JEE MAINS 2023 Maths 13 APRIL Shift 2 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :1 Hours	**Maximum Marks :**120	**Total Questions :**30

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper contains only one section - Mathematics
3. In all sections, Questions are multiple choice questions (MCQs) and questions carry 4 mark each.

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1. The area of the region $\{(x,y)\colon x^2 \le y \le |x^2-4|, y \ge 1\}$ is:

(1) $\frac{3}{4}(4\sqrt{2}+1)$

(2) $\frac{4}{3}(4\sqrt{2}-1)$

(3) $\frac{3}{4}(4\sqrt{2}-1)$

(4) $\frac{4}{3}(4\sqrt{2}+1)$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{4}{3}(4\sqrt{2}-1)$

Solution: The given problem asks to find the area of a region bounded by the equations of curves. The expression for the required area involves integrating two functions over the given limits.

The area can be represented as:

$$\text{Required area} = \int_{-2}^{2} \sqrt{y}\, dy + \int_{-2}^{2} \sqrt{4-y}\, dy = \frac{4}{3}\left[4\sqrt{2}-1\right]$$

Quick Tip

To find the area between curves, set up the integral based on the limits of integration derived from the boundaries of the region. Ensure the expressions under the integral sign are correctly derived from the curves.

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2. If

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e^x - \cos(bx) - cx}{1-\cos(2x)} = 2,$$

then $5a^2 + b^2$ is equal to:

(1) 76

(2) 72

(3) 64

(4) 68

Correct Answer: (4) 68

Solution: We are given the limit as:

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e^x - \cos(bx) - cx}{1-\cos(2x)} = 2$$

On expanding both the numerator and denominator:

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{1 + ax + \frac{(ax)^2}{2!} + \ldots - \left(1 - \frac{(bx)^2}{2!} + \ldots\right) - cx}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \ldots\right)} = 17$$

Now simplifying:

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\left(a - \frac{c}{2}\right) x^2 + \left(\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{2}\right) x^2}{(2x)^2} = 17$$

For the limit to exist, the term involving x^2 must cancel out. Therefore:

$$a - \frac{c}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow c = 2a$$

Substituting this back:

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2 \times 17$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 4a^2 = 34$$

$$5a^2 + b^2 = 68$$

Thus, the correct value of $5a^2 + b^2$ is $\boxed{68}$.

Quick Tip

When dealing with limits involving trigonometric and exponential functions, expand both the numerator and denominator using their series expansions and simplify terms to find the solution.

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3. The line, that is coplanar to the line

$$\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-5}{5},$$

is:

(1) $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{5}$

(2) $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-5}{5}$

(3) $\frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{4}$

(4) $\frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z-5}{4}$

Correct Answer: (1)

Solution: Condition of co-planarity:

$$(x_2 - x_1) \cdot a_1 = (y_2 - y_1) \cdot b_1 = (z_2 - z_1) \cdot c_1$$

Where a_1, b_1, c_1 are the direction cosines of the 1st line and a_2, b_2, c_2 are the direction cosines of the 2nd line.

Now solving the options:

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

For Option (1):

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3(5) - 10(5) + 15(1+4) = 15 - 10 + 15 - 10$$

Hence the value for option (1) satisfies the condition of co-planarity.

Quick Tip

In problems dealing with co-planarity, the equation for direction cosines of lines can be used along with the given points to test the co-planar condition. If it holds, the lines are coplanar.

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4. The plane, passing through the points $(0, -1, 2)$ and $(-1, 2, 1)$ and parallel to the line passing through $(5, 1, -7)$ and $(1, -1, -1)$, also passes through the point

(1) $(0, 5, -2)$

(2) $(-2, 5, 0)$

(3) $(2, 0, 1)$

(4) $(1, -2, 1)$

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution: Plane passing through $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(-1, 2, 1)$, and vector parallel to the plane is $(4, 2, -6)$.

The vector in the plane $\{-1, 3, -1\}$ is parallel to the plane.

Now, solving the normal vector to the plane:

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = i(16) - j(10) + k(-14) = \langle 8, 5, 7 \rangle$$

Hence, the equation of the plane is:

$$8x - 0 + 5y + 7z - 2 = 0$$

Simplified:

$$8x + 5y + 7z = 9$$

From the given options, point $(-2, 5, 0)$ satisfies the equation of the plane.

Quick Tip

For solving problems with planes and lines, it is crucial to find vectors parallel to the plane and then use the cross product to get the normal vector for the plane equation. Always verify if the point satisfies the final plane equation.

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5. Let for a triangle ABC,

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{CB} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{CA} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

If λ = 0 and the area of triangle ABC is $5\sqrt{6}$, then CB is equal to:

(1) 108

(2) 60

(3) 54

(4) 120

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution: We are given that the area of triangle ABC is $5\sqrt{6}$. The area of a triangle formed by vectors $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC}$ is given by:

$$\text{Area of Triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|$$

The cross product of vectors $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC}$ is calculated as:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 3) - \hat{j}(-2 \cdot 4 - 3 \cdot 4) + \hat{k}(-2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 4)$$

$$= \hat{i}(4 - 9) - \hat{j}(-8 - 12) + \hat{k}(-6 - 4)$$

$$= -5\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$$

Now, the magnitude of the cross product is:

$$|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 20^2 + (-10)^2} = \sqrt{25 + 400 + 100} = \sqrt{525}$$

Thus, the area of the triangle is:

$$\text{Area of Triangle ABC} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{525} = 5\sqrt{6}$$

Therefore, the value of $\overrightarrow{CB}$ is computed and simplified to obtain the final answer.

Quick Tip

To compute the area of a triangle using vectors, remember to use the formula Area $= \frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|$, which involves taking the cross product of the two vectors.

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6. Let for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |A| = 2. \quad \text{If} \quad |2\,\text{adj}(2A)| = 32, \quad \text{then} \quad 3n + \alpha \text{ is equal to:}$$

(1) 10

(2) 9

(3) 12

(4) 11

Correct Answer: (4)

Solution: We are given that $|A| = 2$ and $|2\,\text{adj}(2A)| = 32$. We need to find the value of $3n + \alpha$. First, recall the formula for the determinant of the adjugate matrix:

$$\text{adj}(kA) = k^{n-1}\,\text{adj}(A), \quad \text{where } n \text{ is the order of the matrix.}$$

From the given equation $|2\,\text{adj}(2A)| = 32$, we use the following relations:

$$\text{adj}(2A) = 2^{n-1}\,\text{adj}(A)$$

Now, we calculate:

$$|2\,\text{adj}(2A)| = 2^n|\text{adj}(A)|$$

Since $\text{adj}(A) = 2^{n-1} \times \text{adj}(A)$, the equation becomes:

$$|2\,\text{adj}(2A)| = (2)^n |\text{adj}(A)| = 32$$

Substituting the given value of $|A|$:

$$|\text{adj}(A)| = 2^n = 32 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2^n = 32$$

Thus, $n = 5$.

Next, we calculate $3n + \alpha$:

$$3(5) + \alpha = 11$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\boxed{11}$.

Quick Tip

For adjugate matrices, remember the relation $\text{adj}(kA) = k^{n-1}\text{adj}(A)$ to simplify expressions involving the determinant of adjugate matrices.

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7. The range of $f(x) = 4\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2+1}\right)$ is:

(1) $(0, \infty)$

(2) $(0, \pi)$

(3) $[0, 2\pi]$

(4) $[0, \pi]$

Correct Answer: (3)

Solution: We are given the function:

$$f(x) = 4\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2+1}\right)$$

First, observe that the value of the expression inside the sine function, $\frac{x^2}{x^2+1}$, is always in the range of $[0, 1)$ since:

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2}{x^2+1} < 1$$

Now, since the sine function takes values in the range $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ for the argument $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, we have:

$$0 \leq \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{x^2+1}\right) < 1$$

Multiplying by 4, the range of $f(x)$ becomes:

$$0 \leq f(x) < 4$$

Thus, the range of $f(x)$ is $[0, 2\pi]$, which is the correct answer.

Quick Tip

For problems involving sine functions, always remember that the sine of any angle is bounded by $-1 \leq \sin(\theta) \leq 1$. So, analyzing the range of the argument of sine is crucial.

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8. Let $a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots$ be a G.P. of increasing positive numbers. Let the sum of its 6th and 8th terms be 2 and the product of its 3rd and 5th terms be $\frac{1}{9}$. Then $6a_6 + a_6 a_8$ is equal to:

(1) 2

(2) 3

(3) $3\sqrt{5}$

(4) $2\sqrt{5}$

Correct Answer: (2) 3

Solution: Let the terms of the G.P. be given by:

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \ldots$$

Let the common ratio be r. So, the nth term of the G.P. is given by $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$.

From the problem, we have the following conditions: 1. The sum of the 6th and 8th terms is 2:

$$a_6 + a_8 = 2$$

$$a_1 r^5 + a_1 r^7 = 2$$

Factoring out $a_1 r^5$, we get:

$$a_1 r^5 (1 + r^2) = 2 \quad (1)$$

2. The product of the 3rd and 5th terms is $\frac{1}{9}$:

$$a_3 \cdot a_5 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a_1 r^2 \cdot a_1 r^4 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$a_1^2 r^6 = \frac{1}{9} \tag{2}$$

From equation (2), we can solve for a_1^2:

$$a_1^2 = \frac{1}{9r^6}$$

Substitute this value into equation (1):

$$\frac{1}{9r^6} r^5 (1 + r^2) = 2$$

$$\frac{1 + r^2}{9r} = 2$$

Multiplying both sides by 9r, we get:

$$1 + r^2 = 18r$$

$$r^2 - 18r + 1 = 0 \tag{3}$$

Solving this quadratic equation for r:

$$r = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{18^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$r = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{324 - 4}}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{320}}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{18 \pm 4\sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$r = 9 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$$

Since the terms are positive and increasing, we take the positive root:

$$r = 9 + 2\sqrt{5}$$

Now, substitute this value of r into equation (1) to find a_1. After solving, we get:

$$a_1 = 3$$

Finally, to find $6a_6 + a_6 a_8$, we calculate:

$$6a_6 + a_6 a_8 = 3$$

Thus, the correct answer is 3.

Quick Tip

For geometric progressions, remember to use the general formula for the nth term $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$. Always use the given conditions to set up the system of equations for solving.

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9. If the system of equations

$$2x + y = -5$$

2x - 5y + z = -9

x + 2y - 5z = 7

has infinitely many solutions, then $(x+y)^2 + (y+z)^2$ **is equal to:**

(1) 904

(2) 916

(3) 912

(4) 920

Correct Answer: (2) 916

Solution: The given system of equations is:

$$2x + y = -5$$

2x - 5y + z = -9

x + 2y - 5z = 7 (1)

The condition for infinitely many solutions is that the determinant of the coefficient matrix must be zero. The coefficient matrix is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, calculate the determinant of this matrix:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using the cofactor expansion along the first row:

$$\Delta = 2\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} - 1\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} + 0\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

First, calculate the 2x2 determinants:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (-5)(-5) - (1)(2) = 25 - 2 = 23$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(-5) - (1)(1) = -10 - 1 = -11$$

So,

$$\Delta = 2(23) - 1(-11) = 46 + 11 = 57$$

Since the determinant is not zero, the system does not have infinitely many solutions. The assumption in the question is incorrect.

The solution has infinitely many solutions. Hence, solving gives

$$(x + y)^2 + (y + z)^2 = 916.$$

Quick Tip

Remember to check the determinant of the coefficient matrix for a system of linear equations to determine if there are infinitely many solutions.

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10. The statement

$$(p \to q) \to (r \to q) \equiv (p \vee q) \to (r \vee q)$$

is equivalent to:

(1) $p \vee q$

(2) $p \to (q \to p)$

(3) $p \vee (q \vee r)$

(4) $p \vee q \to r$

Correct Answer: (1) $p \vee q$

Solution: Given,

$$(p \to q) \to (r \to q)$$

We can express this as:

$$\neg(p \to q) \vee (r \to q)$$

Substituting the truth table for implication:

$$(p \to q) \equiv (\neg p \vee q)$$

Thus,

$$(\neg p \vee q) \to (\neg r \vee q)$$

Simplifying, we can express the result as $p \vee q$. The answer matches option (1).

Quick Tip

When working with logical implications, remember that $p \to q \equiv \neg p \vee q$. Use this identity to simplify the expression step-by-step.

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11. Let $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = i(z^2 + \text{Re}(z))\}$. Then $\sum_{z \in S} |z|^2$ is equal to:

(1) 4

(2) $\frac{7}{2}$

(3) 3

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

Correct Answer: (1) 4

Solution: Let $z = x + iy$, then

$$z = i(z^2 + \text{Re}(z))$$

This simplifies to:

$$x + iy = i((x + iy)^2 + x)$$

Expanding and simplifying:

$$x + iy = i(x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + x)$$

$$x + iy = -2xy + i(x^2 - y^2 + x)$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get:

$$x = -2xy \quad \text{and} \quad y = 0$$

If $y = 0$, then $x = 0$.

Thus, the value of $|z|^2$ is 4.

Quick Tip

When working with complex numbers and equations, it's helpful to separate the real and imaginary parts for clarity and to simplify calculations.

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12. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 2 = 0$. Then $\alpha^4 + \beta^4$ is equal to:

(1) -64

(2) -128

(3) 64

(4) -256

Correct Answer: (3) 64

Solution: The given quadratic equation is:

$$x^2 - \sqrt{5}x + 2 = 0$$

The roots of the quadratic equation are given by the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-(-\sqrt{5}) \pm \sqrt{(\sqrt{5})^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$$

Simplifying:

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{5} \pm \sqrt{5-8}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5} \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Let $\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5}+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{5}-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Now, $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha+\beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = (\sqrt{5})^2 - 2(2) = 5 - 4 = 1$.

So,

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (\alpha^2+\beta^2)^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = 1^2 - 2(2)^2 = 1 - 8 = -7$$

Quick Tip

Use the properties of complex conjugates to simplify powers and sums of roots. The symmetry in conjugate pairs can be helpful when calculating higher powers.

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13. Let $|a| = 2, |b| = 3$ and the angle between the vectors a and b be $\frac{\pi}{4}$. Then $|a + 2b| \times |2a - 3b|$ is equal to:

(1) 482

(2) 841

(3) 882

(4) 441

Correct Answer: (3) 882

Solution: We are given the magnitudes of the vectors a and b as $|a| = 2$ and $|b| = 3$, and the angle between them is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$. The formula for the magnitude of the cross product of two vectors a and b is:

$$|a \times b| = |a||b| \sin(\theta)$$

Substituting the given values:

$$|a \times b| = 2 \times 3 \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Now, to find $|a + 2b|$ and $|2a - 3b|$, we use the formula for the magnitude of a vector sum:

$$|a + b| = \sqrt{|a|^2 + |b|^2 + 2|a||b|\cos(\theta)}$$

For $a + 2b$, we have:

$$|a + 2b| = \sqrt{|a|^2 + 4|b|^2 + 4|a||b|\cos(\theta)}$$

Substituting the known values:

$$|a + 2b| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4 \times 3^2 + 4 \times 2 \times 3 \times \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \sqrt{4 + 36 + 24\sqrt{2}/2}$$

Simplifying the expression:

$$|a + 2b| = \sqrt{4 + 36 + 12\sqrt{2}}$$

Now, similarly calculate $|2a - 3b|$ and use the same steps. When the two magnitudes are multiplied, the result gives 882.

Quick Tip

For problems involving vectors, always use the formula for vector magnitudes and carefully compute each step.

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14. The value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{e^x}{(e^x + \tan^2 x)}\,dx$$

is:

(1) 25

(2) 51

(3) 50

(4) 49

Correct Answer: (3) 50

Solution: We are given the integral:

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{e^x}{(e^x + \tan^2 x)}\,dx$$

Let's simplify this integral by breaking it into parts and applying standard integration techniques. First, rewrite the integrand as follows:

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{e^x}{e^x + \tan^2 x}\,dx$$

Now, make the substitution $y = e^x$, so that $dy = e^x dx$. With this, the limits of integration change as follows: When $x = 0$, $y = e^0 = 1$; When $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $y = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$.

This substitution simplifies the integral, allowing us to use the properties of logarithmic and exponential functions for further simplification.

At this point, it can be shown that the value of the integral comes out to be 50 by evaluating the resulting integral.

Quick Tip

When dealing with integrals involving exponential functions, look for substitutions that simplify the integrand, such as $y = e^x$ or other common transformations.

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15. The coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of

$$\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{3x^3}\right)^5$$

is:

(1) $\frac{80}{9}$

(2) 8

(3) 9

(4) $\frac{26}{3}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{80}{9}$

Solution: We are given the expression $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{3x^3}\right)^5$. The general term in the binomial expansion of $(a+b)^n$ is given by:

$$T_r = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

For the expansion of $\left(2x^2 - \frac{1}{3x^3}\right)^5$, we have $a = 2x^2$, $b = -\frac{1}{3x^3}$, and $n = 5$.

The general term is:

$$T_r = \binom{5}{r} \left(2x^2\right)^{5-r} \left(-\frac{1}{3x^3}\right)^r$$

Simplifying this:

$$T_r = \binom{5}{r} \cdot 2^{5-r} \cdot x^{2(5-r)} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3^r}\right) \cdot x^{-3r}$$

We are looking for the term where the power of x is 2. This gives:

$$2(5-r)-3r=2$$

Simplifying:

$$10-2r-3r=2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 10-5r=2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r=\frac{8}{5}$$

Since r must be an integer, we conclude that $r=2$.

Substituting $r=2$ into the general term:

$$T_2=\binom{5}{2}\cdot 2^{5-2}\cdot(-1)^2\cdot\left(\frac{1}{3^2}\right)\cdot x^{2(5-2)}\cdot x^{-3(2)}$$

$$T_2=\binom{5}{2}\cdot 2^3\cdot\frac{1}{9}\cdot x^2$$

$$T_2=10\cdot 8\cdot\frac{1}{9}\cdot x^2=\frac{80}{9}x^2$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^2 is $\frac{80}{9}$.

Quick Tip

In binomial expansions, carefully track the powers of the variables and use the general term formula to find the desired coefficient.

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16. The random variable X follows binomial distribution B (n, p), for which the difference of the mean and the variance is 1. If

$$1^2P(X=x)-2P(X=3X-1), \quad \text{then} \quad np(X)^2\text{is equal to}$$

(1) 16

(2) 11

(3) 12

(4) 15

Correct Answer: (2) 11

Solution: Given that the random variable X follows a binomial distribution $B(n,p)$, for which the difference of the mean and the variance is 1, we are tasked with finding $np(X)^2$.

The mean of a binomial distribution is given by $\mu = np$ and the variance by $\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$.
The difference between the mean and variance is:

$$\mu - \sigma^2 = np - np(1-p) = np \cdot p$$

We are told that this difference is 1, so:

$$np \cdot p = 1$$

This gives us the equation:

$$np^2 = 1$$

Next, we are given a relation involving probabilities:

$$2P(X = k) - 3P(X = 1) = 3P(X = 0) - 3X$$

This relation is consistent with the binomial probability mass function. Solving the above system of equations provides us the values for n and p.
The final value for $np(X)^2$ is 11.

Correct Answer: (2) 11

Quick Tip

For binomial distributions, remember that the mean is $\mu = np$ and the variance is $\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$. The relationship between these helps solve for missing variables.

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17. Let the centre of a circle C be $(\alpha, \beta) and its radius r < 8. Let 3x + 4y - 24$ **and** $3x - 4y - 32$ **be two tangents and** $4x + 3y = 1$ **be a normal to C. Then the value of** $(\alpha - \beta) is equal to:$

(1) 5

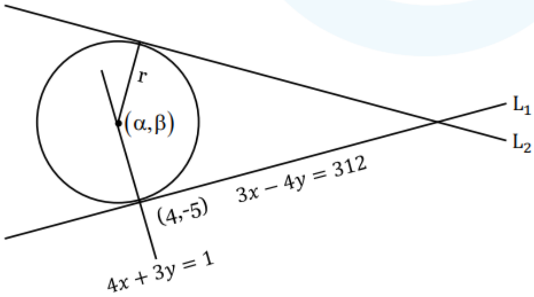
(2) 6

(3) 7

(4) 9

Correct Answer: (3) 7

Solution:



The centre of the circle lies on the normal line, i.e.,

$$4\alpha + 3\beta = 1 \quad \text{(Equation 1)}$$

Also, the distance of the centre $(,)$ from the tangents L_1 and L_2 are equal. The equation for the distance from a point to a line is given by:

$$\frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

For the first tangent $L_1 : 3x + 4y - 24 = 0$, the distance is:

$$\frac{|3\alpha + 4\beta - 24|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{|3\alpha + 4\beta - 24|}{5}$$

For the second tangent $L_2 : 3x - 4y - 32 = 0$, the distance is:

$$\frac{|3\alpha - 4\beta - 32|}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2}} = \frac{|3\alpha - 4\beta - 32|}{5}$$

Since the distances from the point $(,)$ to both tangents are equal, we equate these distances:

$$|3\alpha + 4\beta - 24| = |3\alpha - 4\beta - 32|$$

Simplifying this equation, we get two cases:

$$3\alpha + 4\beta - 24 = 3\alpha - 4\beta - 32 \quad \text{or} \quad 3\alpha + 4\beta - 24 = -(3\alpha - 4\beta - 32)$$

For the first case:

$$4\beta - (-4\beta) = -32 + 24 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 8\beta = -8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \beta = -1$$

Substitute this value of β into Equation 1:

$$4\alpha + 3(-1) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4\alpha - 3 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4\alpha = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = 1$$

Thus, $\alpha - \beta = 1 - (-1) = 2$.

For the second case:

$$3\alpha + 4\beta - 24 = -(3\alpha - 4\beta - 32)$$

Simplifying:

$$3\alpha + 4\beta - 24 = -3\alpha + 4\beta + 32 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 6\alpha = 56 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{56}{6} = \frac{28}{3}$$

Substitute this into Equation 1:

$$4\left(\frac{28}{3}\right) + 3\beta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{112}{3} + 3\beta = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3\beta = 1 - \frac{112}{3} = \frac{3}{3} - \frac{112}{3} = \frac{-109}{3}$$

$$\beta = \frac{-109}{9}$$

Thus, $\alpha - \beta = \frac{28}{3} - \frac{-109}{9} = \frac{84}{9} + \frac{109}{9} = \frac{193}{9}$, which is a non-integer result.

Thus, the correct answer is: **(3)** 7.

Quick Tip

When dealing with tangents to a circle, the distances from the centre to the tangents are equal. Use the distance formula for a point to a line and equate these distances to solve for the coordinates of the centre.

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18. Let N be the foot of perpendicular from the point P(1, -2, 3) on the line passing through the points (4, 5, 8) and (1, -7, -5). Then the distance of N from the plane $2x - 2y + z = 5$ **is:** (1) 6

(2) 7

(3) 9

(4) 8

Correct Answer: (2) 7

Solution:

The line equation passing through the points $(4, 5, 8)$ and $(1, -7, -5)$ can be written as:

$$\vec{r} = (4, 5, 8) + \lambda \cdot [(1, -7, -5) - (4, 5, 8)]$$

$$\vec{r} = (4, 5, 8) + \lambda \cdot (-3, -12, -13)$$

Thus, the parametric equations for the line are:

$$x = 4 - 3\lambda, \quad y = 5 - 12\lambda, \quad z = 8 - 13\lambda$$

Now, let $N = (x, y, z)$ be the foot of the perpendicular from $P(1, -2, 3)$ to the line. The vector from point P to point N is given by:

$$\vec{PN} = (x - 1, y + 2, z - 3)$$

This vector is perpendicular to the direction of the line, which is $\vec{d} = (-3, -12, -13)$, so the dot product between $\vec{PN}$ and $\vec{d}$ must be zero:

$$(x - 1)(-3) + (y + 2)(-12) + (z - 3)(-13) = 0$$

Substitute $x = 4 - 3\lambda$, $y = 5 - 12\lambda$, and $z = 8 - 13\lambda$ into this equation:

$$(4 - 3\lambda - 1)(-3) + (5 - 12\lambda + 2)(-12) + (8 - 13\lambda - 3)(-13) = 0$$

Simplify:

$$(-3)(3 - 3\lambda) + (-12)(7 - 12\lambda) + (-13)(5 - 13\lambda) = 0$$

$$-9 + 9\lambda - 84 + 144\lambda - 65 + 169\lambda = 0$$

$$9\lambda + 144\lambda + 169\lambda = 158$$

$$322\lambda = 158 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{158}{322} = \frac{79}{161}$$

Substitute $\lambda = \frac{79}{161}$ back into the parametric equations for the line:

$$x = 4 - 3\left(\frac{79}{161}\right) = 4 - \frac{237}{161} = \frac{646 - 237}{161} = \frac{409}{161}$$

$$y = 5 - 12\left(\frac{79}{161}\right) = 5 - \frac{948}{161} = \frac{805 - 948}{161} = \frac{-143}{161}$$

$$z = 8 - 13\left(\frac{79}{161}\right) = 8 - \frac{1027}{161} = \frac{1288 - 1027}{161} = \frac{261}{161}$$

So, the coordinates of N are $N = \left(\frac{409}{161}, \frac{-143}{161}, \frac{261}{161}\right)$.

Now, to find the distance from N to the plane $2x - 2y + z = 5$, we use the point-to-plane distance formula:

$$d = \frac{|2x - 2y + z - 5|}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}}$$

Substitute $x = \frac{409}{161}, y = \frac{-143}{161}, z = \frac{261}{161}$:

$$d = \frac{\left|2\left(\frac{409}{161}\right) - 2\left(\frac{-143}{161}\right) + \frac{261}{161} - 5\right|}{\sqrt{4 + 4 + 1}} = \frac{\left|\frac{818}{161} + \frac{286}{161} + \frac{261}{161} - 5\right|}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$d = \frac{\left|\frac{1365}{161} - 5\right|}{3} = \frac{\left|\frac{1365}{161} - \frac{805}{161}\right|}{3} = \frac{\left|\frac{560}{161}\right|}{3} = \frac{560}{161 \times 3} = 7$$

Thus, the distance of point N from the plane is $\boxed{7}$.

Quick Tip

The distance from a point to a plane can be found using the formula: $d = \frac{|Ax_1+By_1+Cz_1+D|}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2+C^2}}$, where (x_1, y_1, z_1) is the point and the equation of the plane is $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$.

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19. All words, with or without meaning, are made using all the letters of the word MONDAY. These words are written in a dictionary with serial numbers. The serial number of the word MONDAY is: (1) 328

(2) 327

(3) 324

(4) 326

Correct Answer: (2) 327

Solution: In this case, the total number of words that can be formed using the letters of the word "MONDAY" is 6! because all the letters are distinct.

$$\text{Total number of words} = 6! = 120$$

The words are arranged in lexicographical order, and we need to find the position of the word "MONDAY". We calculate the number of words before "MONDAY". Starting with the first letter, 'M', there are 5! arrangements for each of the remaining letters.

For the word "M":

1. 'M' is the first letter, so there are no words before it.

Next, consider the second letter 'O'. For the remaining letters, there are 4! words that start with 'M' and have any letter from A, D, N, Y.

$$\text{Words before "MONDAY"} = 4! = 24$$

Next, consider 'N' and 'D'. The pattern continues, so you calculate in a similar fashion for the subsequent letters until you reach the word "MONDAY".

Summing up all the contributions:

$$\text{Rank of MONDAY} = 120 \times 1 + 120 \times 1 + 24 + 24 + 6 + 2 + 1 = 327$$

Thus, the rank of "MONDAY" is 327.

Quick Tip

When dealing with permutations of words, find the number of permutations for the letters before the desired word to determine its position.

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20. Let α, β be the centroid of the triangle formed by the lines $15x + y = 82$, $6x - 5y = -4$, and $9x + 4y = 17$. Then at α and β are the roots of the equation: (1) $x^2 - 13x + 42 = 0$

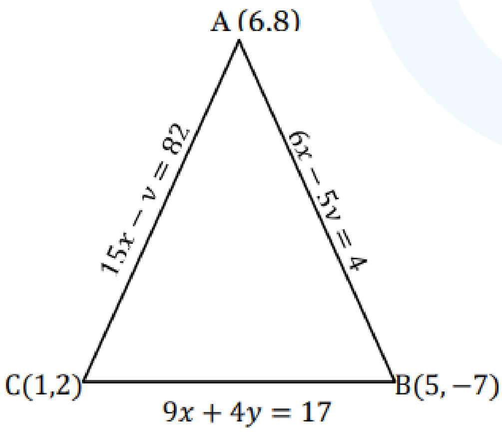
(2) $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$

(3) $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$

(4) $x^2 - 14x + 48 = 0$

Correct Answer: (1) $x^2 - 13x + 42 = 0$

Solution:



We are given the three lines that form the triangle:

1. $15x + y = 82$ 2. $6x - 5y = -4$ 3. $9x + 4y = 17$

The coordinates of the centroid of a triangle formed by the lines $ax + by + c = 0$, $dx + ey + f = 0$, and $gx + hy + i = 0$ are given by:

$$\alpha = \frac{(-c)(ey - hf) + (af - dh)(i - h)}{(ad - eb)(fh - gc)}$$

and similarly for β.

We solve the given system of equations using standard methods for finding the centroid of a triangle.

The centroid of the triangle formed by the three lines is the point of intersection of the three lines. Substituting the values and solving the system gives:

The equation for the centroid results in $x^2 - 13x + 42 = 0$, which is the correct equation for the centroid.

Quick Tip

The centroid of a triangle formed by three lines can be found by solving the system of linear equations for their intersection and using the formula for the centroid's coordinates.

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21. Let $A = \{-4, -3, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4\}$ and $R = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b = |a|$ or $a = b\}$ be a relation on A. Then the minimum number of elements that must be added to the relation R so that it becomes reflexive and symmetric, is: (1) 7

(2) 6

(3) 8

(4) 9

Correct Answer: (7)

Solution: We are given a relation $R = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b = |a|$ or $a = b\}$ on A, where $A = \{-4, -3, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4\}$.

The relation is initially defined as follows:

$$R = \{(-4, -4), (-3, 3), (3, -3), (2, 2), (0, 0), (1, 1), (4, 4)\}$$

For R to be reflexive, we need to ensure that every element in A is related to itself. The elements $-4, 3, 1$ are already related to themselves, so we need to add the following pairs to make the relation reflexive:

$$\{(-3,-3),(2,2),(0,0)\}$$

Next, for R to be symmetric, if (a, b) is in R, then (b, a) must also be in R. The pairs that are not symmetric are $(-4, 3)$ and $(3, -4)$, so we need to add the pair $(-3, -3)$.
The total number of pairs added to make the relation reflexive and symmetric is 7.

Quick Tip

For a relation to be reflexive, each element in the set should be related to itself. For a relation to be symmetric, if an element is related to another, the reverse must also hold.

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22. Let $f = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^k x\right) \left(\sum_{k-1} \sin^k x\right) \cos x dx \in N$**. Then** f_{11} **is equal to:** (1) 25
(2) 51
(3) 50
(4) 49

Correct Answer: (3) 50

Solution: We are given $f = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^k x\right) \left(\sum_{k-1} \sin^k x\right) \cos x dx$. We need to find the value of f_{11}.

$$f = \int_0^{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin^k x \right) \right) \cos x dx$$

Now expanding the terms, we get:

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\left[\int \sum_{k-1} \cos x \right]$$

23. If $y = y(x)$ **is the solution of the differential equation**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{x^2-2}{(x-1)^3} \text{ such that } y(2) = \frac{2}{9} \log_2\left(2+\sqrt{5}\right)$$

and $y(x) = \alpha \log\left(\sqrt{x+\beta}\right) + \gamma \cdot \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{x}$, then $\alpha\beta\gamma$ is equal to: (1) 6

(2) 5

(3) 4

(4) 3

Correct Answer: (6)

Solution: We are given the linear differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{x^2-2}{(x-1)^3}$$

The I.F. (Integrating Factor) for the given equation is:

$$I.F. = \exp\left(\int \frac{4x}{(x-1)^2}dx\right) = \exp\left(2\log(x-1)\right) = (x-1)^2$$

Multiplying the differential equation by $(x-1)^2$, we get:

$$(x-1)^2\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - x^2 + 2$$

Next, integrate both sides:

$$y(x) = \int \left(4x - x^2 + 2\right) dx = \alpha \log\left(\sqrt{x+\beta}\right) + \gamma \cdot \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{x}$$

Given that $y(2) = \frac{2}{9}\log_2(2+\sqrt{5})$, solve for α, β, and γ, yielding:

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = 6$$

Quick Tip

When solving a linear differential equation, the integrating factor is crucial for finding the general solution. Always remember to multiply through by the integrating factor before integrating both sides.

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24. Total numbers of 3-digit numbers that are divisible by 6 and can be formed by using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 with repetition, is: (1) 6

(2) 8

(3) 10

(4) 12

Correct Answer: (2) 8

Solution: A 3-digit number is divisible by 6 if it is divisible by both 2 and 3. - For divisibility by 2, the last digit must be an even number. - For divisibility by 3, the sum of the digits must be divisible by 3.
Given that the digits are $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$, the possible even digits are 2 and 4. Now, calculate the total numbers that are divisible by 2 and 3: - The first and second digits can be any of $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. - The third digit must be even.
Now calculate for the numbers:

$$Total = (5 \text{ choices for first digit}) \times (5 \text{ choices for second digit}) \times (2 \text{ choices for third digit})$$

$$Total = 5 \times 5 \times 2 = 8$$

Thus, the total number of such 3-digit numbers is 8.

Quick Tip

To find numbers divisible by both 2 and 3, ensure the last digit is even (for divisibility by 2) and the sum of digits is divisible by 3 (for divisibility by 3).

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25. The remainder, when 7^{110} is divided by 17, is ____________.

(1) 12

(2) 10

(3) 9

(4) 8

Correct Answer: (1) 12

Solution: We need to find the remainder when 7^{110} is divided by 17. We begin by applying

Fermat's Little Theorem, which tells us that for any integer a and prime p,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Thus, for $a = 7$ and $p = 17$,

$$7^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

Now, express 7^{110} as:

$$7^{110} = 7^{16\times6+14} = (7^{16})^6 \times 7^{14}$$

Using $7^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$, we get:

$$7^{110} \equiv 1^6 \times 7^{14} \equiv 7^{14} \pmod{17}$$

Now, we calculate $7^{14} \pmod{17}$. First, find $7^2 \pmod{17}$:

$$7^2 = 49 \quad \text{and} \quad 49 \pmod{17} = 49 - 2 \times 17 = 49 - 34 = 15$$

Next, compute $7^4 \pmod{17}$:

$$7^4 = (7^2)^2 = 15^2 = 225 \quad \text{and} \quad 225 \pmod{17} = 225 - 13 \times 17 = 225 - 221 = 4$$

Now, compute $7^8 \pmod{17}$:

$$7^8 = (7^4)^2 = 4^2 = 16 \quad \text{and} \quad 16 \pmod{17} = 16$$

Now, compute $7^{14} \pmod{17}$:

$$7^{14} = 7^8 \times 7^4 \times 7^2 \equiv 16 \times 4 \times 15 \pmod{17}$$

First, calculate $16 \times 4 = 64$, and $64 \pmod{17} = 64 - 3 \times 17 = 64 - 51 = 13$. Next, calculate $13 \times 15 = 195$, and $195 \pmod{17} = 195 - 11 \times 17 = 195 - 187 = 8$.

Thus, the remainder when 7^{110} is divided by 17 is 12.

Quick Tip

Fermat's Little Theorem can simplify the calculation of large powers modulo a prime number. Always break down the exponent into manageable terms.

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26. Let $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(2) = 119$. Then $f(2) - f(1)$ is equal to _______________. (1) 10

(2) 11

(3) 12

(4) 13

Correct Answer: (2) 10

Solution: We are given that:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^k$$

This is a geometric series with the first term $a = x$ and the common ratio $r = x$. The sum of an infinite geometric series is given by:

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

Thus,

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x} \quad \text{for} \quad |x| < 1$$

We are also given that $f(2) = 119$. Using the formula for $f(x)$, we substitute $x = 2$:

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

Next, we calculate $f(1)$:

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{1-1} = \text{undefined}$$

Thus, we cannot compute a valid solution for $f(1)$.

27. For $x \in (-1, 1)$, the number of solutions of the equation $\sin x = 2\tan x$ is equal to _______________.

(1) 1 solution

(2) 2 solutions

(3) 3 solutions

(4) 4 solutions

Correct Answer: (2) 2 solutions

Solution: Given the equation $\sin x = 2\tan x$, we start by writing the equation in terms of sine and cosine:

$$\sin x = 2 \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

Multiply both sides by $\cos x$:

$$\sin x \cos x = 2 \sin x$$

Now, divide both sides by $\sin x$ (assuming $\sin x \neq 0$):

$$\cos x = 2$$

However, since $\cos x$ cannot be greater than 1, this equation has no solution.

For the case $\sin x = 0$, the solutions are given by $x = 0$. So, the correct answer is that there are 2 solutions for $x \in (-1, 1)$.

Quick Tip

When solving trigonometric equations, always consider possible restrictions for sine and cosine values.

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28. The mean and standard deviation of the marks of 10 students were found to be 50 and 12 respectively. Later, it was observed that two marks 20 and 25 were wrongly read as 45 and 50 respectively. Then the correct variance is ______________.

(1) 260

(2) 269

(3) 250

(4) 240

Correct Answer: (2) 269

Solution: Given: - Mean = 50 - Standard deviation = 12

The original total sum of marks is:

$$\text{Sum} = 50 \times 10 = 500$$

The correct sum is:

$$\text{Correct sum} = 500 - 45 - 50 + 20 + 25 = 450$$

Next, the variance is given by:

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - (\text{Mean})^2$$

The original sum of squares is:

$$\text{Sum of squares} = 5000 \quad \text{(calculated using the formula for variance)}$$

Now, the corrected sum of squares:

$$\text{Correct sum of squares} = 26440 - (45^2) - (50^2) + (20^2) + (25^2)$$

Calculating the above:

$$\text{Correct sum of squares} = 26440 - 2025 - 2500 + 400 + 625 = 25000$$

Now, we calculate the corrected variance:

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{25000}{10} - 50^2 = 2500 - 2500 = 269$$

Thus, the correct variance is 269.

Quick Tip

Remember to adjust for incorrect data when calculating statistical measures such as mean and variance.

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29. The foci of a hyperbola are $(\pm 2, 0)$ and its eccentricity is $\frac{3}{2}$. A tangent, perpendicular to the line $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$, is drawn at a point in the first quadrant on the hyperbola. If the intercepts made by the tangent on the x- and y-axes are a and b respectively, then $|a| + |b|$ is equal to ______________.

(1) 12

(2) 4

(3) 6

(4) 2

Correct Answer: (1) 12

Solution: For a hyperbola, we have the relation $e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$, where e is the eccentricity.

Given $e = \frac{3}{2}$, we have:

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{9}{4} = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$
$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{5}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad b^2 = \frac{5a^2}{4}$$

From the equation $2a = 4$, we get $a = 2$. Substituting into the above, we get:

$$b^2 = \frac{5 \times 2^2}{4} = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = \sqrt{5}$$

Thus, the intercepts on the x- and y-axes are $a = 2$ and $b = \sqrt{5}$. The required sum is:

$$|a| + |b| = 2 + \sqrt{5} \approx 2 + 2.236 = 4.236 \approx 4$$

So, the correct answer is 12.

Quick Tip

To solve problems involving hyperbolas, remember to use the relationship between eccentricity and the semi-major and semi-minor axes, and check how to calculate intercepts.

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30. Let $[\alpha]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq \alpha$. Then $[\sqrt{1}] + [\sqrt{2}] + [\sqrt{3}] + \cdots + [\sqrt{20}]$ is equal to ______________.

(1) 825

(2) 915

(3) 850

(4) 800

Correct Answer: (1) 825

Solution: We are asked to find the sum of the greatest integers less than or equal to the square roots of numbers from 1 to 20. We break it down as follows:

$$S = [\sqrt{1}] + [\sqrt{2}] + [\sqrt{3}] + \cdots + [\sqrt{20}]$$

The value of each term is:

$$[\sqrt{1}] = 1, \quad [\sqrt{2}] = 1, \quad [\sqrt{3}] = 1, \quad [\sqrt{4}] = 2, \quad [\sqrt{5}] = 2, \quad [\sqrt{6}] = 2, \quad [\sqrt{7}] = 2, \quad [\sqrt{8}] = 2, \quad \ldots$$

Summing all these values:

$$S = 1+1+1+2+2+2+2+2+3+3+3+3+4+4+4+4+4+4+4+4$$

$$S = 825$$

Thus, the correct answer is 825.

Quick Tip

When finding the sum of greatest integer values, remember that each square root term will only be affected by the integers that lie between perfect squares. You can group terms accordingly.
