

MATHEMATICS

1. If the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{\alpha}{x^3}\right)^{22}$ is 7315, then $|\alpha|$ is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 0
- D. 3

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}T_{r+1} &= {}^{22}C_r \left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{22-r} \left(\frac{\alpha}{x^3}\right)^r \\&\Rightarrow \frac{2(22-r)}{3} - 3r = 0 \\&\Rightarrow 44 - 2r - 9r = 0 \\&\Rightarrow r = 4 \\&\therefore T_5 = {}^{22}C_4 \alpha^4 = 7315 \\&\Rightarrow \alpha^4 = \frac{7315}{7315} = 1 \\&\Rightarrow |\alpha| = 1\end{aligned}$$

2. The value of $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x + \frac{\pi}{4}}{2 - \cos 2x} dx$ is:

- A. $\frac{3\pi^2}{\sqrt{6}}$
- B. $\sqrt{3}\pi^2$
- C. $\frac{\pi^2}{6\sqrt{3}}$
- D. $\frac{6\pi^2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer (C)

Solution:

$$I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x dx}{2 - \cos 2x} + \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{2 - \cos 2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0 + \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{2 - \cos 2x} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 x dx}{1 + 3 \tan^2 x} \\
\text{Now, } \tan x &= t \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1 + 3t^2} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}t)}{\sqrt{3}} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{6\sqrt{3}}
\end{aligned}$$

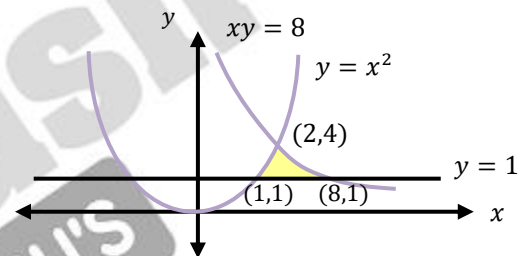
3. The area determined by $xy < 8$, $y < x^2$ and $y > 1$ is:

- A. $4 \ln 2 - \frac{14}{3}$
- B. $4 \ln 2 + \frac{20}{3}$
- C. $8 \ln 4 - \frac{14}{3}$
- D. $8 \ln 4 - \frac{20}{3}$

Answer (C)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Area} &= \int_1^2 (x^2 - 1) dx + \int_2^8 \left(\frac{8}{x} - 1 \right) dx \\
&= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_1^2 + (8 \ln x - x) \Big|_2^8 \\
&= \left(\frac{8}{3} - 2 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) + (8 \ln 8 - 8) - (8 \ln 2 - 2) \\
&= \frac{4}{3} + 8 \ln 4 - 6 \\
&= 8 \ln 4 - \frac{14}{3}
\end{aligned}$$



4. If $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = 1 - x$, then $f(2)$ equals:

- A. $\frac{1}{4}$
- B. $-\frac{5}{4}$
- C. $\frac{3}{4}$
- D. $-\frac{3}{4}$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) &= 1 - x \dots (i) \\
\text{Put } x &= 2 \text{ in } (i) \\
f(2) + f(-1) &= -1 \dots (ii) \\
\text{Put } x &= -1 \text{ in } (i) \\
f(-1) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2 \dots (iii) \\
\text{Put } x &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } (i)
\end{aligned}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f(2) = \frac{1}{2} \dots (iv)$$

(ii) + (iv) - (iii) gives,

$$f(2) + f(-1) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f(2) - f(-1) - f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1 + \frac{1}{2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(2) = -1 + \frac{1}{2} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(2) = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = -\frac{5}{4}$$

5. If $f(x) = x^x, x > 0$ then $f''(2) + f'(2)$ is:

- A. $10 + 12 \ln 2 + 4(\ln 2)^2$
- B. $10 + 4(\ln 2)^2$
- C. $10 + 12 \ln 2$
- D. $2^{\ln 2} + (\ln 2)^2$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^x$$

$$f'(x) = x^x(1 + \ln x)$$

$$\therefore f'(2) = 4(1 + \ln 2)$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^x}{x} + x^x(1 + \ln x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(2) = 2 + 4(1 + \ln 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(2) + f'(2) = 4 + 4 \ln 2 + 6 + 8 \ln 2 + 4(\ln 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(2) + f'(2) = 10 + 12 \ln 2 + 4(\ln 2)^2$$

6. Which of the following is a tautology?

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

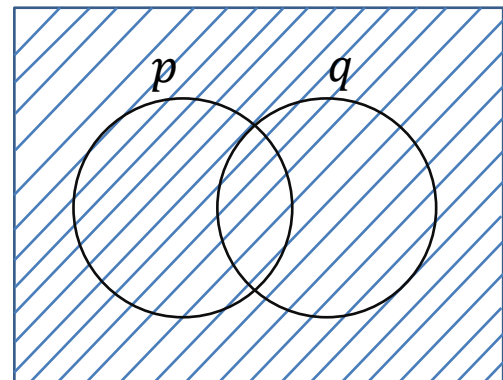
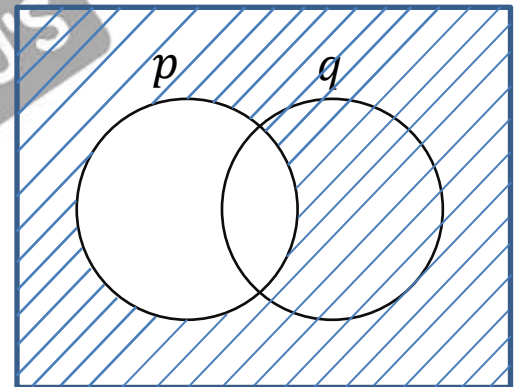
Answer (B)

Solution:

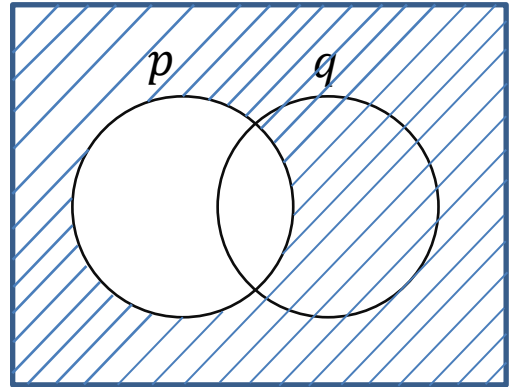
a. $p \rightarrow (\sim p \wedge q)$
 $\cong (\sim p) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$

b. $p \rightarrow (p \vee q)$
 $\cong (\sim p) \vee (p \vee q)$

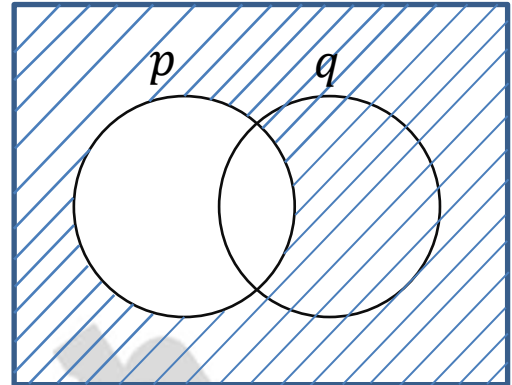
It can be inferred from the diagram it represents tautology.



c. $p \rightarrow (\sim p \vee q)$
 $\cong (\sim p) \vee (\sim p \vee q)$



d. $p \rightarrow (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$
 $\cong (\sim p) \vee (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$
 $\cong (\sim p) \vee (p \vee q)'$



7. If the system of equations

$$\alpha x + y + z = 1,$$

$$x + \alpha y + z = 1,$$

$x + y + \alpha z = \beta$ has infinitely many solutions, then:

- A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$
- B. $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$
- C. $\alpha = -1, \beta = -1$
- D. $\alpha = -1, \beta = 1$

Answer (A)

Solution:

For infinite solutions

$$\Delta = \Delta_x = \Delta_y = \Delta_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \beta & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \beta & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Clearly $\alpha = 1 = \beta$ makes all the equations identical i.e., three coincidence planes.

$$\therefore \alpha = 1 = \beta$$

8. If $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then which of the following is true?

- A. $A^{30} = A^{25}$
- B. $A^{30} + A^{25} + A = I$
- C. $A^{30} - A^{25} + A = I$
- D. $A^{30} = A^{25} + A$

Answer (C)**Solution:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = -I$$

$$(a) A^{30} = (A^3)^{10} = (-I)^{10} = I$$

$$A^{25} = (A^3)^8 \cdot A = (-I) \cdot A = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{30} \neq A^{25}$$

$$(b) A^{30} + A^{25} + A = I + A + A = I + 2A \neq I$$

$$(c) A^{30} - A^{25} + A = I - A + A = I$$

$$(d) A^{30} - A^{25} - A = I - A - A = I - 2A \neq 0$$

9. 2 unbiased die are thrown independently. A is the event such that the number on the first die is less than second die. B is the event, such that number on the first die is even and number on the second die is odd. C is the event such that first die shows odd number and second die shows even number. Then:

A. $n((A \cup B) \cap C) = 6$

B. A and B are mutually exclusive events

C. A and B are independent events

D. $n(A) = 18, n(B) = 6, n(C) = 6$

Answer (A)**Solution:**

$$A = \{(1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,5), (4,6), (5,6)\}$$

$$n(A) = 15$$

$$B = \{(2,1), (2,3), (2,5), (4,1), (4,3), (4,5), (6,1), (6,3), (6,5)\}$$

$$n(B) = 9$$

$$C = \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (3,2), (3,4), (3,6), (5,2), (5,4), (5,6)\}$$

$$n(C) = 9$$

$$((A \cup B) \cap C) = \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (3,4), (3,6), (5,6)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n((A \cup B) \cap C) = 6$$

$$A \cap B = \{(2,3), (2,5), (4,5)\}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{36} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{15}{36}, P(B) = \frac{9}{36}, P(C) = \frac{9}{36}$$

$$P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{15}{36} \cdot \frac{9}{36} = \frac{5}{48}$$

$\Rightarrow A$ and B are not independent events

10. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+3y^2}{3x^2+y^2}$, $y(1) = 0$, then:

A. $\frac{2x^2}{(x-y)^2} = \ln|x-y| + \frac{2x}{x-y}$

B. $\frac{2x}{(x-y)^2} = \ln|x-y| + 1$

C. $\frac{2x^2}{(x-y)^2} = \ln|x-y| + \frac{y}{x-y}$

D. $\frac{2x}{(x-y)^2} = \ln|x-y| + \frac{y}{x-y}$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+3y^2}{3x^2+y^2}$$

Let $y = vx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1+3v^2}{3+v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1+3v^2}{3+v^2} - v = \frac{-v^3+3v^2-3v+1}{v^2+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(v^2+3)}{-v^3+3v^2-3v+1} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{(v^2+3)}{(1-v)^3} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{(1-v)} dv - \int \frac{2}{(1-v)^2} dv + \int \frac{4}{(1-v)^3} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln|1-v| - \frac{2}{(1-v)} + \frac{2}{(1-v)^2} = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\because y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow v(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{(1-\frac{y}{x})^2} = \ln\left|1 - \frac{y}{x}\right| + \frac{2}{1-\frac{y}{x}} + \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2}{(x-y)^2} = \ln|x-y| + \frac{2x}{x-y}$$

11. $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$. If $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$, then \vec{r} is equal to:

A. $-12\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B. $-12\hat{i} - \frac{23}{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. $12\hat{i} + \frac{23}{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. $12\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{b} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) &= \vec{b} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \\ \Rightarrow (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{r} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{r})\vec{a} &= (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c} \\ \Rightarrow 6\vec{r} &= -8(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) - 14(4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \\ \Rightarrow 6\vec{r} &= -72\hat{i} - 46\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{r} &= -12\hat{i} - \frac{23}{3}\hat{j} + \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

12. If $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$, $x \in (0, 1)$ has:

- A. 2 solutions for $x < \frac{1}{2}$
- B. 2 solutions for $x > \frac{1}{2}$
- C. 1 solutions for $x < \frac{1}{2}$
- D. 1 solutions for $x > \frac{1}{2}$

Answer (C)

Solution:

$$2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$$

Put $x = \tan \theta$ we get,

$$2 \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \right) = \cos^{-1} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) = 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{2} - 1 \text{ only 1 solution for } x < \frac{1}{2}$$

13. Number of non-negative integral solutions of $x + y + z = 21$ if $x \geq 1$, $y \geq 3$, $z \geq 6$ are _____.

Answer (78)

Solution:

$$\because x + y + z = 21 \quad [x \geq 1, y \geq 3, z \geq 6]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1) + (y - 3) + (z - 6) = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + y_1 + z_1 = 11$$

Where, $x_1 \geq 0$, $y_1 \geq 0$, $z_1 \geq 0$

Total ${}^{11+3-1}C_{3-1}$ solutions

$${}^{13}C_2 = \frac{13!}{2!11!} = 6 \times 13 = 78$$

14. Total 6 digit numbers using the digits 4, 5, 9 which are divisible by 6 are _____.

Answer (81)

Solution:

We have,

For this, 4 will be fixed as unit place digit

	Total number
Case I: 4's → 6 times	1
Case II: 4's → 4 times 5's → 1 times 9's → 1 times	$\frac{5!}{3!} = 20$
Case III: 4's → 3 times 5's → 3 times	$\frac{5!}{2!3!} = 10$
Case IV: 4's → 3 times 9's → 3 times	$\frac{5!}{2!3!} = 10$
Case V: 4's → 2 times 5's → 2 times 9's → 2 times	$\frac{5!}{2!2!} = 30$
Case VI: 4's → 1 times 5's → 1 times 9's → 4 times	$\frac{5!}{4!} = 5$
Case VII: 4's → 1 times 5's → 4 times 9's → 1 times	$\frac{5!}{4!} = 5$

Total numbers = 81

15. Let 3 A.P.'s be

$$S_1 = 2, 5, 8, 11, \dots, 394$$

$$S_2 = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$$

$$\text{And } S_3 = 2, 7, 12, \dots, 397$$

Then sum of common terms of these three A.P.'s is _____.

Answer (2561)

Solution:

Common terms in S_1, S_2, S_3 are
= 2, 17, 32, 47, ...

S_2 has all odd numbers up to 397

Common terms in S_1, S_2, S_3 are
= 17, 47, 77, ..., 377

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum of terms} &= \frac{13}{2}(17 + 377) \\ &= 2561 \end{aligned}$$

16. Let $f(x) = |(x-3)(x-2)| - 3x + 2$ for $x \in [1,3]$. If M and m are absolute maximum & absolute minimum value of $f(x)$, then $|m| + |M|$ equals _____.

Answer (8)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |(x-3)(x-2)| &= \begin{cases} (x-2)(x-3), & x \in [1,2) \\ -(x-2)(x-3), & x \in [2,3] \end{cases} \\ f(x) &= \begin{cases} x^2 - 5x + 6 - 3x + 2, & x \in [1,2) \\ -x^2 + 5x - 6 - 3x + 2, & x \in [2,3] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 8x + 8, & x \in [1,2) \\ -x^2 + 2x - 4, & x \in [2,3] \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 8, & x \in [1,2) \\ -2x + 2, & x \in [2,3] \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} < 0, & x \in [1,2) \\ < 0, & x \in [2,3] \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) \text{ is strictly decreasing in } [1,3]$$

$$f(1) = f(x)_{\max} = M = 2 - 3 + 2 = 1$$

$$f(3) = f(x)_{\min} = m = 0 - 9 + 2 = -7$$

$$\therefore |m| + |M| = |-7| + |1| = 8$$

17. Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_7$ is an A.P such that $X_1 < X_2 < X_3 \dots < X_7$, $X_1 = 9$, $\sigma = 4$. The value of $\bar{X} + X_6$ is equal to _____.

Answer (34)

Solution:

Let the series be $a - 3d, a - 2d, a - d, a, a + d, a + 2d, a + 3d$

$$a - 3d = 9$$

Now if we shift the origin, the variance remains same

\therefore for $-3d, -2d, -d, 0, d, 2d, 3d$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = \frac{2}{7}(9d^2 + 4d^2 + d^2) - (\bar{X})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = \frac{2}{7}(14)d^2 - (0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

$$a - 3d = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 15$$

$$\bar{X} = 15$$

$$X_6 = a + 2d = 19$$

$$\bar{X} + X_6 = 15 + 19 = 34$$

