

Worksheet 001 (1~5)

%config IPCompleter.greedy=True

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In [1]: from sympy import *
from sympy.geometry.line import Line
from sympy.plotting import plot, plot3d
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 10, 10
init_printing(use_unicode=True)
x, y, a, b, k = symbols('x y a b k')
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1. If $a(x + 2) + b(x - 1) = 3$ for all x , then $a =$

(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 2 (E) 3

Solution

My work

$$\begin{aligned} a(x + 2) + b(x - 1) &= 3 \\ ax + 2a + bx - b &= 3 \\ (a + b)x + (2a - b) &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$a + b = 0 \text{ or } 2a - b = 3$$

$$+ \begin{cases} a + b = 0 \\ 2a - b = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$3a = 3$$

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

$$b = -a = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = -1 \end{cases}$$

Using SymPy

Method 1

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In [2]: eq = Eq((a*(x+2))+b*(x-1), 3)
eq
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Out[2]: a(x + 2) + b(x - 1) = 3
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In [3]: solve(eq, a, b)
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Out[3]: {a : 1,  b : -1}
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Method 2

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In [4]: solve(((a*(x+2))+b*(x-1)-3), a, b)
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Out[4]: {a : 1,  b : -1}
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Answer: (C)

2. If $a + b = 2$ and $ab = -1$, then $a^2 + b^2 =$

(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 8 (E) 10

Solution**My Work**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 + b^2 &= a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - 2ab \\
 &= (a + b)^2 - 2ab \\
 &= 2^2 - 2(-1) \\
 &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Using SymPy

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In [5]: expr = (a+b)*(a+b)-2*a*b
expr.subs([(a+b, 2), (a*b, -1)])
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Out[5]: 6
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Answer: (C)

3. C. If the graphs of $3x + 4y = 5$ and $kx + 2y = 5$ are perpendicular, then $k =$

(A) -2 (B) -2.67 (C) 2.15 (D) 3.20 (E) 4

Solution

My Work

- Set $slop_1$ for $\ell_1: 3x + 4y = 5$

$$3x + 4y = 5$$

$$y = \frac{-3x + 5}{4} = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$slop_1 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

- Set $slop_2$ for $\ell_2: kx + 2y = 5$

$$kx + 2y = 5$$

$$y = \frac{-kx + 5}{2} = -\frac{k}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$slop_2 = -\frac{k}{2}$$

- ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 are perpendicular, it means $slop_1 * slop_2 = -1$

$$\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) * \left(-\frac{k}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$k = -\frac{2 * 4}{3} = -\frac{8}{3} \approx -2.67$$

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In [6]: result = solve((-3/4)*(-k/2)+1, k)
result[0].evalf(3)
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Out[6]: -2.67

Answer: (B)

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