical point, be the interval (a, b) . Then $16ab$ is equal to _____.

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Chapter: Application of Derivatives

Subtopic: Critical and Stationary Points

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Critical Points

Values of 'x' where either $f(x) = 0$ or $f'(x)$ fails to exist are critical points.**Answer: (252)****Solution:**

$$f(x) = (p^2 - 6p + 8)(\sin^2 2x - \cos^2 2x) + 2(2 - p)x + 7$$

$$f(x) = (p^2 - 6p + 8)(-\cos 4x) + 2(2 - p)x + 7$$

$$f'(x) = 4\sin 4x(p^2 - 6p + 8) + 2(2 - p) \neq 0$$

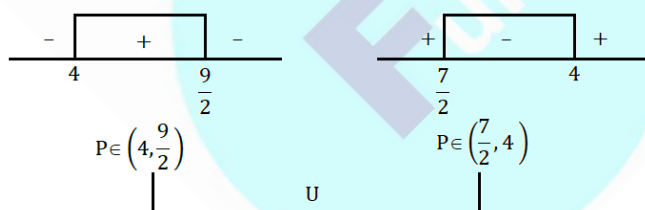
$$\sin 4x \neq \frac{2(p-2)}{4(p-2)(p-4)}$$

$$\frac{(p-2)}{2(p-2)(p-4)} > 1 \text{ or } \frac{p-2}{2(p-2)(p-4)} < -1 \text{ (} p \neq 2 \text{)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2p-8} - 1 > 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2p-8} + 1 < 0$$

$$\frac{1-2p+8}{2(p-4)} > 0 \text{ or } \frac{1+2p-8}{2(p-4)} < 0$$

$$\frac{a-2p}{2(p-4)} > 0 \text{ or } \frac{2p-7}{2(p-4)} < 0$$

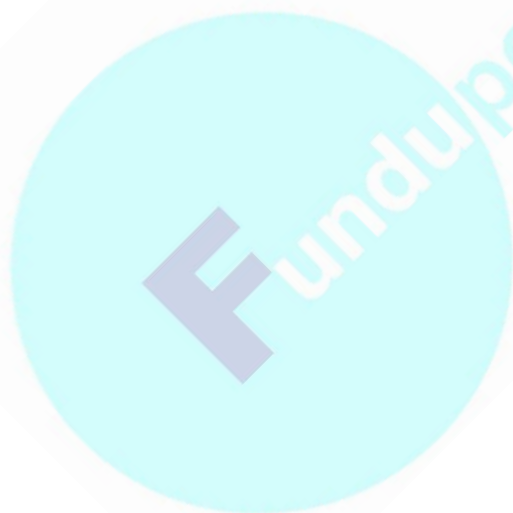


$$P \in \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

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$$a = \frac{7}{2}, b = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\therefore 16ab = 16 \times \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{9}{2} = 252$$

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27. Consider the circle $C: x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the parabola $P: y^2 = 8x$. If the set of all values of α , for which three chords of the circle C on three distinct lines passing through the point $(\alpha, 0)$ are bisected by the parabola P is the interval (p, q) , then $(2q - p)^2$ is equal to _____.

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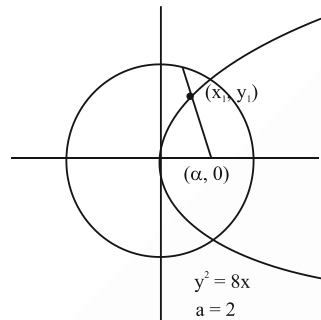
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Chapter: Parabola

Subtopic: Chords on Parabola

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Equation of chord whose mid-point is given $T = S_1$ **Answer: (80)****Solution:**

$$T = S_1$$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

It passes through $(\alpha, 0)$

$$\therefore \alpha x_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

$$\alpha(2t^2) = 4t^4 + 16t^2 \quad (x_1 = 2t^2, y_1 = 4t)$$

$$\alpha = 2t^2 + 8$$

$$t^2 = \frac{\alpha - 8}{2} \quad \therefore t^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha > 8$$

Also,

$$4t^4 + 16t^2 - 4 < 0 \quad (\text{point } (x_1, y_1) \text{ lies inside the circle})$$

$$t^4 + 4t - 1 < 0$$

$$(t^2 + 2 + \sqrt{5})(t^2 + 2 - \sqrt{5}) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + 2 - \sqrt{5} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 < -2 + \sqrt{5}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2t^2 + 8 < 4 + 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \in (8, 4 + 2\sqrt{5})$$

$$\therefore \alpha \in (8, 4 + 2\sqrt{5})$$

$$\therefore (2q - p)^2 = 80$$



MATHEMATICS

28. For a differentiable function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, suppose $f'(x) = 3f(x) + \alpha$, where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(0) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 7$. Then $9f(-\log_e 3)$ is equal to _____.

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Chapter: Differential Equation

Subtopic: Solution of Differential Equation: Variable Separable Form

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Solution of differential equation : Variable separable forms

Answer: (61)**Solution:**

$$f'(x) = 3f(x) + \alpha$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y + \alpha$$

$$\frac{dy}{3y + \alpha} = dx$$

Integrating both the sides

$$\int \frac{dy}{3y + \alpha} = \int dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln|3y + \alpha| = x + c$$

$$\ln|3y + \alpha| = 3x + 3c$$

$$|3y + \alpha| = e^{3x+3c}$$

$$\text{When } x \rightarrow -\infty, y = 7$$

$$3y + \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = -21$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln|3y - 21| = x + c$$

$$\text{Now, when } x = 0, y = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln 18 = c$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln|3y - 21| = x + \frac{1}{3} \ln 18$$

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$$\frac{1}{3} \ln \left(\frac{7-y}{6} \right) = x$$

Now, $f(-\ln 3)$

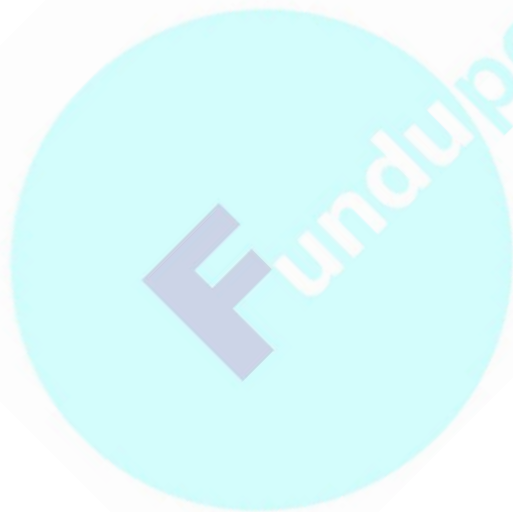
$$\left[\ln \left(\frac{7-y}{6} \right) = -3 \ln 3 \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{7-y}{6} = \frac{1}{27} \right]$$

$$7-y = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$y = 7 - \frac{2}{9} = \frac{61}{9}$$

$$\therefore 9f(-\ln 3) = 9 \times \frac{61}{9} = 61$$



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29. Let $A = \{(x, y) : 2x + 3y = 23, x, y \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $B = \{x : (x, y) \in A\}$. Then the number of one-one functions from A to B is equal to _____.

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Chapter: Relations and Functions

Subtopic: Classification of Functions(One-One, Many-One, Into and Onto)

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Classification of Functions

If $n(A) = n(B) = m$, then number of one-one functions from $A \rightarrow B$ is $m!$

Answer: (24)

Solution:

$$2x + 3y = 23,$$

$$x, y \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$A = \{(1, 7), (4, 5), (7, 3), (10, 1)\}$$

$$B = \{1, 4, 7, 10\}$$

$$\text{then no. of one-one functions} = 4! = 24$$

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30. Let A, B and C be three points on the parabola $y^2 = 6x$ and let the line segment AB meet the line L through C parallel to the x-axis at the point D. Let M and N respectively be the feet of the perpendiculars from A and B on L. Then $\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2$ is equal to _____.

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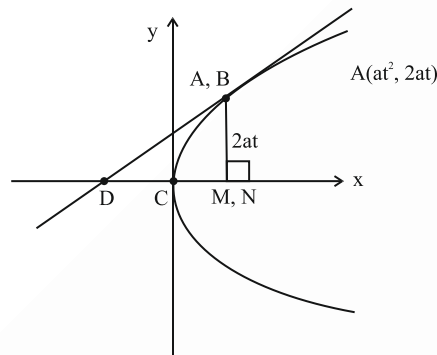
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Class: XI

Chapter: Parabola

Subtopic: Tangent and Normal on Parabola

FORMULA / CONCEPT

Equation of tangent at a point A(t) on parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $yt = x + at^2$.**Answer: (36)****Solution:**

Considering A, B same point on parabola & M, N same foot of perpendiculars on x-axis.

Let C be at origin (0, 0)

Equation of tangent at A(t) is

$$yt = x + at^2$$

$$D(-at^2, 0)$$

$$\left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2at \cdot 2at}{at^2}\right)^2$$

$$= (4a)^2$$

Comparing $y^2 = 4ax$ & $y^2 = 6x$, we get

$$\boxed{4a = 6}$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(\frac{AM \cdot BN}{CD}\right)^2 = 6^2 = 36$$