

FAST NU / NUST NET Entry Test:

Advance Math Most Important MCQs

Bonus Q. If $\vec{v} = a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ is a unit vector, then $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

- a) $1/3$
 b) 0
 c) 1
 d) -1
 e) $1/\sqrt{3}$

Handwritten solution for the Bonus Q:

$$\vec{v} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + a^2} = 1$$

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

$$a\sqrt{3} = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Other handwritten notes include: $\sqrt{1+1+1}$, $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}$, and $\sqrt{3} \wedge \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

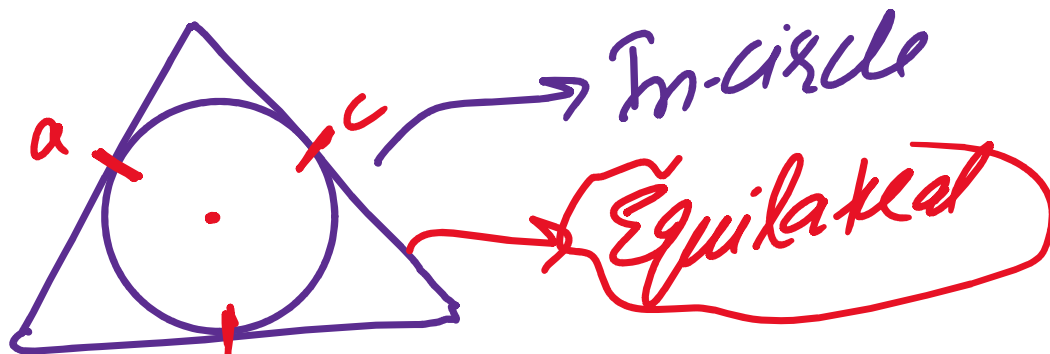
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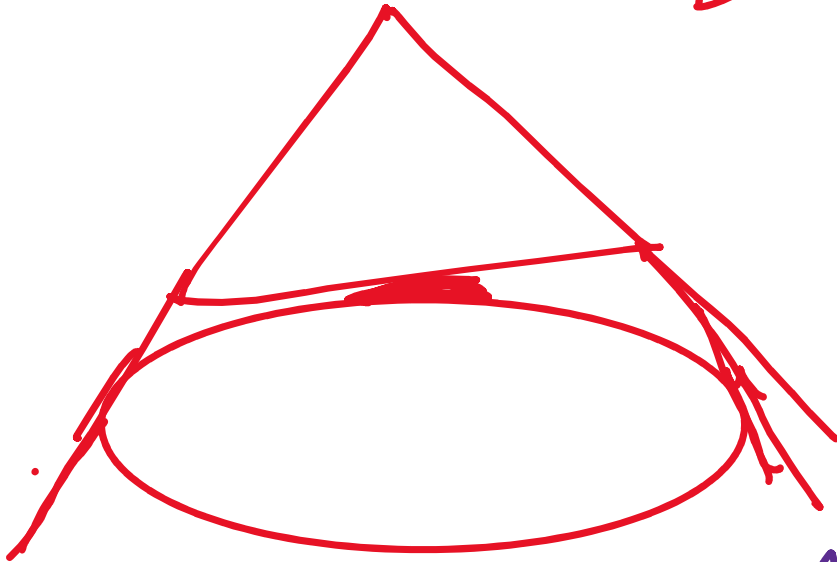
$$a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$



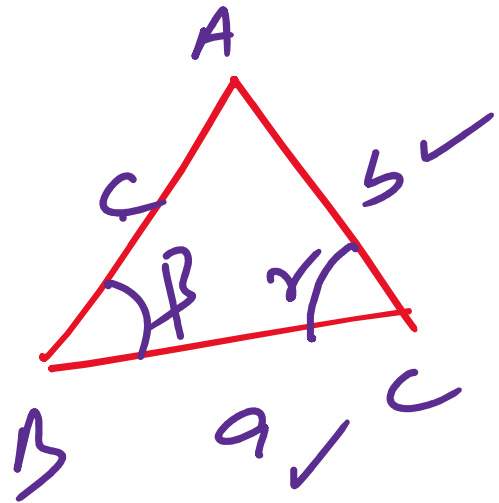
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Ex-circle / Escribed
Ex-circle



$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin\gamma$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}ac\sin\beta$$



$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta}{s}$$

Equilateral Δ

$$a = b = c$$

$$s = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{---} \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{3a^2}{4}$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{a^2 \sqrt{3}}{4\Delta} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

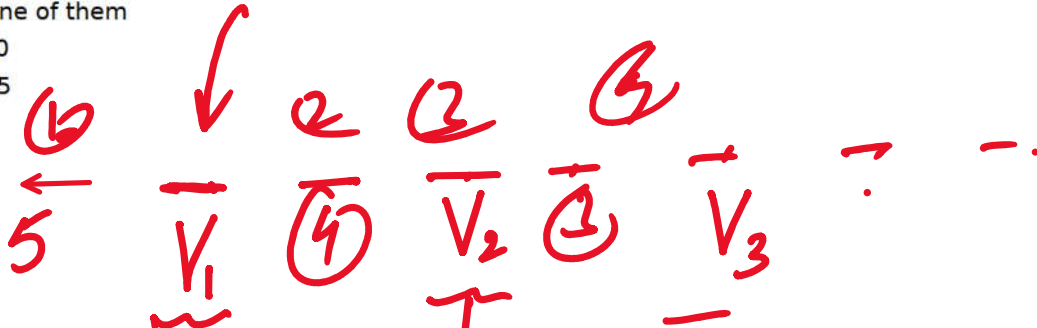


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Q69. How many words can be formed from the letters of the word "DAUGHTER" if vowels are to be placed at second, fourth and sixth places?

- a) 740
- b) None of them
- c) 720
- d) 865



$$(3) \times 2 \times 1$$

$$3! = 6$$

$$5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$5!$$

$$= 120$$

$$120$$

A ∩ B

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7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

$A \cap B$

$(12)^4$

~~7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12~~

Q71 Two dice are thrown simultaneously. Event A: the sum of dots is greater than 6.
Event B: the sum of dots is even. $P(A \cap B)$ equals:

- a) $5/6$
- b) $1/2$
- c) $9/36$
- d) $21/36$



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

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Sum

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

2+6
6+2
3+5
5+3
4+4

$3 \times 6 = 210$

8 → 5 times
10 → 3 times
12 → 1 time

$P(A \cap B) = \frac{9}{36} = \frac{1}{4}$

Even $\rightarrow 6^2 = 36$ $\rightarrow 6^n$

Coin = {H, T} $2^1 = 2$

$2^2 = 4$
 $2^3 = 8$



Closure

Assoc.

Idem.

Inverse

Groupoid

✓

X

X

X

Semi-Group

✓

✓

X

X

Monoid

✓

✓

✓

X

Group

✓

✓

✓

✓

Q67. Let H be a non-empty set and * a binary operation in H. An element e of H is an identity element with respect to * if for all $a \in H$, ____.

a) $a * e = 1$

b) $a * e = a$

identity element with respect to $*$ if for all $a \in H$, ____.

- a) $a * e = 1$
- b) $a * e = e$
- c) $a * e = a^3$
- d) $a * e = a$
- e) $a * e = a^2$

$a \in H$

$a + 5$
 $a - 5$
 $a \times 5$
 $a \div 5$

$\oplus \rightarrow 0$
 $5 + 0 = 5$
 $2 + 0 = 2$
 $\times \rightarrow '1'$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\} ()$
 $5 \times 1 = 5$
 $6 \times 1 = 6$

$5 + 0 = 5$
 $5 \times 1 = 5$

$a * e = e * a = a$
 $\rightarrow \{ * \}$

$a * b = e$

$5 \times \frac{1}{5} = 1$

$-5 + 5 = 0$

Q65. If $A \subset B$ and $B \subset C$, then $A \cap C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

- a) A'
- b) C
- c) ϕ (Null set)
- d) B
- e) A

$A \subset B$

$A \subset C$

$A \cap C$

$A \subset B, B \subset C$



One -

Q63. Evaluate the determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} y^2z & z^2x & x^2y \\ x/y & y/z & z/x \\ y/x & z/y & x/z \end{vmatrix}$$

- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) xyz
- d) $x^2y^2z^2$
- e) -1

$$\frac{xyz}{xyz}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & R \\ y^2z & \text{---} & R_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{x}{x} \times \frac{y}{y} \times \frac{z}{z}$$

$$\frac{xyz}{xyz}$$

$$\frac{z}{y} \times \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{x}{z}$$

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- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) xyz
- d) $x^2y^2z^2$
- e) -1

$$\frac{x}{y}, \frac{z}{x}, \frac{y}{z}$$

$$x=16, y=8$$

$$\frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$x=4, y=2, z=1$$

$$x=4, \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$x=1, y=2, z=3$$

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{2 \times 3}{2 \times 3}$$

Q64. The value of the determinant is:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2-y^2 & y^2-z^2 & z^2-x^2 \\ y^2-z^2 & z^2-x^2 & x^2-y^2 \\ z^2-x^2 & x^2-y^2 & y^2-z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

- a) -1
- b) 0 ✓
- c) 1
- d) $(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$
- e) $(x^2-y^2)(y^2-z^2)(z^2-x^2)$

$$x^2-y^2, y^2-z^2, z^2-x^2$$

$$1, 1, 1$$

Q58. [a b b] = ____.

- a) 0

$$[a \ b \ b] \text{ scalar}$$

Q58. $[a \ b \ b] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

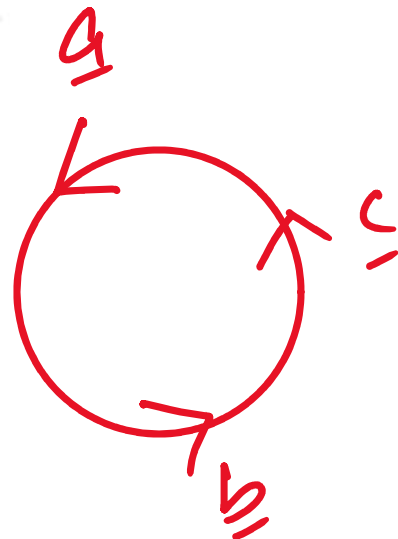
- a) 0
- b) -1
- c) k
- d) i
- e) 1

$\begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\rightarrow$ $a \ b \ k$ $\rightarrow$ scalar triple

Q59. Two or more vectors are said to be coplanar if they are parallel to the same .

- a) Vector
- b) Line
- c) Magnitude
- d) Plane
- e) Scalar

$$\underline{a \cdot (b \times c)}$$



$$\underline{a \cdot b \times c = a \times b \cdot c}$$

$$b \cdot c \times a$$

$$b \times c \cdot a$$

$$\underline{c} = c_1 \hat{i} + c_2 \hat{j} + c_3 \hat{k}$$

$$\underline{c \cdot a \times b}$$

$$\underline{c \times a \cdot b}$$

$\underline{a} \rightarrow$	$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$
$\underline{b}$	
$\underline{c}$	

$$\underline{a} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}, \quad \underline{b} = -2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{c} = \underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} =$$

$$\boxed{a \cdot b \times c} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Volume of Tetrahedron = $\frac{1}{6} |a \cdot b \times c|$ ✓
 Volume of Parallelepiped = $|a \cdot b \times c|$

Q60. For what value of a will the vector $[1, 2a, -4]$ be perpendicular to the vector $[-3, 1, 2]$?

- a) $11/2$
- b) -3
- c) 4
- d) $2/11$
- e) -1

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = ab \cos 90^\circ$$

$$-3 + 2a - 8 = 0$$

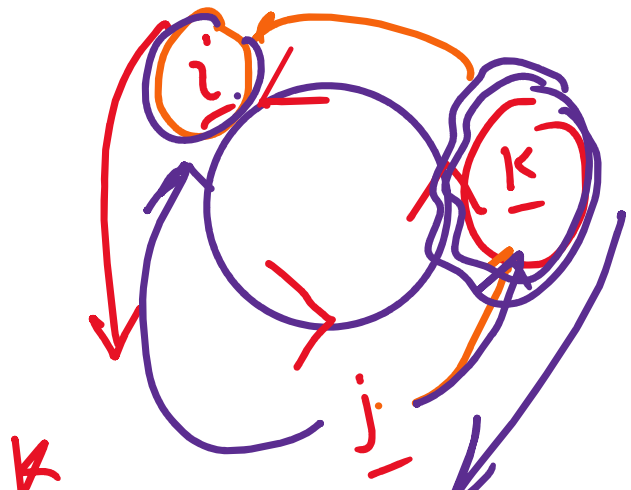
$$2a = 11$$

$$a = 11/2$$

Q61. $i \times j =$

- a) $-j \times i$
- b) $k \times i$
- c) zero
- d) $j \times i$
- e) $k \times i$

$$j \times i = -k$$



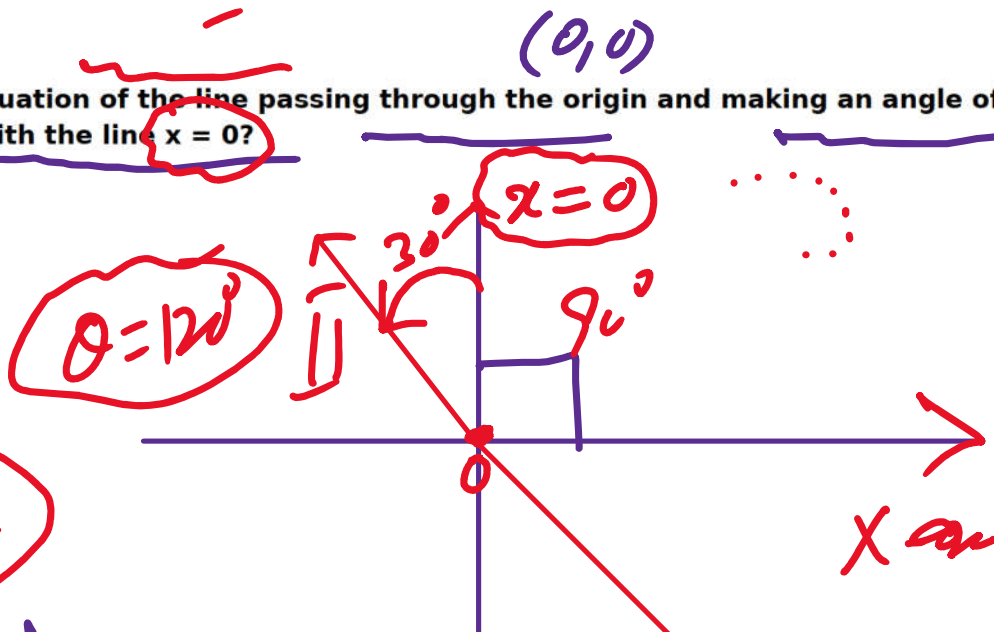
- d) $j \times i$
e) $k \times j$

$$i \times j = k$$

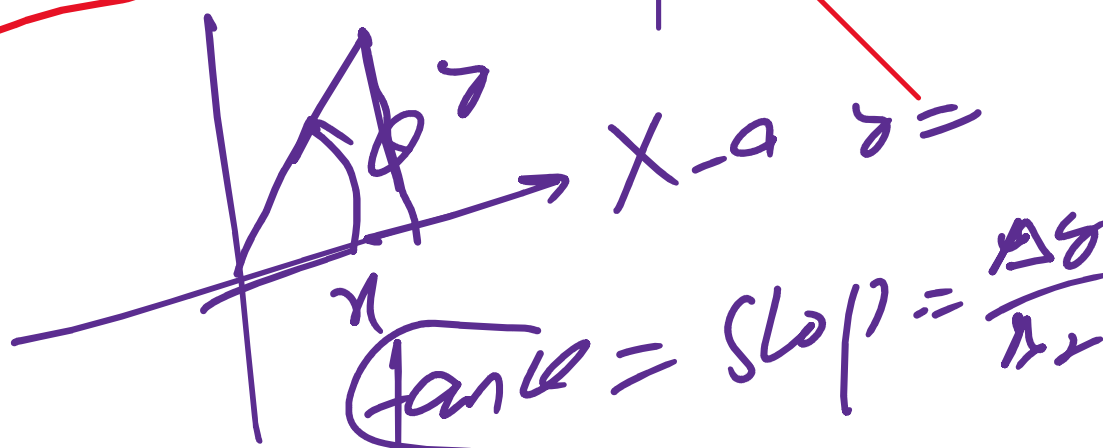


Q57. What is the equation of the line passing through the origin and making an angle of 30° anticlockwise with the line $x = 0$?

- a) $y = \sqrt{3}x$
b) $y = -\sqrt{3}x$
c) $2y = -\sqrt{3}x$
d) $x = -\sqrt{3}y$
e) $2y = \sqrt{3}x$



$$y = mx$$



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$$m = \tan \theta$$

odd

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$$\tan (90^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

$$\tan 120^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad - \cot 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{\tan 30^\circ}$$

$$= -1 \div \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -1 \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$T_5 = T_{4+1}$$

Q41. Which term in the expansion of $(x/2 + 2/x^2)^{12}$ is independent of x ?

- a) 6
- b) 5
- c) 13
- d) 1

$$r = \frac{np}{p+q}$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2} \right)^{12}$$

$$\frac{12 \cdot 1}{3} = 4 = r$$

$$x^0$$

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r = (a+b)^n$$

$$T_5 = T_{4+1}$$

$$\left(ax + \frac{1}{bx^2} \right)^n$$

$$(a^2 \cdot b^2)$$

$$r = \frac{np}{p+q}$$

Q56. If $x^2/81 + y^2/121 = 1$ for an ellipse, then the length of latus rectum is:

- a) 172/11
- b) 162/11
- c) 163/21
- d) 165/21
- e) 242/81

$$\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$$

$$a > b$$

$$\frac{2b^2}{a} = \frac{2 \times 81}{11}$$

$$a^2 = 121 \Rightarrow a = 11$$

$$\frac{b}{a}$$

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Q55. The eccentricity of the hyperbola $x^2/25 - y^2/36 = 1$ is:

- a) $5/\sqrt{61}$
- b) $\sqrt{61}/5$
- c) $\sqrt{61}/9$
- d) $-\sqrt{61}/5$
- e) $-9/\sqrt{61}$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= 25 \\ b^2 &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 5$$

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

$$\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{36} = 1$$

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

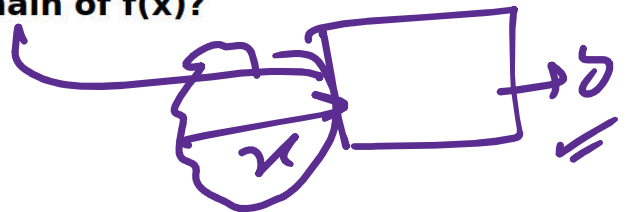
x^2 30
 $\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$

$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 $e = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{a} = \frac{c}{a}$

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Q54. If $f(x) = \sqrt{(x-1)}/x$, what is the domain of $f(x)$?

- a) All real numbers less than or equal to -1
- b) All real numbers except 0
- c) All real numbers greater than or equal to 1
- d) All real numbers less than or equal to 1
- e) All real numbers greater than or equal to -1 but less than or equal to 1

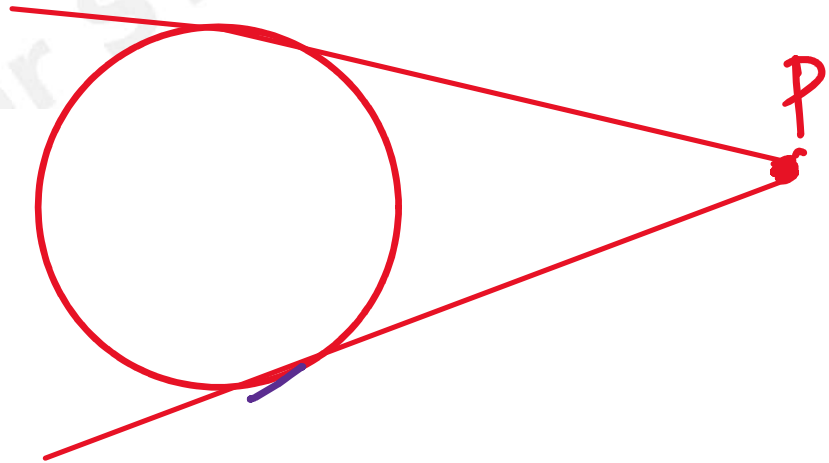


$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x-1}}{x}$
 $\sqrt{0} = 0$

$x-1 \geq 0$
 $x \geq 1$

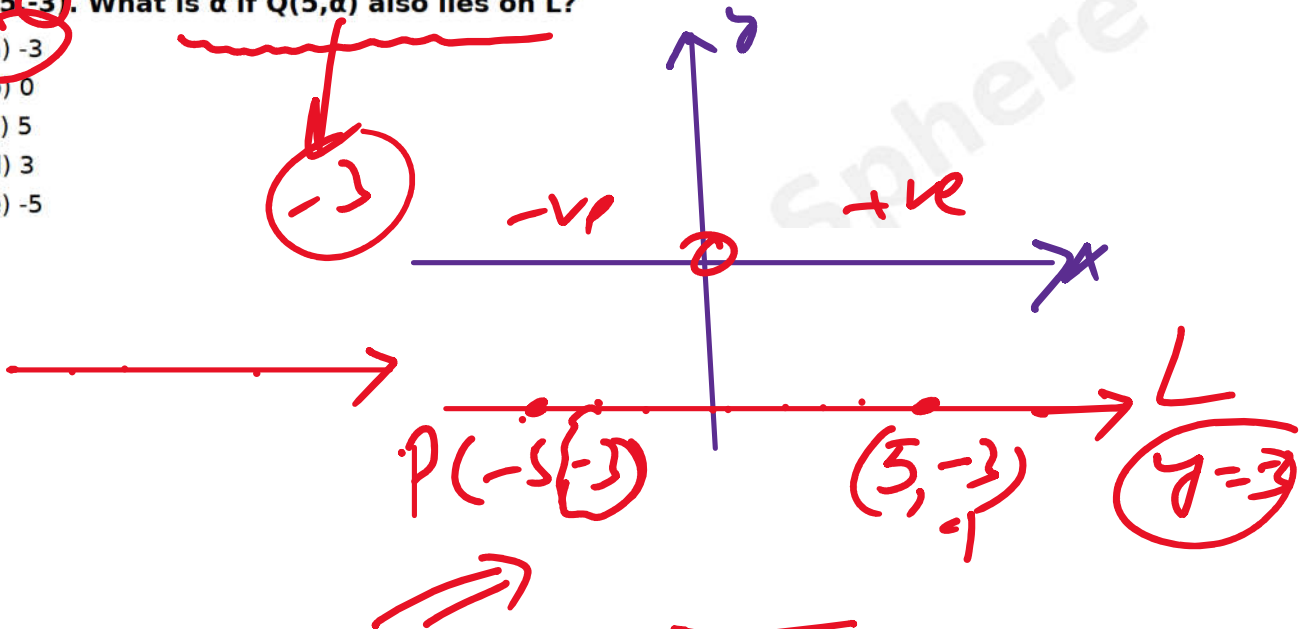
Q53. Two tangents drawn from a point P to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 121$ may meet at a point other than P which lies at ____.

- a) No such point exists
- b) $x = 11$
- c) $x = \infty$
- d) $y = 11$
- e) $y = \infty$



Q52. A line L is perpendicular to the y-axis and the coordinates of a point P on L are $(-5, -3)$. What is α if $Q(5, \alpha)$ also lies on L?

- a) -3
- b) 0
- c) 5
- d) 3
- e) -5



Q51. Two lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ will be imaginary if ____.

- a) $h^2 < ab$
- b) $h^2 = ab$
- c) $ab = 0$
- d) $h^2 > ab$
- e) $h^2 = -ab$

$$\sqrt{h^2 - ab}$$

$$h^2 - ab < 0$$

$$h^2 < ab$$

Q50. The point $P(0, b)$ lies inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0$ if $b =$ ____.

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- a) $-\sqrt{2}$
- b) 2
- c) -2
- d) $\sqrt{2}$
- e) -1

Handwritten solution for Q50:

The circle equation is $x^2 + y^2 = 2$. The point $P(0, b)$ lies inside the circle. The distance from the origin to the point P is $|OP| = |b|$. For the point to be inside the circle, $|b| < \sqrt{2}$. This implies $b^2 < 2$. The options are $-\sqrt{2}$, 2, -2, $\sqrt{2}$, and -1. The only value that satisfies $b^2 < 2$ is $b = -1$.

Diagram: A circle with radius $\sqrt{2}$ centered at the origin. A point $P(0, b)$ is shown on the y-axis inside the circle. The distance from the origin to P is labeled $|OP|$. The radius is labeled $\sqrt{2}$. The condition $|OP| < \sqrt{2}$ is written as $0 + 1 < \sqrt{2}$.

Equations shown: $x^2 + y^2 = 2$, $x^2 + b^2 = (\sqrt{2})^2$, $r = \sqrt{2}$, $x_1^2 + y_1^2 < a^2$, $2 < a^2$.

Q49. A conic is the set of points such that the distance of each from a fixed point bears a constant ratio greater than one to its distance from a fixed straight line. This conic is ____.

- a) Ellipse
- b) Directrix
- c) Parabola
- d) Circle
- e) Hyperbola

Handwritten solution for Q49:

The eccentricity e is defined as $e = \frac{|PF|}{|PL|}$. For a conic, $e > 1$ for a hyperbola, $e = 1$ for a parabola, and $0 < e < 1$ for an ellipse. The question states that the ratio is greater than one, so the conic is a hyperbola.

Diagram: A circle with a point P inside it. A line segment PF connects P to a fixed point F . A line segment PL connects P to a fixed straight line L . The ratio $\frac{PF}{PL} = 1$ is shown, indicating a parabola.

Equations shown: $e = \frac{|PF|}{|PL|} > 1$, $\frac{PF}{PL} = 1$, $0 < e < 1$ Ellipse, $e = 0 \rightarrow$ Circle.

Q46. The imaginary term of $-i^2(2 - i)$ is ____.

- a) $2i$

Handwritten: $i = -1$

Handwritten: $1 \rightarrow 2(-i^2) = 2(-(-1)) = 2(1) = 2$

Q46. The imaginary term of $-i^2(2-i)$ is ____.

- a) $2i$
- b) 2
- c) $2i^2$
- d) $-i$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow 2(-i^2) - i(-i^2) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ & \quad \quad \quad (-(-1)) \quad \quad \quad (-(-1)) \\ & \quad \quad \quad (+1) \quad \quad \quad (+1) \end{aligned}$$

Q47. If one root of $3x^2 - 6hx + h^2 - 25 = 0$ is zero, then the value of h is ____

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) -4
- d) -5
- e) ± 5

$$\begin{aligned} & x=0 \\ & h^2 = 25 \\ & h = \pm 5 \end{aligned}$$

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Trigonometry and Trigonometric Functions

Q1. What is the period of $f(x) = (1/2) \cos(2x)$?

- a) 6π
- b) π
- c) $\pi/2$
- d) 4π
- e) 2π

$$P = \frac{2\pi}{|B|} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$A \cos(Bx + C) + D$$

$$2x = 2\pi \quad x = \pi$$

Q2. What is the length of the arc of a circle of radius 1 cm and angle 120° ?

- a) 1.86 cm
- b) 2.09 cm
- c) 22.9 cm
- d) 1.5 cm



$$= \pi$$

$$\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$\theta = 120 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$l = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} = \frac{44}{21}$$

Q3. Find the length of the arc whose radius is 9 cm and central angle is 360° .

- a) 56.55 cm
- b) 69.16 cm

$$l = r\theta$$

$$2\pi$$

Q3. Find the length of the arc whose radius is 9 cm and central angle is 360°

- a) 56.55 cm
- b) 69.16 cm
- c) 3140 cm
- d) 65.54 cm
- e) 74.13 cm

$$l = 2\pi \times 9 = \underline{\underline{18 \times 3.14}} \quad 2\pi$$

Q4. $\sin 30^\circ + \sin 16^\circ = ?$

- a) $2 \sin 14^\circ \cos 14^\circ$
- b) $-2 \sin 28^\circ \cos 14^\circ$
- c) $2 \sin 7^\circ \cos 23^\circ$
- d) $2 \cos 17^\circ \sin 14^\circ$
- e) $2 \sin 23^\circ \cos 7^\circ$

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{30+16}{2} = 23^\circ, \quad \frac{30-16}{2} = 7^\circ$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = ?$$

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$2 \cos A \sin B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$-2 \sin A \sin B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sin P + \sin Q = 2 \sin \frac{P+Q}{2} \cos \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$\sin P - \sin Q = 2 \cos \frac{P+Q}{2} \sin \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$\sin P - \sin Q = 2 \cos \frac{P+Q}{2} \sin \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$\cos P + \cos Q = 2 \cos \frac{P+Q}{2} \cos \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$\cos P - \cos Q = -2 \sin \frac{P+Q}{2} \sin \frac{P-Q}{2}$$

$$2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$-2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

Q5. If $\cos(30^\circ - \alpha) - \sin(\alpha - 30^\circ) = 0$, where $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$, then $\alpha =$ ____.

a) 15°

b) 45°

c) 75°

d) 30°

e) 60°

$$\cos(15^\circ) + \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\cos 15^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\cos(-15^\circ) = \cos 15^\circ$$

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Even

$$\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cos 30^\circ \\ \sin 60^\circ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ$$

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

$$\sin 40^\circ = \cos 50^\circ$$

$$\cos 0^\circ = 1, \sin 0^\circ = 0$$

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Q6. If $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$, then $\theta =$ ____.

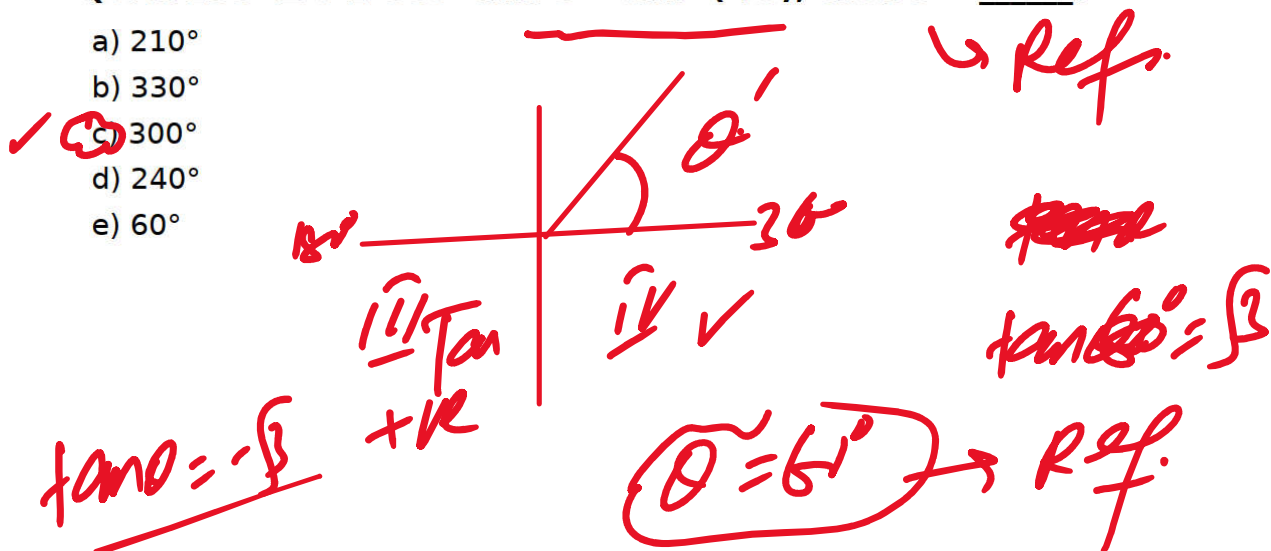
a) 210°

b) 330°

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Q6. If $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$, then $\theta =$ ____.

- a) 210°
- b) 330°
- ☒ c) 300°
- d) 240°
- e) 60°



Handwritten calculations for Q6:

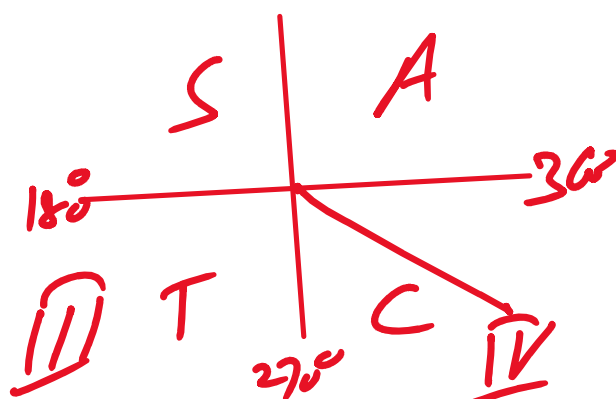
$$\sin(360^\circ - 60^\circ) = -\sin 60^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Q7. $\sin 300^\circ$ equals ____.

- ☒ a) $\sin 120^\circ$
- ☒ b) $\cos 120^\circ$
- ☒ c) $\sin 240^\circ$
- ☒ d) $\cos 240^\circ$
- ☒ e) $\cos 30^\circ$

Handwritten calculations for Q7:

$$\sin 240^\circ = \sin(180^\circ + 60^\circ) = -\sin 60^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



Q8. Which of the following is equal to $\tan \theta + \cot \theta$?

- ☒ a) $(\sec \theta)(\csc \theta)$
- b) $2/\sec^2 \theta$
- c) $1/\cot \theta + \tan \theta$
- d) $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)/(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$
- e) $\tan^2 \theta + 1$

Handwritten calculation for Q8:

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

d) $(\sin \theta + \cos \theta) / (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$

e) $\tan^2 \theta + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} \\ & \quad (1 - \cos^2 x) \quad \rightarrow \sec x \csc x \end{aligned}$$

Q9. If $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ and $4 \sin^2 x + 4 \cos x - 1 = 0$, which set contains all values of x ?

a) $\{60^\circ, -60^\circ\}$

b) $\{30^\circ, 60^\circ\}$

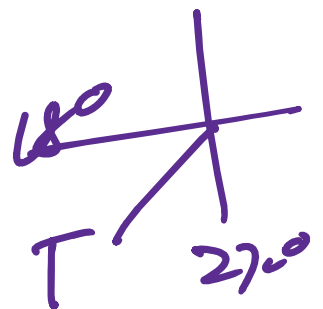
c) $\{60^\circ, 120^\circ\}$

d) $\{120^\circ, 240^\circ\}$

e) $\{120^\circ, -120^\circ\}$

$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$

$60^\circ \Rightarrow 4 \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + 4 \times \frac{1}{2} - 1$



$240^\circ \Rightarrow \sin(180^\circ + 60^\circ)$

$-\sin 60^\circ = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4}$

$\cos(180^\circ + 60^\circ) = -\cos 60^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$

$4 \times \frac{3}{4} + 4 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1$

$3 - 2 - 1 = 3 - 3 = 0$

Q10. If $\cos x - 1 = -2 \sin((x+y)/2) \sin((x-y)/2)$, where $x \geq 0$ and $y \leq 90^\circ$, then $y =$ ____.

- a) 45°
- b) 30°
- c) 90°
- d) 60°
- e) 0°

Handwritten solution for Q10:

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

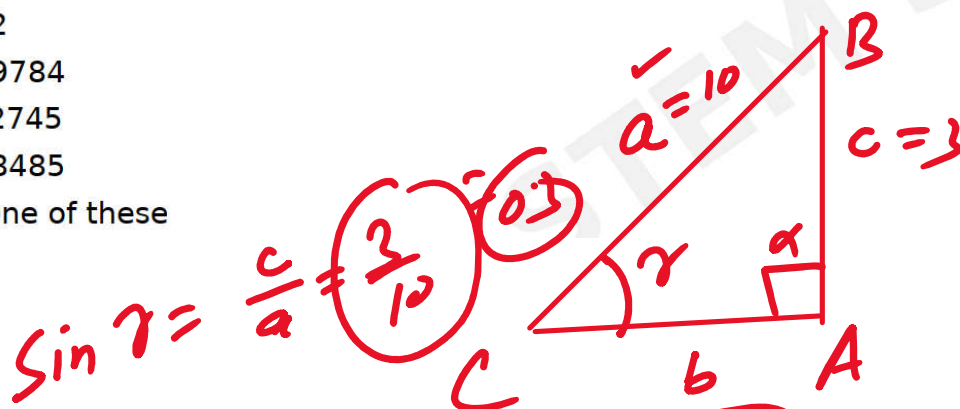
$$\cos x - \cos y =$$

$$\cos y = 1$$

$$y = 0^\circ$$

Q11. In any triangle ABC, $a = 10$, $c = 3$, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, find $\sin \gamma$.

- a) 0.2
- b) 0.9784
- c) 1.2745
- d) 0.8485
- e) None of these



Handwritten trigonometric identities:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{P}{H}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{B}{H}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{P}{B}$$

Q12. The slope of the tangent to the curve $y = e^{(\ln(\sin x))}$ at $x = 60^\circ$ is ____.

- a) 0.5
- b) 0.866
- c) 10
- d) $e^{(\ln 0.5)}$
- e) $e^{(\ln 0.866)}$

Handwritten solution for Q12:

$$y = e^{\ln(\sin x)}$$

$$y = \sin x$$

$$\ln e = 1$$

$$e^{\ln(1)} = 1$$

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

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=60^\circ} = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$x = 10^5$ | $y = \sin x$
 $y' = \cos x$ | $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $\therefore \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

$e^0 = 1$
 $e^1 = e$

Q13. If $y = f(x) = -\frac{5}{2} \sin(-\sqrt{3}x + 7)$, then the range of $f(x)$ is ____.

- a) $5/2 \leq y \leq -5/2$
- b) $-1 \leq y \leq 1$
- c) $-\infty < x < \infty$
- d) $-\sqrt{3} \leq y \leq \sqrt{3}$
- ☒ e) $-5/2 \leq y \leq 5/2$

$\left[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right]$

$-1 \leq \sin(\dots) \leq 1$
 $\therefore -\frac{5}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{5}{2}$

$-\frac{5}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{5}{2}$

Q14. If $y = f(x) = -\sqrt{3} \tan 2x$, then the range of $f(x)$ is ____.

- a) $-2 \leq y \leq 2$
- b) $-60^\circ \leq y \leq 60^\circ$
- ☒ c) $-\infty < y < \infty$
- d) $-\sqrt{3} \leq y \leq \sqrt{3}$
- e) $\mathbb{R} - \{x \mid x = (2n+1)\pi/4, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

$\tan(-90^\circ) = -\infty$
 $\tan(90^\circ) = +\infty$

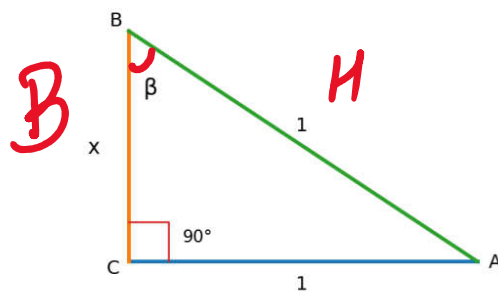
Q15. If $f(x) = e^{(\cos x)}$ on the interval $0 < x < \pi/6$, then $f(x)$ is ____.

- a) Neither increasing nor decreasing
- b) Information is incomplete
- c) Increasing as well as decreasing
- ☒ d) Decreasing
- e) Increasing

$0 < x < 30^\circ$

$f'(x) = e^{\cos x} \times (-\sin x)$
 $f'(x) = -e^{\cos x} \cdot \sin x < 0$

Q16. In the given figure, if $\sec \beta = \infty$, then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.



$$\cos \beta = \frac{B}{H}$$

$$\sec \beta = \frac{H}{B}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} = \infty$$

- a) $\pi/2$
- ☒ b) 0
- c) $\sqrt{2}$
- ☒ d) $\pi/4$
- e) 1

Differential Calculus

Q17. If $y = 5^x t$, then $dy/dx = ?$

- a) 4
- b) -14
- c) 1
- d) $5^x \ln 5$
- ☒ e) $t(5^x \ln 5)$

$$y = 5^x \cdot t$$

$\approx$ const.

$$y' = t(5^x \ln 5)$$

Q18. Let $y = \cos x + \cos 2x$, then $dy/dx = ?$

- a) $2 \cos x(-\sin x)$
- b) $(1/2) \cos 2x$
- ☒ c) $-\sin x - 2 \sin 2x$
- d) $\sin x(2 \sin 2x)$

$$-\sin x - \sin 2x \times \frac{d(2x)}{dx}$$

$$\boxed{-\sin x - 2 \sin 2x}$$

Q19. If $y = 1/\ln(1/x)$, then $d^2y/dx^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

- a) $-\{ 1/[x^2(\ln x)^2] + 2/[x^2(\ln x)^3] \}$
 b) $-1/x^2$
 c) $-1/x^3$
 d) $1/[(\ln x)^2 x]$
 e) $-\{ 1/(x \ln x) + 2/[x^2(\ln x)^2] \}$

$$y = \frac{1}{\ln(\frac{1}{x})} = \frac{1}{\ln x^{-1}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{-\ln x} = -(\ln x)^{-1}$$

$$y' = -(-1)(\ln x)^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y' = (\ln x)^{-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y'' = (\ln x)^{-2} \left(\frac{-1}{x^2} \right) + (-2)(\ln x)^{-3} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

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

20)

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(g(x))^m]^m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$m [(g(x))^m]^{m-1} x$$

Options

- a) $m[g(x)]^{m-1}$
 b) $m[(g(x))^m]^{m-1} [m(g(x))^{m-1}] \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$
 c) $m[g(m-1)x]g'(x)$
 d) $m[g(x)]^{m-1} g'(x)$
 e) $n[g(m-1)^{n-1}]g'(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} ((g(x))^m)$$

$$m (g(x))^{m-1} x \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$$

21) Q) If $y = \left(\sin \frac{1}{x}\right)^{-1}$ then $y' = ?$

- ☒ a) $\frac{\cos(1/x)}{(x \sin(1/x))^2}$
- ☐ b) $\cos \frac{1}{x}$
- ☐ c) $(-1)(\sin(1/x))^{-1}(\cos(1/x))$
- ☐ d) $\frac{\cos(1/x)}{(\sin(1/x))^2}$
- ☐ e) $\cot \frac{1}{x}$

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

$$m(\underline{f(x)}) \times \frac{1}{dx}$$

$$(f1) \left(\sin \frac{1}{x}\right)^{-2} \times \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(1/x)}{(x \sin \frac{1}{x})^2}$$

$$ix = i$$

Q22. If $y = xe^{ix}$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, then $y'' = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

- ☐ a) $2e^{ix}$
- ☒ b) $(2i - x)e^{ix}$
- ☐ c) $-e^{ix}$
- ☐ d) $(i + ix - x) - e^{ix}$
- ☐ e) $-xe^{ix}$

$$y' = x e^{ix} (i) + e^{ix}$$

$$y' = e^{ix} (ix + 1)$$

$$y'' = e^{ix} (i) + e^{ix} \times i (ix + 1)$$

$$= e^{ix} (i + i^2 x + i)$$

$$= e^{ix} (2i - x)$$

Q23. $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x^2)g(x)] = ?$

- a) $f(x^2)g(x) + f(x^2)g'(x)$
- b) $f'(x^2)g'(x)$
- ☒ c) $2xf'(x^2)g(x) + f(x^2)g'(x)$
- d) $2xf'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
- e) $f(x^2)g(x)$

$\Rightarrow f(x^2)g'(x) +$
 $\underbrace{f'(x^2) \times 2x \cdot g(x)}$

Q24. If $y = \cos^{-1}(x^{-1})$, then $y' = ?$

- ☐ a) $1/(-\sin x)$
- ☐ b) $\sec x \tan x$
- ☐ c) $-1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- ☐ d) $1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$
- ☒ e) $1/[x\sqrt{x^2-1}]$

$y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$y' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-1})$

$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2}}} \times \frac{-1}{x^2}$

$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x}} \times \frac{1}{x^2}$

$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \times \frac{1}{x^2}$

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

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

Q25. $\int \sqrt{1 - \sin x} dx =$ 2

- ☒ a) $-2(\sin(x/2) + \cos(x/2)) + C$
- ☐ b) $\sqrt{1 + \cos x} + C$
- ☐ c) $\sqrt{x + \cos x} + C$
- ☐ d) None of these
- ☐ e) $\sin x - \cos x + C$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

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

$$= \int \sqrt{\left(\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2} dx$$

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

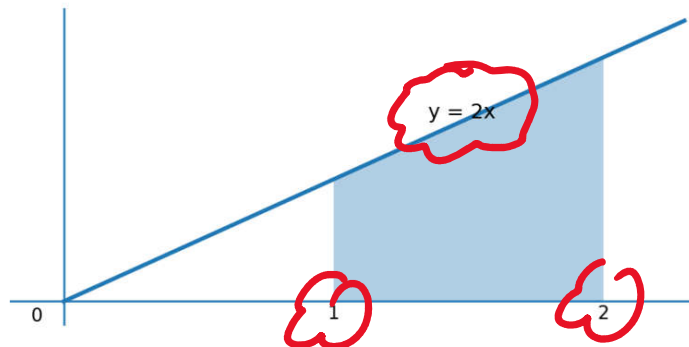
$$= 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{x}{2} + C$$

$$= \int \sqrt{\left(\sin \frac{x}{2} - \cos \frac{x}{2}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \sin x - 2 \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 & = -2 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Q26. The area of the shaded portion in the figure is ____.

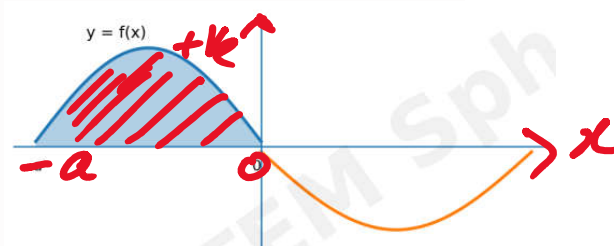


- a) 3
- b) 1/2
- c) 1/9
- d) 5x
- e) 2x

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^2 2x \, dx &= 2 \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_1^2 \\
 &= 4 - 1 = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Q27. The area of the shaded region in the given figure is equal to ____.

- a) $2 \int_0^a f(x) \, dx$
- b) $(1/2) \int_0^a f(x) \, dx$
- c) $-\int_{-a}^0 f(x) \, dx$
- d) $\int_{-a}^0 f(x) \, dx$
- e) $2 \int f(x) \, dx$



Q28. $\int \sec^2 x \, dx = ?$

- a) $\tan x$
- b) $\sin x$
- c) $\cot x$
- d) $\sec x$
- e) $\operatorname{cosec} x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\tan x) = \sec^2 x \implies \int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$$

Q29. The value of $\int_0^2 4e^{2t} dt$ is:

- ☐ a) $8e^4$
- ☐ b) $2e^4$
- ☒ c) $2(e^4 - 1)$
- ☐ d) e^4
- ☐ e) $2(e^4 + 1)$

$$4 \cdot \left[\frac{e^{2t}}{2} \right]_0^2 = 2(e^4 - 1)$$

Q30. $\int (\sin x - \cos x)^2 dx = ?$

- a) $x + (\sin 2x)/2$
- ☒ b) $x + (\cos 2x)/2 + C$
- c) $x - (\tan 2x)/2$
- d) $x - (\sec 2x)/2$
- e) $x - (\cos 2x)/2 + C$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x \\ & \int (1 - \sin 2x) dx \\ & = x + \frac{\cos 2x}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Q31. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^x = ?$

- ☐ a) 4
- ☒ b) e^3
- ☐ c) e^5
- ☐ d) e^2

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\frac{x}{3}}\right)^{\frac{x}{3} \cdot 3} = e^3 \\ & = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{\frac{x}{3}} \right)^3 = e^3 \end{aligned}$$

Q32. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - a^{-x})(xa^{-x})^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$

- ☐ a) ∞
- ☐ b) 0
- ☐ c) $\log_a e$
- ☐ d) 1

☒ e) $\log_e a$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - a^{-x}}{xa^{-x}} \times \frac{a^x}{a^x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln a \\ &= \log_e a \end{aligned}$$

Q33. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1}{3x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + 5} = ?$

- ☒ a) $1/3$
- ☐ b) $1/9$
- ☐ c) $-2/9$
- ☐ d) $-2/3$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^4 \dots}{3x^3 \dots} \rightarrow \infty \\ & \frac{x^3 \dots}{4x^3 \dots} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q34. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x - 1}{\sin^2 x - 2 \sin x + \cos^2 x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$

- ☐ a) $\sin x + 1$
- ☐ b) 1
- ☐ c) $\sin x - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\ & \frac{0 - 1}{1 - 0} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

○ c) $\sin x - 1$

○ d) -1

○ e) 0

$1 - 0 = 1 \sin$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \text{ form}$

L'Hôpital $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{1} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

Q35. If $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n ar^k$ and $0 < r < 1$, then $S_\infty = ?$

- a) $a/(1-r)$
 b) $(1-r)/a$
 c) $1/(1-r)$
 d) $(1+r)/a$
 e) $a/(1+r)$

$k=0,1,2,\dots,n$

$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$

$S_n = ar + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^n$
 $= a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$

$r = \frac{ar}{a}$

Q36. Find four numbers in A.P. whose sum is 24 and sum of squares is 164.

a) 3, 6, 8, 7

b) 3, 5, 7, 9

c) 4, 3, 2, 9

d) -3, 5, -6, 4

e) -4, -3, -2, -1

$9 + 36 + 64 + 49$

$9 + 25 + 49 + 81$

α e) -4, -3, -2, -1

$$\rightarrow 9 + 25 + 49 + 81$$

Q37. If ${}^nC_5 = {}^nC_3$, then $n = \underline{8}$. $5+3=8$

a) 2

b) 8

c) 10

d) 5

e) 15

$q = \text{denominator}$

Q38. If $y = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$, then $y^2 + 2y = \underline{\quad}$.

a) 0

b) 1

c) 2

d) 3

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots$$

$$1+y = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \dots$$

$$1+y = \frac{q}{q+2}$$

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

$$1+y = \sqrt{3}$$

$$1+y^2+2y = 3$$

$$y^2+2y = 2$$

Q39. If the H.M. between 3 and x is 3, then $x = \underline{\quad}$.

Q39. If the H.M. between 3 and x is 3, then x = ____.

- a) 1/3
- b) 9/2
- c) 2/3
- d) 0
- e) 3

$$H = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

$$3 = \frac{2 \times 3x}{3+x}$$

$$9 + 3x = 6x \Rightarrow 3x = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

Q40. $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. S_n

- a) $2n + 1$
- b) $n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$
- c) $n(n+1)/2$
- d) $[n(n+1)/6]^2$
- e) n^2

$$\frac{1(2)(3)}{6}$$

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

$$n=1$$

$$S_1 = 1$$

$$n=2$$

$$S_2 = 3$$

$$\frac{1(2)(3)}{6}$$

Q41. Which term in the expansion of $(x/2 + 2/x^2)^{12}$ is independent of x?

- a) 6
- b) 5
- c) 13
- d) 1

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r$$

$$x^0$$

$$= 12(1)(4)$$

$$\left(ax^p + \frac{1}{bx^q}\right)^n \quad R = \frac{nP}{P+Q}, \quad = \frac{12(1)}{3} = 4$$

Algebra and Complex Numbers

Q42. The sum of five different positive odd integers each less than 16 is equal to the square of an integer x . The least value of x is ____.

- a) 6
- b) 5
- c) 7
- d) 8
- e) 3

$$\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15\}$$

$$\underline{25} = (5)^2$$

$$1^2 = 1$$

$$2^2 = 4, \quad 3^2 = 9, \quad 4^2 = 16, \quad 5^2 = 25$$

Q43. The positive values of x for which $9x^{2/3} + 4x^{-2/3} = 37$ are:

- a) (1/27, 8)
- b) (27, 8)
- c) (64, 27)
- d) (1, 125)
- e) (81, 9)

$$9 \cdot (2^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4 \cdot (2^3)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$9 \times 4 + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$9(3^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$9(9) + 4(\quad)$$

$$36 + 1 \quad 9(3^{-3})^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4(3^{-3})^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$9\left(\frac{1}{27}\right) + 4(3^2)$$

ans is

Q44. The multiplicative inverse of $1 - 2i$ is ____, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

- a) $-1 + 2i$

Q44. The multiplicative inverse of $1 - 2i$ is _____, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

- a) $-1 + 2i$
- b) $2/5 + (1/5)i$
- c) $1/5 + (2/5)i$
- d) $3/5 + i$
- e) $1/4 + 5i$

$$1 + 4 = 5$$

$$\frac{1 + 2i}{5}$$

$$a + ib, a - ib$$

$$(i, -i)$$

$$= 0$$

Q45. If one root of $x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 2$ is i , where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, which set contains all other solutions?

- a) $\{-i, -2\}$
- b) $\{2\}$
- c) $\{-i\}$
- d) $\{-i, 2\}$
- e) $\{2, -2\}$

$$-8 + 8 - 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2(x+2) + 1(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

$$(x+2)(x^2+1) = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1 = i^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm i$$