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Answer & Solutions

MATHEMATICS

22. Common tangent is drawn to $y^2 = 16x$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 8$. The square of distance between point of contact of common tangent on both the curves is:

- A. 78
- B. 72
- C. 42
- D. 76

Answer (B)

Solution:

Given equation of parabola is $y^2 = 16x$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

General equation of tangent to a parabola is $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$

Given equation of circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 8$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{8} \text{ and Centre of circle } (0,0)$$

$y = mx + \frac{4}{m}$ is tangent to circle

$\therefore$ Perpendicular distance from $(0,0)$ to $y = mx + \frac{4}{m}$ is equal to radius of circle.

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\frac{4}{m}}{\sqrt{m^2+1}} \right| = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{m^2} = 8m^2 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^4 + 8m^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^4 + 16m^2 - 8m^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^2(m^2 + 2) - 8(m^2 + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 1$$

Point of contact on parabola = $\left(\frac{a}{m^2}, \frac{2a}{m} \right)$

$$= (4, \pm 8)$$

Point of contact on circle = $\left(\pm \frac{am}{\sqrt{1+m^2}}, \mp \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} \right)$

$$= (-2, +2) \text{ or } (-2, -2)$$

$$\text{Distance between } (4,8) \text{ and } (-2,2) = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{72}$$

$$\text{Also, Distance between } (4,-8) \text{ and } (-2,-2) = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{72}$$

$\therefore$ Square of distance between point of contact of common tangent on both the curves = 72

23. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x+1)}{x+1}, & x \neq -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \end{cases}$, $h(x) = 2[x] + f(x)$ ([.] denotes greatest integer function). Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(h(x-1))$ is :

- A. $\frac{\sin 1}{1}$
- B. $\frac{\sin 2}{2}$
- C. -1
- D. 2

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$h(x-1) = 2[x-1] + f(x-1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} h(x-1) = 2 \cdot 0 + f(0^+) = 1$$

$$\left| \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} h(x-1) = 2 \cdot (-1) + f(0^-) = 2 \cdot (-1) + (-1) = -3 \right|$$

$$\text{R.H.L.: } \left| \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(h(x-1)) = g(1) = \frac{\sin(1+1)}{1+1} = \frac{\sin 2}{2} \right|$$

$$\text{L.H.L.: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(h(x-1)) = g(-3) = \frac{\sin(-3+1)}{(-3+1)} = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.L.} = \text{R.H.L.}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(h(x-1)) = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$$

24. If $|\vec{a}| = 1$, $|\vec{b}| = 2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$, $\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$. Then $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$ equals:

- A. -48
- B. -12
- C. 12
- D. 48

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 2\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -3|\vec{b}|^2 \quad \dots (\text{since } (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0)$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -12$$

25. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left[4 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(3 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \right]$ is:

- A. 19
- B. 21
- C. -19
- D. 0

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left[4 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(3 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \right] \quad \dots (\text{given})$$

we can rewrite the above equation as

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left[\left(2 + \frac{0}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(2 + \frac{(n-1)}{n}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{r}{n} \rightarrow x$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow dx$$

$$\frac{0}{n} < \frac{r}{n} < \frac{n-1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{r}{n} < 1 - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{n} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r}{n} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^2 = 3 \int_0^1 (2+x)^2 dx$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left[\frac{(2+x)^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 27 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^2 = 19$$

26. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{x+2}$. The range of $f(x)$ is:

- A. $(2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{10})$
- B. $(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{10})$
- C. $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{7})$
- D. $(\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{10})$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{x+2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3-x}}(-1) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3-x} = \sqrt{x+2}$$

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

$$y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$y_{\max} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$y_{\min} \text{ at } x = -2 \text{ or } x = 3 = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore y \in [\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{10}]$$

27. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_1a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_2a_3}\right) + \cdots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_{2021}a_{2022}}\right)$. If $a_1 = 1$ and a_i are consecutive natural numbers

- A. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1} 2021$
 B. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1} 2022$
 C. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} 2021$
 D. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} 2022$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_2 - a_1}{1 + a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_3 - a_2}{1 + a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_{2022} - a_{2021}}{1 + a_{2021} a_{2022}} \right) \\
 &= (\tan^{-1} a_2 - \tan^{-1} a_1) + (\tan^{-1} a_3 - \tan^{-1} a_2) + \dots + (\tan^{-1} a_{2022} - \tan^{-1} a_{2021}) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}(a_{2022}) - \tan^{-1}(a_1) \\
 &\text{As } a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2 \dots, a_{2022} = 2022 \\
 &= \tan^{-1}(2022) - \tan^{-1}(1) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022)
 \end{aligned}$$

28. Let $P = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13}$, $Q = (6\sqrt{2} + 9)^9$ then : (where $[\cdot]$ represents G.I.F.)

- A. $[P] = \text{odd}, [Q] = \text{even}$
 B. $[P] = \text{even}, [Q] = \text{odd}$
 C. $[P] = \text{odd}, [Q] = \text{odd}$
 D. $[P] + [Q] = \text{even}$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Let } P = I + f_1 = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13} \text{ such that } (0 < f_1 < 1) \text{ and Let } f'_1 = (8\sqrt{3} - 13)^{13} \text{ such that } (0 < f'_1 < 1). \\
 & I + f_1 - f'_1 = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13} - (8\sqrt{3} - 13)^{13} \\
 &= 2 \left({}^{13}C_1 (8\sqrt{3})^{12} (13)^1 + {}^{13}C_3 (8\sqrt{3})^{10} (13)^3 + {}^{13}C_5 (8\sqrt{3})^8 (13)^5 + \dots + {}^{13}C_{13} (8\sqrt{3})^0 (13)^{13} \right) \\
 & I + f_1 - f'_1 = 2p \\
 & \text{Since } -1 < f_1 - f'_1 < 1 \Rightarrow f_1 - f'_1 = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow I_1 = 2p \\
 & \text{So, } I_1 \text{ is even.} \\
 & \text{Let } Q = I_2 + f_2 \text{ such that } (0 < f_2 < 1) \\
 & \text{Also, let } f'_2 = (9 - 6\sqrt{2})^9 \\
 & I_2 + f_2 + f'_2 = (9 + 6\sqrt{2})^9 + (9 - 6\sqrt{2})^9 \\
 &= 2 \left({}^9C_0 (9)^9 (6\sqrt{2})^0 + {}^9C_2 (9)^7 (6\sqrt{2})^2 + {}^9C_4 (9)^5 (6\sqrt{2})^4 + \dots + {}^9C_8 (9)^1 (6\sqrt{2})^8 \right) \\
 & I_2 + f_2 + f'_2 = 2p \text{ where } p \in \mathbb{Z} \\
 & 0 < f_2 + f'_2 < 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_2 + f'_2 = 1$$

$$I_2 + 1 = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = 2p - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [Q] = \text{odd number}$$

29. Let p : I am well.,

q : I will not take rest.

r : I will not sleep properly,

then "If I am not well then I will not take rest and I will not sleep properly" is logically equivalent to:

A. $(\sim p \rightarrow q) \vee r$

B. $\sim p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$

C. $(\sim p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$

D. $(\sim p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$\sim p$: I am not well

q : I will not take rest.

r : I will not sleep properly

I will not take rest and I will not sleep properly $\equiv q \wedge r$

If I am not well then I will not take rest and I will not sleep properly $\equiv \sim p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$

30. q is maximum value of P lying in interval $[0, 10]$, roots of $x^2 - Px + \frac{5P}{4} = 0$ are having rational roots. Find area of region $S: \{0 \leq y \leq (x - q)^2\}$

A. 243

B. 723

C. 81

D. 3

Answer (A)

Solution:

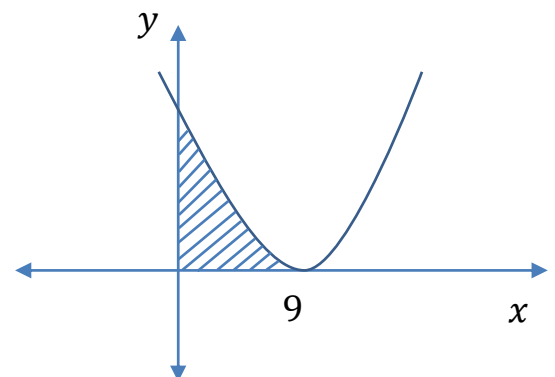
$D = P^2 - 5P$ must be perfect square i.e possible when $P = 9$

Region for $0 \leq y \leq (x - 9)^2$ is in 1st quadrant

$$A = \int_0^9 (x - 9)^2 dx$$

$$A = \left[\frac{(x-9)^3}{3} \right]_0^9$$

$$A = 0 + \frac{9^3}{3} = 243 \text{ sq. unit}$$



31. If $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 + y^2}{3y^2 + x^2}$, $y(1) = 0$ then $f(x)$ is:

- A. $\log(x+y) + \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$
 B. $\log(x+y) - \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$
 C. $3 = (3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2)(x+y)^2$
 D. $3 = (3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2)(x+y)$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2+y^2}{3y^2+x^2} = -\frac{3+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2+1}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{y}{x} = u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u + x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(3+u^2)}{3u^2+1}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(3+u^2)-u(3u^2+1)}{3u^2+1}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-[3u^3+u^2+u+3]}{(3u^2+1)}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(u+1)(3u^2-2u+3)}{(3u^2+1)}$$

$$\int \frac{(3u^2+1)}{(u+1)(3u^2-2u+3)} du = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{u+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}(6u-2)}{3u^2-2u+3} \right) du = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(x+y) - \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \frac{1}{4} \ln(3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \ln x = -\ln x + C$$

$$\ln(x+y)^2 + \ln(3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2) = C$$

$$(x+y)^2(3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2) = C$$

$$y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$(x+y)^2(3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2) = 3$$

32. Two A.P's are given as under 3, 7, 11, ... and 1, 6, 11, 16, ... Then 8th common term that is appearing in both the series is _____.

Answer (151)

Solution:

First common term is 11 and common terms will appear in an A.P having common difference as LCM of (4, 5) = 20

$$T_8 = 11 + (8-1)20$$

$$T_8 = 151$$

33. Using the digits 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5 number of 7-digit odd numbers that can be formed is _____.

Answer (240)

Solution:

We need 7-digit odd numbers,

Hence the unit digit will any one of {1, 3, 5}

-----1

$$\text{Total numbers with unit digit 1} = \frac{6!}{2!3!} = 60$$

-----3

$$\text{Total numbers with unit digit 3} = \frac{6!}{3!} = 120$$

-----5

Total numbers with unit digit 5 = $\frac{6!}{3!2!} = 60$
 Total 7- digit odd numbers = $60 + 120 + 60 = 240$

34. 50^{th} Root of x is 12.
 50^{th} Root of y is 18.
 Remainder when $x + y$ is divided by 25 is _____.

Answer (23)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |x + y = 12^{50} + 18^{50}| &= 144^{25} + 324^{25} \\ &= (25k_1 - 6)^{25} + (25k_2 - 1)^{25} \\ &= 25\lambda - 6^{25} - 1 \\ 6^{25} + 1 &= (6^5)^5 + 1 \\ &= (7776)^5 + 1 \\ &= (25\lambda_1 + 1)^5 + 1 \\ &= 25p + 2 \\ \Rightarrow 12^{50} + 18^{50} &= 25\lambda - (25p + 2) = 25\lambda - 25p - 2 = 25\lambda - 25p - 25 + 23 = 25n + 23 \text{ where } n = \lambda - p - 1 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Remainder} &= 23 \end{aligned}$$

35. Let $a = \{1, 3, 5, \dots, 99\}$ & $b = \{2, 4, 6, \dots, 100\}$ The number of ordered pairs (a, b) such that $a + b$ when divided by 23 leaves remainder 2 is _____.

Answer (109)

Solution:

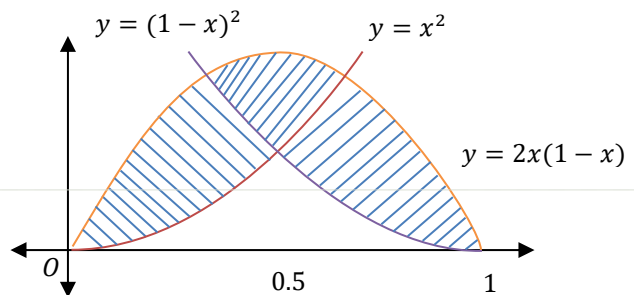
$a + b = 23\lambda + 2$ where $\lambda = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 but λ can't be even. So, if
 if $\lambda = 1$ $(a, b) \rightarrow 12$ pairs
 if $\lambda = 3$ $(a, b) \rightarrow 35$ pairs
 if $\lambda = 5$ $(a, b) \rightarrow 42$ pairs
 if $\lambda = 7$ $(a, b) \rightarrow 19$ pairs
 if $\lambda = 9$ $(a, b) \rightarrow 0$ pairs
 Total = $12 + 35 + 42 + 19 = 108$ ordered pairs

36. If area of the region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$, $y = (1 - x)^2$ and $y = 2x(1 - x)$ is A , then the value of $540A$ is _____.

Answer (135)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^1 2x(1 - x)dx - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 dx - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1 - x)^2 dx \\ &= \left[x^2 - \frac{2x^2}{3} \right]_0^1 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[\frac{(1 - x)^3}{3} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \Rightarrow 540A &= 540 \times \frac{1}{4} = 135 \end{aligned}$$



37. $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ Then the total no of functions defined on A such that $F(m \cdot n) = F(m) \cdot F(n)$, $m, n \in A$ are _____.

Answer (25)

Solution:

$$f(m \cdot n) = f(m) \cdot f(n), m, n \in A$$

$$f(x) = x^k, k \in R$$

$f(2) = 2^k$ can be connected to 5 objects

$f(4) = 4^k$ can be connected to 5 objects

$f(6) = 6^k$ can be connected to 5 objects

$f(8) = 8^k$ can be connected to 5 objects

$f(10) = 10^k$ can be connected to 5 objects

Total functions = $5 \times 5 = 25$

