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Mathematics

1. If $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then a vector perpendicular to \vec{a} and in the plane containing \vec{b} and \vec{c} is

A. $-17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

B. $17\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} - 123\hat{k}$

C. $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} + 97\hat{k}$

D. $-17\hat{i} - 21\hat{j} - 97\hat{k}$

Answer: D



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2. \vec{OA} and \vec{OB} are two vectors of magnitudes 5 and 6 respectively. If $\angle(BOA) = 60^\circ$, then $\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB}$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 15

C. -15

D. $15\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B



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3. A vector perpendicular to the plane containing the points $A(1, -1, 2)$, $B(2, 0, -1)$, $C(0, 2, 1)$ is

A. $4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

B. $8\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

C. $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

Answer: B



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4.

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 8} + \frac{1}{8 \cdot 11} + \dots \dots \dots \frac{1}{(3n - 1)(3n + 2)} = \frac{n}{(6n + 4)} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

A. $\frac{n}{6n - 4}$

B. $\frac{n}{6n + 3}$

C. $\frac{n}{6n + 4}$

D. $\frac{n + 1}{6n + 4}$

Answer: C



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5. The ninth term of the expansion $\left((3x) \frac{-1}{2x} \right)^8$ is

A. $\frac{1}{512x^9}$

B. $\frac{-1}{512x^9}$

C. $\frac{-1}{256 \cdot x^8}$

D. $\frac{1}{256 \cdot x^8}$

Answer: D



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6. The solution of $\tan^{-1} x + 2 \cot^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ is

A. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. $-\sqrt{3}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: D



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7. $\sin^2 17.5^\circ + \sin^2 72.5^\circ$ is equal to

A. $\cos^2 90^\circ$

B. $\tan^2 45^\circ$

C. $\cos^2 30^\circ$

D. $\sin^2 45^\circ$

Answer: B



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8. The conjugate of the complex number $\frac{(1+i)^2}{1-i}$ is

A. $1 - i$

B. $1 + i$

C. $-1 + i$

D. $-1 - i$

Answer: B



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9. ABC is a triangle with $\angle A = 30^\circ$, $BC = 10$ cms. The area of the circum-circle of the triangle is

A. 100π sq. cms

B. $5sq.cms$

C. $25sq.cms$

D. $\frac{100\pi}{3}$ sq. cms

Answer: A

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10. If $\sin 3\theta = \sin \theta$, how many solutions exist such that $-2\pi < \theta < 2\pi$?

A. 8

B. 9

C. 5

D. 11

Answer: D

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11. A graph G has ' m ' vertices of odd degree and ' n ' vertices of even degree. Then which of the following statements is necessarily true?

A. $m + n$ is an odd number

B. $m + n$ is an even number

C. $n + 1$ is an even number

D. $m + 1$ is an odd number

Answer: B



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12. If P is any point on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$, and S and S' are the foci, then $PS + PS' =$

A. 4

B. 8

C. 10

D. 12

Answer: D



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13. The value of $\sin \left[(2 \cos^{-1}) \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right]$ is

A. $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

B. $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}$

C. $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

D. $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{9}$

Answer: C



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14. If $\frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{y^2}{k^2} = 1$ is a hyperbola, then which of the following statements can be true?

A. (-3, 1) lies on the hyperbola

B. (3, 1) lies on the hyperbola

C. (10, 4) lies on the hyperbola

D. (5, 2) lies on the hyperbola

Answer: C

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15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $10B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and B is the inverse of A, then the value of α is

A. 2

B. 0

C. 5

D. 4

Answer: C

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16. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & 16 \\ x & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 9 & x \end{bmatrix}$ is singular, then the possible values of x are

A. 0, +12, -12

B. 0, 1, -1

C. 0, 4, -4

D. 0, 5, -5

Answer: A



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17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A \cdot adjA =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- C. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

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18. If $f = R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = |x|$, then,

A. $f^{-1}(x) = -x$

B. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$

C. the function $f^{-1}(x)$ does not exist

D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

Answer: C

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19. The value of $\begin{bmatrix} x & p & q \\ p & x & q \\ p & q & x \end{bmatrix}$ is

- A. $x(x - p)(x - q)$
- B. $(x - p)(x - q)(x + p + q)$
- C. $(p - q)(x - q)(x - p)$
- D. $pq(x - p)(x - q)$

Answer: B



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20. The imaginary part of i' is

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

Answer: A



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21. The amplitude of $(1 + i)^5$ is

A. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$

C. $\frac{-5\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

Answer: D



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22. ABC is a triangle.G is the centroid.D is the mid point of BC.If A =(2,3) and G =(7,5), then the point D is

A. $\left(\frac{9}{2}, 4\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{19}{2}, 6\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{11}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right)$

D. $\left(8, \frac{13}{2}\right)$

Answer: B



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23. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x^2 - 1)}{x - 1}$ is equal to

A. 2

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. -2

D. $-\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A



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24. If $y = 2^{\log x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

A. $\frac{2^{\log x}}{\log 2}$

B. $2^{\log x} \cdot \log 2$

C. $\frac{2^{\log x}}{x}$

D. $\frac{2^{\log x} \cdot \log 2}{x}$

Answer: D



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25. $7^{2 \log_7^5}$ is equal to

A. $\log_7 35$

B. 5

C. 25

D. $\log_7 25$

Answer: C



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26. In the group (G, \oplus_{15}) where $G=\{3,6,9,12\}$, \oplus_{15} is multiplication modulo 15, the identity element is

A. 3

B. 6

C. 12

D. 9

Answer: B



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27. A group $(G, *)$ has 10 elements. The minimum number of elements of G , which are their own inverses is

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 9
- D. 0

Answer:



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28. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

- A. 120°
- B. 60°
- C. 90°

D. 30°

Answer: C

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29. $\frac{3x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$ is equal to

A. $3 + \frac{49}{2(x - 4)} - \frac{13}{2(x - 2)}$

B. $\frac{49}{2(x - 4)} - \frac{13}{2(x - 2)}$

C. $\frac{-49}{2(x - 4)} + \frac{13}{2(x - 2)}$

D. $\frac{49}{2(x - 4)} + \frac{13}{2(x - 2)}$

Answer: A

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30. The number of common tangents to the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y - 24 = 0$ is,

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. 1

Answer: D



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31. If $3x + y + k = 0$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 10$, the values of k are,

- A. ± 7
- B. ± 5
- C. ± 10

D. ± 9

Answer: C



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32. The negation of the proposition "If 2 is prime, then 3 is odd" is

A. if 2 is not prime then 3 is not odd

B. 2 is prime and 3 is not odd

C. 2 is not prime and 3 is odd

D. if 2 is not prime then 3 is odd

Answer: B



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33. The equation of two circles which touch the Y-axis at (0, 3) and make an intercept of 8 units on X-axis are

A. $x^2 + y^2 \pm 10x - 6y + 9 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 \pm 6x - 10y + 9 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x \pm 10y + 9 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 10x \pm 6y + 9 = 0$

Answer: A



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34. The orthocentre of the triangle with vertices $A(0,0)$, $B\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$, $C(-5, 0)$ is

A. $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{-5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

C. $\left(-5, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

D. (0, 0)

Answer: D



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35. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 4 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y + 3 = 0$,
 $x^2 + y^2 + 2kx + 2y + 1 = 0$. If the radical centre of the above three
circles exists, then which of the following cannot be the value of k ?

A. 2

B. 1

C. 5

D. 4

Answer: C



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36. If the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 2y + k = 0$ cut orthogonally, then the length of the common chord of the circle is

A. $\frac{12}{\sqrt{13}}$

B. 2

C. 5

D. 8

Answer: B



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37. The co-ordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point (3, 4) on the line $2x + y - 7 = 0$ is

A. $\left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{17}{5}\right)$

B. (1, 5)

C. $(-5, 1)$

D. $(1, -5)$

Answer: A



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38. The area enclosed by the pair of lines $xy = 0$, the line $x - 4 = 0$ and $y + 5 = 0$ is

A. 20 sq. Units

B. 10 sq. Units

C. $\frac{5}{4}$ sq. Units

D. 0 sq. units

Answer: A



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39. If the area of the auxiliary circle of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 (a > b)$ is twice the area of the ellipse, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is

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

Answer: B



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40. The range in which $y = -x^2 + 6x - 3$ is increasing is

- A. $x < 3$
- B. $x > 3$
- C. $7 < x < 8$
- D. $5 < x < 6$

Answer: B



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41. The value of the integral $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^{100} x - \cos^{100} x) dx$ is

A. $\frac{1}{100}$

B. $\frac{100!}{(100)^{100}}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{100}$

D. 0

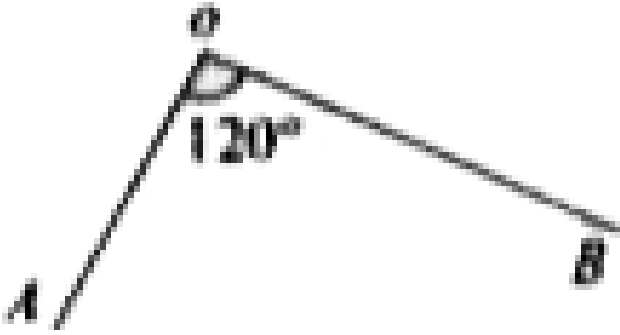
Answer: D



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42. OA and OB are two roads enclosing an angle of 120° . X and y start from 'O' at the same time. X travels along OA with a speed of $\frac{4km}{hour}$ and Y travels along OB with a speed of $\frac{3km}{hour}$. The rate at which the shortest

distance between X and Y is increasing after 1 hour is



A. $\frac{\sqrt{37km}}{h}$

B. $\frac{37km}{h}$

C. $\frac{13km}{h}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{13km}}{h}$

Answer: A

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43. If $k \int_0^1 x \cdot f(3x) dx = \int_0^3 t \cdot f(t) dt$, then the value of k is

A. 9

B. 3

C. $\frac{1}{9}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A



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44. The value of $\int \frac{1}{1 + \cos 8x} dx$ is

A. $\frac{\tan 2x}{8} + C$

B. $\frac{\tan 8x}{8} + C$

C. $\frac{\tan 4x}{4} + C$

D. $\frac{\tan 4x}{8} + C$

Answer: D



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45. If $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1+y}\right) = a$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

A. $\frac{y-1}{x+1}$

B. $\frac{y+1}{x-1}$

C. $\frac{x-1}{y-1}$

D. $\frac{x-1}{y+1}$

Answer: A



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46. If $y = (\cos^2)\frac{3x}{2} - (\sin^2)\frac{3x}{2}$, then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is

A. $-3\sqrt{1-y^2}$

B. $9y$

C. $-9y$

D. $3\sqrt{1-y^2}$

Answer: C



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47. If the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then the value of k is

A. 1

B. 0

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. -1

Answer: C



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48. If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube roots of unity then $(1 + \omega)(1 + \omega^2)(1 + \omega^4)(1 + \omega^8)$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. ω^2

D. ω

Answer: A

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49. If $x^x = y^y$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

A. $\frac{-y}{x}$

B. $-\frac{x}{y}$

C. $1 + \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

D. $\frac{1 + \log x}{1 + \log y}$

Answer: D

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50. The value of $\int e^x (x^5 + 5x^4 + 1) \cdot dx$ is

A. $e^x \cdot X^5$

B. $e^x \cdot x^5 + e^x + C$

C. $e^{x+1} \cdot x^5 + C$

D. $5x^4 \cdot e^x$

Answer: B



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51. The value of $\int \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} \right) dx$ is

A. $\log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) + C$

B. $\log\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) + C$

C. $x + \log\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) + C$

D. $\log(x^2 - 1) + C$

Answer: C



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52. The area bounded by the curve $x = 4 - y^2$ and the Y-axis is

A. 16 sq. Units

B. 32 sq. Units

C. $\frac{32}{3}$ sq. units

D. $\frac{16}{3}$ sq. units

Answer: C



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53. The differential equation of the family of straight lines whose slope is equal to y - intercept is

A. $(x + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$

B. $(x + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - 1}{y - 1}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + 1}{y + 1}$

Answer: A



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54. The order and degree of the differential equation

$$\left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^5 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \text{ are respectively}$$

A. 1,5

B. 2, 1

C. 2, 5

D. 2, 3

Answer: D



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55. The point on the curve $y^2 = x$ where the tangent makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$

with X-axis is

A. $\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

Answer: A



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56. The length of the subtangent to the curve $x^2 + y^2 = a^4$ at the point $(-a, a)$ is

A. $\frac{a}{2}$

B. $2a$

C. a

D. $\frac{a}{3}$

Answer: C



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57. The number of positive divisors of 252 is

A. 9

B. 5

C. 18

D. 10

Answer: C



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58. The remainder obtained when 5^{124} is divide by 124 is

A. 5

B. 0

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: A



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59. Which of the following is not a group with respect to the given operation?

A. the set of even integers under addition

B. the set of odd integers under addition

C. $\{0\}$ under addition

D. $\{1, -1\}$ under multiplication

Answer: B



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