

MAGICAL SHORTCUT METHODS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAM

300. If \vec{a} is vector perpendicular to both \vec{b} or \vec{c} , then

- (a) $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ (b) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$ (c) $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$ (d) $\vec{a} + (\vec{b} + \vec{c}) = \vec{0}$

301. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ x & y & z \\ x-y & y-z & z-x \end{vmatrix}$ is

- (a) 0 (b) $(x+y+z)^3$ (c) $2(x+y+z)^3$ (d) $2(x+y+z)^2$

302. If x, y, z are all nonzero and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$, then $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{yz}{xr}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{zx}{yr}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{xy}{zr}\right) =$

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (b) π (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) none of these

303. If p and q are +ve real number such that $p^2 + q^2 = 1$, then maximum value of $(p+q)$ is

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

304. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are vector Such that $|\vec{a}+\vec{b}|=|\vec{a}-\vec{b}|$ then the angle between the vector \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

- (a) 90° (b) 30° (c) 120° (d) 60°

305. $\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+2\cos 4\theta}} =$

- (a) $\cos \theta$ (b) $2 \cos \theta$ (c) $\cos 2\theta$ (d) $2 \cos 2\theta$

306. $\begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} =$

- (a) $1+a+b+c$ (b) $1+ab+bc+ca$ (c) $1+a^2+b^2+c^2$ (d) abc

307. If n is non-negative integer and $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A^n =$

- (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n-1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

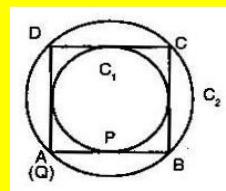
308. $\cos[\tan^{-1}\{\sin(\cot^{-1} x)\}] =$

- (a) $\left(\frac{x^2+2}{x^2+3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (b) $\left(\frac{x^2+3}{x^2+4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (c) $\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x^2+2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (d) x

309. Let ABCD be a square of side length 2 units, C_2 is a circle through the vertices A, B, C, D and C_1 is the circle touching all the sides of the square ABCD. If P is a point on C_1 and Q is another point on C_2 then $\frac{PA^2 + PB^2 + PC^2 + PD^2}{QA^2 + QB^2 + QC^2 + QD^2} =$

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

310. If n is a +ve integer, then $n^3 + 2n$ is divisible by



(a) 2

(b) 6

(c) 15

(d) 3

311. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y z & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) xyz

(d) $\log(xyz)$

312. If $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x+a \\ x+2 & x+3 & x+b \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then a, b, c, are in

(a) G.P

(b) H.P

(c) equal

(d) A.P

313. If $y = \sin^n x \cos nx$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(a) $n \sin^{n-1} x \sin(n+1)x$ (c) $n \sin^{n-1} x \cos nx$ (b) $n \sin^{n-1} x \sin(n-1)x$ (d) $n \sin^{n-1} x \cos(n+1)x$

314. If $f(x) = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots + x^n$, then $f''(1) =$

(a) $n(n-1)2^{n-1}$ (b) $(n-1)2^{n-1}$ (c) $(n-1)2^{n-2}$ (d) $(n-1)2^n$

315. $3(\sin x - \cos x)^2 + 6(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + 4(\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x) =$

(a) 11

(b) 12

(c) 13

(d) 14

316. If one side of a triangle is double the other and the angles opposite to these sides differ by 60° , then the triangle is

(a) obtuse angled

(b) acute angled

(c) isosceles

(d) right angled

317. The length of the chord joining the point $(4\cos\theta, 4\sin\theta)$ and $(4\cos(\theta+60^\circ), 4\sin(\theta+60^\circ))$, is

(a) 4

(b) 8

(c) 16

(d) 2

318. All complex numbers which satisfy the equation $\left| \frac{z-6i}{z+6i} \right| = 1$ lies on

(a) the imaginary axis

(b) the real axis

(c) neither of the axes

(d) none of these

319. The value of $\sin [\cot^{-1}\{\cos(\tan^{-1} x)\}]$ is

(a) $\sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{2+x^2}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{2+x^2}{1+x^2}}$ (c) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2-2}{x^2-1}}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2-1}{x^2-2}}$

320. $\sin^{-1} [x\sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-x^2}] =$

(a) $\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x}$ (b) $\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$ (b) $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x}$ (d) $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

321. The remainder left out when $8^{2n} - (62)^{2n+1}$ is divided by 9 is (where $n \in \mathbb{W}$)

(a) 0

(b) 2

(c) 7

(d) 8

322. $(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)(\tan\theta + \cot\theta) =$

(a) $\sin\theta \cdot \cos\theta$

(b) 1

(c) $\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta$ (d) $\sec\theta - \operatorname{cosec}\theta$

323. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A^n =$

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{n-2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

324. If r^{th} and $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$ terms in expansion of $(p+q)^n$ are equal, then $\frac{(n+1)q}{r(p+q)}$ is.....

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

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

(c) 1

(d) 0

325. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are noncoplanar, then the value of

$$\vec{a} \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{3\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})} \right\} - \vec{b} \left\{ \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{3\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})} \right\} \text{ is} \dots\dots\dots$$

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

(b) $-\frac{1}{6}$

(c) $-\frac{1}{3}$

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

326. $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 8\theta}}} =$

(a) $2 \sin \theta$

(b) $2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$

(c) $2 \sin 2\theta$

(d) $2 \cos \theta$

327. $\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos \theta} =$

(a) $\frac{4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right)}{\sin 2\theta}$

(b) $\frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right)}{\sin 2\theta}$

(c) $\frac{4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right)}{\sin 2\theta}$

(d) $\frac{4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right)}{\sin 2\theta}$

328. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x+y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x^2xy+1}\right) =$

(a) $\tan^{-1} x$

(b) $\cot^{-1} x$

(c) $\tan^{-1} y$

(d) $\cot^{-1} y$

329. Area of a triangle formed by tangent and normal to the curve $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at $P\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ with the x-axis is.....

(a) $\frac{b(a^2 + b^2)}{4a}$

(b) $\frac{ab\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{4}$

(c) $\frac{ab\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{4}$

(d) $4ab$

330. If $y = \sin x \cdot \sin 2x \cdot \sin 3x \dots \sin nx$, then y' is

(a) $\sum_{k=1}^n \cot kx$

(b) $y \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n k \tan kn$

(c) $y \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n k \cot kx$

(d) $\sum_{k=1}^n k \tan kx$

331.
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \sin(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \sin(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix} =$$

(a) $1 - (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)(\sin \beta - \sin \gamma)(\sin \gamma - \sin \alpha)$

(b) $1 + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$

(c) 1

(d) 0

332. If α and β are different complex numbers with $|\beta| = 1$, then $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right|$ is equal to

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

(b) 1

(c) $\frac{1}{3}$

(d) 2

333. If $\tan \theta = \frac{m}{n}$ then $n \cos 2\theta + m \sin 2\theta$ equal to

(a) n

(b) n^2

(c) $\frac{n}{m}$

(d) $\frac{m^2}{n^2}$

334. If $a = \cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha$, $b = \cos 2\beta + i \sin 2\beta$, then $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} =$

(a) $2i \sin(\alpha - \beta)$

(b) $2i \sin(\alpha + \beta)$

(c) $2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)$

(d) $2 \cos(\alpha - \beta)$

335. If in ΔABC , $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b+c} + \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{c+a} =$

(a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(d) none of these

336. $A = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$, $B = (\sin \theta, -\cos \theta)$ are two points. The locus of the centroid of ΔOAB , where 'O' is the origin is

(a) $x^2 + y^2 = 3$

(b) $9x^2 + 9y^2 = 2$

(c) $2x^2 + 2y^2 = 9$

(d) $3x^2 + 3y^2 = 2$

337. The value of $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{x+y} \right)$, $x, y > 0$, is

(a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(b) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

338. $\int \frac{\cos^{n-1} x}{\sin^{n+1} x} dx$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is

(a) $\frac{\cot^n x}{n}$

(b) $\frac{-\cot^{n-1} x}{n-1}$

(c) $\frac{-\cot^n x}{n}$

(d) $\frac{\cot^{n-1} x}{n-1}$

339. $(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ is

(a) parallel to \vec{a}

(b) Perpendicular to \vec{a}

(d) Parallel to plane containing \vec{b} and \vec{c}

(d) none of these

340. If z is a complex number of unit modulus and argument θ , then $\arg \left(\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}} \right)$ equals

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$

(b) θ

(c) $\pi - \theta$

(d) $-\theta$

341. If x, y, z are in A.P. and $\tan^{-1} x, \tan^{-1} y$ and $\tan^{-1} z$ also in A.P., then which of the following is true ?

(a) $2x = 3y = 6z$

(b) $6x = 3y = 2z$

(c) $6x = 4y = 3z$

(d) $x = y = z$

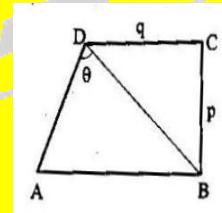
342. ABCD is a trapezium such that AB and CD are parallel and BC is perpendicular to CD. If $\angle ADB = \theta$, $BC = p$ and $CD = q$, then AB is equal to

(a) $\frac{p^2 + q^2 \cdot \cos \theta}{p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta}$

(b) $\frac{p^2 + q^2 \cdot \cos \theta}{p^2 \cos \theta + q^2 \sin \theta}$

(c) $\frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin \theta}{(p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta)^2}$

(d) $\frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin \theta}{p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta}$



343. If the equations $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$, have a common root, then

(a) $3 : 2 : 1$

(b) $1 : 3 : 2$

(c) $3 : 1 : 2$

(d) $1 : 2 : 3$

344. If $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ and $81^{\sin^2 x} + 81^{\cos^2 x} = 30$ then $x =$

(a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(b) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

(d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

345. The general solution of $\sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2}$, for any integer n, is

(a) $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$

(b) $n\pi$

(c) $(2n+1)\pi$

(d) $2n\pi$

346. A particular solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+9y)^2$ when $x=0, y=1/127$ is

(a) $3x+27y = \tan 3\left(x+\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

(b) $3x+27y = \tan^{-1} 3\left(x+\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

(c) $3x+27y = \tan 9\left(x+\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

(d) $3x+27y = \tan\left(x+\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

347. If $A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2k-x}\right)$ and $B = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-k}{k\sqrt{3}}\right)$ then $A-B =$

(a) 0°

(b) 45°

(c) 60°

(d) 30°

348. If $3x \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$, then

(a) $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

(b) $x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$

(c) $x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$

(d) none of these

349. The particular solution of $\frac{y}{x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{1+x^2}$, when $x=1, y=2$ is

(a) $5(1+y^2) = 2(1+x^2)$

BY (b) $2(1+y^2) = 5(1+x^2)$

(c) $5(1+y^2) = 1+x^2$

(d) $1+y^2 = 2(1+x^2)$

350. If $\frac{3x^2 - 2x + 4}{(x+1)^6} = \frac{A_1}{x+1} + \frac{A_2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{A_3}{(x+1)^3} + \frac{A_4}{(x+1)^4} + \frac{A_5}{(x+1)^5} + \frac{A_6}{(x+1)^6}$ then

$$(A_1 + A_3 + A_5, A_2 + A_4 + A_6) =$$

(a) $(0, 0)$

(b) $(-8, -12)$

(c) $(8, -12)$

(d) $(-8, 12)$

351. If $\log_2(2^{x-1} + 6) + \log_2(4^{x-1}) = 5$, then $x =$

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 1

352. If $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1$, then $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{x + \sqrt{3-3x^2}}{2} \right] =$

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(d) none of these

353. The general solution of $\tan 5\theta - \cot 2\theta = 0$ is

(a) $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{2}$

(b) $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{7}$

(c) $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{14}$

(d) $\theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{7}$

354. A value of θ satisfying $\sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta + \sin \theta = 0$ such that $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(d) $\frac{\pi}{12}$

355. $1.1! + 2.2! + 3.3! + \dots + n \cdot n! =$

(a) $(n+1)!$

(b) $(n+1)! + 1$

(c) $(n+1)! - 1$

(d) $n \cdot (n+1)!$

356. If $(1-x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, then $a_0 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2n} =$

(a) $3^n - 1/2$

(b) $(3^n - 1)/2$

(c) $(3^n + 1)/2$

(d) $3^n + 1/2$

357. The sum series $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{16}{27} + \dots$ upto n terms is

(a) $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$

(b) $n + \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$

(c) $n - \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3^{-n})$

(d) $n - \frac{1}{2}(3^{-n} - 1)$

358. If $S_n = \frac{1}{6.11} + \frac{1}{11.16} + \frac{1}{16.21} + \dots$ to n terms, then $6S_n =$

(a) $\frac{1}{(5n+6)}$

(b) $\frac{(2n-1)}{5n+6}$

(c) $\frac{n}{(5n+6)}$

(d) $\frac{5n-4}{5n+6}$

359. $\frac{1}{2.5} + \frac{1}{5.8} + \frac{1}{8.11} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3n-1)(3n+2)} =$

(a) $\frac{n}{6n+4}$

(b) $\frac{n+1}{6n+4}$

(c) $\frac{n}{6n-4}$

(d) $\frac{n}{6n+3}$

360. $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{{}^n C_k}{k+1} =$

(a) $\frac{2^n - 1}{n+1}$

(b) $\frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{n+1}$

(c) $\frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$

(d) $\frac{2^n - 1}{n}$

361. The number of terms in $(a+b+c)^n$, where n is a positive integer, is

and further putting $n=1$ in choices we get

By

(a) $\frac{n(n+1)}{n}$

(b) $\frac{(n+1)(n+3)}{2}$

(c) $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

(d) $\frac{n^2}{2}$

362. If $C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ are binomial coefficients of order n, then the value of $\frac{C_1}{2} + \frac{C_2}{4} + \frac{C_3}{6} + \dots =$

(a) $\frac{2^n + 1}{n+1}$

(b) $\frac{2^n - 1}{n+1}$

(c) $\frac{2^n + 1}{n-1}$

(d) $\frac{2^n}{n+1}$

363. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A^n =$

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{n-2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

364. If the sum of the squares of first n terms of an A.P. is cn^2 . Then the sum of the squares of the n terms is

(a) $\frac{n(4n^2 - 1)c^2}{6}$

(b) $\frac{n(4n^2 + 1)c^2}{6}$

(c) $\frac{n(4n^2 - 1)c^2}{3}$

(d) $\frac{n(4n^2 + 1)c^2}{3}$

365. The sum of the n terms of $\frac{1^2}{1} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2}{1+2} + \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}{1+2+3} + \dots$ is.....

(a) $\frac{2n^2 - n}{3}$

(b) $\frac{n(n+2)}{3}$

(c) $\frac{2n^2 + n}{3}$

(d) $\frac{n^2 - 2n}{3}$

366. If n is odd positive integer and $(1+x+x^2+x^3)^n = \sum_{r=0}^{3n} a_r x^r$. then $a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots - a_{3n}$ is

(a) 0

(b) -1

(c) 1

(d) 4

367. If ω is an imaginary cube root of unity, then the value of

$$(1-\omega+\omega^2) \cdot (1-\omega^2+\omega^4) \cdot (1-\omega^4+\omega^8) \dots \dots \dots \text{(2n factor) is} \dots \dots$$

368. If $N = n!$ where n is a fixed integer ≥ 2 , then $\frac{1}{\log_2 N} + \frac{1}{\log_3 N} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log_n N} =$

369. If $(1-x+x^2)^n = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{2n}x^{2n}$, then $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2n} =$

- (a) $\frac{3^n - 1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3^n + 1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{2 \cdot 3^n - 1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{2 \cdot 3^n + 1}{2}$

370 The sum of the series $\frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \cdot 2 + \frac{2}{3 \cdot 4} \cdot 2^2 + \frac{3}{4 \cdot 5} \cdot 2^3 + \dots$ to n terms is

- (a) $\frac{2^{n+1}}{n+2} + 1$ (b) $\frac{2^{n+1}}{n+2} - 1$ (c) $\frac{4}{3} + 2$ (d) $\frac{4}{3} - 2$

371. The value of $\sum_{r=0}^n (-1)^{r-n} C_r$ is

- (a) 2^{-n} (b) 2^n (c) -1 (d) 0

372. If n is an integer greater than 1, then $a^{-n}C_1(a-1) + {}^nC_2(a-2) + \dots + (-1)^n(a-n) =$

- (a) $2^{n^{\bullet}}$ (b) a^2 (c) 0 (d) $a^{\frac{1}{2}}$

373. If in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$, a, b, c are three consecutive coefficients, then $n =$

- (a) $\frac{2ac+ab+bc}{b^2-ac}$ (b) $\frac{ac+ab+bc}{b^2+ac}$ (c) $\frac{ab+ac}{b^2-ac}$ (d) none of these

374. The value of $C_0 + 3C_1 + 5C_2 + 7C_3 + \dots + (2n+1)C_n$ is equal to

- (a) $2^n(n+1)$ (b) 2^n (c) $2^n + n \cdot 2^{n-1}$ (d) none of these

375. Let n be an odd natural number greater than 1. Then the number of zeroes at the end of the sum

- $99^n + 1$ is divisible by 100 if and only if n is even.

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- (a) $n(n+1)$ (b) $n(n-1)$ (c) $(n+1)^2$ (d) n^2

377. If $(1+x+x^2)^n = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots$, then the value of $C_0C_1 - C_1C_2 + C_2C_3 - \dots$ is

- (a) $(-1)^n$ (b) 2^n (c) 3^n (d) none of these

378. The angle between the pair of straight lines $y^2 \sin^2 \theta - xy \sin^2 \theta + x^2 (\cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$, is

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (d) None of these

379. If $n \in N$ such that $(7+4\sqrt{3})^n = I+F$, where $I \in N$ and $0 < F < 1$. Then the value of $(I+F)(1-F)$ is

- (a) 2^{2n} (b) 7^{2n} (c) 0 (d) 1

380. Co-ordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from $(0,0)$ to the line joining $(a \cos \alpha, a \sin \alpha)$ and $(a \cos \beta, a \sin \beta)$ are

- (a) $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left[\frac{a}{2}(\cos \alpha + \cos \beta), \frac{a}{2}(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)\right]$
 (c) $\left[\cos \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}, \sin \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right]$ (d) $\left(0, \frac{b}{2}\right)$

381. In the expansion of $(1+x)^n (1+y)^n (1+z)^n$, the sum of the coefficients of the terms of degree r is

- (a) ${}^n C_{3r}$ (b) ${}^{3n} C_r$ (c) $3 \cdot {}^n C_r$ (d) $({}^n C_r)^3$

382. The sum of $(n+1)$ terms of the series $\frac{C_0}{2} - \frac{C_1}{3} + \frac{C_2}{4} - \frac{C_3}{5} + \dots$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{n(n+1)}$ (b) $\frac{1}{n+1}$ (c) $\frac{1}{n+2}$ (d) none of these

383. The value of $\sum_{r=1}^n r \cdot \frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r-1}}$ is equal to

- (a) $2n$ (b) $n(n+1)$ (c) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (d) none of these

384. If for $n \in N$ $\sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k ({}^{2n} C_k)^2 = A$, then value of $\sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k (k-2n) ({}^{2n} C_k)^2$ is

- (a) $-nA$ (b) nA (c) 0 (d) none of these

385. The $(n+1)^{th}$ term from the end in the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3n}$ is

- (a) $\frac{3n!}{(n-1)!(2n+1)!} 2^{n+1} \cdot x^{n-1}$
 (c) $\frac{3n!}{(n-1)!(2n+1)!} 2^{n-1} \cdot x^{-n+1}$
 (b) $\frac{3n!}{n!2n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$
 (d) $\frac{3n!}{n!2n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$

386. The value of $1^2 \cdot C_1 + 3^2 \cdot C_3 + 5^2 \cdot C_5 + \dots$ is

- (a) $n(n-1) \cdot 2^{n-3}$ (b) $n(n+1) \cdot 2^{n-3}$ (c) $n(n-1)2^{n-2} + n \cdot 2^{n-2}$ (d) $\frac{3n!}{n!2n!} 2^n \cdot x^n$

387. If $S = {}^{2n} C_0 \cdot {}^{2n} C_1 \cdot {}^{2n} C_1 \cdot {}^{2n-1} C_1 + {}^{2n} C_2 \cdot {}^{2n-2} C_1 + \dots$. Then S is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2^{2n} (d) $n \cdot 2^{2n}$

388. Coefficients of x^r [$0 \leq r \leq (n-1)$] in the expansion of

$$(x+3)^{n-1} + (x+3)^{n-2}(x+2) + (x+3)^{n-3}(x+2)^2 + \dots + (x+2)^{n-1}$$

- (a) ${}^n C_r (3^r + 2^{n-r})$ (b) ${}^n C_r (3^{n-r} - 2^{n-r})$ (c) ${}^n C_r (3^r - 2^n)$ (d) none of these

389. ${}^n C_0 - \frac{1}{2} {}^n C_1 + \frac{1}{3} {}^n C_2 - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{{}^n C_n}{n+1} =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{n-1}$ (b) $\frac{1}{n}$ (c) n (d) $\frac{1}{n+1}$

390. If a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are the coefficients of any four consecutive terms in the expansion of $(1+x)^n$, then

$$\frac{a_1}{a_1+a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3+a_4}$$

- (a) $\frac{1}{2} \frac{a_2}{a_2+a_3}$ (b) $\frac{2a_2}{a_2+a_3}$ (c) $\frac{a_2}{a_2+a_3}$ (d) $\frac{2a_3}{a_2+a_3}$

391. If z_1 and z_2 are any two complex numbers, then $|z_1 + \sqrt{(z_1^2 - z_2^2)}| + |z_1 - \sqrt{(z_1^2 - z_2^2)}|$ is equal to

- (a) $|z_1|$ (b) $|z_2|$ (c) $|z_1 + z_2|$ (d) None of these

392. If z_1, z_2, z_3 are the vertices of an equilateral triangle in the argand plane, then

$$(z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2) = k(z_1 z_2 + z_2 z_3 + z_3 z_1)$$

- (a) $k=1$ (b) $k=2$ (c) $k=3$ (d) $k=4$

393. If z is a complex number and $a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3$, all are real, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 z + b_1 \bar{z} & a_2 z + b_2 \bar{z} & a_3 z + b_3 \bar{z} \\ b_1 z + a_1 \bar{z} & b_2 z + a_2 \bar{z} & b_3 z + a_3 \bar{z} \\ b_1 z + a_1 & b_2 z + a_2 & b_3 z + a_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

- (a) $(a_1 a_2 a_3 + b_1 b_2 b_3)^2 |z|^2$ (b) $|z|^2$ (c) 3 (d) none of these

394. If $|z|=1$, then $\left(\frac{1+z}{1-\bar{z}}\right)^n + \left(\frac{1+\bar{z}}{1+z}\right)^n$ is equal to

- (a) $2 \cos n(\arg(z))$ (b) $2 \sin(\arg(z))$ (c) $2 \cos n\left(\frac{\arg z}{2}\right)$ (d) $2 \sin n\left(\frac{\arg z}{2}\right)$

395. If $|a_i| < 1$, $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ and $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n = 1$, then the value of

- $|\lambda_1 a_1 + \lambda_2 a_2 + \dots + \lambda_n a_n|$ is

- (a) $=1$ (b) <1 (c) >1 (d) none of these

396. If $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$ are the n, n^{th} roots of unity, then $(2-\omega)(2-\omega^2)\dots(2-\omega^{n-1})$ equals

- (a) $2^n - 1$ (b) ${}^n C_1 + {}^n C_2 + \dots + {}^n C_n$

- (c) $\left[{}^{2n} C_0 + {}^{2n+1} C_1 + {}^{2n+1} C_2 + \dots + {}^{2n+1} C_n \right]^{1/2} - 1$ (d) $2^n + 1$

397. If $(1+x)^n = C_0 + C_1 + \dots + C_n x^n$, where n is a positive integer, then

- (a) $C_0 - C_2 + C_4 - \dots = 2^{n/2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$ (b) $C_1 - C_3 + C_5 - \dots = 2^{n-2} + 2^{(n-2)/2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$

$$(c) \ C_0 + C_4 + C_8 + \dots = 2^{n-2} + 2^{\frac{(n-2)}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \quad (d) \ C_0 + C_3 + C_6 + \dots = \frac{1}{3} \left(2^n + 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \right)$$



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300. Ans. (b) : Put $\vec{a} = \mathbf{i}$, $\vec{b} = \mathbf{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \mathbf{k}$
- (a) $\mathbf{i} \times (\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}) = 1$ (b) $\mathbf{i} \times (\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{k}) = \vec{0}$ (c) $\mathbf{i} \times (\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{j}$ (d) $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} = \vec{0}$
 \therefore Obviously (b) alone is the correct answer
301. Ans. (a) : Put $x = 1 = y = z$. Then $\Delta = 0 \therefore$ (a) is the correct answer
302. Ans. (c) : Put $x = 1 = y = z$, then $x^2 + y^2 + z^3 = 3 \therefore$ The correct answer is (c)
303. Ans. (b) : As $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 = 1$ take $p = \sin \theta$ and $q = \cos \theta \therefore p + q = \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ and its max value is $\sqrt{2} \therefore$ (b) is correct answer.
304. Ans. (a) : Observe that $|\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}}| = \sqrt{2} = |\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \hat{\mathbf{j}}|$, take $\vec{a} = \mathbf{i}$, $\vec{b} = \mathbf{j}$. The angle between \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} is 90°
 \therefore (a) is the correct answer
305. Ans. (b) : Put $\frac{\pi}{4}$ then $\cos 4\theta = \cos \pi = -1$
 \therefore G.E. = $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 - 2}} - \sqrt{2 + 0} = \sqrt{2}$. Go to the alternatives and put $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- (a) $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$ (c) $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ (d) 0
 \therefore (b) is the correct answer
306. Ans. (c) : Put $a = 1$, $b = -1$, $c = 0$
- $$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 1 = 3$$
- By expanding along R_3 . Now go to the alternatives and put the values of a , b , c we get
- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $1+1+1+0 = 3$ (d) 0
 \therefore (c) is the correct answer.
307. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$: $A^n = A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. (b) or (c) is the correct answer
Put $n = 0$, then $A^0 = I \therefore$ (c) alone gives $I \therefore$ (c) is the correct answer
308. Ans. (c) : Put $x = 0$. Then $\sin(\cot^{-1} x) = \sin(\cot^{-1} 0) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$
 \therefore G.E. = $\cos(\tan^{-1} 1) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Now go to the alternatives and put $x = 0$, we get
- (a) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (b) $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (c) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (d) 0
 \Rightarrow (c) is the correct answer.
309. Ans. (d) : Take $Q = A$ and P as shown in the figure then $Pc^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 = PD^2$
G.E. = $\frac{1+1+5+5}{0+4+8+4} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4} \therefore$ (d) is the correct answer
310. Ans. (d) Put $n = 1$: Then $n^3 + 2n = 1 + 2 = 3$, which is divisible only by 3

311. Ans. (a) : Put $x=y=z$. Then $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ \therefore Obviously (a) is the correct answer

312. Ans. (a) : If we take $a=1, b=2, c=3 \Rightarrow C_1 \equiv C_3 \Rightarrow A=0$ and 1, 2, 3 are in A.P.
 \therefore (a) is the correct answer.

313. Ans. (d) : Put $n=1$. Then $y = \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos 2x$

Put $n=1$: The choices become (a) $\sin 2x$ (b) 1 (c) $\cos x$ (d) $\cos 2x$
 \therefore (d) is the correct answer.

314. Ans. (c) : Put $n=2$. Then $f(x) = 1 + 2x + x^2 \therefore f'(x) = 2 + 2x, f''(1) = 2$

Put $n=2$: (a) $2 \cdot 2 = 4$ (b) $1 \cdot 2 = 2$ (c) $2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^\circ = 2$ (d) $2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^2 = 8$

\therefore (b) and (c) is the correct answer. Now Put $n=3$, to get (c) as the correct answer.

315. Ans. (c) : Put $x=0$. Then G.E. = $3+6+4=13$

316. Ans. (d) : From choices it is clear that the answer is independent of x hence $a=2b$; $A-B=60^\circ$.

Now $a=2b \Rightarrow \sin A : \sin B = 2 : 1 = 1 : \frac{1}{2}$ and note that $\sin 90^\circ = 1$ and $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore A=90^\circ, B=30^\circ$ and $A-B=60^\circ \therefore \Delta$ is right angled

317. Ans. (a) : Put $\theta=0$. Then the points are $(4, 0)$ and $\left(4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}, 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ i.e. $(4, 0)$ and $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$.

Hence required distance = $\sqrt{4+12} = 4$, which is (a)

318. Ans. (b) : Put $z=1$. Then $\left| \frac{z-6i}{z+6i} \right| = \left| \frac{1-6i}{1+6i} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{1+36}}{\sqrt{1+36}} = 1$. $z=1$ lies on the real axis, which is (b)

319. Ans. (a) : Put $x=0$. Then $\tan^{-1} x = 0 \therefore \cos(\tan^{-1} x) = 1$

Then $\sin[\cot^{-1}(1)] = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Put $x=0$: (a) alone gives $\sqrt{\frac{1+0}{2+0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and hence (a) is the correct answer.

320. Ans. (c) : Put $x=0$: Then G.E. = $\sin^{-1} 0 = 0$

(a) $0 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $0 + \frac{\pi}{2}$ (c) $0 - 0$ (d) $0 + 0$

\therefore (a) and (b) are ruled out. Now put $x=1$: G.E. = $\sin^{-1} 0 = 0$

(c) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \neq 0 \therefore$ (c) is the correct answer.

321. Ans. (b) : Put $n=0$: then $8^\circ - (62)^\circ = -61 \equiv 2 \pmod{9} \therefore 63 \equiv 0 \pmod{9} \therefore$ (b) is the correct answer.

322. Ans. (c) : Put $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$; G.E. = $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)(1+1) = 2\sqrt{2}$ and (c) alone gives $2\sqrt{2}$

323. Ans. (c) : Put $n=1$: Then G.E. $A^1 = A$. Go to the alternatives :

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A$ (c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$

\therefore (c) is the correct answer.

324. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$: Then $(p+q)^n$ becomes $(p+q)^1 = p+q$ Take $r = 1$. Then $t_1 = t_2 \Rightarrow p=q$

$$\therefore \frac{(n+1)q}{r(p+q)} = \frac{(1+1)q}{1(q+q)} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \quad \therefore (\text{c}) \text{ is the correct answer.}$$

325. Ans. (b) : Put $\vec{a} = \hat{i}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{j}$, $\vec{c} = \hat{k}$. Then $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = [i \ j \ k] = 1$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{6} \quad \therefore (\text{b}) \text{ is the correct answer}$$

326. Ans. (d) : Put $\theta = 2\pi$. Then $\cos 8\theta = 1 \quad \therefore \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 8\theta} = \sqrt{2+2} = 2$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2+2}} = \sqrt{2+2} = 2 \quad \text{Go to alternatives :}$$

$$(\text{a}) 2 \sin 2\pi = 0; \quad (\text{b}) 2 \cos \pi = -2 \quad (\text{c}) \sin 4\pi = 0 \quad (\text{d}) 2 \cos 2\pi = 2$$

$\therefore (\text{d})$ is the correct answer.

327. Ans. (c) : Put $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$. Then $\sin \theta = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$; and $\cos \theta = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Now, G.E.} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{2-6}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{Go to the alternatives}$$

$$(\text{a}) \frac{4(1)(2)}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{b}) 0 \quad (\text{c}) -\text{ve} \quad (\text{d}) +\text{ve}$$

Hence (c) is the correct choice.

328. Ans. (a) ; Put $x = -1, y = 0$. Then $\text{G.E.} = \tan^{-1}(-1) + \tan^{-1} 0 = -\frac{\pi}{4}$.

Among the given alternatives (a) alone gives $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ when $x = -1$. $\therefore (\text{a})$ is the correct answer.

329. Ans. (a)

(a) Area of the ellipse is $\pi ab < 4ab \quad \therefore (\text{d})$ can't be the correct answer. Look at the alternatives (b) and (c). They are in cubic units and hence they cannot be measure of an area.

$\therefore (\text{a})$ is the correct choice.

330. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$: Then $y = \sin x$ and $y' = \cos x$. Go to alternatives:

$$(\text{a}) \sum_{k=1}^n \cot kx \text{ i.e. } \cot x \quad (\text{b}) \sin x \cdot \tan 1 \quad (\text{c}) \sin x \cdot \cot x = \cos x \quad (\text{d}) \tan x$$

$\therefore (\text{c})$ is the correct answer.

331. Ans. (d) : No alternative contains δ . Therefore put $\delta = 0$

Then $\Delta = 0 \because C_1 \equiv C_2 \quad \therefore (\text{d})$ is the correct answer

332. Ans. (b) : Put $\alpha = 0$. Then $\bar{\alpha} = 0$. Then $\left| \frac{\beta - \alpha}{1 - \bar{\alpha}\beta} \right| = \left| \frac{\beta - 0}{1 - 0} \right| = |\beta| = 1 \quad \therefore (\text{b})$ is the correct answer.

333. Ans. (a), Put $m = n$. Then $\tan \theta = 1 \quad \therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore n \cos 2\theta + m \sin 2\theta = n \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 + n = n. \quad \text{Go to the alternatives and put } m = n :$$

$$(\text{a}) n \quad (\text{b}) 1 \quad (\text{c}) n^2 \quad (\text{d}) 1$$

$\therefore (\text{a})$ is the correct answer.

334. Ans. (d) : Put $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ Then $a = -1 = b \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}} + \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = \sqrt{-1} + \sqrt{-1} = 2$
 Go to the alternatives. (a) : 0 (b) : 0 (c) : -2 (d) : 2 \Rightarrow (d) is the correct answer.

335. Ans. (a) : Put $A = B = \frac{\pi}{4}$, If $a = b = 1$, then $c = \sqrt{2}$, $\frac{a}{b+c} = \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} = \sqrt{2}-1$

\therefore G.E. = $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}-1) + \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}-1) = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$, Hence is (a) correct choice

336. Ans. (b) : When $\theta = 0$, then $A = (1, 0)$ and $B = (0, -1)$ and the centroid of ΔOAB is $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ and it lies on $9x^2 + 9y^2 = 2$ and not on any other given circle. \therefore (b) is the correct answer.

337. Ans. (a) : Put $x = 1, y = 1$. Then $G.E. = \tan^{-1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ \therefore The correct answer is (a)

338. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$. Then $I = \int \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} dx = \int \csc^2 x dx = 1 - \cot x$.

Put $n = 1$ in the given alternatives to get (c) as correct answer.

339. Ans. (a), Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i}, \vec{b} = \hat{j}, \vec{c} = \hat{k}$, then given = $(\hat{k} \times \hat{i}) \times (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$, Hence (a) is the correct choice.

340. Ans. (b) : Put $z = i$. Then $\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}} = 1 \therefore \arg\left(\frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}}\right) = \arg(1) = \arg(z)$

Alternative : Put $z = i$. Then $\arg \frac{1+z}{1+\bar{z}} = \arg \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \arg \frac{1+i}{1-i} = \arg \frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \arg \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} = \arg(i) = \arg(z)$

341. Ans. (d) : Put $x = y = z = 1$. Then obviously the given conditions are satisfied
 \therefore the correct answer is (d)

342. Ans. (d) : Use: Units & Dimensions Then (b) and (c) can't be correct answers.

Suppose $\theta \rightarrow 0$ then $AB \rightarrow 0$ and (d) $\rightarrow 0$ but (a) $\rightarrow 0$ \therefore the correct answer is (d).

Aliter : Put $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Then ABCD is a square. Then $AB = q$ etc.

343. Ans. (d) : Suppose $a = 1, b = 2, c = 3$ then both the equations coincide

Obviously they have a common root and $a : b : c = 1 : 2 : 3 \therefore$ The correct answer is (d)

344. Ans. (c) : Take (a) : $\frac{\pi}{4}$ or (b) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$, $\sin^2 x = \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $81^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9 \therefore 9 + 9 \neq 30$

Take (c) Here $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4}$ and $\cos^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$, Hence $81^{\sin^2 x} + 81^{\cos^2 x} = 3 + 3^3 = 30 \therefore$ (c) is the correct answer.

345. Ans. (a) : Put $n = 0$, Take (a) : $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ (b) : 0 (c) : π (d) : 0

Now itself you can conclude that (a) is the correct answer because neither 0 nor π satisfies the given equation.

346. Ans. (a) : Put $x = 0, y = 1/127$ in the given alternatives

$$(a) 0 + 1 = \tan \frac{3\pi}{12} \quad (b) 0 + 1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{12} \quad (c) 1 = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad (d) 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Clearly (a) alone is true and hence (a) is the correct answer

347. Ans. (d) : Put $x = 1 = k$.

Then $A = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = 60^\circ$ and $B = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 30^\circ \therefore A - B = 30^\circ$, which is (d)

348. Ans. (c) : Put $x = 2 : 6 \equiv 5$; Put $x = 2 : 9 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$, which are not true

put $x = 4 ; 12 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$, which is true. \therefore (c) is the correct answer.

349. Ans. (b) : Put $x = 1, y = 2$ in the given alternatives

$$(a) 5 \times 5 = 5 \times 2 \quad (b) 2(1+4) = 5(1+1) \quad (c) 5(1+4) = 1+1 \quad (d) 1+4 = 2(1+1)$$

\therefore (b) alone is true and hence (b) is the correct answer.

350. Ans. (d), Put $x = 0 \Rightarrow 4 = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6$

(d) $(-8, 12)$ alone satisfies this condition and the correct answer is (d)

351. Ans. (a) : Go from the alternatives :

Put $x = 2 : \text{LHS} = \log_2 8 + \log_2 4 = 3 + 2 = 5 \therefore$ (a) is the correct answer

352. Ans. (c) : $x = 1$: then G.E. $= \cos^{-1} 1 + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 0 \right) = 0 + \frac{\pi}{3}$, which is (c)

353. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 0$ the choice become

$$\text{Then (a)} \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{(b)} \theta = 0 \quad \text{(c)} \theta = \frac{\pi}{14} \quad \text{(d)} \theta = \frac{\pi}{7}$$

Obviously $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\theta \neq 0$. When $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{7}$, LHS = +ve $\neq 0 \therefore$ (c) is the correct answer.

354. Ans. (c) : Go from the alternatives :

Obviously $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \because 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Now when $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\sin 5\theta = \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = -\sin \theta$ but $\sin 3\theta \neq 0$

When $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

355. Ans. (c) : $n = 1$; G.E. = 1.1!. Then (c) is the correct answer.

356. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$: Then $(1-x+x^2)^1 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1, a_1 = -1, a_2 = 1$

$\therefore a_0 + a_2 = 1 + 1 = 2$. Now go to the alternatives :

$$(a) 3 - 1/2 = 5/2 \quad (b) (3-1)/2 = 1 \quad (c) (3+1)/2 = 2 \quad (d) 3 + \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore (c) is the correct answer.

357. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$; Then the sum $= \frac{2}{3}$. Now put $n = 1$ in the alternatives :

$$(a) 1 - \frac{1}{2}(3-1) = 0 \quad (b) 1 + \frac{1}{2}(3-1) = 2 \quad (c) 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \quad (d) 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right) > 1$$

\therefore (c) is the correct answer.

358. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 2$ in the given alternatives :

$$(a) \frac{1}{16} \quad (b) \frac{3}{16} \quad (c) \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8} \quad (d) \frac{6}{16}$$

$$\text{Now } 6S_n = 6S_2 = 6 \left[\frac{1}{6.11} + \frac{1}{11.16} \right] = 6 \left[\frac{16+6}{6.11.16} \right] = \frac{2}{16} \text{ which is (c)}$$

359. Ans. (a) : Put $n = 1$: G.E. $= \frac{1}{2.5} = \frac{1}{10}$. When $n = 1$, alternative becomes

(a) $\frac{1}{10}$

(b) $\frac{2}{10}$

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

(d) $\frac{1}{9}$

\therefore (a) is the correct answer.

360. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$. Then G.E. $\sum_{k=0}^1 \frac{^1C_k}{k+1} = \frac{^1C_0}{0+1} + \frac{^1C_1}{1+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ Now put $n = 1$ in choices we get

(a) $\frac{2-1}{1+1} \neq \frac{3}{2}$

(b) $\frac{2^0-1}{1+1} \neq \frac{3}{2}$

(c) $\frac{2^0-1}{1+1} = \frac{3}{2}$

(d) $\frac{2-1}{1} = 1 \neq \frac{3}{2}$

\therefore (c) is the correct answer.

361. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$. Then $(a+b+c)^1$ has 3 terms

(a) 1

(b) 4

(c) 3

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

\therefore (c) is the correct answer

362. Ans. (b) : Put $n = 1$: Then G.E. $= \frac{^1C_1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

(a) $\frac{2+1}{1+1} \neq \frac{1}{2}$

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

(c) $\frac{3}{0} \neq \frac{1}{2}$

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

\therefore (b) is the correct answer

363. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 1$; Then G.E. $= A^1 = A$. Go to the alternatives:

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq A$

\therefore (c) is the correct answer.

364. Ans. (c) : fix c at 1, $S_n = n^2 \Rightarrow$ the given A.P. is 1, 3, 5,

Put $n = 1$; Then the sum I question $= 1^2 = 1$. Go to the alternatives

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

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

(c) 1

(d) $\frac{6}{3}$

\therefore (c) is the correct answer.

365. Ans. (b) : Put $n = 1$: then $S_1 = t_1 = \frac{1^2}{1} = 1$. Observe that (b) and (c) can be a correct answer

Now put $n = 2$: (b) $\frac{2(2+2)}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$

(c) $\frac{8+2}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$

$S_2 = t_1 + t_2 = 1 + \frac{5}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$ \therefore (b) is the correct answer

366. Ans. (a) : Put $n = 1$: Then $1+x+x^2+x^3 = \sum_{r=0}^{3n} a_r x^r$ i.e., $1+x+x^2+x^3 = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$

\therefore G.E. $= a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 = 0$ \therefore (a) is the correct answer

367. Ans. (d), Put $n = 1$, we get, Given $= (1-\omega+\omega^2) \times (1-\omega^2+\omega^4) = (-2\omega) \times (-2\omega^2) = 4\omega^3 = 4$

(d) $2^{2n} = 2^2$ alone gives the value 4. \therefore (d) is the correct answer.

368. Ans. (c) : Put $n = 2$. then $n = 2!$ And G.E. $= \frac{1}{\log_2 2} = 1$ \therefore (c) is the correct answer.

369. Ans. (b) Put $n = 1$. Then LHS $= 1-x+x^2 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1, a_1 = -1, a_2 = 2, a_n = 0, n \geq 3$.

\therefore Required = $a_0 + a_2 = 1+1=2$. Among the given alternatives $\frac{3^n+1}{2}$ alone gives $\frac{3^n+1}{2}=2$

\therefore (b) is the correct answer.

370 Ans. (b) : Put $n = 1$, then $S_1 = t_1 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{3}$. Go to the alternatives and Put $n = 1$

$$(a) \frac{4}{3}+1$$

$$(b) \frac{4}{3}-1$$

$$(c) \frac{4}{3}+2$$

$$(d) \frac{4}{3}-2$$

\therefore The correct answer is (b).

371. Ans. (d), Take $n=1$ we get Given $= \sum_{r=0}^1 (-1)^{r-1} C_r = ^1C_0 - ^1C_1 = 1-1=0$

372. Ans. (c), Let us take $n=2$ and $a=3$ then Given $3^{-2}C_1 \cdot 2 + ^2C_2 \cdot 1 = 3-4+1=0$

We have not tried $a=0$ \therefore for $a=0, b, c, d$ are giving same answer

373. Ans. (a), Let $n=2$ then $a=1, b=2, c=1$.

Now use these values in (a) choice we get $\frac{2+2+2}{4-1}=2$

And (b) choice gives $\frac{1+2+2}{4+1} = \frac{5}{5}=1$ and choice (c) gives $\frac{2+1}{4-1}=1$

Hence (a) is correct choice

374. Ans. (a), Taken $n=1$ we get Given = 4 and only choice (a) gives 4

375. Ans. (b), Put $n=1$ we get given $= 99' + 1 = 100$

Hence correct answer is (b)

376. Ans. (d), Put $n=1$ we get $k=0$ Given $n=1$

Now put $n=1$ in choices we get (d) is correct choice

377. Ans. (d), Put $n=1$ we get $1+x+x^2 = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 \Rightarrow C_0=1, C_1=1, C_2=1$

Hence Given $C_0, C_1 - C_1C_2 = 0$ Hence (d) is correct choice

378. Ans.(d) Let us use $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ we get $y^2 - xy - x^2 = 0$.

Clearly coefficient of x^2 + coefficient of $y^2 = -1+1=0$. Hence, lines are \perp

379. Ans. (d), Take $n=1$ we get $I+F = 7+4\sqrt{3} = 7+4\sqrt{3}-6+6 = 13+4\sqrt{3} = 6$

Clearly $I=17, F=4\sqrt{3}-6$

Hence $I-F = 7-4\sqrt{3}$

\therefore Given $= 7+4\sqrt{3}$

$$(7-4\sqrt{3})=1$$

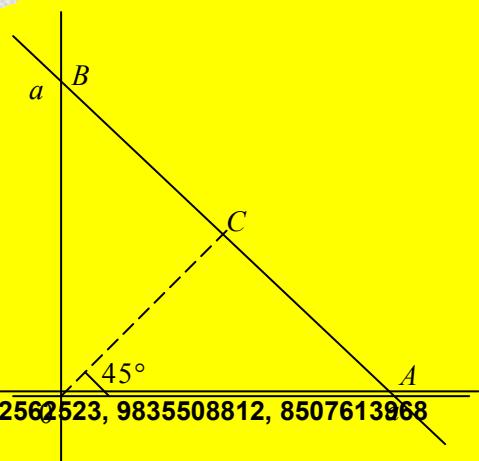
380. Ans.(b) Let $\alpha=0, \beta=\frac{\pi}{2}$ then point become $(a,0), (0,a)$

\Rightarrow foot of perpendicular C midpoint

$$\text{Of } AB \text{ i.e., } \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right)$$

clearly putting these values in (b) we get $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2} \right)$

Hence, (a) or (b) may be correct but (c) and (d) are surely wrong.



But it is clear that as α or β varies that foot of \perp will vary .

Hence, (a) cannot be correct . Hence, (b) is correct choice.

381. Ans. (b), Take $n=1$ then Given $= (1+x)(1+y)(1+z)$

382. Ans. (d), Take $n=1$ we get given series $= \frac{^1C_0}{2} - \frac{^1C_1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

But putting $n=1$ in the choices no any choice given $\frac{1}{6}$ Hence correct choice is (d)

383. Ans. (a), Putting $n=1$ we get given $= 1 \cdot \frac{^1C_1}{^1C_0} = 1$

Clearly choice (c) also gives 1 for $n=1$ Hence (c) is correct choice

384. Ans. (a), Taken $n=1$ we get $\sum_{k=0}^2 (-1)^k \cdot (^2C_k)^2 = A$

$$\Rightarrow (^2C_0)^2 - (^2C_1)^2 + (^2C_2)^2 = A \Rightarrow 1 - 4 + 1 = A \Rightarrow A = -2$$

Now $\sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k (k-2n) (^{2n}C_k)^2$ becomes

$$\sum_{k=0}^{2} (-1)^k \cdot (k-2) (^2C_k)^2 = (0-2)(^2C_0)^2 - (-1)(^2C_1)^2 + 0(^2C_2)^2 = -2 + 2^2 = 2$$

Taking $n=1$ we get choice (a) gives $-1 \times (-2) = 2$

Hence choice (a) is correct

385. Ans. (b), Take $n=1$

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We have to find 2nd from end for $\left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$

$$\left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = (2x)^3 - 3 \cdot (2x)^2 + 3 \cdot 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} - \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = 8x^3 - 12x + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

Hence second term from end $= \frac{6}{x}$

Now putting $n=1$ in choice we see that only choice (d) gives $\frac{3!}{2!} \cdot 2^1 x^{-1} = \frac{6}{x}$

Hence choice (b) is correct choice

386. Ans. (b), Put $n=1$ in the choices we get

Given $= 1^2 \cdot c_1 = 1$

And choice is gives $1 \times 2 \times 2^{1-2} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

Hence choice (b) is correct

387. Ans. (d), Take $n=1$ we get $S = ^2C_0 \cdot ^2C_1 + ^2C_1 \cdot ^1C_1 = 2+2=4$

Putting $n=1$ in all choices we get (c) and (d) both gives 4

Hence let us put $n=2$ we get $S = ^4C_0 \cdot ^4C_1 + ^4C_1 \cdot ^3C_1 + ^4C_2 \cdot ^2C_1 + ^4C_3 \cdot ^1C_1 = 4+12+12+4=32$

Now putting $n=2$ we get only (d) choice gives 32

Hence (d) choice gives correct answer

388. Ans. (b), put $n=2$ and $r=1$ we get

Given $(x+3)+x+2=2x+5$ Now putting $n=2$ in all choices we get

Choice (b) and choice (c) both give 2 Hence let us take $n=3$ and $r=1$

Given becomes $(x+3)^2+(x+3)(x+2)+(x+2)^2=3x^2+15x+19$

Now we have to find the coefficient of x which is 15 here

Now put $n=3$ and $r=1$ in choices we get ${}^3C_1(3^2-2^2)=3\times(9-4)=15$

Hence (b) is correct answer

389. Ans. (d), Take $n=1$ we get

$$\text{Given } {}^1C_0 - \frac{1}{2} \times {}^1C_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now putting $n=1$ we see that only (d) choice gives $\frac{1}{2}$ Hence (d) is correct choice

390. Ans. (b), Let us take $n=3$

Hence a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 by the expansion of $(1+x)^3=1+3x+3x^2+x^3$ we get $a_1=1, a_2=3, a_3=3, a_4=1$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{a_1}{a_1+a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3+a_4} = \frac{1}{1+3} + \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$$

And using these values we get (b) choice gives $\frac{2\times 3}{3+3}=1$ and (d) choice gives $\frac{2a_3}{a_2+a_1}=\frac{2\times 3}{3+3}=1$

Hence both give same answer

Hence use $n=4$ We get $(1+x)^4=1+4x+6x^2+4x^3+x^4$

Let $a_1=1, a_2=4, a_3=6, a_4=4$

$$\text{Now (b) choice gives } \frac{2\times 4}{4+6} = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \frac{a_1}{a_1+a_2} + \frac{a_3}{a_3+a_4} = \frac{1}{1+4} + \frac{6}{6+4} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{6}{10} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Hence (b) choice is correct

391. Ans. (c), Taking $z_1=1$ and $z_2=1$. We get given $=2\times 1=2$. Hence, correct choice is (c).

392. Ans. (a), For z_1, z_2, z_3 to form equilateral triangle. Let $z_1=1, z_2=-1$ and $z_3=\sqrt{3}i$
and $1+1-3=k(-1+\sqrt{3}i-\sqrt{3}i)\Rightarrow k=1$. Hence, correct choice is (a).

393. Ans. (d), Taking $z=1$ we get the value of determinant=0. Hence, correct choice is (d)

394. Ans. (a), Let $z=i$ and $n=1$ we get given $\frac{1+i}{1-i} + \frac{1-i}{1+i} = \frac{(1+i)^2 + (1-i)^2}{2} = 0$. Hence, we take $n=2$

and $z=i$. We get $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^2 = -1 + (-1) = -2$. Using it in choices we get

For choice (a) gives $2\cos\left(2\times\frac{\pi}{2}\right)=-2$, For choice (b) gives $2\sin\frac{\pi}{2}=2$

For choice (c) gives $2\cos\left(2\times\frac{\pi}{4}\right)=0$, For choice (d) gives $2\sin\left(2\times\frac{\pi}{4}\right)=2$

395. Ans. (b), Take $n=1$ we get $\lambda_1=1$ and given $|\lambda_1 a_1|=|a_1|<1$. Hence, correct choice is (b)

396. Ans. (a,b,c), Taking $n=2$ we get $w=-1$. Hence, given $=2-w=3$. Hence, (a), (b), (c) give correct result.

397. Ans. (a,b,c,d), Take $n=2$ we get $(1+x)^2 = 1+2x+x^2 \therefore C_0=1, C_1=2, C_2=1$

$$\therefore \text{(a) gives L.H.S} = C_0 - C_2 = 0 \text{ and R.H.S} 2^{\frac{2}{2}} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

(b) gives L.H.S = $C_1 = 2$ and R.H.S = $1+0=1$ (c) gives L.H.S = $C_0 = 1$ and R.H.S = 1

(d) gives L.H.S = $C_0 = 1$ and R.H.S = $\frac{1}{3}(4-1)=1$ hence, all (a), (b), (c), (d) are correct.

398. Ans. (c), Let us take $n=1$. Hence, given equation becomes

$$y = (1+x)(1+x^2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = (1+x^2) + 2x(1+x) = 1+2x+3x^2 \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 1$$

399. Ans. (a), Let $\phi(x) = x^2 + 1$ (As $\phi(x)$ is given as any quadratic polynomial) $\Rightarrow \phi'(x) = 2x$.

Hence, $\phi'(a_1) = 2a_1, \phi'(a_2) = 2a_2, \phi'(a_3) = 2a_3 \Rightarrow \phi'(a_1), \phi'(a_2), \phi'(a_3)$ are in A.P.

400. Ans. (b), Let $n=1$. Hence, given becomes

$$y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+x+x^2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{1}{1+x+x^2}\right)^2} \times \frac{-1}{\left(1+x+x^2\right)^2} \times (1+2x) \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(-\frac{1}{12}\right) \times 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, both (a) and (b) can be correct. \therefore for surety take $n=2$.

$$\text{We get } y = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{1+x+x^2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x^2+3x+3} \Rightarrow y = \cot^{-1}(1+x+x^2) + \cot^{-1}(x^2+3x+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x+1)}{1+(1+x+x^2)^2} + \frac{-(2x+3)}{1+(x^2+3x+3)^2} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{-1}{1+1^2} + \frac{-3}{1+3^2} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{10} = -\frac{4}{5}.$$

Hence, correct choice is (b).

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