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Mathematics

1. If $\frac{\log x}{b-c} = \frac{\log y}{c-a} = \frac{\log z}{a-b}$, then the value of $x^{b+c} \cdot y^{c+a} \cdot z^{a+b}$ is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. -1

Answer:



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2. The sum of 1^{st} n terms of the series

$$\frac{1^2}{1} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2}{1 + 2} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}{1 + 2 + 3} + \dots$$

A. $\frac{n^2 - 2n}{3}$

B. $\frac{2n^2 + n}{3}$

C. $\frac{n(n+2)}{3}$

D. $\frac{2n^2 - n}{3}$

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3. If (n) is an odd positive integer and

$$(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)^n = \sum_{r=0}^{3n} a_r x^r \quad \text{then,}$$

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots - a_{3n} =$$

A. 4^n

B. 1

C. -1

D. 0

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4. If $r^{th}(r + 1)^{th}$ terms in the expansion of $(p + q)^n$ are equal, then $\frac{(n + 1)q}{r(p + q)}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

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

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

Answer:



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5. If α, β and γ are roots of $x^3 - 2x + 1 = 0$, then the value of $\Sigma \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta - \gamma} \right)$ is

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

B. -1

C. 0

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

Answer:



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6. Define a relation R on $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ as xRy if x divides y . R is

- A. Reflexive and transitive
- B. Reflexive and symmetric
- C. Symmetric and transitive
- D. Equivalence

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7. The negation of $p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$ is

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

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

C. $p \rightarrow q$

D. $p \wedge \sim q$

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$$8. \frac{\cos 2A}{a^2} - \frac{\cos 2B}{b^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}$$

A. $a^2 - b^2$

B. $\frac{1}{a^2 - b^2}$

C. $\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}$

D. $a^2 + b^2$

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9. Angles of elevatiobn of the top of a tower from three points (collinear) A,B and C on a road leading

to the foot of the tower are 30° , 45° and 60° respectively. The ratio of AB to BC is

A. $\sqrt{3}:1$

B. $\sqrt{3}:2$

C. $1:2$

D. $2:\sqrt{3}$

Answer:



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10. The value of $\sin 10^\circ \cdot \sin 30^\circ \cdot \sin 50^\circ \cdot \sin 70^\circ$ is

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

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{16}$

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11. Locus of a point which moves such that its distance from the X-axis is twice its distance from the line $x-y=0$ is

A. $x^2 - 4xy - y^2 = 0$

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

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

D. $x^2 - 4xy - y^2 = 0$

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12. The points A(1,2), B(2,4) and C(4,8) form a/an

A. isosceles triangle

B. equilateral triangle

C. Straight line

D. Right angled triangle

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13. If line represented by $x+3y-6=0$, $2x+y-4=0$ and $kx-3y+1=0$ are concurrent, then the value of k is

A. $\frac{6}{19}$

B. $\frac{19}{6}$

C. $\frac{-19}{6}$

D. $\frac{-6}{19}$

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14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}} =$

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

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

C. $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D. $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

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15. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\log_e x}{x-1} & x \neq 1 \\ k & x = 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous at x

$= 1$, then the value of k is

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. e

Answer:



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16. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then $A \cdot A'$ is

A. I

B. A

C. $-A$

D. A^2

Answer:



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17. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & x-2 & 1 \\ x & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular, then the value

of x is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. 0

Answer:



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18. If A and B are symmetric matrices of the same order, then which one of the following is NOT true?

- A. $A+B$ is symmetric
- B. $A-B$ is symmetric
- C. $AB+BA$ is symmetric
- D. $AB-BA$ is symmetric

Answer:



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19. If ω is an imaginary cube root of unity ,then the

value of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 & 1 - \omega^4 \\ \omega & 1 & 1 + \omega^5 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. -4

B. $\omega^2 - 4$

C. ω^2

D. 4

Answer:



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20. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$ then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

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

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

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

D. π

Answer:



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21. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar, then value of

$$\vec{a} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{3\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})} \right\} - \vec{b} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{2\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})} \right\}$$

is

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

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

C. $\frac{-1}{6}$

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

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22. If $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\lambda\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ taken in an order are coterminous edges of a parallelopiped of volume 2 cu units, then value of λ is

A. -4

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer:



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23. A unit vector perpendicular to both $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is

A. $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})\sqrt{6}$

B. $\frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

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

D. $\frac{3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

Answer:



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24. The digit in the unit's place of $7^{171} + (177)!$ is

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer:



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25. The sum of all positive divisors of 242 except 1 and self is

A. 156

B. 242

C. 342

D. 399

Answer:



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26. On the set on all non-zero reals, an operation $*$ is defined as $a \cdot b = \frac{3ab}{2}$. In this group, a solution of $(2 \cdot x) \cdot 3^{-1} = 4^{-1}$ is

A. 6

B. 1

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

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

Answer:



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27. If $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 4x + 5y + 1 = 0$ and $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 6x$

$-7y + 3k = 0$ are orthogonal, then value of k is

A. $\frac{17}{12}$

B. $\frac{12}{17}$

C. $\frac{-12}{17}$

D. $\frac{-17}{12}$

Answer:



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28. The total number of common tangents of

$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 9 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is

A. 4

B. 2

C. 3

D. 1

Answer:



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29. The length of the latus rectum of

$$3x^2 - 4y + 6x - 3 = 0 \text{ is}$$

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

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

C. 2

D. 3

Answer:



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30. The sum of the reciprocals of focal distances of a focal chord PQ of $y^2=4ax$ is

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

B. a

C. $2a$

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

Answer:

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31. If the focii of $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ and $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ coincide, then value of a is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

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

C. 2

D. 3

Answer:

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32. The equation of a hyperbola whose asymptotes are $3x \pm 5y=0$ and vertices are $(\pm 5, 0)$ is

A. $3x^2 - 5y^2=25$

B. $5x^2 - 3y^2 = 225$

C. $25x^2 - 9y^2 = 225$

D. $9x^2 - 25y^2 = 225$

Answer:



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33. The domain of $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\log_2(x)}{2}\right)$ is

A. $0 \leq x \leq 1$

B. $0 \leq x \leq 4$

C. $1 \leq x \leq 4$

D. $4 \leq x \leq 6$

Answer:



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34. If $\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$, then x is

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

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

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

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

Answer:



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35. A value of θ satisfying $\sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta + \sin \theta = 0$

such that $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{12}$

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

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

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

Answer:



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36. The value of $\left| \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{i+1}\right)^2} \right| =$

A. 20

B. 9

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

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

Answer:



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37. If ω is an imaginary cube root of unity, then the value of

$$(1 - \omega + \omega^2) \cdot (1 - \omega^2 + \omega^4) \cdot (1 - \omega^4 + \omega^8) \dots$$

($2n$ factors) is

A. 2^{2n}

B. 2^n

C. 1

D. 0

Answer:



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38. If $P(x, y)$ denotes $z = x + iy$ in Argand's plane

and $\left| \frac{z - 1}{z + 2i} \right| = 1$, then the locus of P is/an

A. hyperbola

B. ellipse

C. circle

D. straight line

Answer:



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39. If $\sqrt{r} = ae^{\theta \cot \alpha}$ where a and α are real numbers then $\frac{d^2r}{d\theta^2} - 4r \cot^2 \alpha$ is

A. r

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

C. 1

D. 0

Answer:



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40. The derivative of $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \right]$ with respect to $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right]$ is

A. 2

B. -1

C. 0

D. -2

Answer:



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41. $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\cos^2 \left(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2+x}{2-x}} \right) \right]$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer:



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42. $f(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \cot x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + \tan x}$, then, $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is

A. $\sqrt{3}$

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

C. 0

D. $-\sqrt{3}$

Answer:



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43. If $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{b}\right) = n \log\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)$, then

A. $xy_1 = n\sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$

B. $xy_1 + n\sqrt{b^2 - y^2} = 0$

C. $y_1 = x\sqrt{b^2 - y^2}$

D. $xy_1 - \sqrt{b^2 - y^2} = 0$

Answer:



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44. Area of a triangle formed by tangent and normal to the curve $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at P $\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ with the X-axis is

A. $4ab$

B. $\frac{ab\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{4}$

C. $\frac{ab\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{4}$

D. $\frac{b(a^2 + b^2)}{4a}$

Answer:



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45. The angle between $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 12$ at a point of their intersection is

A. $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$

B. $\tan^{-1} 2$

C. $\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}$

D. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

Answer:



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46. A sphere increases its volume at the rate of π / s . The rate at which its surface area increases when the radius is 1 cm is

A. 2π sq. cm/s

B. π sq. cm/s

C. $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ sq. cm/s

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ sq. cm/s

Answer:



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47. The value of $\int_0^4 |x - 1| dx$ is

A. $\frac{5}{2}$

B. 5

C. 4

D. 1

Answer:



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48. If $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^n x \, dx$, where n is a positive integer,

then $I_{10} + I_8$ is

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

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

C. $\frac{1}{7}$

D. 9

Answer:



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49. $\int e^x \left[\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{1 - \sin^2 x} \right] dx$ is

A. $\left(\frac{e^x}{\cos e} cx \right) + c$

B. $e^x \cot x + c$

C. $(e^x \cdot \sec x) + c$

D. $e^x \tan x + c$

Answer:



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50. When $x > 0$, then $\int \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2} \right) dx$ is

A. $2[x \tan^{-1} x - \log(1 + x^2)] + c$

B. $2[x \tan^{-1} x + \log(1 + x^2)] + c$

C. $2x \tan^{-1} x + \log(1 + x^2) + c$

D. $2x \tan^{-1} x - \log(1 + x^2) + c$

Answer:



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51. If the area between $y = mx^2$ and $x = my^2$ ($m > 0$) is $\frac{1}{4}$ sq. unit, then the value of m is :

A. $\pm 3\sqrt{2}$

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

C. $\sqrt{2}$

D. $\sqrt{3}$

Answer:



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52. If m and n are degree and other of

$(1 + y_1^2)^{2/3} = y_2$, then the value of $\frac{m + n}{m - n}$ is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

Answer:



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53. The general solution of

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

A. $2 \sin^{-1} y = x \sqrt{1 - x^2} + \sin^{-1} x + c$

B. $\cos^{-1} y = x \cos^{-1} x + c$

C. $\sin^{-1} y = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x + c$

$$D. 2 \sin^{-1} y = x \sqrt{1 - y^2} + c$$

Answer:



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54. If $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = 4$ is tangent to $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ then the value of α is

A. $\tan^{-1}(3/7)$

B. $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/7)$

C. $\tan^{-1}(7/3)$

D. $\tan^{-1}(3/\sqrt{7})$

Answer:



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55. If P is point on $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ with foci S and S' then the maximum value of triangle SPS' is

A. ab

B. abe^2

C. abe

D. ab/e

Answer:



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56. In Argand's plane ,the point corresponding to

$$\frac{(1 - i\sqrt{3})(1 + i)}{\sqrt{3} + i} \text{ lies in}$$

A. quadrant I

B. quadrant II

C. quadrant III

D. quadrant IV

Answer: D



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57. If $y = \sin x \cdot \sin 2x \cdot \sin 3x \dots \sin nx$, then y' is

A. $y \sum_{k=1}^n k \tan kx$

B. $y \sum_{k=1}^n k \cot kx$

C. $y \sum_{k=1}^n k \tan kn$

D. $y \sum_{k=1}^n \cot kx$

Answer:



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58.
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \sin(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \sin(\gamma + \delta) \end{bmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $1 + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$

D.

$$1 - (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)(\sin \beta - \sin \gamma)(\sin \gamma - \sin \alpha)$$

Answer:



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