

MATHEMATICS

SECTION - A

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Consider a function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$, which of the following options is correct?
- (1) $f(x)$ is one-one for $x \in (0, 2)$
 - (2) $f(x)$ is many-one for $x \in (0, 2)$
 - (3) $f(x)$ is one-one for $x \in (0, \infty)$
 - (4) $f(x)$ is one-one for $x \in (1, \infty)$

Answer (1)

Sol. $f(x) = 2 + \frac{x-1}{x^2+1}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 1}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$Q(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 1$ is having positive sign in interval $(0, 2)$ so function is one-one

2. If real part of the product of z_1 and z_2 is zero, i.e. $\text{Re}(z_1 z_2) = 0$ and $\text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = 0$, then $\text{Im}(z_1)$ and $\text{Im}(z_2)$ is
- (1) $> 0, > 0$
 - (2) $< 0, < 0$
 - (3) $= 0, = 0$
 - (4) $> 0, < 0$

Answer (4)

Sol. Let $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$ and $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$

$$\text{Re}(z_1 z_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 a_2 = b_1 b_2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Re}(z_1 + z_2) = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = -a_1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), $b_1 b_2 = -a_1^2 < 0$

$\therefore \text{Re}(z_1)$ and $\text{Re}(z_2)$ are of opposite sign.

3. Consider $y = f(x)$ passing through $(1, 1)$ satisfying the following differential equation.

$y(x+1) dx + x^2 dy = 0$, then $y = f(x)$ is given by

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

Answer (1)

Sol. $y(x+1) dx + x^2 dy = 0$

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^2} dx = \int -\frac{1}{y} dy$$

$$\ln x - \frac{1}{x} = -\ln y + c$$

\therefore It passes $(1, 1)$

So, $-1 = c$

$$\therefore \ln x - \frac{1}{x} = -\ln y - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln xy = \frac{1}{x} - 1$$

4. If $[A]$ is 3×3 matrix and $A^2 = 3A + aI$, $A^4 = 21A + bI$, then $a + b$ is

- (1) -9
- (2) -10
- (3) 9
- (4) 10

Answer (1)

Sol. $A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2$

$$= (3A + aI)(3A + aI)$$

$$= 9A^2 + 6aA + a^2I = 21A + bI$$

Again using $A^2 = 3A + aI$ in LHS

$$\Rightarrow 9(3A + aI) + 6aA + a^2I = 21A + bI$$

$$\Rightarrow (27 + 6a)A + (9a + a^2)I = 21A + bI$$

$$\therefore 27 + 6a = 21 \text{ and } 9a + a^2 = b$$

$$\therefore a = -1, b = -8$$

$$\therefore a + b = -9$$

5. Find area common to following region $x^2 + y^2 \leq 21$,
 $x \geq 1$ & $y^2 \leq 4x$

(1) $8\sqrt{3} - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{21}{2} - \frac{21}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}\right)$

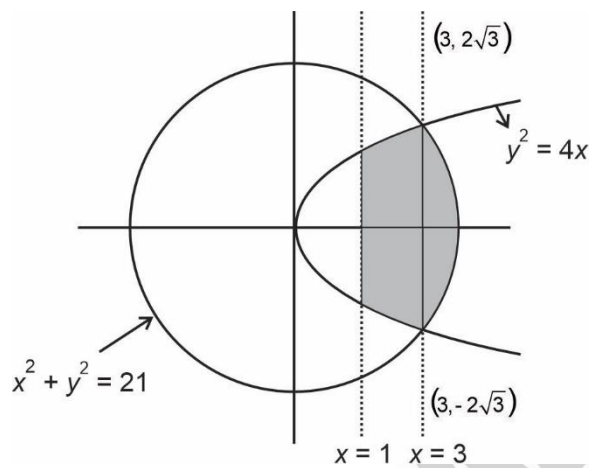
(2) $2\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - 21 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}\right)$

(3) $8\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3}$

(4) $8\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - 21 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{11}}\right)$

Answer (2)

Sol. Area of Required Region



$$= 2 \left(\int_1^3 2\sqrt{x} dx + \int_3^{\sqrt{21}} \sqrt{21-x^2} dx \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_1^3 + \left[\frac{21 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{21}}\right) + x\sqrt{21-x^2}}{2} \right]_3^{\sqrt{21}} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(4\sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3} \right) + (21 \sin^{-1} 1 + 0) - \left(21 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{21}} + 3\sqrt{12} \right)$$

$$= 8\sqrt{3} - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - 6\sqrt{3} - 21 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{21\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{3} - 21 \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{7}} \right)$$

6. Domain of $f(x) = \frac{\log_x(x-1)}{\log_{(x-1)}(x-4)}$ is

(1) (0, 1)

(2) (4, ∞)

(3) [1, 4]

(4) (4, ∞) - {5}

Answer (4)

Sol. For domain

$$x > 0, x - 1 > 0, x - 4 > 0$$

$$\text{And } x - 1 \neq 1, x \neq 1, x - 4 \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (4, \infty) - \{5\}$$

7. Consider $f(x) = \max \{x^2, 1+[x]\}$ where $[x]$ is greatest

integer function. Then the value of $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ is

(1) $\frac{4\sqrt{2}+5}{3}$

(2) $\frac{6\sqrt{2}+5}{3}$

(3) $\frac{8\sqrt{2}+5}{3}$

(4) $\frac{8\sqrt{2}+3}{5}$

Answer (1)

Sol. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+[x], & 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{2} \\ x^2 & \sqrt{2} < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (1+[x]) dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 x^2 dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 2 dx + \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{\sqrt{2}}^2$$

$$= 1 + 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(8 - 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}+5}{3}$$

8. In a football club, there are 15 players each player has a T-shirt of their own name. Find the probability that at least thirteen players pick the correct T-shirt of their own name.

(1) 107

(2) 106

(3) 108

(4) 109

Answer (2)

Sol. At least 13 players pick correct T-shirt = exactly 13 T-shirt players pick correct + exactly 14 players pick correct + exactly 15 players pick correct T-shirt.

$$= {}^{15}C_2 \times 1 + 0 + 1$$

$$= 105 + 0 + 1$$

$$= 106$$

9. If 3 bad and 7 good apples are mixed, then find probability of finding 4 good apples, if 4 apples are drawn simultaneously

(1) $\frac{5}{12}$

(2) $\frac{1}{6}$

(3) $\frac{7}{13}$

(4) $\frac{6}{7}$

Answer (2)

Sol. $P(E) = \frac{{}^7C_4}{{}^{10}C_4} = \frac{7!}{4!3!} \cdot \frac{4!6!}{10!}$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

10. If $x = 2$ is a root of $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + q^2 + 8q + 16)}{(x - 2p)^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 2p \end{cases}$$

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} f(x)$ is

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

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

(3) 0

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

Answer (1)

Sol. $2p + q = -4$

OR $(q + 4)^2 = 4p^2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + 4p^2)}{(x - 2p)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \frac{(x^2 - 4px + 4p^2)^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x - 2p)^2}$$

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

11. Incident ray $y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$ is reflected by surface $x + y = 1$. Find the point of intersection of reflecting ray with x-axis.

(1) $\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$

(2) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$

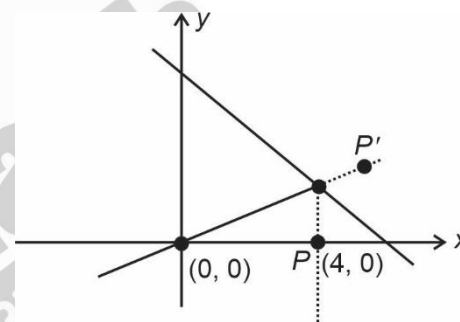
(3) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$

(4) $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$

Answer (1)

Sol. Let intersection point is $P(h, 0)$ then its image with respect to the line $x + y = 1$ will be P' which lies on

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\therefore \frac{x-h}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{-2(h-1)}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = -h + 1 + h = 1,$$

$$y = -h + 1$$

$$\text{So, } -h + 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow h = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore P \equiv \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0\right)$$

12. In an equilateral triangle ABC , point A lies on line $y - 2x = 2$ and point B and C are lying on line $y + x = 0$. Points B and C are symmetric with respect to origin. Find Area of $\triangle ABC$.

(1) $4\sqrt{3}$ sq. units

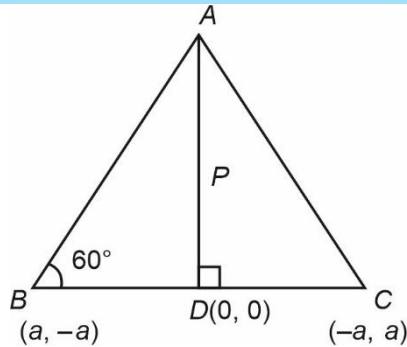
(2) 8 sq. units

(3) $\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$ sq. units

(4) $8\sqrt{3}$ sq. units

Answer (3)

Sol.



A lies on perpendicular bisector of BC

i.e., $y = x$

A is point of intersection of $y = x$ and $y - 2x = 2$

$$\Rightarrow A = (-2, -2)$$

$$P = AD = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2P}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot P$$

$$= \frac{P^2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ sq. unit}$$

13. It is given that $((p \wedge q) \vee r) \vee (p \wedge r) \rightarrow (\sim q) \vee r$ is fallacy. Then truth values of p, q and r are given by

- (1) p : True, q : True, r : False
- (2) p : False, q : False, r : False
- (3) p : True, q : True, r : True
- (4) None of these

Answer (1)

Sol. $s \rightarrow t$ is always false if s is true and t is false

$$\therefore (\sim q) \vee r \text{ is false}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sim q) \text{ is false and } r \text{ is false}$$

$$\Rightarrow q \text{ is true and } r \text{ is false}$$

Also, if p is true, then $(p \wedge q) \vee r) \vee (p \wedge r)$ is true

14. Let region for $x \in [0, 1]$ given by

$$A: 2x \leq y \leq \sqrt{4(x-1)^2} \text{ with } y\text{-axis}$$

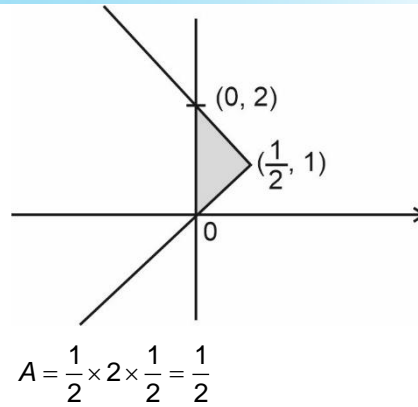
$$B: y = \min \left\{ 2x, \sqrt{4(x-1)^2} \right\}, \text{ with } x\text{-axis then}$$

$\frac{A}{B}$ equals

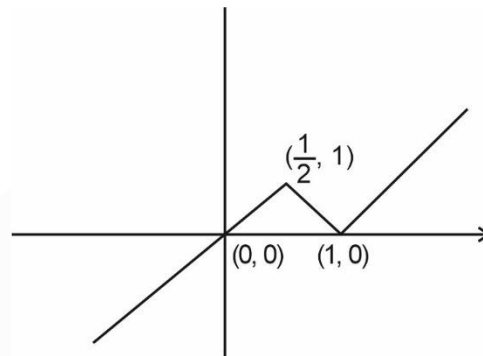
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

Answer (1)

Sol.



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$B = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = 1$$

- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

SECTION - B

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section B, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a **NUMERICAL VALUE**. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

21. A function $f(x)$ is such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) - 1 \forall x, y \in R$, also $f(0) = 2$, then $|f(-2)|$ is

Answer (3)

Sol. $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) - 1$

Put $x = y = 0$

We get $f(0) = f(0) + f(0) - 1$

$\therefore f(0) = 1$

Now,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) + f(h) - 1 - f(x)}{h}$$

$f(x) = f(0)$

$f(x) = 2$

Integrating both side

$f(x) = 2x + c$

Now,

$\therefore f(0) = 1$

$\Rightarrow 1 = c$

$\therefore f(x) = 2x + 1$

$f(-2) = -3$

$|f(-2)| = 3$

22. If a_1, a_2, \dots are positive numbers in G.P. such that

$a_5 + a_7 = 12$ and $a_4 \cdot a_6 = 9$ then $a_7 + a_9$ equals

Answer (36)

Sol. Let first term of G.P. be a with common ratio r

$\therefore a(r^4 + r^6) = 12$ & $a^2 r^8 = 9$

$\Rightarrow ar^4 = 3$

$\Rightarrow a_5 = 3$ & $a_7 = 9$

$\therefore r = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a_9 = 27$

$\therefore a_7 + a_9 = 9 + 27 = 36$

23. If $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$, $f(1) = \frac{1}{5}$ and

$$\sum_{n=1}^n \frac{f(n)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \frac{1}{12}, \text{ then the value of } n \text{ is}$$

Answer (10)

Sol. $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = kx$

$f(1) = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{5}$

$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x$

$$\sum_{n=1}^n \frac{f(n)}{n(n+1)(n+2)} = \sum_{n=1}^n \frac{\frac{1}{5}n}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n}{10(n+2)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$\Rightarrow n = 10$

24. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$. The rank of 35773 if all 5 digit number formed by the set S are arranged in a dictionary in ascending order and repetition of digits is allowed.

Answer (1748)

Sol. For rank of 35773

All number starting from 1 and 2 will come first

i.e. 1 _ _ _ _ $\rightarrow 5^4$

2 _ _ _ _ $\rightarrow 5^4$

If first digit is 3 (number of number that comes before 35773)

3 1 _ _ _ $\rightarrow 5^3$

3 2 _ _ _ $\rightarrow 5^3$

3 3 _ _ _ $\rightarrow 5^3$

35 1 _ _ $\rightarrow 5^2$

35 2 _ _ $\rightarrow 5^2$

35 3 _ _ $\rightarrow 5^2$

35 5 _ _ $\rightarrow 5^2$

357 1 _ $\rightarrow 5$

357 2 _ $\rightarrow 5$

357 3 _ $\rightarrow 5$

357 5 _ $\rightarrow 5$

$$3577 \underline{1} \rightarrow 1$$

$$3577 \underline{2} \rightarrow 1$$

$$3577 \underline{3} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Rank} &= 2(5^4) + 3(5^3) + 4(5^2) + 4(5) + 3 \\ &= 1250 + 375 + 100 + 20 + 3 \\ &= 1748 \end{aligned}$$

25. If coefficient of 3 consecutive terms in expansion of $(1 + 2x)^n$ is 10 : 35 : 84, then n is equal to

Answer (10.00)

Sol. $\frac{{}^nC_r 2^r}{{}^nC_{r+1} 2^{r+1}} = \frac{2}{7}$

or $\frac{r+1}{n-r} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{7} \quad \dots(1)$

$$\frac{{}^nC_{r+1} 2^{r+1}}{{}^nC_{r+2} 2^{r+2}} = \frac{5}{12}$$

or $\frac{r+2}{n-r-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{12} \quad \dots(2)$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$n = 10 \text{ and } r = 3$$

26. Consider 3 coplanar vectors

$$\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k} \text{ and}$$

$$\vec{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

Then 9λ is

Answer (87.00)

Sol. For co-planar vectors

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & \lambda \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$3[-12 + 3] + 4[-16 + 1] + \lambda[12 - 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -27 - 60 + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\lambda = 87$$

27.

28.

29.

30.

