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Mathematics

1. The chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - y^2 - 4x = 0$ which is bisected at $(1, 0)$ is perpendicular to the line

A. $x + y = 0$

B. $y = x$

C. $y = 1$

D. $x = 1$

Answer: C



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2. In $\triangle ABC$, if $a = 2$, $b = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ and $C = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ then $(A, b) =$

- A. $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

Answer: D



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3. The straight line $2x + 3y - k = 0$, $k > 0$ cuts the X and Y-axes at A and B. The area of ΔOAB ,

where O is the origin, is 12 sq. units. The equation of the circle having AB as diameter is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 0$

Answer: C



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4. Let $p(X, Y)$ be the midpoint of the line joining

$(1,0)$ to a point on the curve

$$y^2 = \left| \begin{array}{cc} x+1 & x+2 \\ x+3 & x+5 \end{array} \right|. \text{ The locus of P is}$$

symmetrical about

A. X-axis

B. Y-axis

C. $y = 1$

D. $X + 1$

Answer: A



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5. The function $f(x) = |x - 2| + x$ is

A. differentiable at $x = 2$ but not at $x = 0$

B. differentiable at both $x = 2$ and $x = 0$

C. continuous at both $x = 2$ and $x = 0$

D. continuous at $x = 2$ but not at $x = 0$

Answer: C



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6. If a, b are the roots of $x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 5 = 0$ b is a root of

A. $x^2 - 5x + 10 = 0$

B. $x^2 + 3x - 20 = 0$

C. $x^2 + 5x - 30 = 0$

D. $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$

Answer: D



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7. In the binomial expansion of $(1 + x)^{15}$, the coefficients of x^r and x^{r+3} are equal. Then r is

A. 7

B. 8

C. 6

D. 4

Answer: B



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8. The n^{th} term of the series $1 + 3 + 7 + 13 + 21 + \dots$ is 9901. The value of n is

A. 90

B. 100

C. 99

D. 900

Answer: B



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9. If $\frac{1}{(3 - 5x)(2 + 3x)} = \frac{A}{3 - 5x} + \frac{B}{2 + 3x}$,

then A:B is

A. 5 : 3

B. 2 : 3

C. 3 : 2

D. 3 : 5

Answer: A



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10. Which of the following is NOT true e?

A. $\{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)\} \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology

B. $(p \wedge \sim q) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ is a tautology

C. $\sim(p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$

D. $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$

Answer: C



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11. Let R be an equivalence relation defined on a set containing 6 elements. The minimum number of ordered pairs that R should contain is

A. 6

B. 12

C. 36

D. 64

Answer: A



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12. The line joining $A(2, -7)$ and $B(6, 5)$ is divided into 4 equal parts by the points P, Q and R such that $AQ = RP = QB$. The midpoint of PR is

A. $(-8, 1)$

B. $(4, 12)$

C. $(8, -2)$

D. $(4, -1)$

Answer: D



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13. Let $P \equiv (-1, 0)$, $Q \equiv (0, 0)$ and $R \equiv (3, 3\sqrt{3})$ be three points. The equation of the bisector of the angle PQR is

A. $\sqrt{3}x - y = 0$

B. $x - \sqrt{3}y = 0$

C. $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$

D. $x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$

Answer: C



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14. If m is the slope of one of the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, then $(h + bm)^2 =$

A. $(a - b)^2$

B. $(a + b)^2$

C. $h^2 - ab$

D. $h^2 + ab$

Answer: C



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15.

$$\cot 12^\circ \cot 102^\circ + \cot 102^\circ \cot 66^\circ + \cot 66^\circ \cot 12^\circ$$

=

A. 1

B. -2

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: A



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16. $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) =$

A. 1

B. $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$

C. $\sec \theta \cdot \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

D. $\sec \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

Answer: D



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17. The sides of a triangle are $6 + \sqrt{12}$, $\sqrt{48}$ and $\sqrt{24}$. The tangent of the smallest angle of the triangle is

A. $\sqrt{2} - 1$

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

C. 1

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer: B



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18. A simple graph contains 24 edges. Degree of each vertex is 3. The number of vertices is

A. 12

B. 8

C. 16

D. 21

Answer: B



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19. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \sin \frac{2\pi}{3n} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3n} \right\} =$

A. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. 1

Answer: A



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20. The function $f(x) = [x]$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , is

- A. continuous only at positive integral values of x
- B. continuous for all non-integral values of x
- C. continuous only at rational values of x
- D. continuous for all real values of x

Answer: B



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21. If $a > b > 0$, $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right) = 2\sin^{-1}x$,

then $x =$

A. $\sqrt{\frac{b}{a+b}}$

B. $-\sqrt{\frac{b}{a+b}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{a}{a+b}}$

D. $-\sqrt{\frac{a}{a+b}}$

Answer: A



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22. If $x \neq n\pi$, $x \neq (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ then

$$\frac{\sin^{-1}(\cos x) + \cos^{-1}(\sin x)}{\tan^{-1}(\cot x) + \cot^{-1}(\tan x)}$$

A. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

Answer:



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23. The general solution of

$$1 + \sin^2 x = 3 \sin x \cdot \cos x, \tan x \neq \frac{1}{2} \text{ is}$$

A. $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

B. $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

C. $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

D. $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Answer: C



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24. The least positive integer n , for which

$\frac{(1+i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}}$ is positive is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: B



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25. If $x + iy = (-1 + i\sqrt{3})^{2010}$, then $x =$

A. 2^{2010}

B. -2^{2010}

C. -1

D. 1

Answer: A



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26. The greatest value of x satisfying $21 \equiv 385 \pmod{x}$ and $587 \equiv 167 \pmod{x}$ is

A. 32

B. 156

C. 56

D. 28

Answer: D



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27. The number $(49^2 - 4)(49^3 - 49)$ is divisible by

A. 9!

B. 7!

C. 5!

D. 6!

Answer: B



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28. The least positive integer x satisfying

$$2^{2010} \equiv 3x \pmod{5} \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: B



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29. If A and B are two square matrices of the same order such that $AB = B$ and $BA = A$, then $A^2 + B^2$ is always equal to

A. $A + B$

B. I

C. $2BA$

D. $2AB$

Answer: A



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30. If A is a 3×3 nonsingular matrix and if

$$|A| = 3, \text{ then } |(2A)^{-1}| =$$

A. 3

B. 24

C. $\frac{1}{24}$

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

Answer: C



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31. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^2 + xA + yI = 0$ for $(x,y) =$

A. $(-1, 3)$

B. $(-4, 1)$

C. $(1, 3)$

D. $(4, 1)$

Answer: B



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32. The constant term of the polynomial

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 3 & x & x + 2 \\ x & x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 2 & 2x & 3x + 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 2

B. 0

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: D



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33. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} non zero coplanar vectors, then,

$$\left[2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad 3\vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad 4\vec{c} - \vec{a} \right] =$$

- A. 0
- B. 25
- C. 9
- D. 27

Answer: A



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34. A space vector makes the angle 150° and 60° with the positive direction of x and y-axes. The angle made by the vector with the positive direction of z-axis is :

A. 60°

B. 90°

C. 120°

D. 180°

Answer: B



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35. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0, \quad \text{then}$$

$$3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} =$$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 3

D. -3

Answer: D



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36. If $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ are unit vectors along the positive direction of X, Y, and Z- axes, then a FALSE statement in the following is

A. $\Sigma \hat{i} \times (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

B. $\Sigma \hat{i} \times (\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

C. $\Sigma \hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

D. $\Sigma \hat{i} \cdot (\hat{j} \times \hat{k}) = \vec{0}$

Answer: D



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37. In $P(X)$, the power set of a nonempty set X , a binary operation* is defined by $A * B = A \cup B \forall A, B \in P(X)$. Under * a TRUE statement is

- A. inverse law is not satisfied
- B. identity law is not satisfied
- C. associative law is not satisfied
- D. commutative law is not satisfied.

Answer: A



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38. The inverse of 2010 in the group Q^+ of all positive rationals under the binary operation $*$ defined by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2010}$, $\forall a, b \in Q^+$, is

A. 2011

B. 2009

C. 2010

D. 1

Answer: C



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39. If the three functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are such that $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ and

$f'(x) \cdot g'(x) = c$, where c is a constant then

$\frac{f''(x)}{f(x)} + \frac{g''(x)}{g(x)} + \frac{2c}{f(x) \cdot g(x)}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{h(x)}{h''(x)}$

B. $h'(x) \cdot h''(x)$

C. $\frac{h(x)}{h'(x)}$

D. $\frac{h''(x)}{h(x)}$

Answer: D



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40. The derivative of $e^{ax} \cos bx$ with respect to x is

$$re^{ax} \cos \left(bx + \frac{\tan^{-1}(b)}{a} \right).$$

When

$a > 0, b > 0$, the value of r is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}$

B. $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

C. $a + b$

D. ab

Answer: B



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41.

If

$x = a \cos^3 \theta$ and $y = a \sin^3 \theta$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

A. $3\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$

B. $3\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$

C. $-3\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}$

D. $-3\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$

Answer: C



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42. If $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$, then the ratio

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} : \frac{dy}{dx} =$$

A. $\frac{1 - 2x^2}{x(x^2 - 1)}$

B. $\frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{1 + 2x^2}$

C. $\frac{x(x^2 + 1)}{1 - 2x^2}$

D. $\frac{1 + 2x^2}{x(x^2 + 1)}$

Answer: A



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43. P is the point of contact of the tangent from the origin to the curve $y = \log_e x$. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the normal at p is

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

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

C. $\sqrt{e^2 + 1}$

D. $2\sqrt{e^2 + 1}$

Answer: C



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44. For the curve $4x^5 = 5y^4$, the ratio of the cube of the subtangent at a point on the curve to the square of the subnormal at the same point is

A. $y \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^4$

B. $x \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^4$

C. $\left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^4$

D. $\left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^4$

Answer: D



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45. The set of real values of x for which

$f(x) = \frac{x}{\log x}$ is increasing is

A. empty

B. $\{x : x \geq e\}$

C. $\{1\}$

D. $\{x : x < e\}$

Answer: B



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46. A wire of length 20 cm is bent in the form of a sector of a circle. The maximum area that can be enclosed by the wire is

A. 25 sq. cm

B. 20 sq. cm

C. 30 sq. cm

D. 10 sq. cm

Answer: A



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47. Two circles centered at $(2,3)$ and $(5,6)$ intersect each other. If the radii are equal, the equation of the common chord is

A. $x - y + 1 = 0$

B. $x + y + 1 = 0$

C. $x - y - 8 = 0$

D. $x + y - 8 = 0$

Answer: D



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48. Equation of the circle centered at (4,3) touching the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ externally, is

A. $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 6y + 9 = 0$

B. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$

C. $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y + 9 = 0$

D. $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$

Answer: B



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49. The points $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$, $(0, 0)$ and $(2k, 3k)$, $k \neq 0$ are concyclic if $k =$

A. $-\frac{1}{5}$

B. $\frac{1}{5}$

C. $\frac{5}{13}$

D. $\frac{-5}{13}$

Answer: D



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50. The locus of the point of intersection of the tangents drawn at the ends of a focal chord of the parabola $x^2 = -8y$ is

A. $x = -2$

B. $x = 2$

C. $y = -2$

D. $y = 2$

Answer: D



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51. The condition for the line $y = mx + c$ to be a normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is

A. $c = -\frac{a}{m}$

B. $c = -2am - am^3$

C. $c = 2am + am^3$

D. $c = \frac{a}{m}$

Answer: B



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52. The eccentric angle of the point $(2, \sqrt{3})$ lying

on $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is

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

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

C. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

Answer: D



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53. The distance of the focua of $x^2 - y^2 = 4$ from the directrix which is nearer to it, is

A. $7\sqrt{2}$

B. $4\sqrt{2}$

C. $\sqrt{2}$

D. $2\sqrt{2}$

Answer: C



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54.

If

$$f(x) \sin x \cdot \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \log f(x) + c,$$

where c is the constant of integration, then

$$f(x) =$$

A. $\frac{2}{(b^2 - a^2) \cos 2x}$

B. $\frac{2}{ab \cos 2x}$

C. $\frac{2}{(b^2 - a^2) \sin 2x}$

D. $\frac{2}{ab \sin 2x}$

Answer: A



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55. If $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x(x+1)} dx = k \tan^{-1} m$, then (k, m) is

A. $(1, x)$

B. $(2, x)$

C. $(2, \sqrt{x})$

D. $(1, \sqrt{x})$

Answer: C



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$$56. \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{3 + \sin 2x} dx =$$

A. $\log 3$

B. $\frac{1}{4} \log 3$

C. $2 \log 3$

D. $\frac{1}{2} \log 3$

Answer: B



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$$57. \int_0^3 x(1-x)^{3/2} dx =$$

A. $\frac{4}{35}$

B. $\frac{-2}{35}$

C. $\frac{-8}{35}$

D. $\frac{24}{35}$

Answer: A



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58. The area bounded by the curve

$$y = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ and the line } y = 4 \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{8}{3}$

B. $\frac{32}{8}$

C. $\frac{16}{3}$

D. $\frac{40}{3}$

Answer: B



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59. The order and degree of the differential

equation $y = \frac{dp}{dx}x + \sqrt{a^2p^2 + b^2}$ where $p = \frac{a}{b}$

(here a and b are arbitrary constants)

respectively are

A. 1, 1

B. 2, 2

C. 2, 1

D. 1, 2

Answer: B



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60. The general solution of the differential equation $2x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3$ is a family of

A. parabolas

B. hyperbolas

C. circles

D. straight lines

Answer: D



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