

CET – MATHEMATICS – 2010

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1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 + xA + yI = 0$ for $(x, y) = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) (-4, 1) b) (-1, 3) c) (4, -1) d) (1, 3)

Ans (1)

Characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1 = 0$, using Cayley-Hamilton theorem

$A^2 - 4A + I = 0$ therefore $x = -4$ and $y = 1$

2. The constant term of the polynomial $\begin{vmatrix} x+3 & x & x+2 \\ x & x+1 & x-1 \\ x+2 & 2x & 3x+1 \end{vmatrix}$ is $\dots\dots\dots$

- a) 0 b) 2 c) -1 d) 1

Ans (3)

Constant term is obtained putting $x = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

3. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are nonzero coplanar vectors, then $\left[2\vec{a} - \vec{b} \quad 3\vec{b} - \vec{c} \quad 4\vec{c} - \vec{a} \right] = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) 25 b) 0 c) 27 d) 9

Ans (2)

Since three vectors are coplanar their scalar triple product is zero

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0 \quad (2\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot [(3\vec{b} - \vec{c}) \times (4\vec{c} - \vec{a})]$$

$$= 12\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) - 0 - 0 + 0 - \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$$

4. A space vector makes the angles 150° and 60° with the positive direction of X- and Y-axes. The angle made by the vector with the positive direction of Z-axis is $\dots\dots\dots$

- a) 90° b) 60° c) 180° d) 120°

Ans (1)

Let $\alpha = 150^\circ$ $\beta = 60^\circ$

we have $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \cos^2 \gamma = 1 \Rightarrow \cos^2 \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \gamma = 90^\circ$$

5. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are unit vectors, such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, then $3\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} =$

 a) -1 b) 1 c) -3 d) 3

Ans (3)

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0} \text{ implies } \vec{a} + \vec{b} = -\vec{c} \Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} \quad [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c} = 1 \text{ because they are unit vectors}]$$

$$\text{implies } \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -\frac{1}{2} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}$$

Therefore given expression is -3

6. If $a > b > 0$, $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right) = 2\sin^{-1}x$, then $x =$

- a) $-\sqrt{\frac{b}{a+b}}$ b) $\sqrt{\frac{b}{a+b}}$ c) $-\sqrt{\frac{a}{a+b}}$ d) $\sqrt{\frac{a}{a+b}}$

Ans (2)

$$\text{Given } \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right) = 2\sin^{-1}x \quad \text{Let } \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right) = \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right)$$

$$\text{Then } x = \sin\frac{\theta}{2} \quad \cos\theta = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \quad \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos\theta}{2} = \frac{b}{a+b} \quad \sin\frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{a+b}}$$

7. If $x \neq n\pi$, $x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$, $n \in Z$, then $\frac{\sin^{-1}(\cos x) + \cos^{-1}(\sin x)}{\tan^{-1}(\cot x) + \cot^2(\tan x)} =$

- a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Wrong Options: you may identify it but taking a simple value for x like $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Most appropriate answer is '1' [but still given condition is not sufficient]

8. The general solution of $1 + \sin^2 x = 3 \sin x \cdot \cos x$, $\tan x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ is

- a) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$, $n \in Z$ b) $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$, $n \in Z$ c) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$, $n \in Z$ d) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$, $n \in Z$

Ans. (4)

$$1 + \sin^2 x = 3 \sin x \cos x$$

divide by $\cos^2 x$ and rearrange we get

$$2 \tan^2 x - 3 \tan x + 1 = 0 \text{ implies } (2 \tan x - 1)(\tan x - 1) = 0 \text{ since } \tan x \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan x = 1 \text{ its general solution is given by } n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

9. The least positive integer n , for which $\frac{(1+i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}}$ is positive, is

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 1 d) 2

Ans (3)

$$\frac{(1+i)^n}{(1-i)^{n-2}} = (1+i)^n(1-i)^{2-n} \text{ given positive with } n = 1$$

$$(1+i)(1-i) = 2$$

10. If $x + iy = (-1 + i\sqrt{3})^{2010}$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) -2^{2010} b) 2^{2010} c) 1 d) -1

Ans (2)

$$-1 + i\sqrt{3} = 2\left(\text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

therefore $(-1 + i\sqrt{3})^{2010} = 2^{2010}\left(\text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^{2010} = 2^{2010}$ pure real itself is real part.

[observe that 2010 is multiple of 3 and $\left(\text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^{2010} = 1$]

11. $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$ b) 1 c) $\sec \theta + \text{cosec } \theta$ d) $\sec \theta \text{ cosec } \theta$

Ans (3)

$$(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) = \left(\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}\right) = \sec \theta + \text{cosec } \theta$$

12. The sides of a triangle are $6 + \sqrt{12}$, $\sqrt{24}$. The tangent of the smallest angle of the triangle is

- a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ b) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ c) $\sqrt{3}$ d) 1

Ans (1)

Let $a = 6 + 2\sqrt{3}$ $b = 4\sqrt{3}$ $c = \sqrt{24}$ since c is smallest side C is smallest angle

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow C = 30^\circ \text{ therefore } \tan C = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

13. A simple graph contains 24 edges. Degree of each vertex is 3. The number of vertices is

- a) 8 b) 12 c) 21 d) 16

Ans: (d)

Let n be the number of vertices. Degree of each vertex = 3

\therefore Total degree = $3n$. But total degree = $2 \times$ number of edges. \Rightarrow Hence $3n = 2(24) \Rightarrow n = 16$

14. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \sin \frac{2\pi}{3n} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3n} \right\} = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ c) 1 d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Ans: (b)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} n \cdot \sin \left(\frac{4\pi}{3n} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\sin \left(\frac{4\pi}{3n} \right)}{\frac{4\pi}{3n}} \right] \frac{4\pi}{3n} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

15. The function $f(x) = [x]$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer not greater than x , is.....

- a) continuous for all nonintegral values of x .
 b) continuous only at positive integral values of x .
 c) continuous for all real values of x .
 d) continuous only at rational values of x .

Ans (a)

The function $f(x) = [x]$ is discontinuous at every integral value of x . If n is any integer, then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} [x] = n - 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} [x] = n$. \therefore LHL \neq RHL. $f(x) = [x]$ is not continuous for rational or real values of x as both contain integers.

16. The greatest value of x satisfying $21 \equiv 385 \pmod{x}$ and $587 \equiv 167 \pmod{x}$ is

- a) 156 b) 32 c) 28 d) 56

Ans: (c)

$$21 \equiv 385 \pmod{x} \Rightarrow x \mid -364; 587 \equiv 167 \pmod{x} \Rightarrow x \mid 420$$

$$\therefore x = (364, 420) = 28$$

17. The number $(49^2 - 4)(49^3 - 49)$ is divisible by

- a) 7! b) 9! c) 6! d) 5!

Ans: (d)

$$\text{Now } x = (364, 420) = 28$$

$$(49^2 - 4)(49^3 - 49) = (49^2 - 2^2)(49^2 - 1)49 = 51 \cdot 47 \cdot 50 \cdot 48 \cdot 49,$$

which is the product of five consecutive integers, and hence divisible by 5!

18. The least positive integer x satisfying $2^{2010} \equiv 3x \pmod{5}$ is

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 1 d) 2

Ans: (a)

$$2^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow 2^{2010} \equiv (-1)^{1005} \pmod{5} \Rightarrow 2^{2010} \equiv -1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow -1 \equiv 2^{2010} \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{But } 2^{2010} \equiv 3x \pmod{5}. \therefore -1 \equiv 3x \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x = 3$$

19. If A and B are two square matrices of the same order such that $AB = B$ and $BA = A$ then $A^2 + B^2$ is always equal to

- a) I b) $A + B$ c) $2 AB$ d) $2 BA$

Ans: (b)

$$A^2 + B^2 = A \cdot A + B \cdot B = A(BA) + B(AB) = (AB)A + (BA)B = BA + AB = A + B$$

20. If A is a 3×3 nonsingular matrix and if $|A| = 3$, then $|(2A)^{-1}| =$

- a) 24 b) 3 c) $\frac{1}{3}$ d) $\frac{1}{24}$

Ans: (d)

$$|(2A)^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|2A|} = \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot |A|} = \frac{1}{2^3 \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{24}$$

21. If a, -a, b are the roots of $x^3 - 5x^2 - x + 5 = 0$, then b is a root of

- a) $x^2 + 3x - 20 = 0$ b) $x^2 - 5x + 10 = 0$ c) $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$ d) $x^2 + 5x - 30 = 0$

Ans: (c)

$$a + (-a) + b = 5 \Rightarrow b = 5, \text{ which is a root of } x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

22. In the binomial expansion of $(1 + x)^{15}$, the coefficients of x^r and x^{r-3} are equal. Then r is

- a) 8 b) 7 c) 4 d) 6

Ans: (d)

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{15}C_r x^r. \text{ Co-efficient of } x^r = {}^{15}C_{r+3}, \therefore \text{ coefficient of } x^{r+3} = {}^{15}C_{r+3}. \text{ Given, } {}^{15}C_r = {}^{15}C_{r+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow r + r + 3 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 6$$

23. The n^{th} term of the series $1 + 3 + 7 + 13 + 21 + \dots$ is 9901. The value of n is

- a) 100 b) 90 c) 900 d) 99

Ans: (a)

$$\text{By the method of differences, } t_n = 1 + (n - 1) n$$

$$\text{Given } 1 + n(n - 1) = 9901 \Rightarrow n(n - 1) = 9900 \text{ which is satisfied by } n = 100$$

24. If $\frac{1}{(3 - 5x)(2 + 3x)} = \frac{A}{3 - 5x} = \frac{B}{2 + 3x}$, then A : B is

- a) 2 : 3 b) 5 : 3 c) 3 : 5 d) 3 : 2

Ans: (b)

$$\text{Here } A = \frac{5}{19}, B = \frac{3}{19} \therefore A : B = 5 : 3$$

25. Which of the following is NOT true?
- a) $(p \wedge \sim q) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ is a tautology. b) $\{(p \rightarrow q) \wedge (q \rightarrow r)\} \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)$ is a tautology.
- c) $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r) \equiv (p \rightarrow q) \wedge (p \rightarrow r)$. d) $\sim (p \leftrightarrow q) \equiv (p \wedge \sim q) \vee (\sim p \wedge q)$.

Ans: (a)

$$\sim (p \rightarrow q) \equiv p \wedge \sim q$$

$\therefore (p \wedge \sim q) \leftrightarrow (p \rightarrow q)$ is contradiction

26. If i, j, k are unit vectors along the positive direction of X, Y and Z -axes, then a FALSE statement in the following is

a) $\sum i \times (j + k) = \vec{0}$

b) $\sum i \times (j \times k) = \vec{0}$

c) $\sum i \cdot (j \times k) = 0$

d) $\sum i \cdot (j + k) = 0$

Ans: (c)

We have, $\sum i \cdot (j \times k) = \sum i \cdot i = \sum 1 = 3$

27. In $P(X)$, the power set of a nonempty set X , an binary operation $*$ is defined by $A * B = A \cup B \forall A, B \in P(X)$. Under $*$, a TRUE statement is

a) identity law is not satisfied

b) inverse law is not satisfied

c) commutative law is not satisfied

d) associative law is not satisfied

Ans: (b)

Under the binary operation,

$$A * B = A \cup B, \forall A, B \in P(x)$$

Inverse of A doesn't exist because $A * B \neq \phi$, for any $B \in P(x)$

Where ϕ is the identity element in $P(x)$

28. The inverse of 2010 in the group Q^+ of all positive rational under the binary operation $*$ defined

by $a * b = \frac{ab}{2010}, \forall a, b \in Q^+$, is

a) 2009

b) 2011

c) 1

d) 2010

Ans: (d)

By inspection, 2010 is the identity element

We know that inverse of identity element is itself

29. If the three functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are such that $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ and $f'(x) \cdot g'(x) = c$, where c is a constant, then $\frac{f''(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{g''(x)}{g(x)} + \frac{2c}{f(x) \cdot g(x)}$ is equal to

- a) $h'(x) \cdot h''(x)$ b) $\frac{h(x)}{h''(x)}$ c) $\frac{h''(x)}{h(x)}$ d) $\frac{h(x)}{h'(x)}$

Ans: (c)

Given that, $h(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$

By differentiating twice, we get

$$h''(x) = f(x)g''(x) + g(x)f''(x) + 2[f'(x) \cdot g'(x)]$$

$$\therefore \frac{f''(x)}{f(x)} + \frac{g''(x)}{g(x)} + \frac{2C}{f(x) \cdot g(x)}$$

$$= \frac{g(x) \cdot f''(x) + f(x) \cdot g''(x) + 2[f'(x) \cdot g'(x)]}{f(x) \cdot g(x)} = \frac{h''(x)}{h(x)}$$

30. The derivative of $e^{ax} \cos bx$ with respect to x is $re^{ax} \cos \left(bx + \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right)$. When $a > 0$, $b > 0$, the value of r is

- a) $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{ab}}$ c) ab d) $a + b$

Ans: (a)

$$y = e^{ax} \cdot \cos bx$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{ax} (-b \sin bx) + \cos bx (a \cdot e^{ax})$$

$$= e^{ax} [a \cdot \cos bx - b \cdot \sin bx] = e^{ax} [r \cos (bx + \alpha)]$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \text{ and } r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = re^{ax} \left[\cos \left(bx + \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

31. The chord of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$ which is bisected at $(1, 0)$ is perpendicular to the line

- a) $y = x$ b) $x + y = 0$ c) $x = 1$ d) $y = 1$

Ans: (d)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0 \quad \therefore \text{centre} = (2, 0)$$

$$\therefore \text{slope of the line joining } (1, 0) \text{ and } (2, 0) = 0 = \text{slope of the radius}$$

$$\therefore y = 1 \text{ is perpendicular to the chord, because it is parallel to radius.}$$

32. In $\triangle ABC$, if $a = 2$, $B = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ and $C = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$, then $(A, b) =$

- a) $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ b) $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ c) $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ d) $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$

Ans: (c)

$$A = \pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{And } \tan B = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{4}} = \frac{b}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} \Rightarrow b = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

33. The straight line $2x + 3y - k = 0$, $k > 0$ cuts the X- and Y-axes at A and B. The area of $\triangle OAB$, where O is the origin, is 12 sq. units. The equation of the circle having AB as diameter is

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- a) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y = 0$ b) $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y = 0$
 c) $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y = 0$

Ans: (a)

x - and y - intercepts of $2x + 3y - k = 0$ are $\frac{k}{2}$ and $\frac{k}{3}$

$$\therefore \text{area of the triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{k}{2}\right) \left(\frac{k}{3}\right) = 12 \Rightarrow k = 12$$

and $2x + 3y - 12 = 0$ is diameter to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y = 0$

Because it passes through the center (3, 2)

34. Let P (x, y) be the midpoint of the line joining (1, 0) to a point on the curve $y^2 = \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 \\ x+3 & x+5 \end{vmatrix}$.

Then locus of P is symmetrical about

- a) Y-axis b) X-axis c) $x = 1$ d) $y = 1$

Ans: (b)

$$y^2 = \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 \\ x+3 & x+5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x - 1$$

$y^2 = x - 1$, which is a parabola

$$\therefore \text{parametric representation is } \left(\frac{t^2}{4} + 1, \frac{t}{2}\right)$$

\therefore Mid point of $\left(\frac{t^2}{4} + 1, \frac{t}{2}\right)$ and $(1, 0)$ is $P(x, y) = \left(\frac{t^2}{8} + 1, \frac{t}{4}\right)$

which is similar to $(at^2 + h, 2at + k)$

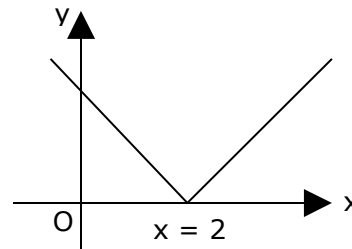
\therefore locus is a parabola which is symmetric about $y = 0$ (or) x - axis

35. The function $f(x) = |x - 2| + x$ is

- a) differentiable at both $x = 2$ and $x = 0$. b) differentiable at $x = 2$ but not at $x = 0$.
 c) continuous at $x = 2$ but not at $x = 0$. d) continuous at both $x = 2$ and $x = 0$.

Ans: (d)

$f(x) = |x - 2| + x$ is continuous at $x = 2$ and $x = 0$



36. Let R be an equivalence relation defined on a set containing 6 elements. The minimum number of ordered pairs that R should contain is

- a) 12 b) 6 c) 64 d) 36

Ans: (b)

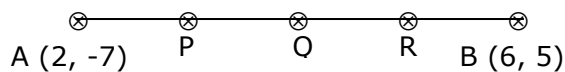
If $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Then minimum number of ordered pairs in $R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4), (5, 5), (6, 6)\}$ are 6.

37. The line joining $A(2, -7)$ and $B(6, 5)$ is divided into 4 equal parts by the points P, Q and R such that $AQ = RP = QB$. The midpoint of PR is

- a) $(4, 12)$ b) $(-8, 1)$ c) $(4, -1)$ d) $(8, -2)$

Ans: (c)

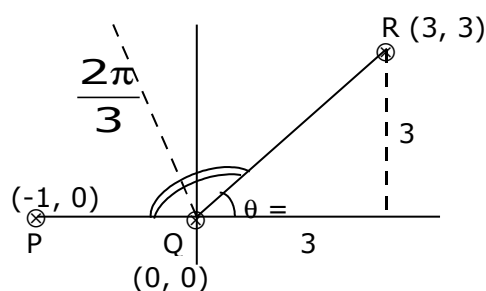


Mid point $\equiv Q \equiv \left(\frac{6+2}{2}, \frac{-7+5}{2}\right) \equiv (4, -1)$

38. Let $P \equiv (-1, 0)$, $Q \equiv (0, 0)$ and $R \equiv (3, 3\sqrt{3})$ be three points. The equation of the bisector of the angle PQR is

- a) $x - \sqrt{3}y = 0$ b) $\sqrt{3}x - y = 0$ c) $x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$ d) $\sqrt{3}x + y = 0$

Ans: (d)



$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$\text{angle} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{slope} = \tan \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}x + y = 0$$

39. If m is the slope of one of the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$, then $(h + bm)^2 =$

- a) $(a + b)^2$ b) $(a - b)^2$ c) $h^2 + ab$ d) $h^2 - ab$

Ans: (b)

$$m + m_2 = \frac{-2h}{b} \quad m m_2 = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$m + \frac{a}{mb} = \frac{-2h}{b} \Rightarrow \frac{m^2b + a}{mb} = \frac{-2h}{b}$$

$$m^2b + a = -2hm$$

$$m^2b + 2hm = -a \Rightarrow m^2b^2 + 2hmb = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2b^2 + 2hmb + h^2 = h^2 - ab \Rightarrow (h + bm)^2 = h^2 - ab$$

40. $\cot 12^\circ \cot 102^\circ + \cot 102^\circ \cot 66^\circ + \cot 66^\circ \cot 12^\circ =$

- a) -2 b) 1 c) -1 d) 2

Ans: (b)

$$\cot (102^\circ) = -\tan 12^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cot 12^\circ (-\tan 12^\circ) + \cot 66^\circ [-\tan 12^\circ + \cot 12^\circ]$$

$$= -1 + \cot 66^\circ \left[\frac{1 - \tan^2 12^\circ}{\tan 12^\circ} \right]$$

$$= -1 + \cot 66^\circ \times \cot 24^\circ \times 2 = -1 + \cot 66^\circ (\tan 66^\circ) \times 2$$

$$= -1 + 2 = 1$$

41. A wire of length 20 cm is bent in the form of a sector of a circle. The maximum area that can be enclosed by the wire is

- a) 20 sq. cm b) 25 sq. cm c) 10 sq. cm d) 30 sq. cm

Ans: (b)

$$P = 2r + s \quad A = \frac{1}{2}rs \cdot \frac{1}{2}r \cdot (20 - 2r)$$

$$2r + s = 20 \quad A = 10r - r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 10 - 2r \quad \frac{dA}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow r = 5$$

$$A_{\max} = 50 - 25 = 25$$

42. Two circles centered at (2, 3) and (5, 6) intersect each other. If the radii are equal, the equation of the common chord is

- a) $x + y + 1 = 0$ b) $x - y + 1 = 0$ c) $x + y - 8 = 0$ d) $x - y - 8 = 0$

Ans: (c)

Given circles are $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = r^2$ - (1)

$(x - 5)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = r^2$ - (2)

Radical axis is

(1) - (2) $-4x + 10x - 6y + 12y + 4 + 9 - 25 - 36 = 0$

$6x + 6y - 48 = 0$

$x + y - 8 = 0$

43. Equation of the circle centered at (4, 3) touching the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ externally, is

- a) $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$ b) $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 6y + 9 = 0$
 c) $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 6y + 9 = 0$ d) $x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y + 9 = 0$

Ans: (a)

By inspection

44. The points (1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 0) and (2k, 3k), $k \neq 0$ are concyclic if $k = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) $\frac{1}{5}$ b) $-\frac{1}{5}$ c) $-\frac{5}{13}$ d) $\frac{5}{13}$

Ans: (d)

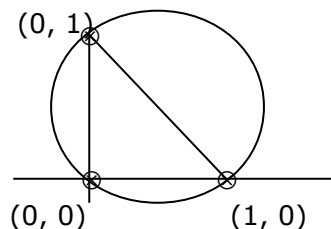
$x(x - 1) + y(y - 1) = 0$

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

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

$13k^2 - 5k = 0$

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



45. The locus of the point of intersection of the tangents drawn at the ends of a focal chord of the parabola $x^2 = -8y$ is

- a) $x = 2$ b) $x = -2$ c) $y = 2$ d) $y = -2$

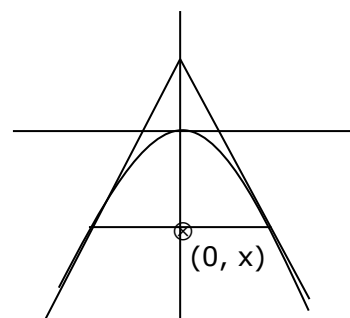
Ans: (c)

$x^2 = -8y$

$4a = -8 \Rightarrow a = -2$

$y = -\frac{x^2}{8}$

$y' = -\frac{x}{4}$



46. The condition for the line $y = mx + c$ to be a normal to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is

- a) $c = -2am - am^3$ b) $c = -\frac{a}{m}$ c) $c = \frac{a}{m}$ d) $c = 2am + am^3$

Ans: (a)

$$mx - y + c = 0 \quad - (1)$$

$$yy_1 = 2a(x + x_1)$$

$$2ax - yy_1 + 2ax_1 = 0$$

47. The eccentric angle of the point $(2, \sqrt{3})$ lying on $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is

- a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans: (c)

$$x = 4 \cos \theta \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = 2 \sin \theta \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

48. The distance of the focus of $x^2 - y^2 = 4$, from the directrix which is nearer to it, is

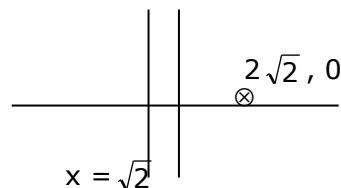
- a) $4\sqrt{2}$ b) $8\sqrt{2}$ c) $2\sqrt{2}$ d) $\sqrt{2}$

Ans: (d)

$$x^2 - y^2 = 2^2$$

$$(\pm ae, 0) = (\pm 2\sqrt{2}, 0)$$

$$\text{dir: } x = \pm \frac{a}{e} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$



49. If $\int f(x) \sin x \cdot \cos x \, dx = \frac{1}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \log f(x) + c$, where c is the constant of integration, then

$f(x) = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) $\frac{2}{ab \cos 2x}$ b) $\frac{2}{(b^2 - a^2) \cos 2x}$ c) $\frac{2}{ab \sin 2x}$ d) $\frac{2}{(b^2 - a^2) \sin 2x}$

Ans: (b)

Method of inspection

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \cdot \log \left[\frac{2}{(b^2 - a^2) \cos 2x} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[\log \left(\frac{2}{b^2 - a^2} \right) + \log \left[\frac{1}{\cos 2x} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \cdot \left[0 - \frac{d}{dx} (\log \cos 2x) \right] = \frac{1}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \left[\frac{\sin 2x \cdot 2}{\cos 2x} \right] = \frac{2}{b^2 - a^2} \cdot \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\cos 2x}$$

50. If $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x(x+1)} dx = k \tan^{-1} m$, then (k, m) is

- a) $(2, x)$ b) $(1, x)$ c) $(1, \sqrt{x})$ d) $(2, \sqrt{x})$

Ans: (d)

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x(x+1)} dx = k \tan^{-1} (m)$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{dx}{x+1} = 2 \int \frac{d(\sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x})^2 + 1} = 2 \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{x}) \therefore k = 2, m = \sqrt{x}$$

51. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{3 + \sin 2x} dx = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) $\frac{1}{4} \log 3$ b) $\log 3$ c) $\frac{1}{2} \log 3$ d) $2 \log 3$

Ans: (a)

$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{3 + \sin 2x} dx$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{d[\sin x - \cos x]}{4 - (\sin x - \cos x)^2}$ $= \frac{1}{4} \log \left[\frac{2 + (\sin x - \cos x)}{2 - (\sin x - \cos x)} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{4} \log 3$	$\sin x + \cos x = \frac{d}{dx} [\sin x - \cos x]$ $(\sin x - \cos x)^2 = 1 - \sin 2x$ $4 - (\sin x - \cos x)^2 = 3 + \sin 2x$
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52. $\int_0^1 x (1-x)^{3/2} dx = \dots\dots\dots$

- a) $\frac{-2}{35}$ b) $\frac{4}{35}$ c) $\frac{24}{35}$ d) $\frac{-8}{35}$

Ans: (b)

$$\int_0^1 x (1-x)^{3/2} dx = \int_0^1 (1-x) x^{3/2} dx = \int_0^1 (x^{3/2} - x^{5/2}) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{5} x^{5/2} - \frac{2}{7} x^{7/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{4}{35}$$

53. The area bounded by the curve $y = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 0 \\ x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ and the line $y = 4$ is

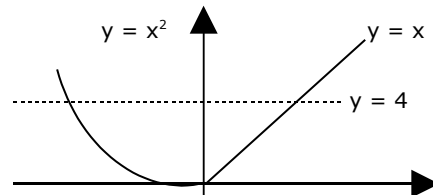
- a) $\frac{32}{3}$ b) $\frac{8}{3}$ c) $\frac{40}{3}$ d) $\frac{16}{3}$

Ans: (c)

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 = 8$$

$$A_1 = \int_0^4 \sqrt{y} \, dy = \frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} \Big|_0^4 = \frac{2}{3} (2^2)^{3/4} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\text{Area} = A_1 + A_2 = 8 + \frac{16}{3} = \frac{40}{3} \text{ sq. units}$$



54. The order and degree of the differential equation $y = \frac{dp}{dx} x = \sqrt{a^2 p^2 + b^2}$ where $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ (here a and b are arbitrary constants) respectively are

- a) 2, 2 b) 1, 1 c) 1, 2 d) 2, 1

Ans: (a)

$$y = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right] x + \sqrt{a^2 \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]^2 + b^2}$$

$$y = x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \sqrt{a^2 \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(y - x \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)^2 = a^2 \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]^2 + b^2$$

$$\therefore \text{order} = 2 \text{ deg} = 2$$

55. The general solution of the differential equation $2x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 3$ is a family of

- a) hyperbolas b) parabolas c) straight lines d) circles

Ans: (b)

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

$$\frac{dy}{y-3} = \frac{dx}{2x} \quad \therefore \log(y-3) = \frac{1}{2} \log x + \log c$$

$$\log(y-3) = \log(\sqrt{x}) + \log c \quad \therefore \log(y-3) = \log(\sqrt{x}) + \log c$$

$$\therefore \frac{y-3}{\sqrt{x}} = c \quad \therefore (y-3)^2 = x c_1 \quad \Rightarrow \text{family of parabolas.}$$

56. If $x = a \cos^3 \theta$ and $y = a \sin^3 \theta$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots\dots\dots$

a) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{x}}$

b) $\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y}}$

c) $-\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{y}}$

d) $-\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{x}}$

Ans: (d)

$x = a \cos^3 \theta$ $y = a \sin^3 \theta$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = -\tan \theta$

$\tan^3 \theta = \frac{y}{x}$ $\therefore -\tan \theta = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{x}}$

57. If $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$, then the ratio $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} : \frac{dy}{dx} = \dots\dots\dots$

a) $\frac{x(x^2 - 1)}{1 + 2x^2}$

b) $\frac{1 - 2x^2}{x(x^2 - 1)}$

c) $\frac{1 + 2x^2}{x(x^2 + 1)}$

d) $\frac{x(x^2 + 1)}{1 - 2x^2}$

Ans: (b)

$y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$

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

$y'' = \frac{-1}{(x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})^2} \left[x \cdot \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot 2x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \right]$

$= \frac{-1}{x^2(x^2 - 1)} \times \frac{(x^2 + x^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{1 - 2x^2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

$\therefore \frac{y''}{y} = \frac{1 - 2x^2}{x^2(x^2 - 1)\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \times x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} = \frac{1 - 2x^2}{x(x^2 - 1)}$

58. P is the point of contact of the tangent from the origin to the curve $y = \log_e x$. The length of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the normal at P is

a) $\frac{1}{2e}$

b) $\frac{1}{e}$

c) $2\sqrt{e^2 + 1}$

d) $\sqrt{e^2 + 1}$

Ans: (d)

$y = \log_e x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

Equation of tangent $y - y_1 = \frac{1}{x_1} (x - x_1)$

passing through (0, 0), $-y_1 = \frac{1}{x_1} (-x_1) \Rightarrow y_1 = 1, \therefore x_1 = e$

∴ point is (e, 1)

Equation of normal at (e, 1) is $y - 1 = -e(x - e)$

$$\Rightarrow ex + y - 1 - e^2 = e$$

$$\text{length of perpendicular} = \left| \frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| = \frac{e^2 + 1}{\sqrt{e^2 + 1}} = \sqrt{e^2 + 1}$$

59. For the curve $4x^5 = 5y^4$, the ratio of the cube of the subtangent at a point on the curve to the square of the subnormal at the same point is

- a) $x \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$ b) $y \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^4$ c) $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$ d) $\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^4$

Ans: (c)

$$4x^5 = 5y^4 \Rightarrow 20x^4 = 20y^3 \cdot y'$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{x^4}{y^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(\text{SN})^3}{(\text{ST})^2} = \frac{(y^4/x^4)^3}{\left(\frac{x^4}{y^2}\right)^2} = \frac{y^{12}}{x^{12}} \times \frac{y^4}{x^8} = \frac{y^{16}}{x^{20}} = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$$

60. The set of real values of x for which $f(x) = \frac{x}{\log x}$ is increasing, is

- a) $\{x : x \geq e\}$ b) empty c) $\{x : x < e\}$ d) $\{1\}$

Ans: (a)

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\log x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\log x \cdot 1 - x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{(\log x)^2} = \frac{\log x - 1}{(\log x)^2}$$

$$f(x) \text{ is increasing} \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log x - 1}{(\log x)^2} > 0 \Rightarrow \log x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > e$$