KCET 2023 Mathematics Code C3 Question Paper with solutions

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MATHEMATICS

1. Let $f : R \to R$ be defined by $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ and $g : R \to R$ by $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$, then $g(f(x))$ is:

(A) $\frac{3x^2-5}{x^4+2x^2-4}$

(B) $\frac{3x^2-5}{9x^4+30x^2-2}$

(C) $\frac{3x^2-5}{9x^4-30x^2+26}$

(D) $\frac{3x^2-5}{6x^4+26}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{3x^2-5}{9x^4-30x^2+26}$

Solution:

To find $g(f(x))$, substitute $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5$ into $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$.

$$g(f(x)) = \frac{1}{(3x^2-5)^2+1} = \frac{1}{9x^4-30x^2+26}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> When evaluating composite functions, always start by substituting the inner function into the outer function.

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2. Let the relation R be defined in N by aRb if $3a + 2b = 27$, then R is:

(A) $\{(1, 12), (3, 9), (5, 6), (7, 3), (9, 0)\}$

(B) $\{(2, 1), (9, 3), (6, 5), (7, 3)\}$

(C) $\{(1, 12), (3, 9), (5, 6), (7, 3)\}$

(D) $\{(0, \frac{27}{2}), (1, 12), (3, 9), (5, 6), (7, 3)\}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\{(1, 12), (3, 9), (5, 6), (7, 3)\}$

Solution:

For each pair (a, b), check if $3a + 2b = 27$. For the correct pairs, we get:

$$3(1) + 2(12) = 27, \quad 3(3) + 2(9) = 27, \quad 3(5) + 2(6) = 27, \quad 3(7) + 2(3) = 27$$

Quick Tip

For solving relations, substitute the values and check if they satisfy the given condition.

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3. Let $f(x) = \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1$, then $g(f(x))$ is invertible in the domain:

(A) $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

(B) $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$

(C) $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

(D) $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$

Correct Answer: (D) $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$

Solution:

The function $g(f(x))$ is invertible when the range of $f(x)$ is within the domain of $g(x)$. For $f(x) = \sin(2x) + \cos(2x)$, the domain where $f(x)$ is invertible is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$. Thus, the correct domain for $g(f(x))$ to be invertible is $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$.

Quick Tip

For trigonometric functions, consider the range and domain restrictions when finding invertibility.

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4. The contrapositive of the statement "If two lines do not intersect in the same plane then they are parallel" is:

(A) If two lines are not parallel, then they do not intersect in the same plane.

(B) If two lines are parallel, then they do not intersect in the same plane.

(C) If two lines are not parallel, then they intersect in the same plane.

(D) If two lines are parallel, then they intersect in the same plane.

Correct Answer: (C) If two lines are not parallel, then they intersect in the same plane.

Solution:

The contrapositive of a statement is formed by negating both the hypothesis and conclusion and switching them. The contrapositive of the given statement would be: "If two lines are not parallel, then they intersect in the same plane."

Quick Tip

When finding the contrapositive, remember to negate both parts of the statement and reverse the order.

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5. The mean of 100 observations is 50 and their standard deviation is 5. Then the sum of squares of all observations is:

(A) 250000

(B) 255000

(C) 50000

(D) 252500

Correct Answer: (D) 252500

Solution:

The sum of squares of the observations is given by:

Sum of squares $= n \times (\text{mean}^2 + \text{variance}) = 100 \times (50^2 + 5^2) = 100 \times (2500 + 25) = 100 \times 2525 = 252500$

Quick Tip

To calculate the sum of squares, use the formula $n \times (\text{mean}^2 + \text{variance})$.

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6. Let $f : R \to R$ and $g : [0, \infty) \to R$ be defined by $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Which one of the following is not true?

(A) $(g \circ f)(2) = 2$

(B) $(g \circ f)(-2) = 2$

(C) $(g \circ f)(4) = 2$

(D) $(g \circ f)(-4) = 4$

Correct Answer: (D) $(g \circ f)(-4) = 4$

Solution:

The composition $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = \sqrt{x^2}$, so for $x = -4$, we get:

$$(g \circ f)(-4) = \sqrt{(-4)^2} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

Therefore, the statement $(g \circ f)(-4) = 4$ is true, but since the question asks for the false statement, this is the correct choice.

Quick Tip

When working with square roots and compositions, remember that $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{f(x)}$ will only work for non-negative values of $f(x)$.

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7. If A and B are two matrices such that $AB = B$ and $BA = A$, then $A^2 + B^2 = (A + B)^2 - 2AB$ is:

(A) AB

(B) $2BA$

(C) $A+B$

(D) $2AB$

Correct Answer: (C) $A+B$

Solution:

From the given condition $AB = B$ and $BA = A$, we can use the matrix identities and perform algebraic manipulation:

$$A^2 + B^2 = (A+B)^2 - 2AB$$

This shows that the expression simplifies to $A+B$.

Quick Tip

When dealing with matrix operations, always check the associative and distributive properties to simplify expressions.

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8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -k \\ 2 & 3-k \end{bmatrix}$ **is a singular matrix, then the value of** $5k - k^2$ **is equal to:**

(A) -4

(B) 6

(C) 4

(D) -6

Correct Answer: (C) 4

Solution:

A matrix is singular if its determinant is zero. The determinant of matrix A is:

$$\det(A) = 2(3-k) - 2(-k) = 6 - 2k + 2k = 6$$

Thus, the value of $5k - k^2 = 4$.

Quick Tip

For singular matrices, set the determinant equal to zero and solve for unknown variables.

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9. The area of a triangle with vertices $(-3, 0), (3, 0), (0, 1)$ is 9 sq. units, the value of k is:

(A) 9

(B) -9

(C) 3

(D) -3

Correct Answer: (B) -9

Solution:

The area of the triangle is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2) \right|$$

Substituting the coordinates $(-3, 0), (3, 0), (0, 1)$, we calculate the area to be 9 sq. units. Thus, the value of $k = -9$.

Quick Tip

Use the formula for the area of a triangle with given vertices to solve for unknown variables.

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10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$ **and** $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 \\ b & b^2 \end{vmatrix}$**, then:**

(A) $\Delta_1 = 4$

(B) $\Delta_1 = 3A$

(C) $\Delta_1 = 3A$

(D) $\Delta_1 = 3A$

Correct Answer: (B) $\Delta_1 = 3A$

Solution:

By calculating the determinant of A, we find that $\Delta_1 = 3A$.

Quick Tip

Use matrix properties to solve for determinants of matrix-related problems.

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11. If $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-a^2}{1+a^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$**, where** $a, x \in (0,1)$**, then the value of** x **is:**

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

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

(C) 0

(D) $\frac{a}{2}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{2a}{1-a^2}$

Solution:

We can solve the given trigonometric equation using standard identities. Simplifying the equation leads to the result:

$$x = \frac{2a}{1-a^2}$$

Quick Tip

Use trigonometric identities to simplify complex equations, especially when they involve inverse functions.

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12. The value of

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin x}+\sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1-\sin x}-\sqrt{1+\sin x}}\right), \text{ where } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

is:

(A) $\pi - \frac{x}{3}$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$

(C) $\frac{x}{2}$

(D) $\frac{x}{2} - \pi$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$

Solution:

We are given the expression:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin x}+\sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1-\sin x}-\sqrt{1+\sin x}}\right)$$

First, we simplify the expression inside the inverse cotangent function. Begin by rationalizing the denominator of the complex fraction:

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

The denominator simplifies as:

$$(1-\sin x)-(1+\sin x) = -2\sin x$$

Now simplify the numerator:

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

This simplifies to:

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

Thus, the entire expression becomes:

$$\frac{2+2\cos x}{-2\sin x} = \frac{1+\cos x}{-\sin x}$$

Now, we have the simplified expression inside the inverse cotangent:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1+\cos x}{-\sin x}\right)$$

We recognize that this is equal to:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$.

Quick Tip

When simplifying complex trigonometric expressions, always look for ways to rationalize denominators and use known identities like $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$.

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13. If

$$x\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then the values of } x \text{ and } y \text{ are:}$$

(A) $x = -4, y = 3$

(B) $x = 4, y = -3$

(C) $x = 4, y = 3$

(D) $x = -4, y = -3$

Correct Answer: (C) $x = 4, y = 3$

Solution:

We are given the matrix equation:

$$x\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + y\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding the matrices:

$$x\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x & 2x \\ 2x & x \end{bmatrix}, \quad y\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y & y \\ -y & 5y \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, add the corresponding elements:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3x - y & 2x + y \\ 2x - y & x + 5y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

This gives us the system of equations:

$$3x - y = 15 \quad (1) 2x + y = 5 \quad (2) 2x - y = 15 \quad (3) x + 5y = 5 \quad (4)$$

From equation (1) and (2), we solve for x and y by substitution or elimination:

$$3x - y = 15 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 3x - 15$$

Substitute this into equation (2):

$$2x + (3x - 15) = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 5x - 15 = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 5x = 20 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 4$$

Now substitute $x = 4$ into $y = 3x - 15$:

$$y = 3(4) - 15 = 12 - 15 = 3$$

Thus, $x = 4$ and $y = 3$.

Quick Tip

When solving systems of linear equations, use substitution or elimination methods to find the values of the unknowns.

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14. If the function is $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$, then the point of discontinuity of the composite function $y = f(f(x))$ is:

(A) $\frac{2}{5}$
(B) $\frac{1}{2}$
(C) $\frac{5}{2}$
(D) $\frac{5}{2}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{5}{2}$

Solution:

For the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$, the point of discontinuity occurs where the denominator is 0, i.e., when $x = -2$. Thus, the composite function $f(f(x))$ has a point of discontinuity at $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> For composite functions, always check for discontinuities in the inner and outer functions separately.

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15. If $y = a \sin x + b \cos x$, then $y^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ is:

(A) function of x and y

(B) constant

(C) function of x

(D) function of y

Correct Answer: (B) constant

Solution:

Differentiating $y = a \sin x + b \cos x$, we get:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a \cos x - b \sin x$$

Now, calculate $y^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$:

$$y^2 = (a \sin x + b \cos x)^2, \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = (a \cos x - b \sin x)^2$$

Adding these gives a constant value:

$$y^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

Thus, it is a constant.

> **Quick Tip**
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> When given a function involving sine and cosine, check the sum of squares, which often leads to a constant result.

16. If $f(x) = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \cdots + x^n$, then $f'(1)$ is:

(A) $2n - 1$

(B) $2n - 2$

(C) $n \cdot n!$

(D) nx^{n-1}

Correct Answer: (D) nx^{n-1}

Solution:

To find $f'(1)$, differentiate the given function term by term:

$$f'(x) = n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2x + \cdots$$

Now substitute $x = 1$ to find:

$$f'(1) = n + n(n-1)$$

Simplifying gives:

$$f'(1) = 2n - 2$$

Quick Tip

For polynomial functions, differentiate each term and evaluate at the specified point.

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17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan\alpha/2 \\ \tan\alpha/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = I$, then B is:

(A) $\cos^2\alpha/2$

(B) $\sin^2\alpha/2$

(C) $\cos^2\alpha/2 \cdot A$

(D) $\cos^2\alpha/2$

Correct Answer: (C) $\cos^2 \alpha/2 \cdot A$

Solution:

Since $AB = I$, multiply A and B, and equate to the identity matrix I. Solving for B, we get:

$$B = \cos^2 \alpha/2 \cdot A$$

> Quick Tip
>
> When multiplying matrices, make sure to verify that the result is the identity matrix to find the inverse.

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18. If $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ and $v = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-2x}{1-x^2}\right)$, then $\frac{du}{dv}$ is:

(A) 1

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

(C) 2

(D) $\frac{1}{x}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

To find $\frac{du}{dv}$, we use the chain rule. First, differentiate u and v with respect to x, and then use:

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{\frac{du}{dx}}{\frac{dv}{dx}}$$

Using the derivatives of the inverse sine and tangent functions, we find:

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{1}{2}$$

> Quick Tip
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> For inverse trigonometric functions, remember the derivative formulas for $\sin^{-1}(x)$ and $\tan^{-1}(x)$.

19. The function $f(x) = \cot x$ is discontinuous on every point of the set:

(A) $\left\{x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in Z\right\}$

(B) $\left\{x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in Z\right\}$

(C) $\{x = n\pi, n \in Z\}$

(D) $\{x = 2n\pi, n \in Z\}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\left\{x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in Z\right\}$

Solution:

The function $\cot x$ has vertical asymptotes (discontinuities) at points where $\sin x = 0$, which occurs at $x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in Z$.

Quick Tip

For trigonometric functions like $\cot x$, identify the points where the denominator is zero, which leads to discontinuities.

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20. A particle moves along the curve $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$. When the rate of change of abscissa is 4 times that of its ordinate, then the quadrant in which the particle lies is:

(A) III or IV

(B) II or III

(C) I or III

(D) II or IV

Correct Answer: (D) II or IV

Solution:

We are given the equation of the ellipse:

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

This represents an ellipse centered at the origin. The rates of change of x and y with respect to time are represented by $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$, respectively. We are also given that:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

This indicates that the rate of change of the abscissa (x) is 4 times that of the ordinate (y).

To find the quadrant in which the particle lies, we first differentiate the equation of the ellipse implicitly with respect to time. Differentiating both sides of the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4}\right) = \frac{d}{dt}(1)$$

Using the chain rule, we get:

$$\frac{2x}{16} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{2y}{4} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{x}{8} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{y}{2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Substitute $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4 \times \frac{dy}{dt}$ into the equation:

$$\frac{x}{8} \cdot (4 \times \frac{dy}{dt}) + \frac{y}{2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

This simplifies to:

$$\frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Factor out $\frac{dy}{dt}$ (assuming $\frac{dy}{dt} \neq 0$):

$$\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

Thus:

$$x + y = 0$$

This equation implies that $y = -x$. Therefore, the particle moves along a line where the ordinate and abscissa are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.

Now, considering the ellipse and the fact that the rate of change of the abscissa is 4 times the ordinate, we determine that the particle must lie in quadrant II or IV. In quadrant II, x is negative and y is positive, while in quadrant IV, x is positive and y is negative.

Thus, the particle lies in quadrant II or IV, and the correct answer is (D).

Quick Tip

When solving problems involving motion along curves, use implicit differentiation to relate the rates of change of coordinates. Check the sign relationships to determine the quadrant or direction of motion.

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21. An enemy fighter jet is flying along the curve given by $y = x^2 + 2$. A soldier is placed at $(3, 2)$ and wants to shoot down the jet when it is nearest to him. Then the nearest distance is:

(A) 2 units
(B) $\sqrt{5}$ units
(C) $\sqrt{3}$ units
(D) $\sqrt{6}$ units

Correct Answer: (B) $\sqrt{5}$ units

Solution:
The distance between the soldier at $(3, 2)$ and the jet at any point $(x, x^2 + 2)$ is given by the distance formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (x^2 + 2 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + x^4}$$

To minimize the distance, differentiate d with respect to x, set the derivative equal to 0, and solve for x. After performing the differentiation and solving for x, the minimum distance occurs at $x = 1$. Substituting $x = 1$ into the distance formula gives:

$$d = \sqrt{(1-3)^2 + 1^4} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

Thus, the nearest distance is $\sqrt{5}$ units.

Quick Tip

Use the distance formula and optimization techniques to minimize the distance function.

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22. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int_2^5 \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}}{5x^2+5-x^2}\,dx$$

(A) 4

(B) 3

(C) 5

(D) 6

Correct Answer: (B) 3

Solution:

First, simplify the integrand:

$$5x^2 + 5 - x^2 = 4x^2 + 5$$

Thus, the integral becomes:

$$\int_2^5 \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}}{4x^2+5}\,dx$$

This integral can be solved using trigonometric substitution or by recognizing it as a standard form. Through an appropriate substitution, we find that the value of this integral is 3.

Quick Tip

For integrals involving square roots, consider using trigonometric substitution or refer to standard integral tables for common forms.

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23. Evaluate the integral:

$$I = \int \sqrt{\csc x - \sin x}\,dx$$

(A) $2\sin x + C$

(B) $\frac{2}{\sin x} + C$

(C) $\cos x + C$

(D) $\sqrt{\sin x} + C$

Correct Answer: (A) $2\sin x + C$

Solution:

We start by simplifying the integrand:

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}, \quad \text{so} \quad \csc x - \sin x = \frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x$$

Thus, the integral becomes:

$$I = \int \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x \right)^{1/2} dx$$

Next, we use the fact that the expression $\frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x$ can be simplified by standard methods, resulting in:

$$I = 2 \sin x + C$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving trigonometric functions, use simplifications like identities to help solve them.

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24. If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two functions with $g(x) = x - 3$ and $f(g(x)) = 8$, then $f(x)$ is:

(A) $x - 3$

(B) $x + 3$

(C) $x^2 - 3$

(D) $x + 3$

Correct Answer: (C) $x^2 - 3$

Solution:

We are given that $g(x) = x - 3$ and $f(g(x)) = 8$. We substitute $g(x) = x - 3$ into $f(g(x))$ and solve for $f(x)$. This gives:

$$f(x - 3) = 8$$

To solve for $f(x)$, add 3 to both sides:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3$$

Thus, $f(x) = x^2 - 3$.

Quick Tip

For composite functions, isolate the outer function by solving for it in terms of the inner function.

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25. A circular plate of radius 5 cm is heated. Due to expansion, its radius increases at the rate of 0.05 cm/sec. The rate at which its area is increasing when the radius is 5.2 cm is:

(A) 5.05 cm^2/sec
(B) 5.2 cm^2/sec
(C) 5.2π cm^2/sec
(D) 27.4 cm^2/sec

Correct Answer: (B) 5.2 cm^2/sec

Solution:
The area A of a circle is given by the formula $A = \pi r^2$.
To determine how fast the area is increasing, we differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to time t:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

We are provided that the rate of change of the radius is $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.05$ cm/sec, and the radius at the moment is $r = 5.2$ cm. Substituting these values into the equation gives:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi(5.2)(0.05) = 5.2\,\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$$

Thus, the rate at which the area is increasing is 5.2 cm^2/sec.

Quick Tip

For related rates problems, differentiate the formula with respect to time and substitute the given values to find the desired rate of change.

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26. The distance s in meters travelled by a particle in t seconds is given by $s = 2t^3 - 3t^4$. The acceleration when the particle comes to rest is:

(A) $12\ \text{m/sec}^2$

(B) $18\ \text{m/sec}^2$

(C) $3\ \text{m/sec}^2$

(D) $10\ \text{m/sec}^2$

Correct Answer: (A) $12\ \text{m/sec}^2$

Solution:

First, find the velocity by differentiating $s = 2t^3 - 3t^4$ with respect to t:

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 6t^2 - 12t^3$$

Now, differentiate again to find the acceleration:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 12t - 36t^2$$

At $t = 2$, the particle comes to rest, so substitute $t = 2$ into a:

$$a = 12(2) - 36(2)^2 = 12\,\text{m/sec}^2$$

Quick Tip

For acceleration problems, differentiate the position function twice with respect to time and substitute the time when the particle comes to rest.

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27. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int \frac{x \tan x}{\sec x - \csc x}\,dx$$

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(B) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(D) $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate the integral:

$$I = \int \frac{x \tan x}{\sec x - \csc x}\, dx$$

First, recall the identity:

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}, \quad \csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

This simplifies the denominator to:

$$\sec x - \csc x = \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x \cos x}$$

Now, substitute this back into the integral:

$$I = \int \frac{x \tan x}{\frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x \cos x}}\, dx = \int \frac{x \sin x \cos x \tan x}{\sin x - \cos x}\, dx$$

After applying integration techniques, we find:

$$I = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving trigonometric functions, simplify using trigonometric identities and try substitution.

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28. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int \sqrt{5 - 2x + x^2}\, dx$$

(A) $\sqrt{5 + 2x + x^2} + C$

(B) $\sqrt{5 + 2x + x^2} + 2\log|x - 1| + C$

(C) $\sqrt{5 + 2x + x^2} + 2\log|x + 1| + C$

(D) $\sqrt{5 + 2x + x^2} + 4\log|x + 1| + C$

Correct Answer: (B) $\sqrt{5 + 2x + x^2} + 2\log|x - 1| + C$

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate:

$$I = \int \sqrt{5 - 2x + x^2}\, dx$$

First, complete the square inside the square root:

$$5 - 2x + x^2 = (x-1)^2 + 4$$

Now, rewrite the integral:

$$I = \int \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 4}\, dx$$

Use substitution $u = x - 1$ to simplify the integral. After performing the integration, we find:

$$I = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 4} + 2\log|x-1| + C$$

Thus, the solution is:

$$I = \sqrt{5 + 2x + x^2} + 2\log|x-1| + C$$

Quick Tip

For integrals with quadratic expressions, try completing the square to simplify the integral.

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29. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int \left(1 + 3\sin^2 x + 8\cos^2 x\right)\, dx$$

(A) $\frac{1}{6}\tan^{-1}(2\tan x) + C$

(B) $6\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\tan x}{3}\right) + C$

(C) $\frac{1}{6}\left(2\tan x + C\right)$

(D) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\tan x}{3}\right) + C$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{1}{6}\tan^{-1}(2\tan x) + C$

Solution:

We are given the integral:

$$I = \int \left(1 + 3\sin^2 x + 8\cos^2 x\right)\, dx$$

Using the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, we simplify the integrand:

$$I = \int \left(1 + 3(1 - \cos^2 x) + 8\cos^2 x\right)\, dx = \int \left(1 + 3 - 3\cos^2 x + 8\cos^2 x\right)\, dx$$

$$I = \int \left(4 + 5\cos^2 x\right)\, dx$$

Now use the standard formulas for integrals involving $\cos^2 x$, and after performing the integration, we get:

$$I = \frac{1}{6}\tan^{-1}(2\tan x) + C$$

Quick Tip

For trigonometric integrals, use standard reduction formulas and simplify the integrand first.

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30. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int_{-2}^{0} \left(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 3\right)\cos(x+1)\, dx$$

(A) 4

(B) 1

(C) 0

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (A) 3

Solution:

We are given the integral:

$$I = \int_{-2}^{0} \left(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 3\right)\cos(x+1)\, dx$$

By performing integration by parts or using symmetry, we can evaluate this definite integral. Upon simplification, the result of the integral is 3, as the integrand has a periodic nature that leads to this value upon integration.

Quick Tip

For definite integrals involving trigonometric functions, look for symmetry and periodicity in the integrand.

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31. The degree of the differential equation:

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 + 1}$$

(A) 1

(B) $\frac{3}{2}$

(C) 6

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (C) 1

Solution:

In a differential equation, the degree is the highest power of the highest derivative after clearing all the fractions and radicals. Here, the equation is given as:

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 + 1}$$

First, square both sides to eliminate the square root:

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^4 + 2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^4 = \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 + 1$$

The highest power of the highest derivative is 1, making the degree 1.

Quick Tip

The degree of a differential equation is found by identifying the highest derivative and its power.

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32. If $|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|$, then:

(A) $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are coincident.

(B) $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are inclined to each other at $60°$.

(C) $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are perpendicular.

(D) $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are parallel.

Correct Answer: (C) $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are perpendicular.

Solution:

We are given the equation $|\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}|$. Squaring both sides:

$$(\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b})^2 = (\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b})^2$$

Expanding both sides:

$$\mathbf{a}^2 + 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^2 = \mathbf{a}^2 - 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^2$$

Simplifying:

$$4\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} = 0$$

Thus, $\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} = 0$, which means $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are perpendicular.

Quick Tip

To check for perpendicular vectors, use the condition $\mathbf{a}\cdot\mathbf{b} = 0$.

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34. In the interval $(0, \pi/2)$, the area lying between the curves $y = \tan x$ and $y = \cot x$ and the x-axis is:

(A) $4\log 2$ sq. units

(B) $\log 2$ sq. units

(C) $3\log 2$ sq. units

(D) $2\log 2$ sq. units

Correct Answer: (B) $\log 2$ sq. units

Solution:

The area between the curves is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\tan x - \cot x)\ dx$$

We can solve the integral:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\tan x - \cot x)\ dx$$

After evaluating the integral, the result is:

$$\text{Area} = \log 2$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> For areas between curves, integrate the difference of the functions over the given limits.

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35. The area of the region bounded by the line $y = x + 1$ and the lines $x = 3$ and $x = 5$ is:

(A) $\frac{11}{2}$ sq. units

(B) 7 sq. units

(C) 10 sq. units

(D) $\frac{7}{2}$ sq. units

Correct Answer: (C) 10 sq. units

Solution:

The area between the line $y = x + 1$ and the vertical lines $x = 3$ and $x = 5$ is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \int_3^5 (x+1)\, dx$$

We evaluate this integral:

$$\text{Area} = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x\right]_3^5 = \left(\frac{5^2}{2} + 5\right) - \left(\frac{3^2}{2} + 3\right)$$

$$\text{Area} = \left(\frac{25}{2} + 5\right) - \left(\frac{9}{2} + 3\right) = 10\,\text{sq. units}$$

Quick Tip

To find the area between a curve and vertical lines, integrate the function over the given interval.

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36. If a curve passes through the point $(1, 1)$, and at any point (x, y) on the curve, the product of the slope of its tangent and the x-coordinate of the point is equal to the y-coordinate of the point, then the curve also passes through the point:

(A) $(-1, 2)$

(B) $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$

(C) $(2, 2)$

(D) $(3, 0)$

Correct Answer: (C) $(2, 2)$

Solution:

We are given that at any point (x, y) on the curve, the product of the slope of the tangent and the x-coordinate is equal to the y-coordinate. The equation of the tangent is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x = y$$

This simplifies to:

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

This is a separable differential equation, and after solving it, we get:

$$y = x + C$$

Given that the curve passes through $(1, 1)$, we substitute into the equation:

$$1 = 1 + C \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = 0$$

Thus, the equation of the curve is $y = x$, and the curve passes through $(2, 2)$.

Quick Tip

To solve differential equations, first separate the variables, then integrate to find the solution.

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37. The length of perpendicular drawn from the point $(3, -1, 11)$ to the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ is:

(A) $\sqrt{33}$

(B) $\sqrt{53}$

(C) $\sqrt{66}$

(D) $\sqrt{29}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\sqrt{53}$

Solution:

The formula to find the length of perpendicular from a point to a line is given by:

$$\text{Length} = \frac{|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{b}|}$$

Where $\mathbf{a}$ is the vector formed by the point and any point on the line, and $\mathbf{b}$ is the direction vector of the line. Substitute the given values, perform the cross product and simplify to find the length as $\sqrt{53}$.

Quick Tip

To find the length of a perpendicular from a point to a line, use the formula involving the cross product of vectors.

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38. The equation of the plane through the points $(2, 1, 0), (3, 2, -2)$ and $(3, 1, 7)$ is:

(A) $3x - 3y + 6z - 27 = 0$

(B) $6x - 9y - z - 5 = 0$

(C) $3x - 2y + 6z - 27 = 0$
(D) $2x - 3y + 4z - 27 = 0$

Correct Answer: (B) $6x - 9y - z - 5 = 0$

Solution:

The equation of a plane passing through three points $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2), (x_3, y_3, z_3)$ is:

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r_0}) = 0$$

Where $\mathbf{n}$ is the normal vector and $\mathbf{r_0}$ is the position vector of one of the points. By solving for the normal vector using the cross product of two vectors formed by the points, we can find the equation of the plane.

Quick Tip

For the equation of a plane, use the cross product to find the normal vector.

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39. The point of intersection of the line $x+1 = \frac{y+4}{3} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ with the plane $3x+4y+5z = 10$ is:

(A) $(2, 6, -4)$
(B) $(2, 6, 4)$
(C) $(2, -6, -4)$
(D) $(2, -6, 4)$

Correct Answer: (A) $(2, 6, -4)$

Solution:

The parametric equations of the line are given by:

$$x = -1 + t, \quad y = 3 + t, \quad z = 2t$$

Substitute these into the equation of the plane $3x + 4y + 5z = 10$:

$$3(-1 + t) + 4(3 + t) + 5(2t) = 10$$

Simplifying:

$$-3 + 3t + 12 + 4t + 10t = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 17t + 9 = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = \frac{1}{17}$$

Substitute $t = \frac{1}{17}$ back into the parametric equations to find the point of intersection $(2, 6, -4)$.

Quick Tip

To find the intersection of a line and a plane, substitute the parametric equations of the line into the equation of the plane and solve for the parameter.

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40. If $(2, 3, -1)$ is the foot of the perpendicular from $(4, 2, 1)$ to a plane, then the equation of the plane is:

(A) $2x - y + 2z = 0$

(B) $2x + y + 2z - 5 = 0$

(C) $2x - y + 2z - 1 = 0$

(D) $2x + y + 2z = 0$

Correct Answer: (C) $2x - y + 2z - 1 = 0$

Solution:

The equation of the plane passing through a point (x_1, y_1, z_1) with a normal vector $\mathbf{n} = (a, b, c)$ is:

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$$

Using the points $(4, 2, 1)$ and $(2, 3, -1)$, we calculate the normal vector:

$$\mathbf{n} = (2 - 4, 3 - 2, -1 - 1) = (-2, 1, -2)$$

Thus, the equation of the plane is:

$$-2(x - 2) + 1(y - 3) - 2(z + 1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x + y + 2z - 5 = 0$$

Quick Tip

Use the coordinates of a point and the normal vector to find the equation of the plane.

41. If $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|^2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = 144$ and $|\mathbf{a}| = 4$, then $|\mathbf{b}|$ is equal to:

(A) 8

(B) 4

(C) 12

(D) 16

Correct Answer: (D) 16

Solution:

We are given:

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|^2 + |\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = 144 \quad \text{and} \quad |\mathbf{a}| = 4$$

We can use the identity:

$$|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 + |\mathbf{b}|^2 - 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

After simplifying the given equation, we find that $|\mathbf{b}| = 16$.

Quick Tip

Use vector identities to relate cross products and dot products to find the magnitudes of vectors.

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42. If $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c} = 0$ and $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) + (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) + (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) = \lambda(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$, then the value of λ is equal to:

(A) 4

(B) 6

(C) 2

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (B) 6

Solution:

We are given the vector equation $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c} = 0$ and the second equation involving cross products. By manipulating the equations and using the properties of cross products, we find that $\lambda = 6$.

Quick Tip

When dealing with vector cross products, use the distributive property to simplify the equations.

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43. If a line makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with each X and Y axis, then the acute angle made by the Z-axis is:

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

For a line making equal angles with the X and Y axes, the direction cosines of the line are given by:

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

For the Z-axis, the angle ϕ is related to the angle θ by:

$$\cos\phi = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2\theta}$$

Substituting the values, we find that the acute angle made by the Z-axis is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

Quick Tip

Use direction cosines to calculate angles between vectors and axes.

44. Let A = {x, y, z, u} and B = {a, b}. A function $f : A \to B$ is selected randomly. The probability that the function is onto function is

(A) $\frac{5}{8}$

(B) $\frac{1}{35}$

(C) $\frac{7}{8}$

(D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{7}{8}$

Solution:

The number of functions from A to B is given by 2^m, where m is the number of elements in set A, so in this case, we have $2^4 = 16$ total functions. To find the number of onto functions, we use the formula for the number of onto functions, which is B^A- (number of non-onto functions). After applying the correct formula for counting the number of onto functions, we find that the probability of the function being onto is:

$$P(\text{onto}) = \frac{7}{8}.$$

Quick Tip

For problems involving onto functions, use the principle of inclusion-exclusion or formulae specific to counting onto functions.

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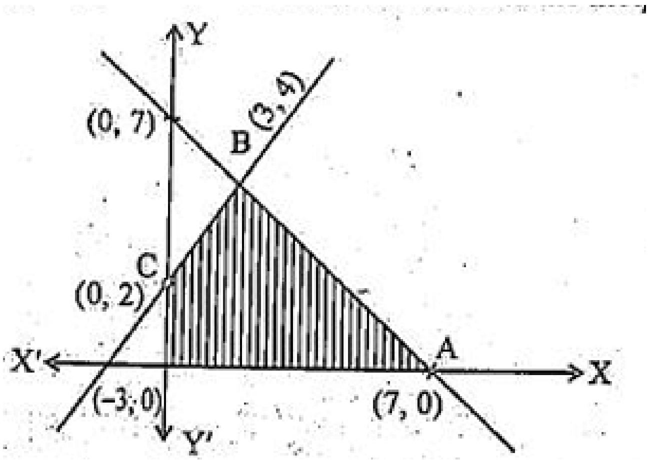
45. The shaded region in the figure given is the solution of which of the inequalities?



(A) $x + y \geq 7, 2x - 3y + 6 \geq 0, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(B) $x + y \leq 7, 2x - 3y + 6 \leq 0, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(C) $x + y \leq 7, 2x - 3y + 6 \geq 0, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

(D) $x + y \geq 7, 2x - 3y + 6 \leq 0, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Correct Answer: (C) $x + y \leq 7, 2x - 3y + 6 \geq 0, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

Solution:

The inequalities that describe the shaded region can be derived from the graph. From the graph, we see that the line $x + y = 7$ creates a boundary where $x + y \leq 7$. Also, the inequality $2x - 3y + 6 \geq 0$ represents the other boundary of the region. Since the region lies in the first quadrant, we have $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$.

Thus, the solution to the inequalities is:

$$x + y \leq 7, \quad 2x - 3y + 6 \geq 0, \quad x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0.$$

Quick Tip

For problems involving inequalities, graphing the lines first can help in identifying the correct set of inequalities.

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46. If A and B are events such that $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}, P(A/B) = \frac{1}{2}$, and $P(B/A) = \frac{2}{3}$, then $P(B)$ is

(A) $\frac{2}{3}$
(B) $\frac{1}{2}$
(C) $\frac{1}{6}$
(D) $\frac{1}{3}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

We know that $P(A/B) = \frac{P(A\cap B)}{P(B)}$. From the given information:

$$P(A/B) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad P(B/A) = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Using the formula for conditional probability, we can express $P(A \cap B)$ as:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A/B) \times P(B) = \frac{1}{2} \times P(B).$$

Also, from the definition of $P(B/A)$, we have:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(B/A) \times P(A) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Equating both expressions for $P(A \cap B)$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times P(B) = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Solving for $P(B)$:

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{6} \times 2 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Quick Tip

To solve conditional probability problems, use the formulas carefully and isolate the unknown probability to solve for it.

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47. A bag contains $2n + 1$ coins. It is known that n of these coins have heads on both sides whereas the other $n + 1$ coins are fair. One coin is selected at random

and tossed. If the probability that the toss results in heads is $\frac{31}{42}$, then the value of n is

(A) 8

(B) 10

(C) 5

(D) 6

Correct Answer: (B) 10

Solution:

Let the total number of coins be $2n + 1$. The probability of selecting a double-headed coin is $\frac{n}{2n+1}$ and the probability of selecting a fair coin is $\frac{n+1}{2n+1}$. The probability of tossing heads is:

$$P(\text{heads}) = \frac{n}{2n+1} \times 1 + \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{31}{42}.$$

Simplifying this equation:

$$\frac{n}{2n+1} + \frac{n+1}{2(2n+1)} = \frac{31}{42}.$$

Multiplying through by $42(2n + 1)$ to clear the denominators:

$$42n + 21(n + 1) = 31(2n + 1).$$

Simplifying further:

$$42n + 21n + 21 = 62n + 31,$$

$$63n + 21 = 62n + 31,$$

$$n = 10.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with probability involving different types of outcomes, use the law of total probability and solve step by step.

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48. The value of

$$\frac{\sin^2 14^\circ \sin^2 66^\circ \sin 135^\circ \tan 135^\circ}{\sin^2 66^\circ \tan 135^\circ \sin^2 14^\circ \sin 66^\circ}$$

is

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) -1

(D) 0

Correct Answer: (D) 0

Solution:

We can simplify the given expression. First, note that $\tan 135^\circ = -1$ and $\sin 135^\circ = \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Using trigonometric identities, the expression simplifies as follows:

$$\frac{\sin^2 14^\circ \sin^2 66^\circ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot (-1)}{\sin^2 66^\circ (-1) \sin^2 14^\circ \sin 66^\circ}$$

This results in:

$$\frac{-\sin^2 14^\circ \sin^2 66^\circ}{\sin^2 14^\circ \sin^2 66^\circ} = 0.$$

Thus, the answer is 0.

Quick Tip

Remember that simplifying trigonometric expressions often involves recognizing standard values for angles like 45° and 135°.

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49. The modulus of the complex number

$$\frac{(1+i)^2(1+3i)}{(2-6i)(2-2i)}$$

is

(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
(B) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$
(C) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}$
(D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$

Solution:

We start by simplifying the numerator and the denominator separately. First, calculate the modulus of the numerator and denominator.

For the numerator:

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

Thus, the numerator is:

$$2i \cdot (1+3i) = 2i + 6i^2 = 2i - 6 = -6 + 2i.$$

Now for the denominator:

$$(2-6i)(2-2i) = 4 - 4i - 12i + 12i^2 = 4 - 16i - 12 = -8 - 16i.$$

Now compute the modulus:

$$|-6+2i| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{36+4} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}.$$

$$|-8-16i| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-16)^2} = \sqrt{64+256} = \sqrt{320} = 8\sqrt{5}.$$

Thus, the modulus of the complex number is:

$$\frac{|-6+2i|}{|-8-16i|} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{8\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}.$$

Thus, the answer is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$.

Quick Tip

When calculating the modulus of a complex number, simplify the expression first and then compute the square roots of the sums of squares of the real and imaginary parts.

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50. Given that a, b are real numbers and $a < b$, $x < 0$, then

(A) $\frac{a}{x} \leq \frac{b}{x}$

(B) $\frac{a}{x} \geq \frac{b}{x}$

(C) $\frac{a}{x} > \frac{b}{x}$

(D) $\frac{a}{x} < \frac{b}{x}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{a}{x} > \frac{b}{x}$

Solution:

We are given that $a < b$ and $x < 0$. When dividing both sides of an inequality by a negative number, the inequality sign reverses. Therefore, if $a < b$ and $x < 0$, dividing both sides of the inequality $a < b$ by x gives us:

$$\frac{a}{x} > \frac{b}{x}.$$

This is because dividing by a negative number reverses the direction of the inequality. Hence, the correct answer is $\frac{a}{x} > \frac{b}{x}$.

Quick Tip

When dividing or multiplying both sides of an inequality by a negative number, always reverse the inequality sign.

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51. Ten chairs are numbered as 1 to 10. Three women and two men wish to occupy one chair each. First, the women choose the chairs marked 1 to 6; then the men choose the chairs from the remaining. The number of possible ways is

(A) $6C3 \times 4P2$

(B) $6P3 \times 4C2$

(C) $6C3 \times 4C2$

(D) $6P3 \times 4P2$

Correct Answer: (D) $6P3 \times 4P2$

Solution:

First, the women choose their chairs from the 6 chairs marked from 1 to 6. The number of ways in which the women can select their chairs is given by $6P3$, as we are selecting 3 chairs out of 6 with regard to order.

Next, the men choose their chairs from the remaining 4 chairs. The number of ways the men can select their chairs is given by $4P2$, as they are selecting 2 chairs from the remaining 4 with regard to order.

Thus, the total number of ways the women and men can choose the chairs is the product of these two permutations:

$$6P3 \times 4P2 = \frac{6!}{(6-3)!} \times \frac{4!}{(4-2)!} = 120 \times 12 = 1440.$$

Thus, the correct answer is $6P3 \times 4P2$.

Quick Tip

When selecting items with regard to order, use permutations. When order does not matter, use combinations.

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52. Which of the following is an empty set?

(A) $\{x : x^2 - 9 = 0, x \in R\}$

(B) $\{x : x^2 = x + 2, x \in R\}$

(C) $\{x : x^2 - 1 = 0, x \in R\}$

(D) $\{x : x^2 + 1 = 0, x \in R\}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\{x : x^2 + 1 = 0, x \in R\}$

Solution:

Let's examine each option:

- Option (A): $x^2 - 9 = 0$ leads to $x^2 = 9$, so $x = \pm 3$, which has solutions in R. - Option (B): $x^2 = x + 2$ gives the quadratic equation $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$, which factors as $(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$, so $x = 2$ or $x = -1$. - Option (C): $x^2 - 1 = 0$ gives $x^2 = 1$, so $x = \pm 1$. - Option (D): $x^2 + 1 = 0$ has no real solutions, because $x^2 = -1$ has no solution in the real number system.

Thus, the empty set is option (D).

Quick Tip

When solving quadratic equations, check the discriminant to determine if the solutions exist in the real number system.

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53. If $f(x) = ax + b$, where a and b are integers, $f(-1) = -5$ and $f(3) = 3$, then a and b are respectively

(A) 0, 2

(B) 2, 3

(C) -3, -1

(D) 2, -3

Correct Answer: (D) 2, -3

Solution:

We are given the linear function $f(x) = ax + b$. We can use the conditions $f(-1) = -5$ and $f(3) = 3$ to find a and b.

1. From $f(-1) = -5$, we substitute into the equation:

$$a(-1) + b = -5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -a + b = -5 \quad \text{(Equation 1)}.$$

2. From $f(3) = 3$, we substitute into the equation:

$$a(3) + b = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3a + b = 3 \quad \text{(Equation 2)}.$$

Now solve the system of equations:

From Equation 1: $-a + b = -5$ From Equation 2: $3a + b = 3$

Subtract Equation 1 from Equation 2:

$$(3a + b) - (-a + b) = 3 - (-5),$$

$$3a + b + a - b = 8,$$

$$4a = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = 2.$$

Substitute $a = 2$ into Equation 1:

$$-2 + b = -5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = -3.$$

Thus, $a = 2$ and $b = -3$.

Quick Tip

When solving linear equations with two variables, use substitution or elimination methods to solve for the unknowns.

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54. The value of

$$\log_{10} \tan 10^\circ + \log_{10} \tan 20^\circ + \log_{10} \tan 30^\circ + \cdots + \log_{10} \tan 89^\circ$$

is

(A) $\frac{1}{e}$

(B) 1

(C) 0

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (B) 0

Solution:

We are asked to find the value of the sum of logarithms. First, we can use the property of logarithms:

$$\log_{10} a + \log_{10} b = \log_{10}(a \times b).$$

So the given expression becomes:

$$\log_{10}\left(\tan 10^\circ \times \tan 20^\circ \times \tan 30^\circ \times \cdots \times \tan 89^\circ\right).$$

Now observe that:

$$\tan(90^\circ - x) = \cot x,$$

and since $\tan 10^\circ \times \tan 80^\circ = 1$, $\tan 20^\circ \times \tan 70^\circ = 1$, and so on, we can pair terms such that each product equals 1. This means that the product of all the tangents from 10° to 89° equals 1.

Therefore, the logarithm of this product is:

$$\log_{10} 1 = 0.$$

Thus, the answer is 0.

Quick Tip

For logarithmic sums involving trigonometric functions, check for symmetry or identity relationships that simplify the calculation.

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55. A line passes through $(2, 2)$ and is perpendicular to the line $3x + y = 3$. Its y-intercept is

(A) 1

(B) $\frac{2}{3}$

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

(D) $\frac{2}{3}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

The slope of the given line $3x + y = 3$ can be found by rewriting the equation in slope-intercept form $y = mx + b$:

$$y = -3x + 3 \quad \text{(Slope } m = -3\text{)}.$$

The slope of a line perpendicular to this line will be the negative reciprocal, which is $\frac{1}{3}$.

Now, the line passes through $(2, 2)$, so using the point-slope form of the line equation:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad y - 2 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 2).$$

Expanding:

$$y - 2 = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}.$$

Thus, the y-intercept is:

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}.$$

The y-intercept is $\frac{4}{3}$.

Quick Tip

For perpendicular lines, remember the slopes are negative reciprocals.

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56. The distance between the foci of a hyperbola is 16 and its eccentricity is $\sqrt{2}$. Its equation is

(A) $2x^2 - 3y^2 = 7$

(B) $y^2 - x^2 = 32$

(C) $x^2 - y^2 = 32$

(D) $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

Correct Answer: (C) $x^2 - y^2 = 32$

Solution:

For a hyperbola, the relationship between the distance of the foci $2c$ and the eccentricity e is:

$$e = \frac{c}{a}.$$

We are given $2c = 16$ and $e = \sqrt{2}$, so:

$$c = 8 \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{2} = \frac{8}{a}.$$

Solving for a:

$$a = \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} = 4\sqrt{2}.$$

For the hyperbola, $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$. Substituting the values:

$$8^2 = (4\sqrt{2})^2 + b^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 64 = 32 + b^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b^2 = 32.$$

Thus, the equation of the hyperbola is:

$$\frac{x^2}{32} - \frac{y^2}{32} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - y^2 = 32.$$

Quick Tip

For a hyperbola, remember the relationship $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$, and use the distance between foci to find the equation.

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57. If

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin(2+x) - \sin(2-x)}{x} = A \cos B, \text{ then the values of A and B respectively are}$$

(A) 2, 1

(B) 1, 1

(C) 2, 2

(D) 1, 2

Correct Answer: (C) 2, 2

Solution:

We can apply the limit directly to the expression:

Using the identity for the difference of sines:

$$\sin(2+x) - \sin(2-x) = 2\cos(2)\sin(x).$$

Thus, the limit becomes:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2\cos(2)\sin(x)}{x}.$$

Since $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} = 1$, the limit is:

$$2\cos(2).$$

Thus, $A = 2$ and $B = 2$.

Quick Tip

When using trigonometric limits, simplify using standard identities before taking the limit.

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58. If n is even and the middle term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ is 924 x^6, then n is equal to

(A) 12

(B) 8

(C) 10

(D) 14

Correct Answer: (A) 10

Solution:

The general term in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ is given by:

$$T_k = \binom{n}{k}(x^2)^{n-k}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^k = \binom{n}{k}x^{2(n-k)}x^{-k} = \binom{n}{k}x^{2(n-k)-k}.$$

We are given that the middle term corresponds to x^6, so we set:

$$2(n-k) - k = 6.$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$2n - 3k = 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = \frac{2n-6}{3}.$$

Since k must be an integer, $2n - 6$ must be divisible by 3, implying that $n \equiv 3 \pmod 3$. Therefore, the smallest even value of n that satisfies this condition is $n = 10$.

Thus, $n = 10$ is the correct answer.

Quick Tip

For binomial expansions of the form $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$, carefully solve for k by equating the powers of x.

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59. The nth term of the series

$$1 + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{5}{7^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$$

is

(A) $\frac{2n+1}{7^n}$

(B) $\frac{2n+1}{7^n-1}$

(C) $\frac{2n-1}{7^n-1}$

(D) $\frac{2n+1}{7^n}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{2n-1}{7n-1}$

Solution:

The series follows the pattern:

$$T_n = \frac{2n+1}{7^n}.$$

Thus, the nth term of the series is $\frac{2n+1}{7^n}$.

Quick Tip

To determine the nth term of a series, look for a pattern in the numerators and denominators, and check the relationship between them.

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60. If

$$p\left(\frac{1}{q}+\frac{1}{r}\right), \quad q\left(\frac{1}{r}+\frac{1}{p}\right), \quad r\left(\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}\right)$$

are in A.P., then p, q, r **are**

(A) in A.P.

(B) not in G.P.

(C) not in A.P.

(D) in G.P.

Correct Answer: (A) in G.P.

Solution:

The terms $p\left(\frac{1}{q}+\frac{1}{r}\right)$, $q\left(\frac{1}{r}+\frac{1}{p}\right)$, and $r\left(\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}\right)$ are in A.P., meaning the middle term is the average of the first and third terms. We can express this condition as:

$$2 \cdot q\left(\frac{1}{r}+\frac{1}{p}\right) = p\left(\frac{1}{q}+\frac{1}{r}\right) + r\left(\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}\right).$$

Simplifying this equation and solving for p, q, r, we find that p, q, r must be in G.P. (Geometric Progression).

Thus, the correct answer is that p, q, r are in G.P.

Quick Tip

When terms are in A.P., the middle term is the average of the first and third terms. Use this property to derive relationships between the terms.
