

#163550

Topic: Standard Simplifications

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$  then  $k = ?$

A  $\frac{2}{3}$

B  $\frac{4}{3}$

☒ C  $\frac{8}{3}$

D none

Solution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = 4, 1^{4-1} = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x - k} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x - k}{x^2 - k^2}$$

$$= 3k^{3-1} \frac{1}{2k^{2-1}} = \frac{3}{2}k$$

$$\therefore 4 = \frac{3}{2}k$$

$$k = \frac{8}{3}$$

#1612359

Topic: Permutation Involving Restrictions

Number of 6 digits number divisible by 11 and by using the digits 0, 1, 2, 5, 7 and 9 without repetition is equal to

A 55

☒ B 60

C 62

D 120

Solution

a	b	c	d	e	f
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$$9 + 7 + 5 + 2 + 1 + 0 = 24$$

$$|a + c + e - (b + d + f)| = 0 \text{ or a multiple of 11}$$

and  $(a + c + e) - (b + d + f)$  can be

$$21 - 3 = 18 \text{ (minimum } b + d + f)$$

$$20 - 4 = 16$$

$$17 - 5 = 14$$

$$18 - 6 = 12$$

$$17 - 7 = 10$$

$$16 - 8 = 8$$

$$15 - 9 = 6$$

$$14 - 10 = 4$$

$$13 - 11 = 2$$

$$12 - 12 = 0$$

$$a + c + e = 12$$

$$\text{and } b + d + f = 12$$

so there is only one possible way

$$\{a, c, e\} \text{ and } \{b, d, f\} = \{7, 5, 0\}$$

$$\text{or } \{a, c, e\} \text{ and } \{b, d, f\} = \{7, 5, 0\}$$

$$= \{9, 2, 1\}, \{7, 5, 0\}$$

$$\text{number of ways} = 2 \cdot 3! \cdot 3! - 2! \cdot 3! = 72 - 12 = 60$$

#1612364

Topic: Determinants

$$\text{Let } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} x & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ -\sin\theta & x & 1 \\ \cos\theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & x & 1 \\ \cos 2\theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then which of following is/are true?}$$

A  $\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 = x^3$

☒ B  $\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 = -2x^3$

C  $\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 = -x^3$

D  $\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 = 2x^3$

Solution

$$\Delta_1 = x(-x^2 - 1) - \sin\theta(-x\sin\theta - \cos\theta) + \cos\theta(-\sin\theta + x\cos\theta)$$

$$= -x^3 - x + x\sin^2\theta + \sin\theta\cos\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta + x\cos^2\theta$$

$$= -x^3$$

$$\text{Similarly } \Delta_2 = -x^3$$

$$\therefore \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 = -2x^3$$

#1612367

Topic: Arithmetic Progression

Let numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{16}$  are in AP and  $A_1 + a_4 + a_7 + a_{10} + a_{13} + a_{16} = 114$  then  $a_1 + a_5 + a_{12} + a_{16}$  is equal to

A 36

B 96

☒ C 76

D 38

Solution

$a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{16}$  are in A.P.

$$a_1 + a_4 + a_7 + a_{10} + a_{13} + a_{16} = 114$$

$$a_1 + a_{16} = a_4 + a_{13} = a_7 + a_{16} = a_5 + a_{12}$$

$$3(a_5 + a_{12}) = 114$$

$$a_5 + a_{12} = 38$$

$$(a_1 + a_5 + a_{12} + a_{16}) = 2(a_5 + a_{12}) = 2 \times 38 = 76$$

#1612373

Topic: Binomial Coefficients

In the expansion of  $(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 3x)^{15}$ , if coefficient of  $x^2$  is 0 then order pair  $(a, b)$  is equal to

A (28, 325)

B (18, 315)

**C** (28, 315)

D (18, 325)

Solution

Coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 3x)^{15}$

$$= {}^{15}C_2(-3)^2 + a \cdot {}^{15}C_1(-3) + b \cdot {}^{15}C_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{15 \cdot 14}{2} \cdot 9 - 3 \cdot a \cdot 15 + b = 0$$

$$15 \times 63 - 45a + b = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Coefficient of  $x^3$  in  $(1 + ax + bx^2)(1 - 3x)^{15}$

$${}^{15}C_3(-3)^3 + a \cdot {}^{15}C_2(-3)^2 + b \cdot {}^{15}C_1(-3) = 0$$

$$= \frac{15 \cdot 14 \cdot 13}{3 \times 2} \cdot 3^2 - a \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{15 \cdot 14}{2} + 15 \cdot b = 0$$

$$713 \cdot 3 - 21a + b = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

by using (1) - (2)

$$672 - 24a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 28$$

$$\text{Hence } b = 315$$

#1612378

Topic: Conjugate and its Properties

Let  $z = \frac{(1+i)^2}{a-i}$ , ( $a > 0$ ) and  $|z| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$  then  $\bar{z}$  is equal to

**A**  $-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{3i}{5}$

B  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3i}{5}$

C  $\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1i}{5}$

D  $-\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1i}{5}$

Solution

$$|z| = \frac{(\sqrt{2})^2}{\sqrt{a^2+1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \Rightarrow a^2+1=10 \Rightarrow a=3.$$

$$\text{Hence, } z = \frac{(1+i)^2}{3-i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z} = \frac{(1-i)^2}{3+i} = \frac{(-2i)(3-i)}{10} = \frac{-1-3i}{5}$$

#1612385

Topic: Limits of Special Functions

Value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{1/3} + (n+2)^{1/3} + \dots + (2n)^{1/3}}{n^{4/3}}$  is equal to

**A**  $\frac{1}{4}(2^{1/4} - 1)$

B  $\frac{3}{4}(2^{1/4} - 1)$

**C**  $\frac{3}{4}(2^{4/3} - 1)$

D  $\frac{3}{4}(2^{4/3} + 1)$

**Solution**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{1/3} + \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{1/3} + \dots + \left(1 + \frac{n}{n}\right)^{1/3} \right\} \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{1/3} \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1+x)^{1/3} dx = \frac{1}{4/3} \cdot (1+x)^{4/3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{3}{4}(2^{4/3} - 1)$$

**#1612405**

**Topic:** Homogeneous Differential Equation

If  $y(x)$  is satisfy the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - (\tan x - y)\sec^2 x$  and  $y(0) = 0$ . Then  $y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is equal to

**A**  $(e - 2)$

B  $(2e - 1)$

C  $(e^2 - 1)$

D  $(e + 2)$

**Solution**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y(\sec^2 x) = \tan x \sec^2 x$$

$$I.F. = e^{\int \sec^2 x dx} = e^{\tan x}$$

solution is

$$y(e^{\tan x}) = \int e^{\tan x} \tan x \sec^2 x dx$$

Put  $\tan x = t$

$$y(e^{\tan x}) = \int t \cdot e^t dt = t \cdot e^t - e^t + C = e^t(t - 1) + C$$

$$y e^{\tan x} = e^{\tan x}(\tan x - 1) + C$$

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

$$\text{Hence } y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = e - 2$$

**#1612409**

**Topic:** Solving Quadratic Equation

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the equation  $x^2 + \sin\theta \cdot 2\sin\theta = 0$  then  $\frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12})(\alpha - \beta)^{24}}$  is equal to

A  $\frac{2^{24}}{(8 + \sin\theta)^{12}}$

**B**  $\frac{2^{12}}{(8 + \sin\theta)^{12}}$

C  $\frac{2^{12}}{(8 - \sin\theta)^{12}}$

D  $\frac{1}{2^{24}}$

**Solution**

$x^2 + x\sin\theta - 2\sin\theta = 0$ , has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

$$\frac{\alpha^{12} + \beta^{12}}{(\alpha^{-12} + \beta^{-12})(\alpha - \beta)^{24}} = \frac{\alpha^{12} \cdot \beta^{12}}{(\alpha - \beta)^{24}} = \frac{(\alpha\beta)^{12}}{(\alpha - \beta)^{24}}$$

$$= \frac{(-2\sin\theta)^{12}}{(\sqrt{\sin^2\theta + 8\sin\theta})^{24}} = \frac{2^{12}}{(8 + \sin\theta)^{12}}$$

**#1612413**

**Topic:** Lines

From point  $P(\beta, 0, \beta)$ , (where  $\beta \neq 0$ ) A perpendicular is drawn on line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ . If length of perpendicular is  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  then value of  $\beta$  is

- A**    -1
- B**    -2
- C**    1
- D**    2

**Solution**

$PM$  is perpendicular to given line

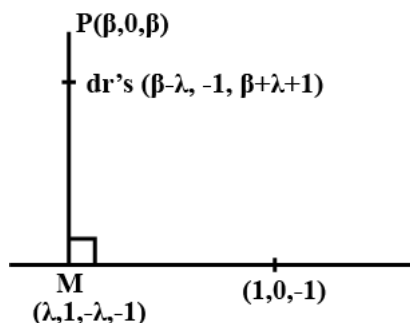
$$\Rightarrow \beta - \lambda + 0 - \beta - \lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$M\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$PM = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\beta + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 + \left(\beta + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 2\beta^2 + \beta + \frac{1}{4} + 1 + \beta^2 + 3\beta + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 2\beta^2 + 4\beta + 2 = 0$$

$$(\beta + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -1$$



#1612414

Topic: Tangent and Secant

A circle is tangent to the line  $y = x$  at point  $P(1, 1)$  and passes through point  $(1, -3)$ . Find the radius of the circle.

- A**     $\sqrt{2}$
- B**     $2\sqrt{2}$
- C**     $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- D**     $3\sqrt{2}$

**Solution**

Family of circle touching a given line at a given point

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + \lambda(x-y) = 0$$

passes through  $(1, -3)$

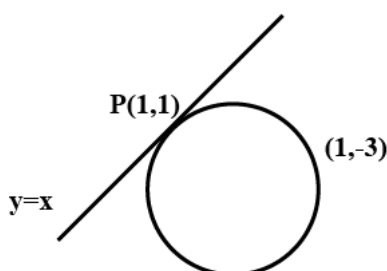
$$\text{so } 0 + 16 + \lambda(1+3) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

so required circle

$$x^2 + 1 - 2x + y^2 + 1 - 2y - 4x + 4y = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 2y + 2 = 0$$

$$r = \sqrt{9+1-2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$



#1612418

Topic: Chords of Circle

If common chord of circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 5kx + 2y + k = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + kx + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$  is  $4x - 5y - k = 0$  then number of values of  $k$  is

A 0

B 1

☒ C 2

D 3

Solution

equation of common chord is  $S_1 - S_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4k + \frac{3y}{2} + k - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

Which is identical to

$$4x - 5y - k = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{4k}{4} = \frac{3/2}{-5} = \frac{k-1/2}{-k}$$

$$k = -\frac{3}{10} \text{ and } k + \frac{k-1}{2} = 0$$

$$2k^2 + 2k - 1 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{4}$$

$$k = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

There is no value of  $k$  which satisfy simultaneously

#1612421

Topic: Area of Bounded Regions

Region formed by  $|x - y| \leq 2$  and  $|x + y| \leq 2$  is

A Rhombus of side is 2

B Square of area is 6

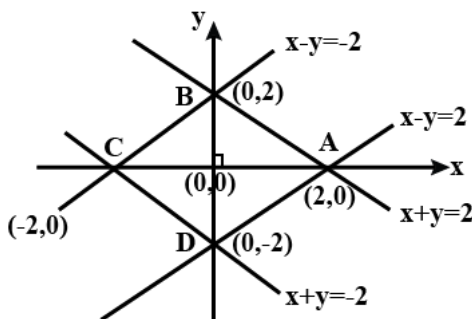
C Rhombus of area is  $8\sqrt{2}$ ☒ D Square of side is  $2\sqrt{2}$ 

Solution

ABCD is a square

$$\text{Area} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\text{side} = 2\sqrt{2}$$



#1612425

Topic: Continuity of a Function

$$\text{If } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(p+1)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ \frac{q}{x}, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + x} - \sqrt{x}}{x^{3/2}}, & x > 0 \end{cases} \text{ is continuous at } x = 0 \text{ the } (p, q) \text{ is}$$

A  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$

B  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

C  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

☒ D  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

**Solution**

$$f(0^-) = f(0) = f(0^+)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(p+1)(-h) - \sin h}{-h} = q = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h^2 + h} - \sqrt{h}}{h\sqrt{h}}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(p+1)\sin(p+1)h}{(p+1)h} + \frac{\sin h}{h} = p+1+1 = q = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h+1} - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h+1-1}{h(\sqrt{h+1}+1)}$$

$$p+2 = q = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow p = -\frac{3}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$$

**#1612434**

**Topic:** Probability

There are two family each having two children. If there are at least two girls among the children, find the probability that all children are girls

A  $\frac{1}{9}$

B  $\frac{1}{10}$

☒ C  $\frac{1}{11}$

D  $\frac{1}{12}$

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{lcl} & A & B \\ G & G & G \rightarrow 1 \\ G & G & B \rightarrow {}^4C_1 \\ G & G & B \rightarrow {}^4C_2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{1}{1 + {}^4C_1 + {}^4C_2} = \frac{1}{11}$$

**#1612440**

**Topic:** Heights and Distances

There are three points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  on a horizontal plane; such that  $AB = AC = 100m$ . A vertical tower is placed on the midpoint of  $BC$ , such that angle of elevation of the top of the tower from  $A$  is  $\cot^{-1}(3\sqrt{2})$ , and that from  $B$  is  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2\sqrt{2})$ , then the height of the tower is

A 25

B 10

C  $\frac{100}{\sqrt{3}}$

☒ D 20

**Solution**

$$\cot \theta = 3\sqrt{3} \quad \dots(i)$$

equation ....(i)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{100^2 - x^2}}{h} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100^2 - x^2 = 18h^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

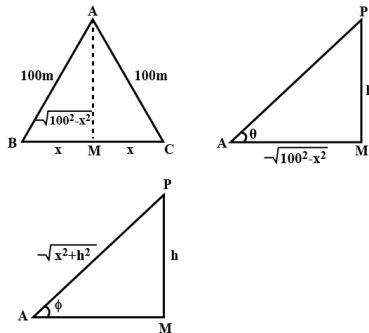
equation (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + h^2}}{h} = 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + h = 8h^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 7h^2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

equation (iii) and (iv)

$$100^2 - 7h^2 = 18h^2 \Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{100 \times 100}{25} = 400$$

$$h = 20$$



#1612445

Topic: Complex Integrations

If  $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} = A \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-1}{3} \right) + \frac{f(x)}{x^2 - 2x + 10} \right]$ , then find A and  $f(x)$

- A**  $A = \frac{1}{54}, f(x) = 3(x-1)$
- B**  $A = \frac{1}{54}, f(x) = 9(x-1)^2$
- C**  $A = \frac{1}{27}, f(x) = 9(x-1)^2$
- D**  $A = \frac{1}{81}, f(x) = 3(x-1)$

Solution

$$\int \frac{dy}{(x^2 - 2x + 10)^2} = \int \frac{dx}{(x-1)^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$\text{Put } x-1 = 3\tan\theta$$

$$dx = 3\sec^2\theta d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{3\sec^2\theta d\theta}{(9\sec^2\theta)^2} = \frac{1}{27} \int \frac{d\theta}{\sec^2\theta} = \frac{1}{27} \int \cos^2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{27} \int \left( \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} \right) d\theta = \frac{1}{54} \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{54} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-1}{3} \right) + \frac{3(x-1)}{x^2 - 2x + 10} \right] + C$$

#1612448

Topic: Equations of Ellipse

If equation of tangent to ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at  $\left( 3, \frac{-9}{2} \right)$  is  $x - 2y = 12$ . Then length of latus rectum is

- A** 9
- B**  $2\sqrt{2}$
- C**  $3\sqrt{2}$
- D**  $2\sqrt{3}$

Solution



$$\left(3, -\frac{9}{2}\right) \text{ lies on } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{9}{a^2} + \frac{81}{4b^2} = 1$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent at } \left(3, -\frac{9}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{x \cdot 3}{a^2} + \frac{y \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{a^2}{3} = 12 \text{ and } \frac{2b^2}{9} = 6$$

$$a = 6 \text{ and } b = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$L.R. = \frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 27}{6} = 9$$

#1612452

Topic: Mean

The marks of 20 students in an examination are given in the following table:

Marks	2	3	5	7
No. of students	$(x+1)^2$	$2x-5$	$x^2-3x$	$x$

Average marks of these student is:

A 2.6

B 2.7

☒ C 2.8

D 2.9

#1612462

Topic: Functions

If  $f(x) = e^x - x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - x$ . Then the interval in which  $f \circ g(x)$  is increasing, is

☒ A  $(0, 1/2) \cup (1, \infty)$

B  $(-1/2, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

C  $(-1, \infty)$

D  $(-1/2, 0)$

Solution

$$h(x) = f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = e^{x^2-x} - x^2 + x$$

$$h'(x) = e(2x-1) - 2x + 1 > 1 > 0 = (2x-1)(e^{x^2-x} - 1) > 0$$

Case - I :

$$x > \frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad x^2 - x > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$$

Or

Case - II :

$$x < \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } x^2 - x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cup (1, \infty)$$

#1612468

Topic: Maths

A hyperbola has center at origin and passing through  $(4, -2\sqrt{3})$  and having directrix  $5x = 4\sqrt{5}$  then eccentricity of hyperbola (e) satisfy the equation

☒ A  $4e^4 - 24e^2 + 35 = 0$

- B  $4e^4 + 24e^2 - 35 = 0$
- C  $4e^4 - 24e^2 - 35 = 0$
- D  $4e^4 + 24e^2 + 35 = 0$

#1612482

Topic: Arithmetic Progression

Let  $S = 3 + \frac{5(1^3 + 2^3)}{1^2 + 2^3} + \frac{7(1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3)}{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} + \dots$ . Then the sum up to 10 terms is

- A 220
- ☒ B 660
- C 330
- D 1320

Solution

General term of given series ( $T_n$ )

$$T_n = \frac{(2n+1)(1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 \dots n^3)}{(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2)}$$

$$T_n = \frac{(2n+1) \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2}{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}}$$

$$T_n = \frac{3}{2}n(n+1) \Rightarrow T_n = \frac{3}{2}[n^2 + n]$$

$$\text{sum of series} = \sum_{n=1}^{10} T_n = \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{10(11)(21)}{6} + \frac{10 \cdot 11}{2} \right] = \frac{3}{2} [440] = 660$$

#1612501

Topic: Functions

$$f(x) = x^2, x \in R$$

$$S \in [0, 4]$$

$$g(A) = \{x: x \in R, f(x) \in A\} \text{ where } A \subset R$$

which one is incorrect (where  $P \subset Q$  means  $P$  is subset of  $Q$ )

- A  $f(g(s)) \neq f(s)$
- B  $f(g(s)) = f(s)$
- ☒ C  $g(f(s)) = g(s)$
- D  $g(f(s)) \neq s$

Solution

$$f(s) = s^2 \quad 0 \leq f(s) \leq 16 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$g(s) = \{x: x \in R, x^2 \in S\}$$

$$= \{x: x^2 \in [0, 4]\}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq g(s) \leq 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{from (i)} \quad 0 \leq f(s) \leq 16$$

$$g(f(s)) = \{x: f(x) \in f(s)\}$$

$$= \{x: x^2 \in [0, 16]\}$$

$$= \{x: -4 \leq x \leq 4\} \quad -4 \leq g(f(s)) \leq 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{from (ii)} \quad -2 \leq g(s) \leq 2 \Rightarrow 0 \leq (g(s))^2 \leq 4$$

$$f(g(s)) = g(s)^2$$

$$0 \leq f(g(s)) \leq 4 \quad \dots(iv)$$

from (iv) and (i), (1) is true

from (iv) and  $S \in [0, 4]$ , (2) is true

from (iii) and (ii), (3) is False

from (iii) and  $S \in [0, 4]$ , (4) is true

so (3) option is correct

#1612505

Topic: Truth Tables

Let (i)  $(p \vee q) \vee (p \vee \sim q)$ ,

(ii)  $(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$ ,

(iii)  $(p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$ ,

(iv)  $(p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$

which one is tautology

**A** (i)

**B** (ii)

**C** (iii)

**D** (iv)

Solution

$$(i) (p \vee q) \vee (p \vee \sim q) = p \vee (q \vee \sim q) = p \vee t = t$$

$$(ii) (p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$$

$$(iii) (p \vee q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q) = p \vee (q \wedge \sim q) = p \vee f = p$$

$$(iv) (p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$$

$p$	$q$	$\sim q$	$p \vee q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$(p \vee q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	F	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	T
F	T	F	T	F	T
F	F	T	F	F	F

$$(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$$

$p$	$q$	$\sim q$	$p \wedge q$	$p \wedge \sim q$	$(p \wedge q) \wedge (p \vee \sim q)$
T	T	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	F

#1612508

Topic: Definite Integrals

$$\int_0^{2\pi} [\sin 2x \times (1 + \cos 3x)] dx \text{ (where } [\cdot] \text{ denotes Greatest Integer Function)}$$

**A**  $-2\pi$

B  $\pi$

C  $2\pi$

D

 $-\pi$

**Solution**

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} [\sin 2 \times (1 + \cos 3x)] dx$$

Apply  $a + b - x$ 

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} [-\sin 2 \times (1 + \cos 3x)] dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^{2\pi} [\sin 2 \times (1 + \cos 3x)] + [-\sin 2 \times (1 + \cos 3x)] dx$$

$$2I = -2\pi$$

$$I = -\pi$$

#1612510

**Topic:** Solution of Pair of EquationsLet the equation  $x + y + z = 5$ ,  $x + 2y + 2z = 6$ ,  $x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$  have infinite solution then the value of  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$  is

A 7

B

 10

C 11

D  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Solution**

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 1(\lambda - 3)$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 2 \\ \mu & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & 3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 4(\lambda - 3)$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & \mu & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \mu & -6 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda - 2 - \mu + 6 = \lambda - \mu + 4$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & \mu \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \mu \end{vmatrix} = \mu - 6 - 1 = \mu - 7$$

For infinitely many solution

$$D = 0, D_1 = 0, D_2 = 0, D_3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3, \lambda = 3, \lambda - \mu = -4, \mu = 7$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ and } \mu = 7$$

$$x + y + z = 5 \dots (i)$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 6 \dots (ii)$$

$$x + 3y + 3z = 7 \dots (iii)$$

from (i) and (ii)  $y + z = 1 \Rightarrow x = 4$  which satisfy (iii) equation hence there are infinite number of solution  $\lambda = 3$  &  $\mu = 7$ 

#1612511

**Topic:** Properties of TrianglesA (3, 0, -1), B(2, 10, 6) and C(1, 2, 1) are the vertices of a triangle. M is the mid point of the line segment joining AC and G is a point on line segment BM: dividing it in 2:1 ratio internally. Find  $\cos(\angle GOA)$ .

A  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

B

 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$

C  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

D  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Solution**

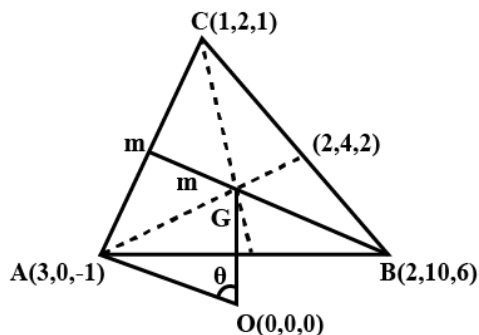
A(3,0,-1), B(2,10,6) and C(1,2,1)

G is centroid of  $\Delta$  from given information

$$\vec{OA} = 3\hat{i}, \vec{OG} = \frac{1}{3}(\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC}) = \frac{1}{3}(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} + 1\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 1\hat{k}) = \frac{1}{3}(4\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$$

$$OG = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{4^2 + 12^2 + 7^2} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{154}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OG}}{|\vec{OA}| |\vec{OG}|} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{154}}$$



#1612512

Topic: Triangles

Given a point P(0, -1, -3) and the image of P in the plane  $3x - y + 4z - 2 = 0$  is Q. Point R is (3, -1, -2). Find the area of  $\Delta PQR$

A  $\frac{\sqrt{91}}{13}$

☒ B  $\frac{\sqrt{91}}{2}$

C  $\sqrt{\frac{91}{2}}$

D  $\sqrt{91}$

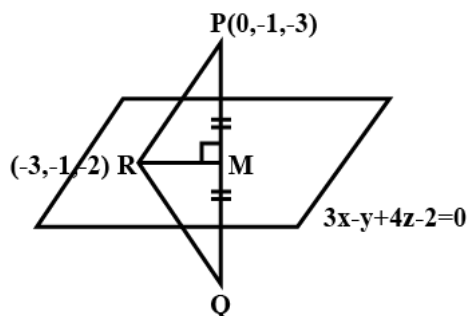
Solution

$$PM = \left| \frac{3(0) - (-1) + 4(-3) - 2}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2}} \right| = \frac{13}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$PR = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-1+1)^2 + (-2+3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\therefore RM = \sqrt{10 - \frac{13^2}{26}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta PQR = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{13}{\sqrt{26}} \times \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{91}}{2}$$



#1612513

Topic: Periodicity of Trigonometric Functions

If  $\frac{2^{\sqrt{\sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + 5}}}{4^{\sin^2 y}} \leq 1$  then which option is correct

A  $2 \sin x = \sin y$

B  $|\sin x| = \sin y$

☒ C  $\sin x = |\sin y|$

D  $\sin x = 2 \sin y$

Solution

$$2^{\sqrt{(\sin x - 1)^2 + 4}} \leq 4^{\sin^2 y}$$

$$2^{\sin^2 y} \geq \sqrt{(\sin x - 1)^2 + 4}$$

$$\text{because } 2^{\sin^2 y} \in [0, 2]$$

$$\sqrt{(2\sin x - 1)^2 + 4} \in [2, 2\sqrt{2}]$$

$$\text{Hence } 2^{\sin^2 y} = \sqrt{(\sin x - 1)^2 + 4}, \text{ for } |\sin y| = 1 \text{ and } \sin x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin y| = \sin x$$

#1612520

Topic: Functions

A function  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = c$  ( $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Let  $g(x) = |f(x)|$ ,  $f(c) = 0$  then

- A  $g(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = c$
- ☒ B for  $g(x)$  to be differentiable at  $c$ ,  $f'(c) = 0$
- C for  $g(x)$  to be non-differentiable at  $c$ ,  $f'(c) = 0$
- D None of these

**Solution**

$$g(x) = |f(x)|$$

$$g'(c^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{|f(x)| + f(c)}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} \frac{f(x)}{x - c} = f'(c)$$

$$g'(c^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{|f(x)| - f(c)}{x - c}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{|f(x)|}{x - c}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} \frac{f(x)}{x - c}$$

for  $g(x)$  to be differentiable at  $x = c$ .

$f'(c)$  must be 0. Else it is non-differentiable.

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