

#1612948

Topic: Arithmetic Progression

$\left[-\frac{1}{3}\right] - \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{100}\right] + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{100}\right] + \dots + \left[-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{100}\right] + \dots + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{99}{100}\right]$  is equal to? (where  $[ \cdot ]$  denotes greatest integer function)

- A -132  
B -133  
C -134  
D -131

Solution

$$\left[-\frac{1}{3}\right] + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{100}\right] + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{100}\right] + \dots + \left[-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{99}{100}\right]$$
$$= (-1 - 1 - 1 - \dots - 67 \text{ times}) + (-2 - 2 - 2 - \dots - 33 \text{ times}) = -133.$$

#1612955

Topic: Integration by Parts

$\int \frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^4 + x} dx$  is equal to?

- A  $\ln \left| \frac{x^3 + 1}{x} \right| + c$   
B  $\ln \left| \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2} \right| + c$   
C  $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2} \right| + c$   
D  $\frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x^3 + 1}{x} \right| + c$

Solution

$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^4 + x} dx = \int \frac{2x - x^{-2}}{x^2 + x^{-1}} dx = \ln(x^2 + x^{-1}) + c = \ln(x^3 + 1) - \ln x + c$$

#1612961

Topic: Definite Integrals

If  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cot x}{\cot x + \operatorname{cosec} x} dx = m(\pi - n)$ , then the value of  $mn$  is?

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

Solution

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cot x}{\cot x + \operatorname{cosec} x} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + 1} dx$$
$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - 1}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$
$$= \left(x - \tan \frac{x}{2}\right)_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - 2)$$
$$mn = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$$

#1612963

Topic: Truth Tables

Let  $p \rightarrow (\sim q \vee r)$  is false, then truth values of  $p, q, r$  are respectively.

- A F, T, T  
B T, F, T

C T, T, F

D F, F, T

#1612973

Topic: Applications of Dot Product

If  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  Then a vector of magnitude 12, which is perpendicular to both  $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{a} - \vec{b}$ , is?

A  $4(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

B  $4(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

C  $4(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

D  $4(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

Solution

$$\text{Required vector is } \vec{r} = \lambda((\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})) = \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(16\hat{i} - 16\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = 8\lambda(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{r}| = |8\lambda| \cdot 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda = \pm 4$$

$$\vec{r} = \pm 4(2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

#1612983

Topic: Chords of Circle

There are two orthogonal circles with radii 5 and 12 units, then the length of their common chord is?

A  $\frac{60}{13}$

B  $\frac{120}{13}$

C  $\frac{30}{13}$

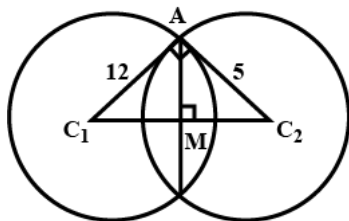
D  $\frac{240}{13}$

Solution

$$C_1 C_2 = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = 13$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle AC_1 C_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot 5 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 13 \cdot \frac{AB}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{120}{13} \text{ units.}$$



#1612987

Topic: Combination

The coefficient of  $x^{18}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)(1-x)^{10}\{(1+x+x^2)^9\}$  is?

A 84

B 126

C -42

D 42

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Coefficient of } x^{18} \text{ in } (1+x)(1-x)^{10}(1+x+x^2)^9 \\ &= \text{Coefficient of } x^{18} \text{ in } (1-x)^2 \{(1-x)(1+x+x^2)\}^9 \\ &= \text{Coefficient of } x^{18} \text{ in } (1-x^2)(1-x^3)^9 \\ &= {}^9C_6 = 0 = 84 \end{aligned}$$

#1612990

Topic: Solving Quadratic Equation

Find the number of solutions of the equation  $1 + \sin^4 x = (\cos 3x)^2$  in the interval  $\left[-\frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}\right]$ .

- A 3  
B 4  
 C 5  
D 6

Solution

$$\underbrace{1 + \sin^4 x}_{\geq 1} = \underbrace{\cos^2 3x}_{\leq 1}$$

Hence for equality to hold  $\sin^4 x = 0$  &  $\cos^2 3x = 1$

$$\sin^4 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2\pi, -\pi, 0, \pi, 2\pi$$

All of which satisfy  $\cos^2 3x = 1 \Rightarrow 5$  solutions.

#1612993

Topic: Functions

If  $f(x) = \tan x$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $h(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$  and  $\phi(x) = (ho(gof))(x)$ , then  $\phi\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  is equal to?

- A  $\tan \frac{5\pi}{12}$   
B  $\tan \frac{7\pi}{12}$   
C  $\tan \frac{\pi}{12}$   
 D  $\tan \frac{11\pi}{12}$

Solution

$$\phi(x) = (ho(gof))(x) = h(\sqrt{\tan x}) \Rightarrow \phi(x) = \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$$

$$\therefore \phi\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \tan \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

#1612999

Topic: Area of Bounded Regions

Area of the region bounded by  $y^2 \leq 4x$ ,  $x + y \leq 1$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $y \geq 0$  is  $a\sqrt{2} + b$  then value of  $a - b$  is?

- A 4  
 B 6  
C 8  
D 12

Solution

Let P be the point common to  $x + y = 1$  &  $y^2 = 4x$

$$\text{So } y^2 = 4(1 - y) \Rightarrow y^2 + 4y - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 16}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow = -2 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

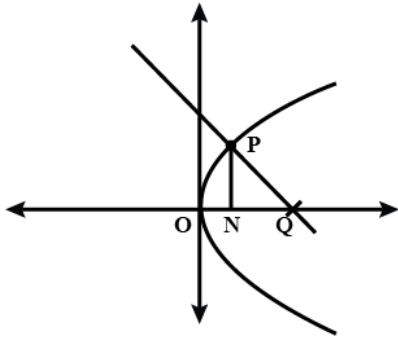
$$\text{Hence } P(3, -2\sqrt{2}, -2 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

Hence started area = Area of region (OPN) + Area of ( $\Delta$ OPQ)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{3-2\sqrt{2}} 2\sqrt{x} dx + \frac{1}{2}[-1 - (3 - 2\sqrt{2})]^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2(\sqrt{2} - 1)(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) + \frac{1}{2}[2(\sqrt{2} - 1)]^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\{-7 + 5\sqrt{2}\} + 2(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) = \left(\frac{20}{3} - 4\right)\sqrt{2} + 6 - \frac{28}{3} = \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{2} - \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } a = \frac{8}{3}, b = \frac{-10}{3}$$

$$\text{So } a - b = 6$$



#1613000

Topic: Arithmetic Progression

In an A.P.  $S_4 = 16$ ,  $S_6 = -48$  where  $S_n$  denotes the sum of first n term of A.P., then  $S_{10}$  is equal to?

- A 320
- B -320
- C 280
- D -280

Solution

$$S_4 = \frac{4}{2}(2a + 3d) = 16 \Rightarrow 2a + 3d = 8$$

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}(2a + 5d) = -48 \Rightarrow 2a + 5d = -16$$

$$\therefore d = -12 \text{ and } a = 22, \text{ Now } S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}(44 - 108) = -320 \text{ Ans.}$$

#1613001

Topic: Equations of Ellipse

For an ellipse  $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$  A normal is drawn to P which is parallel to the line  $2x + y = 4$  If tangent at P passes through  $Q(4, 4)$  then length PQ is?

- A  $5\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$
- B  $\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}$
- C  $\frac{5}{2}$
- D  $5\sqrt{5}$

Solution

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Equation of ellipse is  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$

Normal at  $P(2 \cos \theta, \sqrt{3} \sin \theta)$  is  $2x \sin \theta - \sqrt{3}y \cos \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$  as normal is parallel to  $2x + y = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan \theta = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = -\sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

Tangent at  $P(2 \cos \theta, \sqrt{3} \sin \theta)$  is

$$\sqrt{3}x \cos \theta + 2y \sin \theta = 2\sqrt{3}$$

Passes through  $(4, 4)$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \quad (2)$$

by (1) & (2)

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \left( -1, \frac{3}{2} \right) \text{ \& } Q(4, 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = \sqrt{25 + \frac{25}{4}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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**#1613002**

**Topic:** Mean

If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}$  are 10 observations, in which mean of  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  is 11 while mean of  $x_5, x_6, \dots, x_{10}$  is 16. Also  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_{10}^2 = 2000$  then value of standard deviation is?

A 1.5

B 3

C 2.5

D 2

**Solution**

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x_i^2}{10} - \left( \frac{\sum x_i}{10} \right)^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now } x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 44 \text{ \& } x_5 + x_6 + \dots + x_{10} = 96$$

$$\text{Hence } \sigma^2 = \frac{2000}{10} - \left( \frac{140}{10} \right)^2 = 200 - 196 = 4$$

$$\text{Hence } \sigma = 2$$

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**#1613004**

**Topic:** Combination

There are 31 objects in a bag in which 10 are identical, then the number of ways of choosing 10 objects from bag is?

A  $2^{20}$

B  $2^{20} - 1$

C  $2^{20} + 1$

D  $2^{21}$

**Solution**

$${}^{21}C_0 + {}^{21}C_1 + {}^{21}C_2 + \dots + {}^{21}C_{10} = \frac{2^{21}}{2} = 2^{20}$$

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**#1613005**

**Topic:** Locus and Its Equation

If  $|z - 1| = |z - i|$  then locus of  $z$  is?

A A circle of radius 1

B A circle of radius  $\frac{1}{2}$

C A straight line passing through origin with slope 1

D A straight line passing through origin with slope  $-1$

**Solution**

Let  $z = x + iy$

Now given  $|(x + iy) - 1| = |(x + iy) - i|$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Hence (3) is correct.

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#1613007

Topic: Probability

Three vertices are chosen from the vertices of a regular hexagon, then the probability that they will form an equilateral triangle is?

A  $\frac{1}{5}$

B  $\frac{1}{10}$

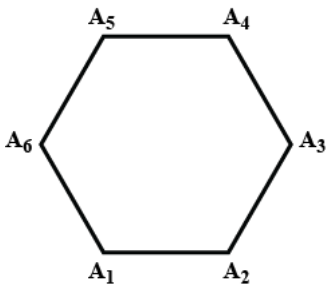
C  $\frac{2}{15}$

D  $\frac{2}{5}$

**Solution**

Choosing vertices of a regular hexagon alternate, here  $A_1, A_3, A_5$  or  $A_2, A_4, A_6$  will result in an equilateral triangle.

$$\text{Hence required probability} = \frac{2}{{}^6C_3} = \frac{1}{10}$$



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#1613011

Topic: Variance and Standard Deviation

If expected value in  $n$  Bernoulli trials is 8 and variance is 4. If  $P(x \leq 2) = \frac{k}{2^{16}}$  then value of  $k$  is?

A 1

B 137

C 136

D 120

**Solution**

Let number of trials be  $n$  and probability of success  $=p$ , probability of failure  $=q$

$$\text{Given } np = 8, npq = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{2}, p = \frac{1}{2}, n = 16 \text{ (as } p + q = 1)$$

$$p(x \leq 2) = \frac{{}^{16}C_0 + {}^{16}C_1 + {}^{16}C_2 2^{16}}{2^{16}} = \frac{1 + 16 + 120}{2^{16}} = \frac{137}{2^{16}}$$

Hence (2).

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#1613014

Topic: First Principle of Differentiation

$e^y + xy = e$  then ordered pair  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$  at  $y = 1$ , is?

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

B  $\left(\frac{1}{e}, -\frac{1}{e^2}\right)$

C  $\left(-\frac{1}{e}, \frac{1}{e}\right)$

D  $\left(\frac{1}{e}, -\frac{1}{e}\right)$

**Solution**

$$y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$e \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$e^y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + e^y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$x = 0, y = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$e \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + e \left(-\frac{1}{e}\right)^2 + 0 + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{e}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

**#1613016**

**Topic:** Direct Method

If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $375x^2 - 25x - 2 = 0$  then the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{r=1}^n \alpha^r + \sum_{r=1}^n \beta^r \right)$  the value of is?

A  $\frac{29}{248}$

B  $\frac{17}{348}$

C  $\frac{29}{358}$

D  $\frac{11}{348}$

**Solution**

Both roots lie in  $(-1, 1)$  hence sum of given series is finite

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \right) &= \frac{\alpha(1-\beta) + \beta(1-\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)} \\ &= \frac{(\alpha + \beta) - 2\alpha\beta}{1 - (\alpha + \beta) + \alpha\beta} = \frac{25 - 2(-2)}{375 - 25 - 2} = \frac{29}{348} \end{aligned}$$

$$375x^2 - 25x - 2 = 0 \begin{cases} \alpha \\ \beta \end{cases}$$

**#1613018**

**Topic:** Trigonometric Functions

$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  is equal to?

A  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right)$

B  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{33}{65}\right)$

C  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{33}{65}\right)$

D  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right)$

**Solution**

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13} - \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{13} \right) = \sin^{-1} \frac{33}{65} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$$

**#1613028**

**Topic:** Higher Order Derivatives

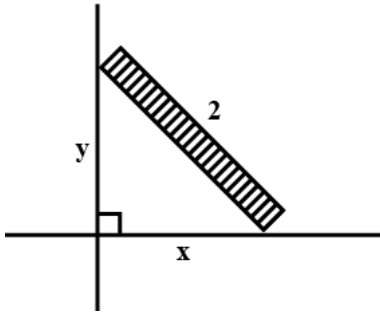
A ladder is 2m long has lower end on the ground and the other end in contact with a vertical wall. The lower end slips along the ground. If upper end is moving downward at a rate of 25 cm/sec and when upper end of ladder is 1m above the ground, then the rate at which lower end of the ladder is sliding on the ground is?

- A  $-\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$
- B  $\frac{22}{\sqrt{3}}$
- C  $-\frac{22}{\sqrt{3}}$
- D  $\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Solution**

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

When upper end is 1m above the ground,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot 25 = -\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$  cm/sec.



#1613036

Topic: Functions

Consider  $f(x) = x\sqrt{kx - x^2}$  for  $x \in [0, 3]$ . Let  $m$  be the smallest value of  $k$  for which the function is increasing in the given interval and  $M$  be the largest value of  $f(x)$  for that value of  $k$ . Then ordered pair  $(m, M)$  is?

- A  $(3, 3\sqrt{3})$
- B  $(5, 3\sqrt{3})$
- C  $(3, 5\sqrt{3})$
- D  $(4, 3\sqrt{3})$

**Solution**

$$f(x) = x\sqrt{kx - x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{kx - x^2} + \frac{(k - 2x)x}{2\sqrt{kx - x^2}} = \frac{2(kx - x^2) + kx - 2x^2}{2\sqrt{kx - x^2}} = \frac{3kx - 4x^2}{2\sqrt{kx - x^2}} = \frac{x(3k - 4x)}{2\sqrt{kx - x^2}}$$

for increasing function for  $f'(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in [0, 3]$

$$\Rightarrow kx - x^2 \geq 0, \forall x \in [0, 3] \text{ and } x(3k - 4x) \geq 0, \forall x \in [0, 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - k) \leq 0, \forall x \in [0, 3] \text{ and } (4x - 3k) \leq 0, \forall x \in [0, 3]$$

$$k \geq 3 \text{ and } k \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 4$$

$$\text{maximum } (f(x)) \text{ when } k = 4 \text{ is } 3\sqrt{4 \times 3 - 3^2} = 3\sqrt{3} = M$$

$$\Rightarrow m, M = (4, 3\sqrt{3})$$

#1613050

Topic: Operations on Matrices

Let  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $A$  is a symmetric matrix and  $B$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A \times B$  is equal to?

- A  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- B  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$



**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

**D**  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution**

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = R(\text{say})$$

$$\text{Now } A = \frac{P + P^T}{2} \text{ \& } B = \frac{P - P^T}{2}$$

$$\text{So } A = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**#1613053**

**Topic:** Equation of Hyperbola

In what ratio, the point of intersection of the common tangents to hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{8} = 1$  and parabola  $y^2 = 12x$ , divides the foci of the given hyperbola?

**A** 3 : 4

**B** 3 : 2

**C** 5 : 4

**D** 5 : 3

**Solution**

$$\text{Let equation of common tangent is } y = mx + \frac{3}{m}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{3}{m}\right)^2 = 1 \cdot m^2 - 8$$

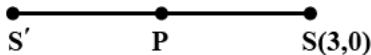
$$\Rightarrow m^4 - 8m^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 3$$

$\therefore$  equation of common tangents are  $y = 3x + 1$  &  $y = -3x + 1$

$$\therefore \frac{PS}{PS'} = \frac{3 + \frac{1}{3}}{-\frac{1}{3} + 3} = \frac{5}{4}$$



**#1613058**

**Topic:** Introduction

If  $y = \sin x \cdot \sin(x + 2) - \sin^2(x + 1)$  represents a straight line, then it passes through?

**A** I and II quadrant

**B** I, II and III quadrant

**C** I, III, IV quadrant

**D** III and IV quadrant

**Solution**

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{\cos 2 - \cos(2x + 2) + \cos(2x + 2) - 1\} = -\sin^2 \cdot 1 < 0$$

Hence the line passes through III & IV quadrant.

**#1613067**

**Topic:** Operations on Vector

Let  $\vec{a} = \lambda \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \lambda \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}$  are co-terminous edges of parallelepiped then the value of  $\lambda$  for which the volume of parallelepiped is minimum, is?

- A**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- B**  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- C** 0
- D**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Solution**

$$v = [\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1 \cdot (0 - 1) = \lambda^3 - \lambda + 1$$

Whose minimum value occur at  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

**#1613073**

**Topic:** Position of a Point w.r.t Ellipse

Let a curve satisfying the differential equation  $y^2 dx + \left(x - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy = 0$  which passes through (1, 1). If the curve also passes through (k, 2), then value of k is?

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

**Solution**

$$y^2 dx + \left(x - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{y^2} = \frac{1}{y^3}$$

Integrating factor (I.F.) =  $e^{-\frac{1}{y}}$

$$\text{Now } x \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = \int e^{-\frac{1}{y}} \frac{1}{y^3} dy$$

$$\text{Put } -\frac{1}{y} = t$$

$$x \cdot e^t = \int e^t (-t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot e^t = -(t \cdot e^t - e^t) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{y}} = e^{-\frac{1}{y}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{y}\right) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 + \frac{1}{y} + c \cdot e^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

it passes through point (1, 1)

$$\therefore c = -\frac{1}{e}$$

Equation of curve is

$$x = 1 + \frac{1}{y} - e^{\frac{1}{y}-1}$$

It passes through (k, 2)

$$\therefore k = 1 + \frac{1}{2} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$$

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**Topic:** Definite Integrals

If  $\int_0^{f(x)} 4x^3 dx = g(x)(x-2)$  if  $f(2) = 6$  and  $f'(2) = \frac{1}{48}$  then find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$ .

- A** 18
- B** 17

C 20

D 19

**Solution**

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Answer: 1 or Bonus

$$\int_0^{f(x)} 4x^3 dx = g(x) \cdot (x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{(f(x))^4}{x - 2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(f(x))^4}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4f^3(x) \cdot f'(x)}{1} = 4 \times 6^3 \times \frac{1}{48} = 18$$

But  $g(x) = \frac{\int_0^{f(x)} 4x^3 dx}{x - 2}$  is not  $\frac{0}{0}$  from as  $f(2) = 6$ .

Note: As per data received from the students we believe it will be Bonus.