



MATHS

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Mathematics

1. A man takes a step forward with probability 0.4 and one step backward with probability 0.6, then the probability that at the end of eleven steps he is one step away from the starting point, is

A. ${}^{11}C_6 \times (0.24)^5$

B. ${}^{11}C_6 \times (0.72)^6$

C. ${}^{11}C_5 \times (0.48)^5$

D. ${}^{11}C_5 \times (0.12)^5$

Answer: A



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2. $\int_0^{\pi/4} \log\left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos x}\right) dx$ is equal to

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

B. $\log 3$

C. $\frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$

D. $\frac{\pi}{8} \log 2$

Answer: D



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3. Area bounded by $y = x^3$, $y = 8$ and $x = 0$ is
_____.

A. 14 sq. units

B. 6 sq. units

C. 2 sq. units

D. 12sq.units

Answer: D



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4.

Let

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

, vector in the plane of \vec{a} and \vec{b} whose projection

on \vec{c} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is _____.

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

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

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

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: B



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5. The mean deviation from the data 3,10,10,4 ,7,10,5 is

A. 2

B. 2.57

C. 3

D. 3.75

Answer: B



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6. The probability distribution of x is

x	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	0.2	k	k	$2k$

A. 0.3

B. 0.1

C. 0.2

D. 0.4

Answer: C



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7. If the function $g(x)$ is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{x^{200}}{200} + \frac{x^{199}}{199} + \frac{x^{198}}{198} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 5,$$

then $g'(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

A. 200

B. 5

C. 1

D. 100

Answer: C



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8. A box contains 6 red marbles numbers from 1 through 6 and 4 white annd odd numbered .

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

B. $\frac{1}{6}$

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: A



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9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$ is _____.

A. 3

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

C. 2

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

Answer: D



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10. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x - 8 & \text{if } x \leq 5 \\ 2k & \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$

A. $\frac{3}{7}$

B. $\frac{7}{2}$

C. $\frac{2}{7}$

D. $\frac{4}{7}$

Answer: B



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11. If $f(x) = 2x^2$ find $\frac{f(3.8) - f(4)}{3.8 - 4}$

A. 156

B. 0.156

C. 1.56

D. 15.6

Answer: B



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12. If $x = ct$ and $y = \frac{c}{t}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = 2$.

A. 4

B. 0

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $-\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: B



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13. A balloon which always remains spherical is being inflated by pumping in 10 cubic centimeters of gas per second . Find the rate at which the radius 15 cm .

A. $\frac{1}{9\pi}$ cm/sec

B. $\frac{1}{\pi}$ cm/sec

C. $\frac{1}{90\pi}$ cm/sec

D. $\frac{1}{30\pi}$ cm/sec

Answer: C



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14. $\int \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \cos x} dx$ is equal to

A. $x - \sin x + C$

B. $\cos x + C$

C. $x + \sin x + C$

D. $\sin x + C$

Answer: A



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15. $\int e^x \left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \cos x} \right) dx =$

A. $\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

B. $e^x \sin x + C$

C. $e^x \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$

D. $e^x + C$

Answer: C



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16. If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are three cube roots of unity, then

$(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - \omega^2)$ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: B



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17. If $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x, x > 0$ find x

A. 1

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

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. -1

Answer: B



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18. The system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 10 \text{ and } x + 2y + az = b$$

has no solution when _____

A. $a = 3, b \neq 10$

B. $b = 3, a \neq 10$

C. $a = 2, b \neq 3$

D. $b = 2, a = 3$

Answer: A



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19. The value of $\tan(1^\circ) + \tan(89^\circ)$ is _____.

A. $\frac{2}{\sin(2^\circ)}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sin(2^\circ)}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sin(1^\circ)}$

D. $\frac{2}{\sin(1^\circ)}$

Answer: A



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20. If $\frac{(x+1)^2}{x^3+x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$ then
 $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{A}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{B}\right) + \sec^{-1} C =$ _____

A. 0

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

C. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

Answer: C



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21. The remainder obtained when $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 11!$ is divided by 12 is _____

A. 8

B. 6

C. 9

D. 7

Answer: C



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22. If $\alpha < 2 \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x \leq \beta$, then

A. $\alpha = \frac{-\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

B. $\alpha = 0, \beta = 2\pi$

C. $\alpha = \frac{-\pi}{2}, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $\alpha = 0, \beta = \pi$

Answer: D



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23. If $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then A^2 is equal to _____

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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24. The function $f(x) = [x]$ where $[x]$ is the greatest integer function is continuous at

A. -2

B. 1.5

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: B



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25. If $y = \log\left(\frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2}\right)$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to _____

A. $\frac{4x^3}{1 - x^4}$

B. $\frac{-4x^3}{1 - x^4}$

C. $\frac{-4x}{1 - x^4}$

D. $\frac{1}{1 - x^4}$

Answer: C



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26. The two curves

$$x^3 - 3xy^2 + 2 = 0 \text{ and } 3x^2y - y^3 = 2$$

A. cut at right angle

B. cut at angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C. touch each other

D. cut an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer: A



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27. If x is real, the minimum value of $x^2 - 8x + 17$ is :

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: C



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28. $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos 2x}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: A



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29. The order of differential equation of all circles of given radius "a" is _____

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 1

Answer: A



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30. Find the general solution of the differential

equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2, (x \neq 0)$

A. $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + C$

B. $y = \frac{x^4 + C}{4x^2}$

$$C. y = \frac{x^2 + C}{4x^2}$$

$$D. y = \frac{x^4 + C}{x^2}$$

Answer: B



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31. If $\sin x + \sin y = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\cos x + \cos y = 1$, then

$\tan(x + y) =$

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

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

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

D. $\frac{-8}{3}$

Answer: D



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32. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^3 = 27$ then $\alpha =$ _____

A. ± 2

B. $\pm \sqrt{2}$

C. ± 1

D. $\pm \sqrt{7}$

Answer: D



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33. If $P = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ then $\frac{dQ}{dx} =$

A. $1 - 3P$

B. $3P$

C. $3P + 1$

D. $-3P$

Answer: B



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34. A line passes through (2,2) and is perpendicular to the line $3x + y = 3$ Its y - intercept is _____

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

B. 1

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

D. $\frac{4}{3}$

Answer: D



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35. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$,

then f is _____

A. onto

B. not defined

C. one - one

D. bijective

Answer: B



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36. The solution set of the equation

$$\frac{x^2 + 6x - 7}{|x + 4|} < 0 \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- A. $(-7, -4)$
- B. $(-7, -4) \cup (4, 1)$
- C. $(-7, 1)$
- D. $(-7, -4) \cup (-4, 1)$

Answer: D



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37. $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$, $-1 < x < 1$ and
 $g(x) = \sqrt{(3 + 4x - 4x^2)}$. Find the domain of
 $(f + g)$

A. $\left(\frac{-1}{2}, 1\right]$

B. $(-1, 1)$

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

D. $\left[\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$

Answer: C



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38. Write the set builder form of $A = \{-1, 1\}$

A. $A = \{x : x \text{ is an integer} \}$

B. $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 + 1 = 0\}$

C. $A = \{x : x \text{ is a real number} \}$

D. $A = \{x : x \text{ is a root of the equation } x^2 = 1\}$

Answer: D



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39. If the operation \oplus is defined by $a \oplus b = a^2 + b^2$

for all real numbers 'a' and 'b' then $(2 \oplus 3) \oplus 4 =$

A. 182

B. 185

C. 181

D. 184

Answer: B



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40. If $z = \frac{(\sqrt{3} + i)^3 (3i + 4)^2}{(8 + 6i)^2}$, then $|z|$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 3

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: D



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41. If α and β are the roots of $x^2 - ax + b^2 = 0$,
then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to _____

A. $2a^2 - b^2$

B. $a^2 + b^2$

C. $a^2 - 2b^2$

D. $a^2 - b^2$

Answer: C



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42. If the 2^{nd} and 5^{th} terms of a G.P are 24 and 3 respectively , then the sum of 1^{st} six terms is _____

A. $\frac{189}{5}$

B. $\frac{2}{189}$

C. $\frac{189}{2}$

D. $\frac{179}{2}$

Answer: C



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43. The middle term of expansion $\left(\frac{10}{x} + \frac{x}{10}\right)^{10}$ is

A. ${}^8 C_5$

B. ${}^{10} C_5$

C. ${}^7 C_5$

D. ${}^9 C_5$

Answer: B



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44. If $\begin{vmatrix} 2a & x_1 & y_1 \\ 2b & x_2 & y_2 \\ 2c & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{abc}{2} \neq 0$, then the area of the

triangle whose vertices are

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{a}, \frac{y_1}{a}\right), \left(\frac{x_2}{b}, \frac{y_2}{b}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{x_3}{c}, \frac{y_3}{c}\right)$$

A. $\frac{1}{8}abc$

B. $\frac{1}{8}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}abc$

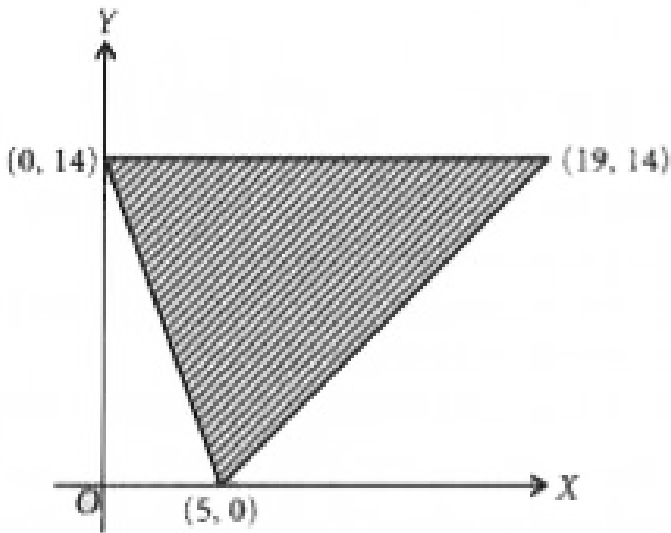
D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: D



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45. The shaded region shown in fig . Is given by the in equation



- A. $14x + 5y \geq 70, y \leq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
- B. $14x + 5y \geq 70, y \geq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$
- C. $14x + 5y \geq 70, y \leq 14$ and $x - y \leq 5$

D. $14x + 5y \geq 70$, $y \leq 14$ and $x - y \geq 5$

Answer: C



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46. $\sim[(\sim p) \wedge q]$ is logically equivalent to

A. $p \wedge (\sim q)$

B. $\sim(p \vee q)$

C. $p \vee (\sim q)$

D. $\sim[p \wedge (\sim q)]$

Answer: C



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47. The value $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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48. If the eccentricity of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is $\frac{5}{4}$ and $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$ is focal chord of the hyperbola, then the length of transverse axis is equal to _____.

A. $\frac{24}{5}$

B. $\frac{5}{24}$

C. $\frac{12}{5}$

D. $\frac{6}{5}$

Answer: A



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49. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$ and the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, then the area of the triangle formed by these two vectors as two sides is

A. 15

B. $\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. $\frac{15}{2}$

D. $\frac{15}{4}$

Answer: B



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50. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. If \vec{b} is a vector such that $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{b}|^2$ and $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{7}$, then $|\vec{b}| =$ _____

A. 14

B. 21

C. 7

D. $\sqrt{7}$

Answer: D



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51. If direction cosines of a vector of magnitude 3 are

$\frac{2}{3}$, $-\frac{9}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ and $a > 0$, then vector is _____

A. $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

B. $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

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

D. $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

Answer:



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52. Equation of line passing through the point (2,3,1) and parallel to the line of intersection of the plane $x - 2y - z + 5 = 0$ and $x + y + 3z = 6$ is

A. $\frac{x - 2}{-5} = \frac{y - 3}{-4} = \frac{z - 1}{3}$

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

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

D. $\frac{x - 2}{5} = \frac{y - 3}{4} = \frac{z - 1}{3}$

Answer: A



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53. Foot of perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane $2x - 3y + 4z = 29$ is _____

A. $(2, -3, 4)$

B. $(5, -2, 3)$

C. $(5, -1, 4)$

D. $(7, -1, 3)$

Answer: A



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54. If two dice are thrown simultaneously , then the probability that the sum of the numbers which come up on the dice to be more than 5 is _____

A. $\frac{1}{6}$

B. $\frac{13}{18}$

C. $\frac{5}{36}$

D. $\frac{5}{18}$

Answer: B



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55. If $y = f(x^2)$ and $f'(3) = 5$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$ is

A. 25

B. 10

C. 5

D. 15

Answer: D



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56. If $x = a \cos^3 \theta$, $y = a \sin^3 \theta$, then $1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ is

A. $\tan^2 \theta$

B. 1

C. $\tan \theta$

D. $\sec^2 \theta$

Answer: C



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57. Slope of normal to the curve $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$ at $(-1, 0)$ is

A. $-\frac{1}{4}$

B. -4

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. 4

Answer: C



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58. $\int \frac{1}{x^2(x^4 + 1)^{3/4}} dx$ is equal to _____.

A. $\frac{-1(1+x^4)^{1/4}}{x^2} + C$

B. $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{3/4}}{x} + C$

C. $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{1/4}}{x} + C$

D. $\frac{-(1+x^4)^{1/4}}{2x} + C$

Answer: C



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59. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$ find $f(f(2))$.

A. $\frac{10}{29}$

B. 29

C. $\frac{1}{29}$

D. $\frac{29}{10}$

Answer: A



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60. Evaluate $\left| \begin{array}{cc} \cos 15^\circ & \sin 15^\circ \\ \sin 75^\circ & \cos 75^\circ \end{array} \right|$

A. 0

B. 3

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A



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