


Question Review

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In the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$, the constant term is

☒ -20

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☐ -30

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50 % were correct!

In the expansion of $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$, the general term is

$${}^6C_r x^{6-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^r = {}^6C_r (-1)^r x^{6-2r}$$

For term independent of x , $6 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3$

Thus the required coefficient $= (-1)^3 \cdot {}^6C_3 = -20$.



The least value of k for which the function $x^2 + kx + 1$ is an increasing function in the interval $1 < x < 2$ is :

☐ -4

☐ -3

☐ -1

☒ -2

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To be increasing, $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + kx + 1) > 0 \Rightarrow 2x + k > 0$

For $x \in (1, 2)$, the least value of k is -2.





Locus of mid point of the portion between the axes of $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ where p is constant is

☐ $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{4}{p^2}$

☐ $x^2 + y^2 = 4p^2$

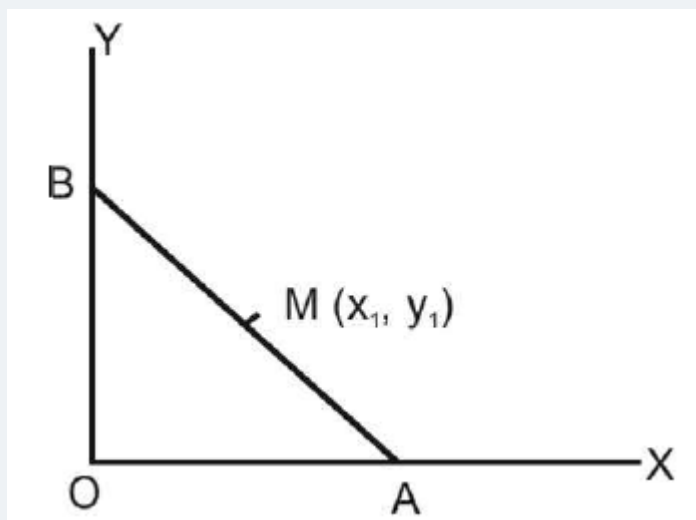
☐ $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{2}{p^2}$

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Equation of AB is

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x \cos \alpha}{p} + \frac{y \sin \alpha}{p} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{p/\cos \alpha} + \frac{y}{p/\sin \alpha} = 1$$

Co-ordinates of A and B are

$$\left(\frac{p}{\cos \alpha}, 0 \right) \text{ and } \left(0, \frac{p}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

So, coordinates of midpoint of AB are

$$\left(\frac{p}{2 \cos \alpha}, \frac{p}{2 \sin \alpha} \right) = (x_1, y_1) \text{ (say)}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{p}{2 \cos \alpha} \text{ \& } y_1 = \frac{p}{2 \sin \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = p/2x_1 \text{ and } \sin \alpha = p/2y_1$$

We have,

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{x_1^2} + \frac{1}{y_1^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\text{Locus of } (x_1, y_1) \text{ is } \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{4}{p^2}$$



The equation of parabola whose vertex and focus are $(0, 4)$ and $(0, 2)$ respectively, is



- ☐ $y^2 - 8x = 32$
- ☐ $y^2 + 8x = 32$
- ☒ $x^2 + 8y = 32$
- ☐ $x^2 - 8y = 32$

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The parabola has (0,4) as vertex and (0,2) as focus. So, its axis is $x = 0$ i.e, Y-axis. Hence its equation is in the form of $(x - 0)^2 = 4a(y - 4)$ But a is distance between focus and vertex, i.e, $a = -2$. So, equation is $x^2 = -8y + 32$ or $x^2 + 8y = 32$

The equation of the plane which bisects the line joining the points (-1, 2, 3) and (3, -5, 6) at right angle, is :

- ☐ $4x - 7y - 3z = 8$
- ☐ $4x + 2y - 3z = 28$
- ☒ $4x - 7y + 3z = 28$
- ☐ $4x - 7y - 3z = 28$

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The dr's of given line are 4, -7, 3.

Since this line is perpendicular to the plane, the equation of the plane is:

$4x - 7y + 3z = k$.

Only option (c) satisfies.

Further, the plane satisfies midpoint of the line, i.e, (1, -1.5, 4.5)

So, $4 + 21/2 + 27/2 = 28 = k$

The value of $\frac{i^{592} + i^{590} + i^{588} + i^{586} + i^{584}}{i^{582} + i^{580} + i^{578} + i^{576} + i^{574}} - 1 =$

- ☐ -1
- ☒ -2
- ☐ -3
- ☐ -4

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$$\frac{i^{584} (i^8 + i^6 + i^4 + i^2 + 1)}{i^{574} (i^8 + i^6 + i^4 + i^2 + 1)} - 1 = \frac{i^{584}}{i^{574}} - 1$$
$$= i^{10} - 1 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

Domain of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + x - 6}$ is

☐ $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3\}$

☐ $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2\}$

☐ $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

☒ $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2, x \neq -3\}$

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Upon factorization,

$$f(x) = \frac{(x - 2)(x - 1)}{(x - 2)(x + 3)}$$

Since denominator should be non-zero, $x \neq 2$ and $x \neq -3$.

So, domain is $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq 2, x \neq -3\}$

If α, β, γ are angles of a triangle, then $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma - 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma$ is

☒ 2

☐ -1

☐ -2

☐ 0

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For $A + B + C = \pi$

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2 + 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C$$

Proof:

$$A + B + C = \pi$$

$$\sin(A + B) = -\sin C$$

$$(\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B)^2 = \sin^2 C$$

Upon simplification,

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C$$

Adding $2 \sin^2 C$ on both sides,

$$\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2 + 2 \cos C (\sin A \sin B - \cos C)$$

$$\text{Or, } \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2 + 2 \cos C (\sin A \sin B + \cos(A + B))$$

$$\text{As, } \cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B,$$

we get the result

(It is better to check with equilateral triangle than do such proof)

Which of the following is not a chalcogen ?

☐ O

☐ S

☐ Se

☒ Na

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16th group called chalcogens (oxygen family) while *Na* is a 1st group element which is called alkali metal.

Which of the following behaves as both oxidising and reducing agents?

☐ H₂SO₄

☒ SO₂

☐ H₂S

☐ HNO₃

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In *SO*₂ sulphur is in +4 oxidation state which is intermediate state (between -2 and +6) i.e minimum and maximum ON of S

So it can act as oxidising agent by decreasing its ON or act as reducing agent by increasing its ON.

In other compounds, they are in maximum or minimum oxidation state.

A molar solution is one that contains one mole of a solute in

☒ One litre of the solution

☐ 1000 g of the solvent

☐ 22.4 litres of the solution

☐ None

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According to definition of molar solution, a molar solution is one that contains one mole of a solute in one litre of the solution.

What is the oxidation number of sulphur in $Na_2S_4O_6$

☐ $\frac{2}{3}$

☐ $\frac{3}{2}$

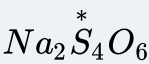
☐ $\frac{3}{5}$

☒ $\frac{5}{2}$

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$$2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$4x = 10$$

$$x = \frac{10}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

An alkaline solution has pH 10. The number of OH^- ions present in 50 ml of this solution is

☐ N_A

☐ $\frac{N_A}{10^4}$



☒ $\frac{N_A}{20 \times 10^4}$

☐ $\frac{N_A}{50 \times 10^4}$

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Here pH = 10

so pOH = 14-10 = 4

i.e concentration of OH^- ions = 10^{-4} moles in 1 litre

Now

1000ml of the solution = $N_A \times 10^{-4} = \frac{N_A}{10^4} ions$

50ml of the solution = $\frac{N_A}{10^4} \times \frac{50}{1000} = \frac{N_A}{20 \times 10^4} ions$

Which of the following has least mass

☐ 2 g atom of nitrogen

☒ 3×10^{23} atoms of C

☐ 1 mole of S

☐ 7.0 g of Ag

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(a) 2 gm atom of nitrogen = 28 gm

(b) 6×10^{23} atoms of C has mass = $12gm$ 3×10^{23} atoms of C has mass = $\frac{12 \times 3 \times 10^{23}}{6 \times 10^{23}} = 6gm$

(c) 1mole of S has mass = 32 gm

(d) 7.0 gm of Ag So, lowest mass = 6 gm of C.

A current 2.0 A is passed for 5 hours through a molten metal salt deposits 22 g of metal (At. wt. =177). The oxidation state of the metal in the metal salt is

☐ + 1


☐ + 2

☒ + 3



☐ + 4

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$$E_{\text{metal}} = \frac{\text{Weight of metal} \times 96500}{\text{Number of coulombs}}$$
$$= \frac{22.2 \times 96500}{2 \times 5 \times 60 \times 60} = 59.5$$

$$\text{Oxidation number of the metal} = \frac{177}{59.5} = +3$$



A certain quantity of electricity is passed through an aqueous solution of $AgNO_3$ and cupric salt solution connected in series. The amount of Ag deposited is 1.08 gm , the amount of copper deposited is (atomic weight of $Cu = 63.5$; $Ag = 108$)

☐ 0.6454 g

☐ 6.354 g

☒ 0.3177 g

☐ 3.177 g

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$$\frac{\text{Wt. of } Cu}{\text{Wt. of } Ag} = \frac{\text{Eq. wt. of } Cu}{\text{Eq. wt. of } Ag}$$

$$\frac{\text{Wt. of } Cu}{1.08} = \frac{63.5/2}{108}$$

$$\text{Wt. of } Cu = 0.3177\text{ gm.}$$



Anu remained at home because she had a sore throat.

☐ a simple sentence

☐ a compound sentence

☒ a complex sentence

☐ a compound-complex sentence

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21 % were correct!

Anu remained at home. (independent clause)



because he had a sore throat (dependent clause)

A sentence having an independent clause and a dependent clause is a complex sentence.

It suffers ... pneumonia.

☐ with

☐ of

☒ from

☐ at


Mr. Oli _____ the project by next month.

☐ will complete

☐ will be completing

☐ will have been completing

☒ will have completed

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To indicate an action that will be completed by a particular point in the future, we use future perfect tense.

Well, I'm pretty sure I'll pass the test.

☐ noun

☐ pronoun

☐ adverb

☒ interjection

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interjection (exclamation) means an abrupt remark, especially as an aside or interruption.

