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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

SUB : MATHEMATICS

1. The value of $\frac{\cot x - \tan x}{\cot 2x}$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) -1 (D) 4

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \times \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = \frac{2 \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \times \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = 2$

2. The number of points of intersection of $2y = 1$ and $y = \sin x$, in $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) $(8)^{1+|\cos x|+|\cos^2 x|+\dots} = 4^3$ (D) 4

Ans : (D)

Hints : $y = \frac{1}{2} = \sin x \quad -2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{7\pi}{6}, -\frac{11\pi}{6}$$

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3. Let R be the set of real numbers and the mapping $f : R \rightarrow R$ and $g : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by $f(x) = 5 - x^2$ and $g(x) = 3x - 4$, then the value of $(f \circ g)(-1)$ is

- (A) -44 (B) -54 (C) -32 (D) -64

Ans : (A)

Hints : $f(g(-1)) = f(-3-4) = f(-7) = 5 - 49 = -44$

4. $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ are two sets, and function $f : A \rightarrow B$ is defined by $f(x) = x + 2 \forall x \in A$, then the function f is

- (A) bijective (B) onto (C) one-one (D) many-one

Ans : (C)

Hints : $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x + 2 = y + 2 \Rightarrow x = y \therefore$ one-one

5. If the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then AB will be

- (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (C) $\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 4 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans : (A)

Hints: $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

6. ω is an imaginary cube root of unity and $\begin{vmatrix} x + \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 + x \\ 1 & x + \omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then one of the values of x is
 (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) -1 (D) 2

Ans: (B)

Hints: $\xrightarrow{C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3} \begin{vmatrix} x & \omega & 1 \\ x & \omega^2 & 1 + x \\ x & x + \omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = x \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & 1 + x \\ 1 & x + \omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= x \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & 1 \\ 0 & \omega^2 - \omega & x \\ 0 & x & \omega^2 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = x \{ (\omega^2 - \omega)(\omega^2 - 1) - x^2 \} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ One value of $x = 0$

7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then A^{-1} is

- (A) $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (C) $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) Does not exist

Ans: Both (A) & (C)

Hints: $|A| = -1 + 8 = 7$

$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} +(-1) & -(2) \\ -(-4) & +(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Both (A and C)

8. The value of $\frac{2}{3!} + \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots$ is

- (A) $e^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (B) e^{-1} (C) e (D) $e^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Ans: (B)

Hints: $t_n = \frac{2n}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{2n+1}{(2n+1)!} - \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{1}{(2n)!} - \frac{1}{(2n+1)!}$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t_n = \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \dots = e^{-1}$

9. If sum of an infinite geometric series is $\frac{4}{5}$ and its 1st term is $\frac{3}{4}$, then its common ratio is

- (A) $\frac{7}{16}$ (B) $\frac{9}{16}$ (C) $\frac{1}{9}$ (D) $\frac{7}{9}$

Ans: (A)

Hints : $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{4}{3}$ Then $\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1-r} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow r = 1 - \frac{9}{16} = \frac{7}{16}$

10. The number of permutations by taking all letters and keeping the vowels of the word COMBINE in the odd places is
 (A) 96 (B) 144 (C) 512 (D) 576

Ans : (D)

Hints : Vowels : O, I, E

No. of Odd place : 4

No of ways = ${}^4P_3 \times 4! = 576$

11. If ${}^{n-1}C_3 + {}^{n-1}C_4 > {}^nC_3$, then n is just greater than integer
 (A) 5 (B) 6 (C) 4 (D) 7

Ans : (D)

Hints : ${}^{n-1}C_3 + {}^{n-1}C_4 > {}^nC_3$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_4 > {}^nC_3 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{4!(n-4)!} > \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{(n-3)} \Rightarrow n-3 > 4 \Rightarrow n > 7$$

12. If in the expansion of $(a - 2b)^n$, the sum of the 5th and 6th term is zero, then the value of $\frac{a}{b}$ is

- (A) $\frac{n-4}{5}$ (B) $\frac{2(n-4)}{5}$ (C) $\frac{5}{n-4}$ (D) $\frac{5}{2(n-4)}$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $(a - 2b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r (a)^{n-r} (-2b)^r$

$$t_5 + t_6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^nC_4 (a)^{n-4} (-2b)^4 + {}^nC_5 (a)^{n-5} (-2b)^5 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{n!}{4!(n-4)!} a^{n-4} (-2b)^4 = -\frac{n!}{5!(n-5)!} (a)^{n-5} (-2b)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(n-4)} \times a = \frac{-1}{5} (-2b) \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2(n-4)}{5}$$

13. $(2^{3n} - 1)$ will be divisible by $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N})$
 (A) 25 (B) 8 (C) 7 (D) 3

Ans : (C)

Hints : $2^{3n} = (8)^n = (1 + 7)^n = {}^nC_0 + {}^nC_1 7 + {}^nC_2 7^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n 7^n$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{3n} - 1 = 7 [{}^nC_1 + {}^nC_2 7 + \dots + {}^nC_n 7^{n-1}]$$

\therefore divisible by 7

14. Sum of the last 30 coefficients in the expansion of $(1 + x)^{59}$, when expanded in ascending powers of x is
 (A) 2^{59} (B) 2^{58} (C) 2^{30} (D) 2^{29}

Ans : (B)

Hints : Total terms = 60

$$\text{Sum of first 30 terms} = \frac{\text{Sum of all the terms}}{2} = \frac{2^{59}}{2} = 2^{58}$$

15. If $(1 - x + x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, then the value of $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n}$ is

- (A) $3^n + \frac{1}{2}$ (B) $3^n - \frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{3^n - 1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3^n + 1}{2}$

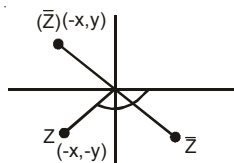
Ans : (D)

20. If $-\pi < \arg(z) < -\frac{\pi}{2}$ then $\arg \bar{z} - \arg(-\bar{z})$ is

- (A) π (B) $-\pi$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans : (A)

Hints :



if $\arg(z) = -\pi + \theta$

$\Rightarrow \arg(\bar{z}) = \pi - \theta$

$\arg(-\bar{z}) = -\theta$

$\arg(\bar{z}) - \arg(-\bar{z}) = \pi - \theta - (-\theta) = \pi - \theta + \theta = \pi$

21. Two dice are tossed once. The probability of getting an even number at the first die or a total of 8 is

- (A) $\frac{1}{36}$ (B) $\frac{3}{36}$ (C) $\frac{11}{36}$ (D) $\frac{23}{36}$

Ans : (D)

Hints : A = getting even no on 1st dice

B = getting sum 8

So $|A| = 18$ $|B| = 5$ $|A \cap B| = 3$

So $P(A \cup B) = \frac{18 + 5 - 3}{36} = \frac{20}{36}$ (No option matches)

22. The probability that at least one of A and B occurs is 0.6 . If A and B occur simultaneously with probability 0.3, then $P(A') + P(B')$ is

- (A) 0.9 (B) 0.15 (C) 1.1 (D) 1.2

Ans : (C)

Hints : $P(A \cup B) = 0.6$

$P(A) + P(B) = P(A \cup B) + P(A \cap B) = 0.9$

$P(A \cap B) = 0.3$

$P(A') + P(B') = 2 - 0.9 = 1.1$

23. The value of $\frac{\log_3 5 \times \log_{25} 27 \times \log_{49} 7}{\log_{81} 3}$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 6 (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) 3

Ans : (D)

Hints : $\frac{\left(\frac{\log 5}{\log 3} \times \frac{3 \log 3}{2 \log 5} \times \frac{\log 7}{2 \log 7}\right)}{\left(\frac{\log 3}{4 \log 3}\right)} = 3$

24. In a right-angled triangle, the sides are a, b and c, with c as hypotenuse, and $c-b \neq 1, c+b \neq 1$. Then the value of $(\log_{c+b} a + \log_{c-b} a) / (2 \log_{c+b} a \times \log_{c-b} a)$ will be

- (A) 2 (B) -1 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 1

Ans : (D)

Hints : $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
 $\Rightarrow c^2 - b^2 = a^2$

$$\frac{\frac{\log a}{\log(c+b)} + \frac{\log a}{\log(c-b)}}{2 \log a \times \log a} = \frac{\log a (\log(c^2 - b^2))}{2 \log a \log a} = \frac{\log a^2}{\log a^2} = 1$$

25. Sum of n terms of the following series $1^3 + 3^3 + 5^3 + 7^3 + \dots$ is

- (A) $n^2(2n^2 - 1)$ (B) $n^3(n - 1)$ (C) $n^3 + 8n + 4$ (D) $2n^4 + 3n^2$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\sum (2n-1)^3$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \{(8n^3 - 3.4n^2 + 3.2n - 1)\} \\ & = 2n^2(n+1)^2 - 2n(n+1)(2n+1) + 3n(n+1) - n \\ & = 2n^4 + 4n^3 + 2n^2 - 2n[2n^2 + 3n + 1] + 3n^2 + 3n - n \\ & = 2n^4 + 4n^3 + 2n^2 - 4n^3 - 6n^2 - 2n + 3n^2 + 3n - n \\ & = 2n^4 - n^2 \\ & = n^2(2n^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

26. G. M. and H. M. of two numbers are 10 and 8 respectively. The numbers are :

- (A) 5,20 (B) 4,25 (C) 2,50 (D) 1,100

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\sqrt{ab} = 10 \Rightarrow ab = 100$

$$\frac{2ab}{a+b} = 8$$

$$a+b=25$$

So a=5, b=20

27. The value of n for which $\frac{x^{n+1} + y^{n+1}}{x^n + y^n}$ is the geometric mean of x and y is

- (A) $n = -\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $n = \frac{1}{2}$ (C) $n = 1$ (D) $n = -1$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\frac{x^{n+1} + y^{n+1}}{x^n + y^n} = \sqrt{xy} \Rightarrow x^{n+1} + y^{n+1} = \sqrt{xy}(x^n + y^n)$

$$x^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = y^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right), \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = 1 \quad n = -\frac{1}{2}$$

28. If angles A, B and C are in A.P., then $\frac{a+c}{b}$ is equal to

- (A) $2 \sin \frac{A-C}{2}$ (B) $2 \cos \frac{A-C}{2}$ (C) $\cos \frac{A-C}{2}$ (D) $\sin \frac{A-C}{2}$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $2B = A + C$

$$= \frac{\sin A + \sin C}{\sin B} = \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)}{\sin B} = \frac{2 \sin B}{\sin B} \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right)$$

29. If $\frac{\cos A}{3} = \frac{\cos B}{4} = \frac{1}{5}$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < A < 0$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < B < 0$ then value of $2 \sin A + 4 \sin B$ is

- (A) 4 (B) -2 (C) -4 (D) 0

Ans : (C)

Hints : $\cos A = \frac{3}{5}$ $\sin A = -\frac{4}{5}$

$\cos B = \frac{4}{5}$ $\sin B = -\frac{3}{5}$

$= 2 \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right) + 4 \left(-\frac{3}{5} \right) = -\frac{20}{5} = -4$

30. The value of $\frac{\cot 54^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ}$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 1

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\frac{\cot 54^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\cot 70^\circ} = \frac{\tan 36^\circ}{\tan 36^\circ} + \frac{\tan 20^\circ}{\tan 20^\circ} = 1 + 1 = 2$

31. If $\sin 6\theta + \sin 4\theta + \sin 2\theta = 0$ then the general value of θ is

- (A) $\frac{n\pi}{4}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ (B) $\frac{n\pi}{4}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ (C) $\frac{n\pi}{4}, 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{n\pi}{4}, 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $2 \sin 4\theta \cos 2\theta + \sin 4\theta = 0$

$\sin 4\theta = 0$ $2 \cos 2\theta = -1$

$4\theta = n\pi$ $\cos 2\theta = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$\theta = \frac{n\pi}{4}$ $2\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}, \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

32. In a ΔABC , $2ac \sin \frac{A-B+C}{2}$ is equal to

- (A) $a^2 + b^2 - c^2$ (B) $c^2 + a^2 - b^2$ (C) $b^2 - a^2 - c^2$ (D) $c^2 - a^2 - b^2$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $2ac \sin \left(\frac{A+C-B}{2} \right) \left[\frac{A+C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right], = 2ac \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - B \right) = 2ac \cos B = a^2 + c^2 - b^2$

33. Value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin 2-1}{\cos 2}\right)$ is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}-1$ (B) $1-\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $2-\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}-1$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin 2-1}{\cos 2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-(\sin 1-\cos 1)^2}{(\cos 1-\sin 1)(\cos 1+\sin 1)}\right) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos 1-\sin 1}{\cos 1+\sin 1}\right) = 1-\frac{\pi}{4}$

34. The straight line $3x+y=9$ divides the line segment joining the points (1,3) and (2,7) in the ratio

- (A) 3 : 4 externally (B) 3 : 4 internally (C) 4 : 5 internally (D) 5 : 6 externally

Ans : (B)

Hints : Ratio = $-\frac{3+3-9}{6+7-9} = \frac{3}{4}$ internally

35. If the sum of distances from a point P on two mutually perpendicular straight lines is 1 unit, then the locus of P is

- (A) a parabola (B) a circle (C) an ellipse (D) a straight line

Ans : (D)

Hints : $|x| + |y| = 1$

36. The straight line $x + y - 1 = 0$ meets the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y = 0$ at A and B. Then the equation of the circle of which AB is a diameter is

- (A) $x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 6 = 0$ (B) $x^2 + y^2 + 2y - 6 = 0$ (C) $2(x^2 + y^2) + 2y - 6 = 0$ (D) $3(x^2 + y^2) + 2y - 6 = 0$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + \lambda(x + y - 1) = 0$

Centre = $\left(3 - \frac{\lambda}{2}, 4 - \frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$ Lie on $x + y - 1 = 0$

$3 - \frac{\lambda}{2} + 4 - \frac{\lambda}{2} - 1 = 0, \lambda = 6$

$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 6x + 6y - 6 = 0; \quad x^2 + y^2 - 2y - 6 = 0$

37. If t_1 and t_2 be the parameters of the end points of a focal chord for the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, then which one is true?

- (A) $t_1 t_2 = 1$ (B) $\frac{t_1}{t_2} = 1$ (C) $t_1 t_2 = -1$ (D) $t_1 + t_2 = -1$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $t_1 t_2 = -1$ Fact

38. S and T are the foci of an ellipse and B is end point of the minor axis. If STB is an equilateral triangle, the eccentricity of the ellipse is

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{2}{3}$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $\frac{b}{ae} = \sqrt{3}; \quad b = \sqrt{3}ae$

$e^2 = \frac{a^2 - 3a^2 e^2}{a^2} = 1 - 3e^2; \quad 4e^2 = 1 \Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2}$

39. For different values of α , the locus of the point of intersection of the two straight lines $\sqrt{3}x - y - 4\sqrt{3}\alpha = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}\alpha x + \alpha y - 4\sqrt{3} = 0$ is

- (A) a hyperbola with eccentricity 2
 (B) an ellipse with eccentricity $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$
 (C) a hyperbola with eccentricity $\sqrt{\frac{19}{16}}$
 (D) an ellipse with eccentricity $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\sqrt{3}x - y = 4\sqrt{3}\alpha \dots(1)$; $\sqrt{3}\alpha x + \alpha y = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{\alpha} \dots(2)$

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 3x^2 - y^2 = 48 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{48} = 1$$

$$e = \sqrt{\frac{48+16}{16}} = 2$$

40. The area of the region bounded by $y^2 = x$ and $y = |x|$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. unit
 (B) $\frac{1}{6}$ sq. unit
 (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ sq. unit
 (D) 1 sq. unit

Ans : (B)

Hints : $y^2 = x$

$$\int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - x) dx = \left[\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4-3}{6} = \frac{1}{6}$$

41. If the displacement, velocity and acceleration of a particle at time, t be x , v and f respectively, then which one is true?

- (A) $f = v^3 \frac{d^2t}{dx^2}$
 (B) $f = -v^3 \frac{d^2t}{dx^2}$
 (C) $f = v^2 \frac{d^2t}{dx^2}$
 (D) $f = -v^2 \frac{d^2t}{dx^2}$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\frac{d^2t}{dx^2} = \frac{d\left(\frac{dt}{dx}\right)}{dx} = \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{v}\right)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} \times \frac{1}{v}$

$$\Rightarrow f = -v^3 f \frac{d^2t}{dx^2}$$

42. The displacement x of a particle at time t is given by $x = At^2 + Bt + C$ where A, B, C are constants and v is velocity of a particle, then the value of $4Ax - v^2$ is

- (A) $4AC + B^2$
 (B) $4AC - B^2$
 (C) $2AC - B^2$
 (D) $2AC + B^2$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $x = At^2 + Bt + c$

$$v = 2At + B \Rightarrow v^2 = 4A^2t^2 + 4ABt + B^2$$

$$4Ax = 4A^2t^2 + 4ABt + 4AC$$

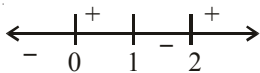
$$\Rightarrow v^2 - 4ax = B^2 - 4AC$$

$$\Rightarrow 4Ax - v^2 = 4AC - B^2$$

43. For what values of x , the function $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 40$ is monotone decreasing?
 (A) $0 < x < 1$ (B) $1 < x < 2$ (C) $2 < x < 3$ (D) $4 < x < 5$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 8x = 4x(x^2 - 3x + 2)$
 $= 4x(x-1)(x-2)$



$\therefore x$ is decreasing for $x \in (1, 2)$

44. The displacement of a particle at time t is x , where $x = t^4 - kt^3$. If the velocity of the particle at time $t = 2$ is minimum, then
 (A) $k = 4$ (B) $k = -4$ (C) $k = 8$ (D) $k = -8$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4t^3 - 3kt^2$

$\frac{dv}{dt} = 12t^2 - 6kt$ at $t = 2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = 0, 48 - 12k = 0 \quad ; k = 4$

45. The point in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$, where $f(x) = e^x \sin x$ has maximum slope, is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) π (D) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $f'(x) = e^x(\sin x + \cos x)$

$f''(x) = e^x(\sin x + \cos x + \cos x - \sin x) \Rightarrow f''(x) = e^x \cos x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

46. The minimum value of $f(x) = e^{(x^4 - x^3 + x^2)}$ is
 (A) e (B) $-e$ (C) 1 (D) -1

Ans : (C)

Hints : $f(x) = e^{(x^4 - x^3 + x^2)}, f'(x) = e^{x^4 - x^3 + x^2}$

$e^{x^4 - x^3 + x^2} (4x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) x (4x^2 - 3x + 2)$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is decreasing for $x < 0$, increasing for $x > 0$

\therefore Minimum is at $x = 0 \quad \therefore f(0) = e^0 = 1$

47. $\int \frac{\log \sqrt{x}}{3x} dx$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}(\log \sqrt{x})^2 + C$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}(\log \sqrt{x})^2 + C$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}(\log x)^2 + C$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}(\log x)^2 + C$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $x = t^2 \Rightarrow \int \frac{\log t}{3t^2} (2t dt) = \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{\log t}{t} dt = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(\log t)^2}{2} + c = \frac{(\log \sqrt{x})^2}{3} + c$

48. $\int e^x \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} \right) dx$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{e^x}{x} + C$ (B) $\frac{e^x}{2x^2} + C$ (C) $\frac{2e^x}{x} + C$ (D) $\frac{2e^x}{x^2} + C$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $\int e^x \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} \right) dx = 2 \int e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx = \frac{2e^x}{x} + c$

49. The value of the integral $\int \frac{dx}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}(e^{2x} + 1) + C$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}(e^{-2x} + 1) + C$ (C) $-\frac{1}{2}(e^{2x} + 1)^{-1} + C$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 1) + C$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $\int \frac{e^{2x} dx}{(e^{2x} + 1)^2}$ $e^x = t$; $e^x dx = dt$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2t dt}{(t^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)} \right\} + c = -\frac{1}{2(e^{2x} + 1)} + c$$

50. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos x - 1}{x^2}$ is

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 0

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos x - 1}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \cos^2 x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right) \cos x$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \times 4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

51. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ is

- (A) e^2 (B) e (C) $\frac{1}{e}$ (D) $\frac{1}{e^2}$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2(1+3x^2)}} = e^2$

52. In which of the following functions, Rolle's theorem is applicable?

(A) $f(x) = |x|$ in $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

(B) $f(x) = \tan x$ in $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

(C) $f(x) = 1 + (x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ in $1 \leq x \leq 3$

(D) $f(x) = x(x-2)^2$ in $0 \leq x \leq 2$

Ans : (D)

Hints : (A) $f(x) = |x|$ not differentiable at $x = 0$

(B) $f(x) = \tan x$ discontinuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(C) $f(x) = 1 + (x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ not differentiable at $x = 2$

(D) $f(x) = x(x-2)^2$ polynomial \therefore differentiable $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence Rolle's theorem is applicable

53. If $f(5) = 7$ and $f'(5) = 7$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{xf(5) - 5f(x)}{x-5}$ is given by

(A) 35

(B) -35

(C) 28

(D) -28

Ans : (D)

Hints : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{xf(5) - 5f(x)}{x-5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{f(5) - 5f'(x)}{1} = f(5) - 5f'(5) = 7 - 5 \times 7 = -28$

54. If $y = (1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) \dots (1+x^{2^n})$ then the value of $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0}$ is

(A) 0

(B) -1

(C) 1

(D) 2

Ans : (C)

Hints : T-log & Differentiate

$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left[\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \dots \right]$ Put $x = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

55. The value of $f(0)$ so that the function $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4}$ is continuous everywhere is

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{4}$

(C) $\frac{1}{6}$

(D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Ans : (D)

Hints : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{2} \right)}{x^4} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \left(\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \left(\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right)^2}{x^4 \left(\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right)^2} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^4 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^4} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

56. $\int \sqrt{1 + \cos x} \, dx$ is equal to

- (A) $2\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} + C$ (B) $2\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} + C$ (C) $\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} + C$ (D) $\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} + C$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\int \sqrt{1 + \cos x} \, dx = \sqrt{2} \int \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) dx = 2\sqrt{2} \sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c$

57. The function $f(x) = \sec \left[\log \left(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2} \right) \right]$ is

- (A) odd (B) even (C) neither odd nor even (D) constant

Ans : (B)

Hints : $f(x) = \sec \left(\ln \left(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2} \right) \right) = \sec (\text{odd function}) = \text{even function}$

$\therefore \sec$ is an even function

58. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin |x|}{x}$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) positive infinity (D) does not exist

Ans : (D)

Hints : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin |x|}{x}$

LHL = -1 RHL = 1

Limit does not exist

59. The co-ordinates of the point on the curve $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$ where the tangent is perpendicular to the straight line $y = x$ are

- (A) (0, 2) (B) (1, 0) (C) (-1, 6) (D) (2, -2)

Ans : (B)

Hints : $y = x^2 - 3x + 2$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3 = -1 \Rightarrow x = 1$ at $x = 1, y = 0$

\therefore Point is (1, 0)

60. The domain of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - |x|}{2} \right)}$ is

- (A) (-3, 3) (B) [-3, 3] (C) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$ (D) $(-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $f(x) = \sqrt{\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - |x|}{2} \right)}$

$-1 \leq \frac{1 - |x|}{2} \leq 1 \Rightarrow -2 - 1 \leq -|x| \leq 2 - 1 \Rightarrow -3 \leq -|x| \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq |x| \leq 3 \Rightarrow x \in [-3, 3]$

61. If the line $ax + by + c = 0$ is a tangent to the curve $xy = 4$, then

- (A) $a < 0, b > 0$ (B) $a \leq 0, b > 0$ (C) $a < 0, b < 0$ (D) $a \leq 0, b < 0$

Ans : (C)

Hints : Slope of line = $-\frac{a}{b}$

$$y = \frac{4}{x} = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4}{x^2}, \quad -\frac{a}{b} = -\frac{4}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{4}{x^2} > 0$$

$a < 0, b < 0$

62. If the normal to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point $(3, 4)$ make an angle $3\pi/4$ with the positive x-axis, then $f'(3)$ is

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) $-\frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\frac{3}{4}$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$, Slope of normal = $-\frac{1}{f'(x)}$, $-\frac{1}{f'(3)} = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} = -1$

$$f'(3) = 1$$

63. The general solution of the different equation $100\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 20\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ is

- (A) $y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^x$ (B) $y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-x}$ (C) $y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{\frac{x}{10}}$ (D) $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $100p^2 - 20p + 1 = 0$

$$(10P - 1)^2 = 0, \quad P = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{\frac{x}{10}}$$

64. If $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$ where $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$, then the value of y at $x = \log_e 2$ is

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) 0

Ans : (D)

Hints : $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0, \quad y = Ae^x + Be^{2x}$$

$$m = 1, m = 2, \quad y' = Ae^x + 2Be^{2x}$$

$$y = 0, \quad A + B = 1 \quad A + 2B = 0, \quad A = 2, \quad B = -1$$

$$y = 2e^x - e^{2x}$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{at } x = \ln 2$$

65. The degree of the differential equation $x = 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \frac{1}{2!}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 + \dots$

- (A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) not defined

Ans : (C)

Hints : $x = e^{\frac{dy}{dx}}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \log_e x$

66. The equation of one of the curves whose slope at any point is equal to $y + 2x$ is

- (A) $y = 2(e^x + x - 1)$ (B) $y = 2(e^x - x - 1)$ (C) $y = 2(e^x - x + 1)$ (D) $y = 2(e^x + x + 1)$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + 2x$ Put $y + 2x = z \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + z = \frac{dz}{dx}$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} - z = 2, \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = z + 2 \Rightarrow \int \frac{dz}{z+2} = \int dx$$

$$\log(z+2) = x + c, \quad \log(y + 2x + 2) = x + c$$

$$y + 2x + 2 = x + c, \quad y = 2(e^x - x - 1)$$

67. Solution of the differential equation $xdy - ydx = 0$ represents a

- (A) parabola (B) circle (C) hyperbola (D) straight line

Ans : (D)

Hints : $x.dy - y.dx = 0 \Rightarrow xdy = ydx$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \log y = \log x + \log c$$

$$y = xc$$

68. The value of the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x dx$ is

- (A) $\frac{4}{15}$ (B) $\frac{8}{5}$ (C) $\frac{8}{15}$ (D) $\frac{4}{5}$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^4 x dx$ $\cos x = f, \sin x = dt$

$$= -\int_1^0 (1-t^2)^2 dt = \int_0^1 (t^4 - 2t^2 + 1) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(t^5)_0^1 - \frac{2}{3}(t^3)_0^1 + (t)_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3} + 1 = \frac{3-10+15}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$$

69. If $\frac{d}{dx}\{f(x)\} = g(x)$, then $\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}[f^2(b) - f^2(a)]$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}[g^2(b) - g^2(a)]$ (C) $f(b) - f(a)$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}[f(b^2) - f(a^2)]$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $f(x) = \int g(x)dx$

$$\int_a^b f(x).g(x).dx = (f(x).f(x))_a^b - \int_a^b g(x).f(x)dx$$

I II

$$I = f^2(b) - f^2(a) - I$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}(f^2(b) - f^2(a))$$

70. If $I_1 = \int_0^{3\pi} f(\cos^2 x) dx$ and $I_2 = \int_0^{\pi} f(\cos^2 x) dx$, then

- (A) $I_1 = I_2$ (B) $3I_1 = I_2$ (C) $I_1 = 3I_2$ (D) $I_1 = 5I_2$

Ans : (C)

Hints : $I_1 = 3 \int_0^{\pi} f(\cos^2 x) dx = 3I_2$ [period is π]

71. The value of $I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} |\sin x| dx$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 2 (C) -2 (D) $-2 < I < 2$

Ans : (B)

Hints : $I = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = 2(1) = 2$

72. If $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^{\pi/2}}$, then

- (A) $\log_e 2 < I < \pi/4$ (B) $\log_e 2 > I$ (C) $I = \pi/4$ (D) $I = \log_e 2$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $x^2 < x^{\pi/2} < x$, $1+x^2 < 1+x^{\pi/2} < 1+x$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} > \frac{1}{1+x^{\pi/2}} > \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} > I > (\log(1+x)), \quad \frac{\pi}{4} > I > \log 2$$

73. The area enclosed by $y = 3x - 5$, $y = 0$, $x = 3$ and $x = 5$ is

- (A) 12 sq. units (B) 13 sq. units (C) $13\frac{1}{2}$ sq. units (D) 14 sq. units

Ans : (D)

Hints : $A = \int_3^5 (3x - 5) dx$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (x^2)_3^5 - 5(x)_3^5, = \frac{3}{2} [25 - 9] - 5(5 - 3)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot 16 - 5(2) = 24 - 10 = 14$$

74. The area bounded by the parabolas $y = 4x^2$, $y = \frac{x^2}{9}$ and the line $y = 2$ is

- (A) $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3}$ sq. units (B) $\frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3}$ sq. units (C) $\frac{15\sqrt{2}}{3}$ sq. units (D) $\frac{20\sqrt{2}}{3}$ sq. units

Ans : (D)

Hints : $y = 4x^2$ (i)

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} \text{ (ii)}$$

$$A = \int_1^2 \left[\frac{\sqrt{y}}{2} - 3\sqrt{y} \right] dy = \left(\frac{1}{2} - 3 \right) \int_0^2 \sqrt{y} dy$$

$$= \left(\frac{-\sqrt{y}}{2} \right) \frac{5}{3} (y^{3/2})_0^2 = -\frac{5}{3} (2\sqrt{2} - 0)$$

$$= \left| -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \right| = \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{3}, \text{ Area of bounded figure} = 2A = \frac{20\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

75. The equation of normal of $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 4y - 5 = 0$ at $(2, 1)$ is
 (A) $y = 3x - 5$ (B) $2y = 3x - 4$ (C) $y = 3x + 4$ (D) $y = x + 1$

Ans : (A)

Hints : $O(1, -2)$ A $(2, 1)$

$$\text{Slope } A \rightarrow \frac{y-1}{-2-1} = \frac{x-2}{1-2}, \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{x-2}{-1} = 1, y - 1 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$y = 3x - 5$$

76. If the three points $(3q, 0)$, $(0, 3p)$ and $(1, 1)$ are collinear then which one is true ?

- (A) $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ (B) $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ (C) $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 3$ (D) $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{3}{q} = 1$

Ans : (C)

Hints : A $(3q, 0)$ B $(0, 3p)$ C $(1, 1)$

Slope = 1 AC = 5 log BC

$$\frac{1-0}{1-3q} = \frac{1-3p}{1-0} = 3, \frac{1}{1-3q} = \frac{1-3p}{1}$$

$$1 = (1-3p)(1-3q), 1 = 1 - 3q - 3p + 9pq$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p + 3q = 9pq, \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 3$$

77. The equations $y = \pm\sqrt{3x}$, $y = 1$ are the sides of
 (A) an equilateral triangle (B) a right angled triangle (C) an isosceles triangle (D) an obtuse angled triangle

Ans : (A)

Hints : $y = \tan 60^\circ x$, $y = -\tan 60^\circ x$

$y = 1$, equilateral

78. The equations of the lines through $(1, 1)$ and making angles of 45° with the line $x + y = 0$ are

- (A) $x - 1 = 0, x - y = 0$ (B) $x - y = 0, y - 1 = 0$
 (C) $x + y - 2 = 0, y - 1 = 0$ (D) $x - 1 = 0, y - 1 = 0$

Ans : (D)

$$\text{Hints : } m = 1, y - 1 = \frac{m \pm \tan 45}{1 \mp m \tan 45} (x - 1), y - 1 = \frac{(-1) \pm 1}{1 \pm 1} (x - 1)$$

$$y = 1, x = 1$$

79. In a triangle PQR, $\angle R = \pi/2$. If $\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)$ and $\tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)$ are roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a \neq 0$, then which one is true ?

(A) $c = a + b$

(B) $a = b + c$

(C) $b = a + c$

(D) $b = c$

Ans : (A)

$$\text{Hints : } \frac{P}{2} + \frac{Q}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{P}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{P}{2} + \frac{Q}{2}\right) = 1, \quad \frac{-b/a}{1 - c/a} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{-b}{a - c} = 1$$

$$-b = a - c \Rightarrow a + b = c$$

80. The value of $\frac{\sin 55^\circ - \cos 55^\circ}{\sin 10^\circ}$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) $\sqrt{2}$

Ans : (D)

$$\text{Hints : } \frac{\sin 55 - \sin 35}{\sin 10} = \frac{2 \cos 45 \cdot \sin 10}{\sin 10} = \sqrt{2}$$



DESCRIPTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS
SUB : MATHEMATICS

1. Prove that the equation $\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$ possesses a solution if $2 \leq a \leq 6$.

A. $\Rightarrow \cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 x - a \sin x + (2a - 8) = 0$$

Since $\sin x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sin x = \frac{a \pm (a-8)}{4}$, $= \frac{a-4}{2}$, $2 \cdot -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$

\therefore Given equation has solution of $2 \leq a \leq 6$.

2. Find the values of x , ($-\pi < x < \pi$, $x \neq 0$) satisfying the equation, $8^{1+|\cos x|+|\cos^2 x|+\dots+\infty} = 4^3$

A. $(8)^{1+|\cos x|+|\cos^2 x|+\dots+\infty} = 4^3$

$$\Rightarrow 8^{\frac{1}{1-|\cos x|}} = 2^6, \Rightarrow \frac{3}{1-|\cos x|} = 6 \Rightarrow \cos = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

3. Prove that the centre of the smallest circle passing through origin and whose centre lies on $y = x + 1$ is $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

A. Let centre be $c(h, h + 1)$, $0(0, 0)$

$$r = oc = \sqrt{h^2 + (h+1)^2} = \sqrt{2h^2 + 2h + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2\left(h + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}} \text{ for min radius } r, h + \frac{1}{2} = 0, h = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

4. Prove by induction that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n^2 + n$ is an even integer ($n \geq 1$)

A. $x = 1$, $x^2 + x = 2$ is an even integer

Let for $n = k$, $k^2 + k$ is even

Now for $n = k + 1$, $(k + 1)^2 + (k + 1) - (k^2 + k)$

$$= k^2 + 2k + 1 + k + 1 - k^2 - k = 2k + 2 \text{ which is even integer also } k^2 + k \text{ is even integer}$$

Hence $(k + 1)^2 + (k + 1)$ is also an even integer

Hence $n^2 + n$ is even integer for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

5. If A, B are two square matrices such that $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then prove that $B^2 = B$

A. $B^2 = B.B = (BA)B = B(AB) = B(A) = BA = B$ (Proved)

6. If $N = n!$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 2$), then find $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [(\log_2 N)^{-1} + (\log_3 N)^{-1} + \dots + (\log_n N)^{-1}]$

A. $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\log_N 2 + \log_N 3 + \dots + \log_N n]$

$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \log_N (2.3 \dots n) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \log_{n!}^{n!} [\because N = n!] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$

7. Use the formula $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_e a$, to compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{1+x} + 1)$

$= \log_e 2 \times 2 = \log_e 4$

8. If $\frac{dy}{dx} + \sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}} = 0$ prove that, $x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} = A$ where A is constant

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = -\frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} y = -\sin^{-1} x + c$ [c is a constant]

$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = c$

$= \sin^{-1} [x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}] = c$ where A is a $x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sin c = A$ constant

9. Evaluate the following integral $\int_{-1}^2 |x \sin \pi x| dx$

$$\text{A. } I = \int_{-1}^2 |x \sin \pi x| dx = \int_{-1}^1 |x \sin \pi x| dx + \int_1^2 |x \sin \pi x| dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 |x \sin \pi x| dx + \int_1^2 |x \sin \pi x| dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 x \sin \pi x dx - \int_1^2 x \sin \pi x dx = 2I_1 - I_2$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 x \sin \pi x dx = -x \frac{\cos \pi x}{\pi} + \int \frac{\cos \pi x}{\pi} dx$$

$$= -x \frac{\cos \pi x}{\pi} + \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi^2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$I_2 = \int_1^2 x \sin \pi x dx = -x \frac{\cos \pi x}{\pi} + \frac{\sin \pi x}{\pi^2} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{-2}{\pi} + 0 + \left(-\frac{1}{\pi} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{\pi} \text{ So, } 2I_1 - I_2 = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{3}{\pi} = \frac{5}{\pi}$$

10. If $f(a) = 2, f'(a) = 1, g(a) = -1$ and $g'(a) = 2$, find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(a)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a}$.

$$\text{A. } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g'(a)f(a) - g(a)f'(x)}{1} \quad [\text{using L' Hospital Rule}]$$

$$= g'(a) f(a) - g(a) f'(a)$$

$$= (2)(2) - (-1)(1) = 4 + 1 = 5$$

