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Answer & Solutions

Mathematics

1. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{2+3 \sin x}{\sin x(1+\cos x)} dx$ is equal to:

- A. $\ln(\sqrt{3} + 2) - \frac{\ln 3}{2} + 6\sqrt{3} - \frac{28}{3}$
- B. $\ln(\sqrt{3} + 2) - \frac{\ln 3}{2}$
- C. $\ln(\sqrt{3} + 2) - \frac{\ln 3}{2} - \frac{28}{3}$
- D. $6\sqrt{3} - \frac{28}{3}$

Answer (A)
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{2}{\sin x(1+\cos x)} dx + \int \frac{3}{(1+\cos x)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2 \sin x}{\sin^2 x(1+\cos x)} dx + \int \frac{3}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let I_1 and I_2 be the first and second integral respectively.

Let $\cos x = t$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \frac{-2dt}{(1-t^2)(1+t)} \\ I_1 &= -2 \left(\frac{\ln(t+1)}{4} + \frac{1}{2t+2} - \frac{\ln|t-1|}{4} \right) + C \\ I_1 &= -2 \left(\frac{\ln(t+1)}{4} + \frac{1}{2t+2} - \frac{\ln|t-1|}{4} \right) + C \\ I_1 &= -2 \left(\frac{\ln(\cos x+1)}{4} + \frac{1}{2 \cos x+2} - \frac{\ln|\cos x-1|}{4} \right) + C \\ I_2 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(2 \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{2+3 \sin x}{\sin x(1+\cos x)} dx = \ln(\sqrt{3} + 2) - \frac{\ln 3}{2} + 6\sqrt{3} - \frac{28}{3}$$

2. The product and sum of first four terms of G.P. is 1296 and 126 respectively, then sum of the possible values of common difference is:

- A. 14
- B. $\frac{10}{3}$
- C. $\frac{7}{2}$
- D. 3

Answer (D)
Solution:

$$\frac{a}{r^3} \cdot \frac{a}{r} \cdot ar \cdot ar^3 = 1296$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6$$

$$\frac{a}{r^3} + \frac{a}{r} + ar + ar^3 = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{1}{r} + r + r^3 = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \left(\left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right)^2 - 3\right) + \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) = 21$$

Let $r + \frac{1}{r} = t$

$$\Rightarrow t^3 - 3t + t = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow t^3 - 2t - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r + \frac{1}{r} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 3r + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 + r_2 = 3$$

Sum of possible values of r is 3.

3. If $B = \ln(1 - a)$ and $P(a) = \left(a + \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{a^{50}}{50}\right)$, then $\int_0^a \frac{t^{50}}{1-t} dt$ equals:

A. $-(B + P(a))$

B. $-B + P(a)$

C. $B - P(a)$

D. $B + P(a)$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\int_0^a \frac{t^{50}}{1-t} dt = \int_0^a \frac{t^{50}-1+1}{1-t} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^a \left(\frac{t^{50}-1}{1-t} + \frac{1}{1-t} \right) dt$$

$$\text{Since } (1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{49}) \text{ constitute as a G.P. with sum} = \frac{t^{50}-1}{t-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^a \left(-(1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^{49}) + \frac{1}{1-t} \right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow [-\ln(1-t)]_0^a - \left[\left(t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{t^{50}}{50}\right) \right]_0^a$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln(1-a) - \left(a + \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} + \dots + \frac{a^{50}}{50}\right) \Rightarrow -(B + P(a))$$

4. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{17}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{36}\right) = 0$, then the value of $\sin^{-1}(\sin a) + \cos^{-1}(\cos a)$ is :

A. 0

B. $16 - 2\pi$

C. π

D. 5

Answer (C)

Solution:

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{17}\right) = -\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{36}\right)$$

Let $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \beta$ & $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{36}\right) = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{a}{17}\right) = \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{a}{17}\right) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \frac{a}{17} = \frac{77}{85} \times \frac{4}{5} - \frac{36}{85} \times \frac{3}{5} \\
&\Rightarrow a = \frac{200}{25} = 8 \\
&\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \sin 8 + \cos^{-1} \cos 8 = 3\pi - 8 + 8 - 2\pi \\
&= \pi
\end{aligned}$$

5. If maximum distance of a normal to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ from (0,0) is 1, then the eccentricity of the ellipse is:
- A. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
 - B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - C. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Answer (D)

Solution:

Equation of normal is

$$(2 \sec \theta)x - (b \operatorname{cosec} \theta)y = 4 - b^2$$

Perpendicular distance from (0,0) is

$$\begin{aligned}
D &= \left| \frac{4-b^2}{\sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}} \right| \\
&= \frac{4-b^2}{\sqrt{(4+b^2)+4 \tan^2 \theta + b^2 \cot^2 \theta}} \leq \frac{4-b^2}{\sqrt{b^2+4+4b}} \quad (\text{using AM} \geq \text{GM for } 4 \tan^2 \theta + b^2 \cot^2 \theta) \\
&= \frac{4-b^2}{(2+b)} \\
&= 2-b \\
D_{max} &= 2-b = 1 \\
\Rightarrow b &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow e &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \\
\Rightarrow e &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

6. Let the curve C_1 be represented by $|z| = 2$ and C_2 by $\left| z + \frac{\bar{z}}{4} \right| = \frac{15}{4}$, then:
- A. C_1 lies inside C_2
 - B. C_2 lies inside C_1
 - C. C_1 & C_2 has 2 points of intersections.
 - D. C_1 & C_2 has 4 points of intersections.

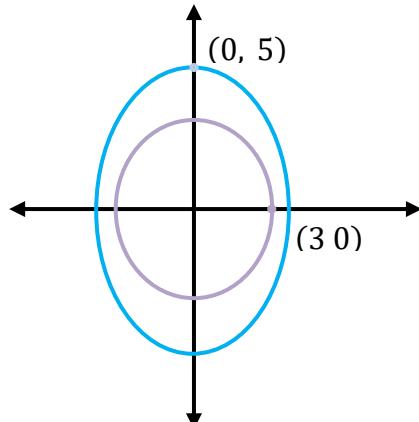
Answer (A)

Solution:

Let $z = x + iy$

$$C_1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \text{circle}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_2 &\Rightarrow \left| x + iy + \frac{x-iy}{4} \right| = \frac{15}{4} \\
&\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5x}{4} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{3y}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{225}{16}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{ellipse}$$

$\Rightarrow C_1$ lies inside C_2

7. Find the number of real solutions of $\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 - 9} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 14x + 6}$ is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer (A)

Solution:

Effectively, the network is

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [3, \infty) \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 - 9 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty) \dots (2)$$

$$4x^2 - 14x + 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x-1)(x-3) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right] \cup [3, \infty) \dots (3)$$

(1) \cap (2) \cap (3), we get

$$x \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$$

Now squaring both sides of given equation.

$$(x^2 - 4x + 3) + (x^2 - 9) + 2\sqrt{(x^2 - 4x + 3)(x^2 - 9)} = 4x^2 - 14x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{(x^2 - 4x + 3)(x - 3)(x + 3)} = 2(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 3)(x - 3)(x + 3) = (x - 3)^2(x - 2)^2$$

$x = 3$ is one solution

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 4x + 3)(x + 3) = (x^2 - 4x + 4)(x - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x + 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3x^2 + 12x - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 - 25x + 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, \frac{7}{6}$$

$x = \frac{7}{6}$ is not in domain. So, only one solution.

8. If $f(x) = \sin^3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right)$, then $f'(1)$ is :

A. $\frac{3\pi^2}{8}$

B. $\frac{3\pi^2}{4}$

C. $\frac{3\pi^2}{16}$

D. $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

Answer (C)

Solution:

$$f(x) = \sin^3 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right)$$

$$f'(x) = 3 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right) \times \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right) \times \\ \frac{\pi}{3} \left(-\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right) \times \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3}{2} (-4x^3 + 5x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (-12x^2 + 10x)$$

$$f'(1) = 3 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right) \times \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right) \times \frac{\pi}{3} \left(-\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \times \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{2}) (-2)$$

$$f'(1) = 3 \sin^2 \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \times \cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \times \frac{\pi}{3} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \times (-\pi)$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \pi = \frac{3\pi^2}{16}$$

9. Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} be three non-zero vectors such that $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}|$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 0$ then:

S-I: $|\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{c}| \geq 0$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

S-II: \vec{a} is always parallel to \vec{c}

A. S-I is True, S-II is False.

B. S-I is True, S-II is True.

C. S-I is False, S-II is True.

D. S-I is False, S-II is False.

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}|$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} + \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} - \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$\therefore \vec{a}$ is perpendicular to \vec{c}

\Rightarrow S-II is False.

$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + \lambda \vec{c}| \geq 0$ (However, it is always true)

\Rightarrow S-I is True.

10. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find sum of diagonal elements of $(A - I)^{11}$.

A. 4096

B. 4097

C. 2048

D. 2049

Answer (D)

Solution:

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - I)^{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1^{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0^{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{trace } (A - I)^{11} = 2^{11} + 1^{11} + 0$$

$$\text{trace } (A - I)^{11} = 2049$$

11. Circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$ is rolled up by 4 units along a tangent to it at the point (3, 2). Let this be circle C_1 . C_2 is the mirror image of circle C_1 about the tangent. A and B are centres of circles C_1 and C_2 . C and D are the feet of perpendiculars from A and B respectively upon X-axis. The area of the trapezium ABCD equals to:

- A. $4(1 + \sqrt{2})$
- B. $2(1 + \sqrt{2})$
- C. $3(1 + \sqrt{2})$
- D. $(1 + \sqrt{2})$

Answer (A)

Solution:

Given circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y + 11 = 0$, Centre $E(2, 3)$

Tangent at (3,2) is $x - y - 1 = 0$

After rolling up by 4 units, centre of C_1 is A

Where $A \equiv \left(2 + 4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 3 + 4 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \equiv (2 + 2\sqrt{2}, 3 + 2\sqrt{2})$

B is image of A about $x - y - 1 = 0$

$$\frac{x-(2+2\sqrt{2})}{1} = \frac{y-(3+2\sqrt{2})}{-1} = -2 \times \left(\frac{-2}{2}\right) = 2$$

$$B \equiv (4 + 2\sqrt{2}, 1 + 2\sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{Area of } ABCD = \frac{1}{2} \times (4 + 4\sqrt{2}) \times ((4 + 2\sqrt{2}) - (2 + 2\sqrt{2}))$$

$$\text{Area of } ABCD = 4(1 + \sqrt{2})$$

12. Let the solution R , $(a, b) R(c, d)$ be such that $ab(d - c) = cd(a - b)$ then R is:

- A. Reflexive only
- B. Symmetric only
- C. Transitive but not symmetric
- D. Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive

Answer (B)

Solution:

Checking for Reflexive

$$\therefore (a, b) R (a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(b - a) = ab(a - b)$$

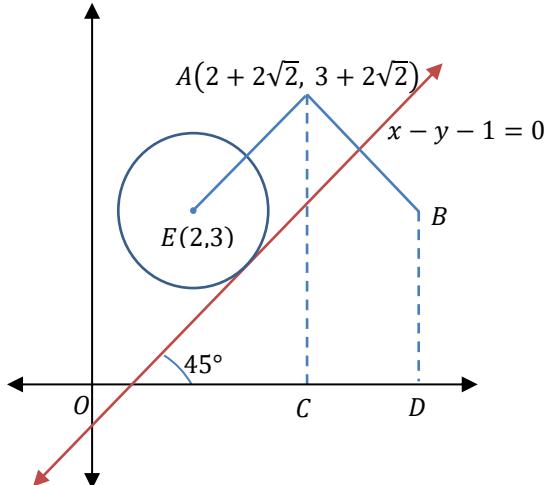
$$\Rightarrow b - a = a - b \therefore \text{Not reflexive}$$

Checking for $(a, b) R (c, d)$ then $(c, d) R (a, b)$

$$\Rightarrow cd(b - a) = ab(c - d)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab(d - c) = cd(a - b)$$

$\therefore R$ is symmetric.



$$(a, b) R (c, d) \equiv ab(d - c) = cd(a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{a-b} = \frac{cd}{d-c} \dots (1)$$

$$(c, d) R (e, f) \equiv \frac{cd}{c-d} = \frac{ef}{f-e} \dots (2)$$

For relation to be transitive, we need to check whether $(a, b) R (e, f)$ or not.

$$i.e. \frac{ab}{a-b} = \frac{ef}{f-e}$$

But, by (1) and (2) we get,

$$\frac{ab}{a-b} = -\frac{ef}{f-e}$$

$\therefore R$ is not transitive.

13. Find the number of 5-digit numbers formed using the digits 0, 3, 4, 7, 9 when repetition of digits is allowed:

Answer (2500)

Solution:

↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	3	3	3	3	3
7	4	4	4	4	4
9	7	7	7	7	7
	9	9	9	9	9

Total number of 5-digit numbers = $4 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 2500$

14. Reminder when 5^{99} is divided by 11 is _____.

Answer (9)

Solution:

We have,

$$5^{99} = (5^5)^{19} \cdot 5^4$$

$$= (3125)^{19} \cdot 5^4$$

$$= (11\lambda + 1)^{19} \cdot 5^4$$

$$= (11k + 1) \cdot 5^4$$

$$= 11k_1 + 5^4$$

When 5^4 is divisible by 11 we get remainder = 9

15. If $f(x) + \int_3^x \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = \sqrt{x+1}$ then value of $12f(8)$ equals _____.

Answer (17)

Solution:

$$f(x) + \int_3^x \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = \sqrt{x+1}$$

Differentiating on both sides,

$$f'(x) + \frac{f(x)}{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$$

since $y = f(x)$ we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$\text{Integrating factor(I.F.)} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow xy &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} \\
\Rightarrow xy &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{x+1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \\
\Rightarrow xy &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} (x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2\sqrt{x+1} \right) + c \quad \dots (1) \\
\text{If we put } x = 3 \text{ in } f(x) + \int_3^x \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = \sqrt{x+1} \text{ we get,} \\
\Rightarrow f(3) + \int_3^3 \frac{f(t)}{t} dt &= \sqrt{4} \\
\Rightarrow f(3) &= 2 \\
\text{By substituting } f(3) = 2 \text{ in eq.(1)} \\
\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} (4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2\sqrt{4} \right) + c \\
\Rightarrow c &= \frac{16}{3} \\
\therefore 8f(8) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} (9)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2\sqrt{9} \right) + \frac{16}{3} \\
\Rightarrow 8f(8) &= \frac{27}{3} - 3 + \frac{16}{3} \\
\Rightarrow 8f(8) &= \frac{34}{3} \\
\Rightarrow 12f(8) &= 17
\end{aligned}$$

16. $y = f(x)$ is a parabola with focus $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ and directrix $y = -\frac{1}{2}$. Given that $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{f(x)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{f(x)+1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then number of real solutions for x is _____.

Answer (2)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
SP &= SQ \\
\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 &= \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\
x^2 + \frac{1}{4} + x + y^2 &= y^2 + \frac{1}{4} + y \\
\text{Equation of parabola: } y &= x^2 + x \\
\Rightarrow f(x) &= x^2 + x \\
\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\
\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x} &= \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \\
\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x}} \right) &= \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \\
\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x}} \right) &= \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \\
\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow x^2 + x &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow x(x+1) &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow x &= 0 \text{ or } -1 \\
\therefore \text{Number of real solutions for } x &\text{ are 2.}
\end{aligned}$$

17. The direction ratio's of two lines which are parallel are given by $<2, 1, -1>$ and $<\alpha + \beta, 1 + \beta, 2>$. Then the value of $|2\alpha + 3\beta|$ is _____.

Answer (11)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Since, the lines are parallel.} \\
\therefore \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} &= \frac{1+\beta}{2} = \frac{2}{-1} \\
\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta &= -4 \text{ and } 1 + \beta = -2 \\
\Rightarrow \beta &= -3 \\
\Rightarrow \alpha &= -1 \\
\text{So, } |2\alpha + 3\beta| &= |2(-1) + 3(-3)| = |-11| = 11
\end{aligned}$$

18. Given $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{14}$, $|\vec{b}| = \sqrt{6}$, $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{48}$. Then the value of $(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2$ is _____.

Answer (36)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 &= |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 \\&= 14 \times 6 - 48 \\&= 36\end{aligned}$$