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Answers & Solutions

M.M. : 40

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(Mathematics)

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Answer (B)

Sol. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x - [\cos x]) dx$

$$\left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 0 \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

6. If $\int_{\log_2}^a \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{e^x - 1}} dx = 2$, then $a =$

- (A) $2\log_2$ (B) \log_2
(C) \log_5 (D) 0

Answer (C)

Sol. $\int_{\log_2}^a \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{e^x - 1}} dx = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \left[2\sqrt{e^x - 1} \right]_{\log_2}^a = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{e^a - 1} - 2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{e^a - 1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{e^a - 1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow e^a - 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow e^a = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \log_e 5$$

7. $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2 - x^2} dx =$

(A) π (B) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

(C) 0 (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer (D)

Sol. $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2 - x^2} dx$

$$= \left[\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{2 - x^2} + \frac{2}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

8. Area of the region bounded by rays $|x|+y=1$ and X-axis is

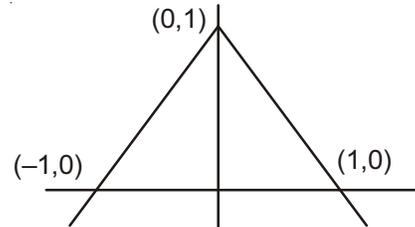
(A) 2 (B) 1

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

Answer (B)

Sol. Area bounded by rays

$|x| + y = 1$ and X-axis



$$2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 \right) = 1$$

9. If area bounded by the curves $x = ay^2$ and $y = ax^2$ is 1, then $a =$ _____ ($a > 0$)

(A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

Answer (B)

Sol. Area bounded by $y^2 = 4ax$ and $x^2 = 4by$

$$\text{given by } \left| \frac{16ab}{3} \right| = 1$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{16}{3} \times \frac{1}{4a} \times \frac{1}{4a} \right| = 1$$

$$a^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (a > 0)$$

10. The solution of the differential equation

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0; y(1) = 2 \text{ represents } \dots\dots\dots$$

(A) Parabola (B) Straightline

(C) Circle (D) Ellipse

Answer (A)

Sol. $2x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{dx}{2x} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{dx}{2x}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \sqrt{x} + \ln c$$

$$y = c\sqrt{x} \quad \text{as } y(1) = 2$$

$$c = 2$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{x}$$

$$x = \frac{y^2}{4}$$

∴ Parabola

11. Particular solution of differential equation

$$e^{\frac{dy}{dx}} = x; y(1) = 3; x > 0 \text{ is.....}$$

(A) $y = \log x - x + 4$ (B) $y^2 = \log x + 4$

(C) $\log y = x^2 + 4$ (D) $2y = x^2 + 5$

Answer (A)*

Sol. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log x$

$$y = x \log x - x + c$$

$$\text{as } y(1) = 3$$

$$3 = -1 + c$$

$$c = 4$$

$$y = x \log x - x + 4$$

Note: option (A) can be taken, but 'x' is missing

12. The population of a city increases at the rate 3% per year. If at time t the population of city is p, then find equation of p in time t.

(A) $p = 3e^{\frac{3t}{100}}$ (B) $p = e^{\frac{3t}{100}}$

(C) $p = ce^{\frac{3t}{100}}$ (D) $p = \frac{3}{100}e^{3t}$

Answer (C)

Sol. $\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{3}{100}p$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dp}{p} = \int \frac{3}{100} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln p = \frac{3}{100}t + \ln c$$

$$\Rightarrow p = ce^{\frac{3}{100}t}$$

13. If \bar{a} is unit vector, then $|\bar{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\bar{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\bar{a} \times \hat{k}|^2 =$

(A) 1 (B) 0

(C) 2 (D) 3

Answer (C)

Sol. Let $a = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$;

$$\text{as } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$|\bar{a} \times \hat{i}|^2 + |\bar{a} \times \hat{j}|^2 + |\bar{a} \times \hat{k}|^2$$

$$= y^2 + z^2 + x^2 + z^2 + x^2 + y^2$$

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

14. If for unit vectors \bar{a} and \bar{b} , $\bar{a} + 2\bar{b}$ and $5\bar{a} - 4\bar{b}$

are perpendicular to each other, then $(\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}) =$

(A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ (D) $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{7}$

Answer (A)

Sol. $(\bar{a} + 2\bar{b}) \cdot (5\bar{a} - 4\bar{b}) = 0$

$$5 - 4(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) + 10(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) - 8 = 0$$

$$-3 + 6(\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b}) = 0$$

$$\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

15. If a vector \bar{x} makes angles with measure $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and

$\frac{5\pi}{4}$ with positive directions of X-axis and Y-axis

respectively, then \bar{x} made angle of measure with positive direction of Z-axis

(A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

Answer (C)

Sol. $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}; \cos \beta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Now, $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \gamma = 0$$

$$\gamma = 90^\circ$$

16. If a plane has X-intercept l, Y-intercept m and Z-intercept n, and perpendicular distance of plane from origin is k, then

(A) $\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$ (B) $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = k^2$

(C) $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \frac{1}{k^2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = k^2$

Answer (A)

Sol. $\frac{x}{l} + \frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{n} = 1$

As distance from origin is k,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}}} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

17. Lines $\vec{r} = (3+t)\hat{i} + (1-t)\hat{j} + (-2-2t)\hat{k}$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x = 4 + k$, $y = -k$, $z = -4 - 2k$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, then relation between lines is
- (A) Coincident (B) Parallel
(C) Skew (D) Perpendicular

Answer (A)

Sol. $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

and

$$\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-0}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{-2}$$

As direction ratio is same and (3, 1, -2) point is satisfying other line \therefore lines are coincident.

18. The equation of plane containing intersecting lines $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ and $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-6}{3}$ is
- (A) $2x - y + z + 9 = 0$ (B) $x + y - 2z + 7 = 0$
(C) $x + y + z + 5 = 0$ (D) $x + 2y - 2z + 9 = 0$

Answer (B)

Sol. Direction ratio normal to the plane is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

and plane is passing through (-3, 0, 2)

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

$$\Rightarrow -x - 3 - y + 2z - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 2z + 7 = 0$$

19. The number of binary operations on the set {1,2,3} is
- (A) 9^3 (B) 27
(C) 3^9 (D) 3!

Answer (C)

Sol. Number of binary operations = n^{n^2}

$$\Rightarrow 3^{3^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^9$$

20. Function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}; f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & n \text{ - even} \\ -\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right), & n \text{ - odd} \end{cases}$

- (A) One-one but not onto
(B) One-one and onto
(C) Not one-one but onto
(D) Not one-one and not onto

Answer (B)

Sol. $f(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}; & n \text{ - even} \\ -\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right); & n \text{ - odd} \end{cases}$

when $n = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$

$$f(n) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

when $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

$$f(n) = \{0, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}$$

Function is one-one and onto

21. The relation $S = \{(3,3), (4,4)\}$ on the set $A = \{3,4,5\}$ is
- (A) Reflexive only
 (B) Symmetric only
 (C) Not reflexive but symmetric and transitive
 (D) An equivalence relation

Answer (C)

Sol. $S = \{(3,3), (4,4)\}$

As (5,5) is not present, therefore it is not reflexive
 But it is symmetric and transitive

22. $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right) =$

- (A) $\cot^{-1}x$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$
 (C) $-\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cot^{-1}x$

Answer (B)

Sol. $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}\right)$

put $(x = \tan\theta)$

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sec\theta-1}{\tan\theta}\right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1}\left(\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$$

23. If $\cos(2\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{2}$, then value of x is

- (A) $\pm\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (C) $\sqrt{3}-1$ (D) $1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer (B)

Sol. $\cos(2\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$2\tan^{-1}x = \pm\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x = \pm\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

24. $\sin^{-1}(\cos(\sin^{-1}x)) + \cos^{-1}(\sin(\cos^{-1}x)) =$

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) 0
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer (C)

Sol. $\sin^{-1}(\cos(\sin^{-1}x)) + \cos^{-1}(\sin(\cos^{-1}x))$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\cos^{-1}x\right)\right) + \cos^{-1}(\sin(\cos^{-1}x))$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \left(\because \sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

25. If $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 0$ then $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & xy & yz \\ zx & 1 & xy \\ yz & zx & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$

(where $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$)

- (A) $x+y+z+3$ (B) $xyz+2$
 (C) 1 (D) 0

Answer (C)

Sol. As $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 0$
 $x = y = z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

26. $\begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11! & 12! \\ 11! & 12! & 13! \\ 12! & 13! & 14! \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$

- (A) $2(10! \cdot 11! \cdot 12!)$ (B) $2(10! \cdot 13!)$
 (C) $-2(10! \cdot 11! \cdot 12!)$ (D) $2(10! \cdot 12! \cdot 13!)$

Answer (A)

Sol. $\begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11! & 12! \\ 11! & 12! & 13! \\ 12! & 13! & 14! \end{vmatrix}$

$$10!11!12! \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 11 & 12 & 13 \\ 12 \times 11 & 13 \times 12 & 13 \times 14 \end{vmatrix}$$

$c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_1$ and $c_3 \rightarrow c_3 - c_1$

$$10!11!12! \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 11 & 1 & 2 \\ 12 \times 11 & 24 & 50 \end{vmatrix}$$

$2(10!11!12!)$

27. If $s = p + q + r$, then value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} s+r & p & q \\ r & s+p & q \\ r & p & s+q \end{vmatrix} \text{ is } \dots\dots\dots$$

- (A) $2s^3$ (B) $2s^2$
 (C) s^3 (D) $3s^3$

Answer (A)

Sol. $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2s & p & q \\ 2s & s+p & q \\ 2s & p & s+q \end{vmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2s & p & q \\ 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s \end{vmatrix} = 2s^3$$

28. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \dots\dots\dots$ then $AB =$

BA , where $B \neq I$

- (A) $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 (C) $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ y & y \end{bmatrix}$

Answer (A)

Sol. As $AB = BA$, and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore By option $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$

29. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^3 =$

- (A) $81A$ (B) $27A$
 (C) $243A$ (D) $729A$

Answer (A)

Sol. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 243 & 243 & 243 \\ 243 & 243 & 243 \\ 243 & 243 & 243 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A^3 = 81A$

30. $\frac{d}{dx} \log_{|x|} e = \dots\dots\dots$

- (A) $\frac{1}{(\log x)^2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{|x|}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{x(\log |x|)^2}$ (D) e^x

Answer (C)

Sol. $\frac{d}{dx} \log_{|x|} e$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (\log_e |x|)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x(\log |x|)^2}$$

31. $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) =$

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

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

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

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

Answer (A)

Sol. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) \right)$

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

32. If $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$, then $\frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \dots$

(A) $-2at^3$

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

(C) $\frac{-1}{2at^3}$

(D) $\frac{1}{2a}$

Answer (D)

Sol. $x = at^2$, $y = 2at$

$\frac{dx}{dy} = t$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = \frac{d}{dt}(t) \times \frac{dt}{dy}$

$= 1 \times \frac{dt}{dy} = \frac{1}{2a}$

33. $\int x e^{x^2 \log 2} \cdot e^{x^2} dx = \dots + c$

(A) $\frac{2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{1 + \log 2}$

(B) $\frac{e^{x^2 \log 2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{\log 2}$

(C) $\frac{2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2}}{2(1 + \log 2)}$

(D) $\frac{(2e)^{x^2}}{\log(2e)}$

Answer (C)

Sol. $\int x \cdot e^{x^2 \log 2} \cdot e^{x^2} dx$

$\int x \cdot 2^{x^2} \cdot e^{x^2} dx$

$\int x \cdot (2e)^{x^2} dx$

$x^2 = t$

$x dx = \frac{dt}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2} \int (2e)^t dt$

$\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2e)^t}{\log 2e} + c$

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

34. $\int \left(\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x^2-3x} \right) dx = \dots + c$; $x > 3$

(A) $\frac{1}{3} \log(\sqrt{x}(x-3))$

(B) $\frac{2}{3} \log(\sqrt{x}(x-3))$

(C) $\frac{2}{3} \log(x(x-3))$

(D) $\frac{1}{3} \log(x(x-3))$

Answer (B)

Sol. $\int \left(\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x^2-3x} \right) dx$

$\frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x} dx$

$\frac{2}{3} \ln(x-3) + \frac{1}{3} \ln x + c$

$\frac{2}{3} \ln(\sqrt{x}(x-3)) + c$

35. What is the mean of $f(x) = 3x + 2$ where x is a random variable with probability distribution

X=x	1	2	3	4
P(X=x)	1/6	1/3	1/3	1/6

(A) $\frac{15}{2}$

(B) $\frac{5}{3}$

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

(D) $\frac{19}{2}$

Answer (D)

Sol. Mean $(\bar{x}) = \sum x_i p(x_i)$

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3} + 1 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean of } f(x) = 3\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 2$$

$$= \frac{19}{2}$$

36. The probability that an event A occurs in a single trial of an experiment is 0.3. Six independent trials of the experiment are performed. What is the variance of probability distribution of occurrence of event A ?

- (A) 0.18 (B) 1.26
(C) 12.6 (D) 1.8

Answer (B)

Sol. Variance = npq = $6 \times 0.3 \times 0.7 = 1.26$

37. The probability that A speaks truth is $\frac{4}{5}$, while this probability for B is $\frac{3}{5}$. The probability of at least one of them is true when asked to speak on an event is

- (A) $\frac{2}{25}$ (B) $\frac{23}{25}$
(C) $\frac{3}{25}$ (D) $\frac{4}{25}$

Answer (B)

Sol. $P(A) = \frac{4}{5}; \quad P(\bar{A}) = \frac{1}{5}$

$$P(B) = \frac{3}{5}; \quad P(\bar{B}) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{required probability} &= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} \\ &= \frac{23}{25} \end{aligned}$$

38. The corner points of the feasible region determined by the system of linear constraints are (0,10), (5,5), (15,15), (0,20). Let $Z = px + qy$ where $p, q > 0$. Condition on p and q so that the maximum of z occurs at both the points (15,15) and (0,20) is

- (A) $p = 2q$ (B) $p = q$
(C) $q = 2p$ (D) $q = 3p$

Answer (D)

Sol. $15p + 15q = 20q$

$$3p = q$$

39. What is the approximate value of $\sqrt[5]{242.999}$?

- (A) $\frac{1115}{405}$ (B) $\frac{121499}{40500}$
(C) $\frac{1214999}{405000}$ (D) $\frac{1214999}{4050}$

Answer (C)

Sol. $\Delta x = -\frac{1}{5x^{4/5}} \times .001$

Here $x = 243$

$$\therefore \Delta x = -\frac{1}{405000}$$

$$\text{Approximate value} = \frac{1214999}{405000}$$

40. The length of subtangent at any point of the curve $\log y = 25x$ is

- (A) Proportional to y
(B) Proportional to x
(C) Zero
(D) Constant

Answer (D)

Sol. Length of subtangent = $y_1 \cot \theta$

$$= y \times \frac{1}{25y} = \frac{1}{25}$$

\therefore constant