

MATHEMATICS

1. Two lines are given as  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-0}{2}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$  Then the shortest distance between the lines is:

- A.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{43}}$
- B.  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{43}}$
- C.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{43}}$
- D.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{43}}$

Answer (B)

Sol.

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \left| \frac{[\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_2]}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|} \right|$$

From given data

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = (2-1)\hat{i} + (1-2)\hat{j} + (0-1)\hat{k} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Shortest Distance} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{|5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}|} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{43}}$$

2. Tangent is drawn at a point on the parabola  $y^2 = 24x$ . It intersects the hyperbola  $xy = 2$  at points  $A$  and  $B$ . Locus of mid point of  $AB$  is:

- A.  $y^2 = 3x$
- B.  $y^2 = -3x$
- C.  $y^2 = 6x$
- D.  $y^2 = -6x$

Answer (B)

**Sol.**

Let a point on  $y^2 = 24x$  be  $(6t^2, 12t)$

Equation of tangent  $\equiv 12yt = 12(x + 6t^2)$

$$\Rightarrow ty = x + 6t^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

Let midpoint of chord  $AB$  be  $(h, k)$

Equation of chord bisect at this point is:

$$\frac{xk+hy}{2} = hk \quad \dots (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) we get,

$$\frac{t}{h/2} = \frac{-1}{k/2} = \frac{6t^2}{hk}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{-h}{k} \text{ and } -2h = 6\left(\frac{-h}{k}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2hk^2 = 6h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = -3h$$

The required locus is  $y^2 = -3x$

3.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [(1^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + 2^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + 3^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + \dots + n^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}})^{\sin^2 t}]$

- A. 0
- B.  $n$
- C.  $\frac{n^2-n}{2}$
- D.  $n^2 + n$

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} n \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^{\csc^2 t} + \left( \frac{2}{n} \right)^{\csc^2 t} + \left( \frac{3}{n} \right)^{\csc^2 t} + \dots + \left( \frac{n}{n} \right)^{\csc^2 t} \right]^{\sin^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow n[0 + 0 + \dots + 1]$$

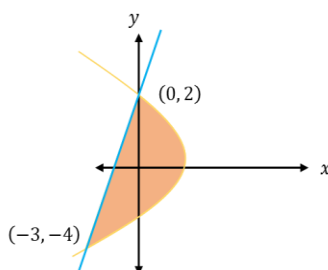
$$\Rightarrow n \times 1 = n$$

4. The area enclosed between  $y^2 = -4x + 4$  and  $y = 2x + 2$  is:

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 9
- D. 12

**Answer (C)**

**Sol.**



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Required area} &= \int_{-4}^2 \left( \frac{4-y^2}{4} - \frac{y-2}{2} \right) dy \\
 &= \left[ 2y - \frac{y^3}{12} - \frac{y^2}{4} \right]_{-4}^2 \\
 &= \left( 4 - \frac{8}{12} - 1 \right) - \left( -8 + \frac{16}{3} - 4 \right) \\
 &= \left( 3 - \frac{2}{3} \right) + 12 - \frac{16}{3} \\
 &= 9
 \end{aligned}$$

5.  $\sum_{r=0}^{22} {}^{22}C_r {}^{23}C_r$  is equal to:

- A.  ${}^{44}C_{22}$
- B.  ${}^{45}C_{23}$
- C.  ${}^{45}C_{24}$
- D.  ${}^{44}C_{23}$

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=0}^{22} {}^{22}C_r {}^{23}C_r &= \sum_{r=0}^{22} {}^{22}C_r {}^{23}C_{23-r} \\
 &= {}^{22}C_0 {}^{23}C_{23} + {}^{22}C_1 {}^{23}C_{22} + \dots + {}^{22}C_{21} {}^{23}C_2 + {}^{22}C_{22} {}^{23}C_1 \\
 (1+x)^{22} &= {}^{22}C_0 + {}^{22}C_1 x + \dots + {}^{22}C_{21} x^{21} + {}^{22}C_{22} x^{22} \\
 (1+x)^{23} &= {}^{23}C_0 + {}^{23}C_1 x + \dots + {}^{23}C_{22} x^{22} + {}^{23}C_{23} x^{23} \\
 \text{coefficient of } x^{23} \text{ in } (1+x)^{22}(1+x)^{23} &= \sum_{r=0}^{22} {}^{22}C_r {}^{23}C_{23-r} \\
 &= {}^{45}C_{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.  $\sim(\sim p \wedge q) \Rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$  is equivalent to:

- A.  $\sim p \vee q$
- B.  $\sim p \wedge q$
- C.  $p \wedge q$
- D.  $p \vee q$

**Answer (A)**

**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sim(\sim p \wedge q) &\Rightarrow (\sim p \vee q) & [p \rightarrow q \Leftrightarrow \sim p \vee q] \\
 &= (\sim p \wedge q) \vee (\sim p \vee q) \\
 &= (\sim p \vee (\sim p \wedge q)) \wedge (q \vee (\sim p \vee q)) \\
 &= (\sim p \vee q) \wedge (q \vee \sim p) \\
 &= \sim p \vee q
 \end{aligned}$$

7. There are 12 languages. One can choose at most 2 from 5 particular languages. The number of ways in which one can select 5 languages is:

- A. 540
- B. 535
- C. 546
- D. 525

**Answer (C)****Sol.**

Case -1: If no language is selected from given 5 particular languages

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_5$$

Case -2: If 1 language is chosen from the given 5 and 4 from other 7 languages

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_4 {}^5C_1$$

Case -3: If 2 languages are chosen from the given 5 and 3 from other 7 languages

$$\Rightarrow {}^7C_3 {}^5C_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Total ways} &= {}^7C_5 + {}^7C_4 {}^5C_1 + {}^7C_3 {}^5C_2 \\ &= 21 + 175 + 350 \\ &= 546 \end{aligned}$$

8. The solution of differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^3}$  is:

- A.  $y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) + ce^{\frac{1}{x}}$
- B.  $y = \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) + ce^{\frac{1}{x}}$
- C.  $y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) + ce^{\frac{1}{x}}$
- D.  $y = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) + ce^{\frac{1}{x}}$

**Answer (A)****Sol.**

Given equation is linear differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I.F &= e^{\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx} = e^{-\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} \\ \Rightarrow \int d(ye^{-\frac{1}{x}}) &= \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{x}}}{x^3} dx \\ \Rightarrow ye^{-\frac{1}{x}} &= \frac{1}{x} e^{-\frac{1}{x}} + e^{-\frac{1}{x}} + c \\ \Rightarrow y &= \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) + ce^{\frac{1}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

9. The equation  $x^2 - [x] + x + 3 = x[x]^2$  has (where  $[.]$  represents greatest integer function)

- A. No solution
- B. 1 solution in  $(-\infty, 1)$
- C. 2 solution in  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- D. 1 solution in  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**Answer (D)****Sol.**

$$x^2 - [x] + x + 3 = x[x]^2$$

$$x^2 + \{x\} + 3 = x[x]^2$$

Case 1:  $x < 0$ 

$$\text{L.H.S} > 0, \text{R.H.S} < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{No solution}$$
Case 2:  $x \in [0, 1)$ 

$$\text{L.H.S} \geq 3, \text{R.H.S} = 0$$

No solution

Case 3:  $x \in [1,2)$

L.H.S  $\in [4,8)$ , R.H.S  $\in [1,2)$

No solution

Case 4:  $x \in [2,3)$

L.H.S  $\in [7,13)$ , R.H.S  $\in [8,12)$

$$\therefore x^2 + x - 2 + 3 = 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ one solution}$$

Case 5:  $x \in [3,4)$

L.H.S  $\in [12,20)$ , R.H.S  $\in [27,36)$

Similarly, For  $x > 4$ , R.H.S  $>$  L.H.S Always

$\therefore$  one solution in  $[1,2)$  or only one solution in  $(-\infty, \infty)$

10. The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$  is:

- A. Continuous but non-differentiable at  $x = 0$
- B. Discontinuous at  $x = 0$
- C.  $f'(x)$  is differentiable but not continuous
- D.  $f'(x)$  is continuous but non-differentiable

Answer (D)

Sol.

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

At  $x = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0)$$

$f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\text{LHD at } x = 0 \text{ is } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)}{-h} = 0$$

$$\text{RHD at } x = 0 \text{ is } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous as well as differentiable hence Option A and B are wrong.

A function cannot be differentiable unless continuous hence Option C is wrong.

11. The distance of the point  $P(1,2,3)$  from the plane containing the points  $A(1, 4, 5)$ ,  $B(2, 3, 4)$  and  $C(3, 2, 1)$  is equal to:

- A.  $5\sqrt{2}$
- B.  $3\sqrt{2}$
- C. 1
- D.  $\sqrt{2}$

Answer (D)

Sol.

Direction ratio of  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$

Direction ratio of  $\overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 2, -2, -4 \rangle$

Vector normal to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = (1, 1, 0)$

Equation of plane  $(x - 1, y - 4, z - 5) \cdot (1, 1, 0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x + y - 5 = 0$

Distance from  $(1, 2, 3) = \left| \frac{1+2-5}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} \right| = \sqrt{2}$

12. If  $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{200} = 2^{199}(p + iq)$ , then  $p + q + q^2$  and  $p - q + q^2$  are roots of the equation:

- A.  $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$
- B.  $x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$
- C.  $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$
- D.  $x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$

**Answer (A)**

**Sol.**

$$(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{200} = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{200} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right)^{200} = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{200} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right)^{200} = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{200} \left( e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \right)^{200} = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{200} \left( \cos \left( \frac{200\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{200\pi}{3} \right) \right) = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{200} \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{199}(-1 + \sqrt{3}i) = 2^{199}(p + iq)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -1, q = \sqrt{3}$$

$$p + q + q^2 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$p - q + q^2 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

So, the equation whose roots are  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  and  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  is

$$x^2 - (2 + \sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3})x + (2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

13.  $\sum_{r=0}^{2023} r^2 \cdot {}^{2023}C_r = \alpha \cdot 2023 \cdot 2^{2022}$  then  $\alpha$  is equal to:

- A. 1012
- B. 1011
- C. 1020
- D. 1022

**Answer (A)**

**Sol.**

$$\sum_{r=0}^{2023} r^2 \cdot {}^{2023}C_r = \sum_{r=0}^{2023} (r^2 - r) \cdot {}^{2023}C_r + \sum_{r=0}^{2023} r \cdot {}^{2023}C_r$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2023 \cdot 2022 \cdot \sum_{r=2}^{2023} {}^{2021}C_{r-2} + 2023 \sum_{r=1}^{2023} {}^{2022}C_{r-1} \\
&= 2023 \cdot 2022 \cdot 2^{2021} + 2023 \cdot 2^{2022} \\
&= 2^{2022} \cdot 2023 \cdot 1012
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\alpha = 1012$

14. If  $y^2 + \ln(\cos^2 x) = y, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  then

- A.  $y''(0) = 0$
- B.  $|y''(0)| = 2$
- C.  $y'(0) = 3$
- D.  $y'(0) = -3$

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**

Differentiating both sides we have

$$2yy' + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \cdot (2 \cos x) \cdot (-\sin x) = y'$$

$$2yy' - 2 \tan x = y' \dots (i)$$

Differentiating both sides again we have

$$\Rightarrow 2(y')^2 - 2yy'' - 2 \sec^2 x = y'' \dots (ii)$$

From (i) substituting  $x = 0$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

and substituting  $x = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  in (ii)

$$y''(0) = -2$$

$$|y''(0)| = 2$$

15. if  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 2, \vec{u} \times \vec{w} = \vec{v} + \alpha \vec{u}, \vec{u} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}, \vec{v} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  then  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$

- A.  $\frac{28}{12}$
- B.  $\frac{12}{29}$
- C.  $-\frac{29}{12}$
- D.  $\frac{29}{12}$

**Answer (D)**

**Sol.**

$$\text{If } \vec{u} \times \vec{w} = \vec{v} + \alpha \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} + \alpha \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \quad (\text{taking dot product with } \vec{v})$$

$$\alpha(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}) = -2 \dots (i)$$

$$0 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \alpha |\vec{u}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 29\alpha + 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{24}{29}$$

From (i)

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \frac{-2}{\left(-\frac{24}{29}\right)} = \frac{58}{24} = \frac{29}{12}$$

16. If  $R = \{(a, b) : g.c.d(a, b) = 1, a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . Then relation  $R$  is:

- A. Reflexive
- B. Symmetric
- C. Transitive
- D. None of the above

**Answer (B)**

**Sol.**

Reflexive relation:-

$$(a, a) \in R \forall a \in A$$

$$\text{Let } a = 5, g.c.d(5, 5) = 5 \neq 1$$

$\Rightarrow R$  is not reflexive relation

Symmetric Relation:-

$$\text{If } (a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R$$

$$\text{If } g.c.d(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow g.c.d(b, a) = 1$$

Transitive Relation:-

$$\text{If } (a, b) \text{ and } (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$$

$$(2, 3) \text{ and } (3, 4) \in R \text{ but } (2, 4) \notin R \quad (\text{because } g.c.d(2, 4) = 2)$$

$\therefore R$  is symmetric relation

17. The sum of all the values of  $x$  satisfying  $\cos^{-1} x - 2 \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} 2x$  is:

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

**Answer (A)**

**Sol.**

$$\cos^{-1} x - 2 \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \sin^{-1} x \right) = \cos (\cos^{-1} 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin (3 \sin^{-1} x) = \cos (\cos^{-1} 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 4x^3 = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Sum of values of  $x = 0$

18. The value of  $12 \int_0^3 |x^2 - 3x + 2| dx$  is equal to:

**Answer (22)**

**Sol.**

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^3 |x^2 - 3x + 2| dx = \int_0^3 |(x-1)(x-2)| dx = \int_0^1 (x-1)(x-2) dx + \int_1^2 (x-1)(x-2) dx + \int_2^3 (x-1)(x-2) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x-1)(x-2) dx - \int_1^2 (x-1)(x-2) dx + \int_2^3 (x-1)(x-2) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x-1)(x-2) dx - \int_1^2 (x-1)(x-2) dx + \int_2^3 (x-1)(x-2) dx \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_0^1 - \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_1^2 + \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_2^3 \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + 2 \right) - \left\{ \left( \frac{8}{3} - 6 + 4 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + 2 \right) \right\} + \left\{ \left( 9 - \frac{27}{2} + 6 \right) - \left( \frac{8}{3} - 6 + 4 \right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{11}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $12 \int_0^3 |x^2 - 3x + 2| dx = \int_0^3 |x^2 - 3x + 2| dx = 12I = 12 \times \frac{11}{6} = 22$

