

5. If ${}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8) {}^nC_{r+1}$ then

(1) $k \in [-3, -2\sqrt{2}) \cup (2\sqrt{2}, 3]$

(2) $k \in [-4, -2\sqrt{3}) \cup (2\sqrt{3}, 4]$

(3) $k \in [-2\sqrt{3}, 4]$

(4) $k \in [3, 2\sqrt{3}]$

Answer (1)

Sol. ${}^{n-1}C_r = (k^2 - 8) \times \frac{n}{r+1} {}^nC_r$

$$\frac{1}{k^2 - 8} = \frac{n}{r+1} \quad (n \geq r+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{k^2 - 8} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{1-(k^2-8)}{k^2-8} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{k^2-9}{k^2-8} \leq 0$$

+	-	+	-	+
-3	$-2\sqrt{2}$	$2\sqrt{2}$	3	

$$k \in [-3, 2-\sqrt{2}) \cup (2\sqrt{2}, 3]$$

6. The value of k for $(2k, 3k), (0, 0), (1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ to be on the circle is

(1) $\frac{2}{13}$

(2) $\frac{5}{13}$

(3) $\frac{1}{13}$

(4) $\frac{2}{13}$

Answer (2)

Sol. Circle passing through $(0, 0), (1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ will be a circle having $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ as the end points of diameter.

$$C: (x-1)x + y(y-1) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - y = 0$$

Now $(2k, 3k)$ lies on C .

$$4k^2 + 9k^2 - 2k - 3k = 0$$

$$13k^2 - 5k = 0$$

$$k(13k - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{13}$$

7. Shortest distance between the parabola $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 16y + 64 = 0$ is equal to

(1) $2\sqrt{3} - 2$

(2) $3\sqrt{2} - 3$

(3) $4\sqrt{5} - 2$

(4) $2\sqrt{5} - 2$

Answer (4)

Sol. $N: y = mx - 2am - am^3$

$$N: y = mx - 2m - m^3$$

It passes through $(2, 8)$

$$8 = 2m - 2m - m^3$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -2$$

$$\therefore N: y + 2x = 12$$

Point of intersection of normal with $y^2 = 4x$ is $(4, 4)$

$$\therefore \text{Shortest distance} : \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (4-8)^2} = \sqrt{4+64-64}$$

$$= \sqrt{20} - 2$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5} - 2$$

8. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x-3)}{2^{x-[x]}} & x < 3 \\ \frac{a|-x^2-12x+7|}{b(x^2+12x-7)} & x > 3 \\ b & x = 3 \end{cases}$

is continuous at $x = 3$, then (a, b) is

(1) $(2, 3)$

(2) $(1, 2)$

(3) $(2^{\sin^2}, 3)$

(4) None of these

Answer (4)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} 2^{\frac{\sin(x-3)}{\{x\}}} = 2^0 = 1 = b = f(3)$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{a|-x^2-12x+7|}{b(x^2+12x-7)}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}(1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = f(3)$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = 1 = b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$\therefore (a, b) = (1, 1)$$

$\therefore 4^{\text{th}}$ option is correct

9. If $f(x) - f(y) = \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + x - y$, then find $\sum_{k=1}^{20} f'\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$
- 2890
 - 2390
 - 1245
 - None of these

Answer (1)

Sol. Rearranging,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - \ln(x) - x &= f(y) - \ln y - y \\ \Rightarrow f(x) - \ln(x) - x &= c \text{ (some constant)} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= c + x + \ln x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 0 + 1 + \frac{1}{x} \\ f'\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) &= 1 + \frac{1}{k^2} = (1+k^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{20} (1+k^2) &= \sum_{k=1}^{20} 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{20} k^2 \\ &= 20 + \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} \\ &= 20 + 2870 = 2890 \end{aligned}$$

10. If $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Then

S-I : $f(x).f(y) = f(x+y)$.

S-II : $f(-x) = 0$ is invertible.

- S-I True, S-II False
- S-I True, S-II True
- S-I False, S-II True
- S-I False, S-II False

Answer (2)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

S-I:

$$f(x).f(y) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & -\sin y & 0 \\ \sin y & \cos y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x+y) & -\sin(x+y) & 0 \\ \sin(x+y) & \cos(x+y) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(x+y)$$

\therefore S-I is true

Now,

$$f(-x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(f(-x)) = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(-x)| \neq 0$$

\therefore Non-singular

\therefore S-II is true

11. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{x^4} = A$ and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1+\cos x}} = B \text{ then } AB^3 =$$

- 8
- 32

- 6
- None of these

Answer (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } A &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{x^4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+\sqrt{1+x^4} - 2}{x^4 \times (\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} + \sqrt{2})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x^4-1}{x^4 \times (\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{1+x^4} + 1)} \\ A &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} \times 2} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1+\cos x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+\cos x})}{2 - (1+\cos x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{1-\cos x} (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+\cos x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1+\cos x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \times \frac{1}{4}} \times 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$B = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$AB^3 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \times (4\sqrt{2})^3 = (4\sqrt{2})^2 = 32$$

12. Two lines L_1 and L_2 passing through origin trisecting the line segment intercepted by the line $4x + 5y = 20$ between the coordinate axes. Then the tangent of angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 is

(1) $\sqrt{3}$

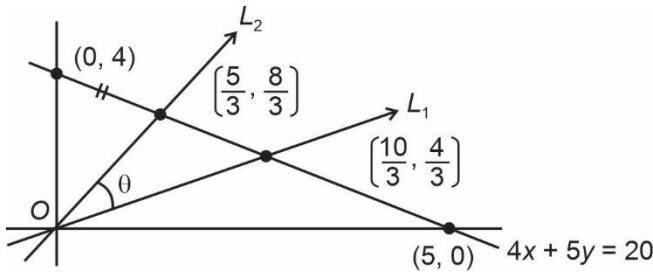
(2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(3) 1

(4) $\frac{30}{41}$

Answer (4)

Sol.



$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{4/3}{10/3} = \frac{2}{5} \text{ (Slope of line 1)}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{8/3}{5/3} = \frac{8}{5} \text{ (Slope of line 2)}$$

Angle between L_1 and L_2 is

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{8}{5} - \frac{2}{5}}{1 + \frac{8}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{6}{5}}{\frac{25+16}{25}} \right| = \frac{30}{41}$$

13. If $S = \{z : |z+i| = |z-i| = |z-1|, z \in \mathbb{C}\}$, then number of elements in set S is equal to

(1) 01

(2) 02

(3) 03

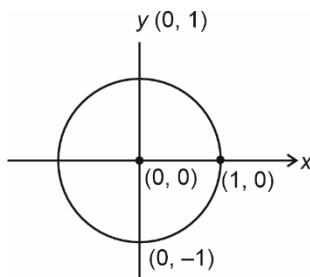
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Answer (01)

Sol. z will be circumcentre of the triangle with vertices i , $-i$ and 1. (which is unique)

$$\Rightarrow z = 0 + 0i$$

Only one element exists in S



14. If $\cos 2x - a \sin x = 2a - 7$, then range of a is

(1) $-2 \leq a \leq 0$

(2) $2 \leq a \leq 6$

(3) $a \geq 6$

(4) $6 \leq a \leq 8$

Answer (2)

Sol. $1 - 2\sin^2 x - a \sin x = 2a - 7$

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

$$\sin x = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 8(2a-8)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-a \pm |a-8|}{4}$$

$$= -2 \text{ or } \frac{8-2a}{4}$$

(-2) Not possible

$$\therefore \sin x = \frac{8-2a}{4}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{8-2a}{4} \leq 1$$

$$-4 \leq 8-2a \leq 4$$

$$2 \leq a \leq 6$$

15. $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$, S be the set of subset of A and $R = \{(a, b) : a, b \in S \text{ and } a \cap b \neq \emptyset\}$, then R is

(1) Reflexive only

(2) Symmetric only

(3) Symmetric and transitive

(4) Transitive only

Answer (2)

Sol. When $a = \emptyset$, then $a \cap a = \emptyset$,

hence $(a, a) \notin R \therefore R$ is not reflexive

as $(a, a) \neq \emptyset \forall a \in S$ is not true

for $(a, b) \in R \Rightarrow (b, a) \in R \forall a, b \in S$

as $a \cap b \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow b \cap a \neq \emptyset$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric

For transitive,

Let $b = \{1, 2\}$, $c = \{1, 3, 4\}$, $d = \{4, 5, 6\}$

$b \cap c \neq \emptyset$, $c \cap d \neq \emptyset$, $b \cap d = \emptyset$

$\therefore (b, c) \in R$, $(c, d) \in R \Rightarrow (b, d) \in R \forall b, c, d \in R$

$\therefore R$ is not transitive

Option (2) is correct.

16. The shortest distance between the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and $\frac{2x-1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z}{6}$ is equal to
- 10 unit
 - $\frac{7}{10}$ unit
 - 0 unit
 - $\frac{34}{\sqrt{1045}}$ unit

Answer (4)
Sol. $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and

$$\frac{x-2}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z}{6},$$

$$\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2 = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 15\hat{i} - \frac{9}{2}\hat{j} + (-4k)$$

$$d = \frac{|(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \cdot (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2)|}{|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{\left| \frac{15}{2} + \frac{27}{2} - 4 \right|}{\sqrt{225 + \frac{81}{4} + 16}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{34}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1045}{4}}} = \frac{34}{\sqrt{1045}} \text{ unit}$$

17. If α is a root of $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ satisfying $(1 + \alpha)^7 = a + b\alpha + c\alpha^2$, then the ordered triplet (a, b, c) is

- (2, 3, 4)
- (1, 3, 5)
- (3, 3, 2)
- (-1, 5, 4)

Answer (3)
Sol. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ roots, $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0, \omega^3 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \alpha)^7 = (1 + \omega)^7 = (-\omega^2)^7 = -\omega^{14} = -\omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Since } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \alpha)^7 = \lambda(1 + \omega + \omega^2) - \omega^2 = a + b\omega + c\omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + \lambda\omega + (\lambda - 1)\omega^2 = a + b\omega + c\omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda, \lambda, \lambda - 1), \text{ will be ordered triplets where } \lambda \in R.$$

18.

19.

20.

SECTION - B

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section B, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

21. Find P if

$$3 + \frac{1}{4}(3 + P) + \frac{1}{4^2}(3 + 2P) + \dots \infty = 8$$

Answer (9)

$$\text{Sol. } 3 + \frac{1}{4}(3 + P) + \frac{1}{4^2}(3 + 2P) + \dots \infty = 8$$

$$\left(3 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4^2} + \dots\right) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{P}{4} + \frac{2P}{4^2} + \dots\right)}_k = 8$$

$$3 \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right] + k = 8$$

$$4 + k = 8$$

Now,

$$k = \frac{P}{4} + \frac{2P}{4^2} + \frac{3P}{4^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{k}{4} = \frac{P}{4^2} + \frac{2P}{4^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{3k}{4} = \frac{P}{4} + \frac{P}{4^2} + \frac{P}{4^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{3k}{4} = \frac{P}{1 - \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$k = \frac{4}{9}P$$

$$4 + \frac{4}{9}P = 8$$

$$P = 9$$

22. If $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 f(1) + xf'(2) + f''(3)$. The value of $f(10)$ is equal to _____.

Answer (218)

Sol. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 4x$ $f(1) + f'(2)$

$$f(1) = 3 + 4 f(1) + f'(2) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$f'(x) = 6x + 4 f(1)$$

$$f'(2) = 12 + 4 f(1) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$f''(x) = 6 \Rightarrow f''(3) = 6$$

using (i) and (ii)

$$3f(1) + f'(2) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3f(1) + 12 + 4 f(1) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 7f(1) = -15$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f'(1) = \frac{-15}{7}} \Rightarrow \boxed{f''(2) = 12 - \frac{60}{7} = \frac{24}{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 \left(-\frac{15}{7}\right) + x \cdot \frac{24}{7} + 6$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{60}{7}x + \frac{24}{7}$$

$$f'(10) = 300 - \frac{600}{7} + \frac{24}{7}$$

$$f(10) = 217.7142$$

$$f(10) = 217.7$$

23. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [B_1 \ B_2 \ B_3]$

Which satisfying the conditions

$$A \cdot B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, AB_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, AB_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\alpha = |B|$, $\beta = \text{Diagonal sum of matrix } B$

Then the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ equals to.

Answer (117)

Sol. $B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{bmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}, B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 + y_1 \\ z_1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2x_1 + y_1 = 2$$

$$z_1 = 3$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 1, y_1 = 0, z_1 = 3$$

$$A \cdot B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_2 + y_2 \\ z_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_2 + y_2 = 2, z_2 = 0, x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$z_2 = 0$$

$$y_2 = 2$$

$$A \cdot B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_3 + y_3 \\ z_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x_3 + y_3 = 3, z_3 = 2, x_3 = 1$$

$$x_3 = 1$$

$$z_3 = 2$$

$$y_3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = |B| = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$\beta = 5$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = -8 + 125$$

$$= 117$$

