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Equation of Plane is

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y + 3 & z - 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x - z = 0$$

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$$d = \left| \frac{7+4-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = 5\sqrt{2}$$

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 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} n \left(\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{\csc^2 t} + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{\csc^2 t} + \dots + 1 \right)^{\sin^2 t} \\
 &= n
 \end{aligned}$$

Q3: Let $\vec{u} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 2$ and $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{u} + \lambda\vec{v}$. Then $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$ is equal to

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

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = -2\lambda = 1$$

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Solution:

$$y^2 = 24x$$

$$a = 6$$

$$xy = 2$$

$$AB \equiv ty = x + 6t^2 \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$AB \equiv T = S_1$$

$$kx + hy = 2hk \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{k}{1} = \frac{h}{-t} = \frac{2hk}{-6t^2}$$

\Rightarrow Then locus is $y^2 = -3x$

Therefore directrix is $4x = 3$

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$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & N & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & N \end{vmatrix} = (N - 2)(N - 3)$$

For unique solution $\Delta \neq 0$

So $N \neq 2, 3$

$\Rightarrow P(\text{system has unique solution}) = \frac{4}{6}$

So $k = 4$

Therefore sum = $4 + 1 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 20$

Q7: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{3+\sqrt{3}} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{8+4\sqrt{3}}{6+3\sqrt{3}}} \right)$ is equal to

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Q8: Let PQR be a triangle. The points A , B and C are on the sides QR , RP and PQ respectively such that $\frac{QA}{AR} = \frac{RB}{BP} = \frac{PC}{CQ} = \frac{1}{2}$. Then $\frac{\text{Area}(\Delta PQR)}{\text{Area}(\Delta ABC)}$ is equal to

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Solution:

Let P is $\vec{0}$, Q is \vec{q} and R is \vec{r}

A is $\frac{2\vec{q}+\vec{r}}{3}$, B is $\frac{2\vec{r}}{3}$ and C is $\frac{\vec{q}}{3}$

Area of ΔPQR is $= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{q} \times \vec{r}|$

Area of ΔABC is $\frac{1}{2} \left| \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} \right|$

$\overrightarrow{AB} = \frac{\vec{r}-2\vec{q}}{3}$, $\overrightarrow{AC} = \frac{-\vec{r}-\vec{q}}{3}$

Area of $\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{6} |\vec{q} \times \vec{r}|$

$\frac{\text{Area}(\Delta PQR)}{\text{Area}(\Delta ABC)} = 3$

Q9: If A and B are two non-zero $n \times n$ matrices such that $A^2 + B = A^2B$, then

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$$(A^2 - I)(B - I) = I \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

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$$A^2 = B(B - I)^{-1}$$

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Q10: Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation
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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-xy}{x^3} = \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{y}{x^2}$$

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

$$IF = e^{\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx} = e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$y \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{x}} = \int e^{-\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} dx \quad (\text{put } -\frac{1}{x} = t)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + 1 + Ce^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

Where C is constant

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3 - e = 2 + 1 + Ce^2$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$y(1) = 1$$

Q11: The area enclosed by the curves $y^2 + 4x = 4$ and $y - 2x = 2$ is:

(A) $\frac{25}{3}$

(B) $\frac{22}{3}$

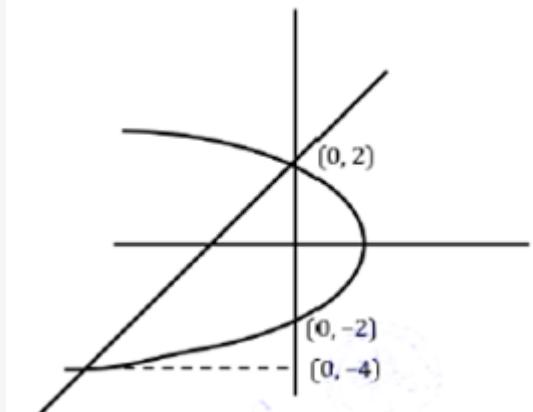
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$$y^2 + 4x = 4$$

$$y^2 = -4(x - 1)$$

$$A = \int_{-4}^2 \left(\frac{4-y^2}{4} - \frac{y-2}{2} \right) dy = 9$$

Q12: Let α be a root of the equation $(a - c)x^2 + (b - a)x + (c - b) = 0$ where a, b, c are distinct real numbers such that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$ is singular. Then the value of $\frac{(a-c)^2}{(b-a)(c-b)} + \frac{(b-a)^2}{(a-c)(c-b)} + \frac{(c-b)^2}{(a-c)(b-a)}$ is

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Solution:

$$\Delta = 0 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2(c - b) - \alpha(c - a) + (b - a) = 0$$

It is singular when $\alpha = 1$

$$\frac{(a-c)^2}{(b-a)(c-b)} + \frac{(b-a)^2}{(a-c)(c-b)} + \frac{(c-b)^2}{(a-c)(b-a)}$$

$$\frac{(a-b)^3 + (b-c)^3 + (c-a)^3}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}$$

$$= 3 \frac{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} = 3$$

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Equation of line

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-9}{-4} = \frac{z+16}{12}$$

G.P on line $(3\lambda - 1, -4\lambda + 9, 12\lambda - 16)$

Point of intersection of line & plane

$$6\lambda - 2 - 12\lambda + 27 - 12\lambda + 16 = 5$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

Point $(5, 1, 8)$

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{36 + 64 + 576} = 26$$

Q14: For three positive integers p, q, r , $x^{pq^2} = y^{qr} = z^{p^2r}$ and $r = pq + 1$ such that $3, 3\log_y x, 3\log_z y, 7\log_x z$ are in A.P. with common difference $\frac{1}{2}$. Then $r - p - q$ is equal to

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Solution:

$$pq^2 = \log_x \lambda$$

$$qr = \log_y \lambda$$

$$p^2r = \log_z \lambda$$

$$\log_y x = \frac{qr}{pq^2} = \frac{r}{pq} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\log_x z = \frac{pq^2}{p^2r} = \frac{q^2}{pr} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\log_z y = \frac{p^2r}{qr} = \frac{p^2}{q} \quad \dots \dots (3)$$

$3, \frac{3r}{pq}, \frac{3p^2}{q}, \frac{7q^2}{pr}$ in A.P.

$$\frac{3r}{pq} - 3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{7}{6}pq \quad \dots \dots (4)$$

$$r = pq + 1$$

$$pq = 6 \quad \dots \dots (5)$$

$$r = 7 \quad \dots \dots (6)$$

$$\frac{3p^2}{q} = 4$$

After solving $p = 2$ and $q = 3$

Q15: Let $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ and $(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{200} = 2^{199} (p + iq)$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$ then $p + q + q^2$ and $p - q + q^2$ are roots of the equation.

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Solution:

$$(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{200} = 2^{199} (p + iq)$$

$$2^{200} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^{200} = 2^{199} (p + iq)$$

$$2 \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = p + iq$$

$$p = -1, q = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = p + q + q^2 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\beta = p - q + q^2 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 4$$

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = 1$$

$$\text{Equation } x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

Q16: The relation $R = \{(a, b) : \gcd(a, b) = 1, 2a \neq b, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is: ___

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Reflexive : $(a, a) \Rightarrow \gcd \text{ of } (a, a) = 1$ As $\gcd(3, 3) = 3$

Which is not true for every $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

Symmetric:

Take $a = 2, b = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(2, 1) = 1$

Also $2a = 4 \neq b$

Now when $a = 1, b = 2 \Rightarrow \gcd(1, 2) = 1$

Also now $2a = 2 = b$

Hence $a = 2b$

$\Rightarrow R$ is not symmetric

Transitive:

Let $a = 14, b = 19, c = 21$

$\gcd(a, b) = 1$

$\gcd(b, c) = 1$

$\gcd(a, c) = 7$

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Q17: The compound statement $(\sim(P \wedge Q)) \vee ((\sim P) \wedge Q) \Rightarrow ((\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q))$ is equivalent to

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Let $r = (\sim(P \wedge Q)) \vee ((\sim P) \wedge Q)$; $s = ((\sim P) \wedge (\sim Q))$

P	Q	$\sim(P \wedge Q)$	$(\sim P) \wedge Q$	r	s	$r \rightarrow s$
T	T	F	F	F	F	T
T	F	T	F	T	F	F
F	T	T	T	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T	T

Option (a): $((\sim P) \vee Q) \wedge ((\sim Q) \vee P)$

is equivalent to (not of only P) \wedge (not of only Q)

= (Both P, Q) and (neither P nor Q)

Q18: Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$; Then at $x = 0$

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Continuity of $f(x)$: $f(0^+) = h^2 \cdot \sin \frac{1}{h} = 0$

$$f(0^-) = (-h)^2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{-1}{h}\right) = 0$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$f(x)$ is continuous

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \frac{h^2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) - 0}{h} = 0$$

$$f'(0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} = \frac{h^2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{-h}\right) - 0}{-h} = 0$$

$f(x)$ is differentiable

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

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$ is not continuous (as $\cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ is highly oscillating at $x = 0$)

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 4x + [x] + 3 &= x[x] \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 3 &= x[x] - [x] \\ \Rightarrow (x-1)(x-3) &= [x].(x-1) \\ \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x-3 &= [x] \\ \Rightarrow x - [x] &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow \{x\} &= 3 \text{ (Not possible)}\end{aligned}$$

Only one solution $x = 1$ in $(-\infty, \infty)$

Q20: Let Ω be the sample space and $A \subseteq \Omega$ be an event. Given below are two statements:

(S1): If $P(A) = 0$, then $A = \emptyset$

(S2): If $P(A) = 1$, then $A = \Omega$

Then

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Ω = sample space

A = be an event

$A = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}, \Omega = [0, 1]$

If $P(A) = 0 \Rightarrow A = \phi$

If $P(\bar{A}) = 1 \Rightarrow \bar{A} \neq \Omega$

Then both statement are false

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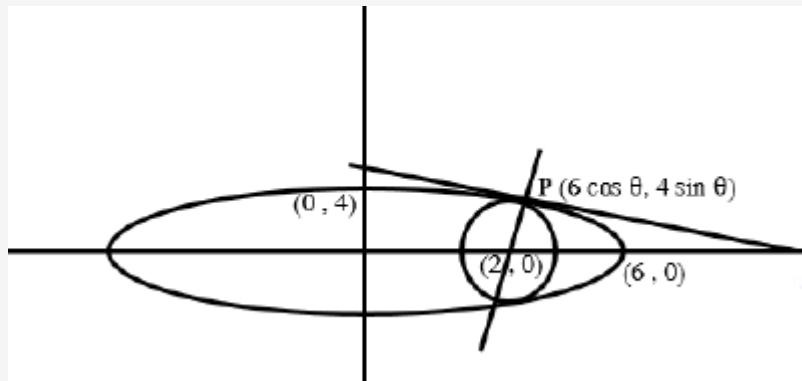
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118.00

Solution:



Equation of normal of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at any point $P(6 \cos \theta, 4 \sin \theta)$ is $3 \sec \theta x - 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta y = 10$ this normal is also the normal of the circle passing through the point $(2, 0)$ So,

$6 \sec \theta = 10$ or $\sin \theta = 0$ (Not possible)

$\cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{4}{5}$

So point $P = \left(\frac{18}{5}, \frac{16}{5}\right)$

So the largest radius of circle

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{320}}{5}$$

So the equation of circle $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = \frac{64}{5}$

Passing it through $(1, \alpha)$

$$\text{Then } \alpha^2 = \frac{59}{5}$$

$$10\alpha^2 = 118$$

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1012.00

Solution:

Using result

$$\sum_{r=0}^n r^2 {}^n C_r = n(n+1) \cdot 2^{n-2}$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{r=0}^{2023} r^2 {}^{2023} C_r = 2023 \times 2024 \times 2^{2021}$$

$$= 2023 \times \alpha \times 2^{2022}$$

So,

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1012$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 12 \int_0^3 |x^2 - 3x + 2| dx \\
 &= 12 \int_0^3 \left| \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right| dx \\
 &\text{If } x - \frac{3}{2} = t \\
 &dx = dt \\
 &= 24 \int_0^{\frac{3}{2}} \left| t^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right| dt \\
 &= 24 \left[- \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (t^2 - \frac{1}{4}) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} (t^2 - \frac{1}{4}) dt \right] = 22
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Solution:

Even digits occupy at even places

$$\frac{4!}{2!2!} \times \frac{5!}{2!3!} = \frac{24 \times 120}{4 \times 12} = 60$$

Q25: Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and let the equation E be $|x|^2 - 2|x| + |\lambda - 3| = 0$. Then the largest element in the set $S = \{x + \lambda : x \text{ is an integer solution of } E\}$ is ____.

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5.00

Solution:

$$|x|^2 - 2|x| + |\lambda - 3| = 0$$

$$|x|^2 - 2|x| + |\lambda - 3| - 1 = 0$$

$$(|x| - 1)^2 + |\lambda - 3| = 1$$

At $\lambda = 3$, $x = 0$ and 2

At $\lambda = 4$ or 2 , then $x = 1$ or -1

So maximum value of $x + \lambda = 5$

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For at most two language courses

$$= {}^5C_2 \times {}^7C_3 + {}^5C_1 \times {}^7C_4 + {}^7C_5 = 546$$

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Equation of tangent at parametric coordinates point $P(4 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta)$ is $\frac{x \cos \theta}{4} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{3} = 1$

So A is $(4 \sec \theta, 0)$ and point B is $(0, 3 \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

$$\text{Length } AB = \sqrt{16\sec^2 \theta + 9 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 16\tan^2 \theta + 9\cot^2 \theta} \geqslant 7$$

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$$I = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\cos x)^{2023}}{(\sin x)^{2023} + (\cos x)^{2023}} dx \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Using } \int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

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Adding (1) & (2)

$$2I = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx$$

$$I = 2$$

Q29: The shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-6}{2}$ and $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{1-y}{2} = \frac{z+8}{0}$ is equal to _____.

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14.00

Solution:

Shortest distance between the lines

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 2 & -14 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right|}{\left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right\|} \\
 &= \frac{16+12+168}{|-4\hat{i}+6\hat{j}-12\hat{k}|} = \frac{196}{14} = 14
 \end{aligned}$$

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12.00

Solution:

$$T_4 = 500 \text{ where } a = \text{first term}$$

$$r = \text{common ratio} = \frac{1}{m}, m \in N$$

$$ar^3 = 500$$

$$\frac{a}{m^3} = 500$$

$$S_n - S_{n-1} = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_6 > S_5 + 1 \text{ and } S_7 - S_6 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_6 - S_5 > 1 \quad \frac{a}{m^6} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ar^5 > 1 \quad m^3 > 10^3$$

$$\frac{500}{m^2} > 1 \quad m > 10 \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$m^2 < 500 \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$m = 11, 12, 13, \dots, 22$$

So number of possible values of m is 12

