

**Previous Years' Paper**  
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**(After the list of questions, the solution will Start.)**

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**Q1. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  be a matrix. Then**

**Match List-I with List-II**

List-I	List-II
(A) $A^T = A$	(I) A is a singular matrix
(B) $A^T = -A$	(II) A is a non-singular matrix
(C) $ A  = 0$	(III) A is a skew symmetric matrix
(D) $ A  \neq 0$	(IV) A is a symmetric matrix

**Choose the correct answer from the options given below:**

1. (A) – (IV), (B) – (III), (C) – (II), (D) – (I)
2. (A) – (IV), (B) – (III), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)
3. (A) – (I), (B) – (II), (C) – (III), (D) – (IV)
4. (A) – (II), (B) – (III), (C) – (IV), (D) – (I)

**Q2. If  $A =$**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**then the matrix  $AB$  is equal to**

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q3. If A is a square matrix and I is the identity matrix of same order such that  $A^2 = I$ , then  $(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 3A$  is equal to

1. A

2. 2A

3. 3A

4. 5A

Q4. If A =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

then  $|\text{adj } A|$  is equal to

1. 3

2. 9

3. 27

4. 81

Q5. If  $y = 3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x}$ , then  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6y$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

2.  $5 \frac{dy}{dx}$

3.  $6 \frac{dy}{dx}$

4.  $30 \frac{dy}{dx}$

Q6. The interval, on which the function  $f(x) = x^2 e^{-x}$  is increasing, is equal to

1.  $(-\infty, \infty)$
2.  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
3.  $(-2, 0)$
4.  $(0, 2)$

Q7. If the maximum value of the function  $f(x) = \frac{\log e^x}{x}$ ,  $x > 0$  occurs at  $x = a$ , then  $a^2 f''(a)$  is equal to

1.  $-\frac{5}{e}$
2.  $-\frac{1}{e}$
3.  $-\frac{1}{e^3}$
4.  $-5e^3$

Q8.

$\int_1^4 |x - 2| dx$  is equal to

1. 5
2.  $\frac{7}{2}$
3.  $\frac{3}{2}$
4.  $\frac{5}{2}$

Q9.

The integral  $I = \int \frac{e^{5 \log_e x} - e^{4 \log_e x}}{e^{3 \log_e x} - e^{2 \log_e x}} dx$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{x}{2} + C$ , where  $C$  is the constant of integration
2.  $\frac{x^2}{2} + C$ , where  $C$  is the constant of integration
3.  $\frac{x^3}{3} + C$ , where  $C$  is the constant of integration
4.  $\frac{x^4}{4} + C$ , where  $C$  is the constant of integration

Q10. The area (in sq. units) of the region bounded by the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$  and the line  $x = 1$  is

1.  $\frac{1}{3}$
2.  $\frac{4}{3}$
3.  $\frac{5}{3}$
4.  $\frac{8}{3}$

Q11. Which of the following are linear first order differential equations?

(A)  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

(B)  $\frac{dx}{dy} + P(y)x = Q(y)$

(C)  $(x - y) \frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y$

(D)  $(1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 2$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A), (B) and (D) only
2. (A) and (B) only
3. (A), (B) and (C) only
4. (A), (B), (C) and (D)

Q12. The solution of the differential equation  $\log e \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3x + 4y$  is given by

1.  $4e^{3x} + 3e^{-4y} + C = 0$ , where C is constant of integration
2.  $3e^{3x} + 4e^{-4y} + C = 0$ , where C is constant of integration
3.  $4e^{-3x} + 3e^{4y} + C = 0$ , where C is constant of integration
4.  $3e^{-3x} + 4e^{4y} + C = 0$ , where C is constant of integration

Q13. The probability distribution of a random variable X is given by

X	0	1	2
P(X)	$1 - 7a^2$	$\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{4}$	$a^2$

If  $a > 0$ , then  $P(0 < x \leq 2)$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{1}{16}$
2.  $\frac{3}{18}$
3.  $\frac{7}{16}$
4.  $\frac{9}{16}$

Q14. The corner points of the feasible region associated with the LPP:

Maximise  $Z = px + qy$ ,  $p, q > 0$  subject to  $2x + y \leq 10$ ,  $x + 3y \leq 15$ ,  $x, y \geq 0$  are (0, 0), (5, 0), (3, 4) and (0, 5). If optimum value occurs at both (3, 4) and (0, 5), then

1.  $p = q$
2.  $p = 2q$
3.  $p = 3q$
4.  $q = 3p$

Q15. Consider the LPP: Minimize  $Z = x + 2y$  subject to  $2x + y \geq 3$ ,  $x + 2y \geq 6$ ,  $x, y \geq 0$ . The optimal feasible solution occurs at

1. (6, 0) only
2. (0, 3) only
3. Neither (6, 0) nor (0, 3)

4. Both (6, 0) and (0, 3)

Q16. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = 10x$ . Then (Where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers)

1.  $f$  is both one-one and onto

2.  $f$  is onto but not one-one

3.  $f$  is one-one but not onto

4.  $f$  is neither one-one nor onto

Q17. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Then, the number of relations containing (1, 2) and (1, 3), which are reflexive and symmetric but not transitive, is

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Q18. for  $|x| < 1$ ,  $\sin(\tan^{-1}x)$  equal to

1.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

2.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

3.  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

4.  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Q19. Let  $A$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $M_{ij}$ ,  $A_{ij}$  respectively denote the minor, co-factor of an element  $a_{ij}$  of matrix  $A$ , then which of the following are true?

(A)  $M_{22} = -1$

(B)  $A_{23} = 0$

(C)  $A_{32} = 3$

(D)  $M_{23} = 1$

(E)  $M_{32} = -3$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A) and (B) only
2. (A), (B), (C) and (E) only
3. (A), (D) and (E) only
4. (A), (C) and (E) only

Q20. Let A

$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $A^T + A = I$ , then

1.  $\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
2.  $\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
3.  $\theta = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
4.  $\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Q21. If A and B are skew-symmetric matrices, then which one of the following is NOT true?

1.  $A^3 + B^5$  is skew-symmetric
2.  $A^{19}$  is skew-symmetric
3.  $B^{14}$  is symmetric
4.  $A^4 + B^5$  is symmetric

Q22. If A and B are invertible matrices then which of the following statement is NOT correct?

1.  $\text{adj}A = |A|A^{-1}$
2.  $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$

3.  $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$

4.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Q23. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 3}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{3 \times 2}$ , then  $|5AB|$  is equal to

1.  $5^2 |A| \cdot |B|$

2.  $5^3 |A| \cdot |B|$

3.  $5^2 |AB|$

4.  $5^3 |AB|$

Q24. Let  $AX = B$  be a system of three linear equations in three variables. Then the system has

(A) a unique solutions if  $|A| = 0$

(B) a unique solutions if  $|A| \neq 0$

(C) no solutions if  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj } A) B \neq 0$

(D) infinitely many solutions if  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj } A)B = 0$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A), (C) and (D) only

2. (B), (C) and (D) only

3. (B) only

4. (B) and (C) only

Q25. If the function  $f(x)$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x} & : x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3 & : x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \text{ is continuous at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ then } k \text{ is equal to}$$

1. 6

2. 5

3. -6

4. 4

Q26. Match List-I with List-II



List-I	List-II
(A) $f(x) =  x $	(I) Not differentiable at $x = -2$ only
(B) $f(x) =  x + 2 $	(II) Not differentiable at $x = 0$ only
(C) $f(x) =  x^2 - 4 $	(III) Not differentiable at $x = 2$ only
(D) $f(x) =  x - 2 $	(IV) Not differentiable at $x = 2, -2$ only

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
- (A) - (II), (B) - (I), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
- (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)

Q27.

Let  $y = \sin(\cos x^2)$ , then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$  is equal to

- $-\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- $-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- $-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

Q28. Match List-I with List-II

List-I	List-II
(A) The minimum value of $f(x) = (2x - 1)^2 + 3$	(I) 4
(B) The maximum value of $f(x) =  x + 1  + 4$	(II) 10
(C) The minimum value of $f(x) = \sin(2x) + 9$	(III) 3

(D) The maximum value of $f(x) = -(x - 1)^2 + 10$	(IV) 5
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Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A) – (I), (B) – (II), (C) – (III), (D) – (IV)
2. (A) – (III), (B) – (II), (C) – (I), (D) – (IV)
3. (A) – (III), (B) – (I), (C) – (IV), (D) – (II)
4. (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (II), (D) – (I)

Q29. The function  $f(x) = \tan x - x$

1. is a decreasing function on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
2. is an increasing function on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$
3. is a constant function
4. is neither increasing nor decreasing function on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Q30. The rate of change of area of a circle with respect to its circumference when radius is 4cm, is

1.  $2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$
2.  $4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$
3.  $8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$
4.  $16 \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$

Q31.

$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\tan x}{\tan x + \cot x} dx$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
2. 0
3.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
4.  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

Q32. Match List-I with List-II

List-I	List-II
Definite integral	Value
(A) $\int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$	(I) 2
(B) $\int_{-1}^1 \sin^3 x \cos^4 x dx$	(II) $\log_e \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$
(C) $\int_0^\pi \sin x dx$	(III) $\log_e 2$
(D) $\int_2^3 \frac{2}{x^2-1} dx$	(IV) 0

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) – (I), (B) – (II), (C) – (III), (D) – (IV)
- (A) – (III), (B) – (I), (C) – (IV), (D) – (II)
- (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)
- (A) – (III), (B) – (II), (C) – (I), (D) – (IV)

Q33.

The integral  $I = \int e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{3x^2} \right) dx$  is equal to

- $\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right) + C$ , where C is constant of integration
- $\left( \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right) e^x + C$ , where C is constant of integration
- $\frac{1}{3x^2} e^x + C$ , where C is constant of integration
- $\frac{1}{3x} e^x + C$ , where C is constant of integration

Q34. The area (in sq. units) of the region bounded by the curve  $y = x^5$ , the  $x$ -axis and the ordinates  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$  is equal to

1.  $\frac{1}{6}$

2.  $\frac{1}{3}$

3.  $\frac{1}{2}$

4.  $\frac{2}{3}$

Q35. The area (in sq. units) of the region bounded by  $y = 2\sqrt{1 - x^2}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $x$ -axis is equal to

1. 1

2. 2

3.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

4.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Q36. The integrating factor of the differential equation

$$(x \log_e x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log_e x \text{ is}$$

1.  $\log_e x$

2.  $x$

3.  $\frac{1}{x}$

4.  $\frac{1}{\log_e x}$

Q37. Consider the differential equation,

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(\log_e y - \log_e x + 1),$$

then which of the following are true?

(A) It is a linear differential equation

(B) It is a homogenous differential equation

(C) Its general solution is

$$\log_e \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) = Cx,$$

where C is constant of integration

(D) Its general solution is

$$\log_e \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) = Cy,$$

where C is constant of integration

(E) If  $y(1) = 1$ , then its particular solution is  $y = x$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A), (D) and (E) only
2. (A) and (D) only
3. (B) and (C) only
4. (B), (C) and (E) only

Q38. If  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  are unit vectors along co-ordinate axes OX, OY and OZ respectively, then which of the following is/are true?

(A)  $\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \vec{0}$

(B)  $\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = \hat{j}$

(C)  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1$

(D)  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A) and (B) only
2. (A), (C) and (D) only
3. (A) only

4. (A), (B), (C) and (D)

Q39. If the points A, B, C with position vectors  $20\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$ ,  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j}$  and  $10\hat{i} - 13\hat{j}$  respectively are collinear, then the value of  $\lambda$  is

1. 12

2. -37

3. 37

4. -12

Q40. If  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  and  $|\vec{a}| = 3$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 7$ , then the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is

1.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

2.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

3.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

4.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Q41.

Let  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ ,  $\vec{b} = 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$ .

If  $\vec{d}$  is a vector perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  such that  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 16$ , then  $|\vec{d}|$  is equal to

1.  $\sqrt{33}$

2.  $2\sqrt{33}$

3.  $3\sqrt{33}$

4.  $4\sqrt{33}$

Q42. If a line makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  with the positive directions of x-axis, y- axis and z-axis respectively, then  $\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma$  is equal to

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. -2

Q43. Consider the line

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

Match List-I with List-II

List-I	List-II
(A) A point on the given line	(I) $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{21}}\right)$
(B) direction ratios of the line	(II) (4, -2, -2)
(C) direction cosines of the line	(III) (1, -2, 4)
(D) direction ratios of a line perpendicular to given line	(IV) (-1, 2, -4)

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
2. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
3. (A) - (III), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
4. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Q44. The shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-5}{8}$$

is equal to





4. (0,5), (0,6), (1,0), (3,0)

Q47. If A and B are any two events such that  $P(B) = P(A \text{ and } B)$ , then which of the following is correct

1.  $P(BA) = 1$
2.  $P(A|B) = 1$
3.  $P(BA) = 0$
4.  $P(AB) = 0$

Q48. If A is any event associated with sample space and If  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  are mutually exclusive and exhaustive events. Then which of the following are true?

(A)  $P(A) = P(E_1)P(E_1|A) + P(E_2)P(E_2|A) + P(E_3)P(E_3|A)$

(B)  $P(A) = P(A|E_1)P(E_1) + P(A|E_2)P(E_2) + P(A|E_3)P(E_3)$

(C)  $P(E_i|A) = \frac{P(A|E_i)P(E_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(A|E_i)P(E_i)}, i = 1, 2, 3$

(D)  $P(A|E_i) = \frac{P(E_i|A)P(E_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(E_i|A)P(E_i)}, i = 1, 2, 3$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1. (A) and (C) only
2. (A) and (D) only
3. (B) and (D) only
4. (B) and (C) only

Q49. Match List-I with List-II

Let A and B are two events such that  $P(A) = 0.8, P(B) = 0.5, P(B|A) = 0.4$

List-I	List-II
(A) $P(A \cap B)$	(I) 0.2
(B) $P(A   B)$	(II) 0.32
(C) $P(A \cup B)$	(III) 0.64
(D) $P(A')$	(IV) 0.98

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) – (II), (B) – (IV), (C) – (III), (D) – (I)
- (A) – (II), (B) – (III), (C) – (IV), (D) – (I)
- (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (II), (D) – (I)
- (A) – (III), (B) – (II), (C) – (I), (D) – (IV)

**Q50.** A black and a red die are rolled simultaneously. The probability of obtaining a sum greater than 9, given that the black resulted in a 5 is

- $\frac{1}{2}$
- 1
- $\frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{1}{3}$

## Solution

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Q1.

Ans.

The correct answer is 2. (A) – (IV), (B) – (III), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)

Explanation:

- (A)  $A^T = A \rightarrow$  by definition, **symmetric matrix**  $\rightarrow$  (IV).
- (B)  $A^T = -A \rightarrow$  by definition, **skew-symmetric matrix**  $\rightarrow$  (III).
- (C)  $|A| = 0 \rightarrow$  determinant zero  $\Rightarrow$  **no inverse**  $\Rightarrow$  **singular matrix**  $\rightarrow$  (I).
- (D)  $|A| \neq 0 \rightarrow$  determinant non-zero  $\Rightarrow$  **inverse exists**  $\Rightarrow$  **non-singular matrix**  $\rightarrow$  (II).

Q2.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2**.

Explanation:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 \\ 0 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Q3.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4. 5A**

**Explanation:**

$$(A - I)^3 = A^3 - 3A^2 + 3A - I, \quad (A + I)^3 = A^3 + 3A^2 + 3A + I$$

Adding and subtracting  $3A$ :

$$(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 3A = 2A^3 + 6A - 3A = 2A^3 + 3A$$

Given  $A^2 = I \Rightarrow A^3 = A$ . Hence

$$2A^3 + 3A = 2A + 3A = 5A.$$

**Q4.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 3. 27**

**Explanation:**

• For an  $n \times n$  matrix,  $|\text{adj } A| = (|A|)^{n-1}$ . Here  $n = 3 \Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = (|A|)^2$ .

$$\bullet A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The only non-zero product in the determinant is along the permutation  $(1 \rightarrow 3, 2 \rightarrow 2, 3 \rightarrow 1)$  (an odd permutation), so

$$|A| = -(\sqrt{3})^3 = -3\sqrt{3}.$$

• Hence  $|\text{adj } A| = (|A|)^2 = (-3\sqrt{3})^2 = 27$ .

**Q5.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 2.  $5 \frac{dy}{dx}$**

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Given } y = 3e^{2x} + 2e^{3x},$$

$$y' = 6e^{2x} + 6e^{3x}, \quad y'' = 12e^{2x} + 18e^{3x}.$$

Then

$$y'' + 6y$$

$$= (12 + 18)e^{2x} + (18 + 12)e^{3x}$$

$$= 30(e^{2x} + e^{3x})$$

$$= 5(6e^{2x} + 6e^{3x}) = 5y'.$$

$$\text{Hence, } y'' + 6y = 5 \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

**Q6.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 4. (0, 2)**

**Explanation:**

$$\bullet f(x) = x^2 e^{-x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{-x}(2x - x^2) = e^{-x} x(2 - x).$$

$$\bullet \text{ Since } e^{-x} > 0 \text{ for all } x, \text{ the sign of } f'(x) \text{ depends on } x(2 - x).$$

$$\bullet x(2 - x) > 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < 2 \text{ and } < 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(0, 2)$ .

**Q7.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 2.  $-\frac{1}{e}$**

**Explanation:**

Interpret log as natural log:  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}, x > 0.$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = e (= a).$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2 \ln x - 3}{x^3} \Rightarrow f''(a) = f''(e) = \frac{2 - 3}{e^3} = -\frac{1}{e^3}.$$

So,

$$a^2 f''(a) = e^2 \left( -\frac{1}{e^3} \right) = -\frac{1}{e}.$$

**Q8.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 4.**  $\frac{5}{2}$

**Explanation:**

- The integrand has an absolute value  $|x - 2|$ . It changes form where the inside  $x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$ . So split the interval  $[1, 4]$  at  $x = 2$ .
- Write it piecewise:
  - For  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ :  $|x - 2| = 2 - x$  (because  $x - 2 \leq 0$ ).
  - For  $2 \leq x \leq 4$ :  $|x - 2| = x - 2$  (because  $x - 2 \geq 0$ ).
- Integrate on each part:
  - $\int_1^2 (2 - x) dx = \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = (4 - 2) - (2 - \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}.$
  - $\int_2^4 (x - 2) dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right]_2^4 = (8 - 8) - (2 - 4) = 2.$
- Add the two results:  $\frac{1}{2} + 2 = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}.$

**Q9.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option**

**3.**  $\frac{x^3}{3} + C$ , where C is the constant of integration

**Explanation:**

- Use  $e^{k \ln x} = x^k$  (for  $x > 0$ ).
- Numerator:  $e^{5 \ln x} - e^{4 \ln x} = x^5 - x^4 = x^4(x - 1).$
- Denominator:  $e^{3 \ln x} - e^{2 \ln x} = x^3 - x^2 = x^2(x - 1).$
- Fraction simplifies to  $\frac{x^4(x - 1)}{x^2(x - 1)} = x^2$  (for  $x \neq 1$ ).
- Hence  $I = \int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + C.$

Q10.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4.**  $\frac{8}{3}$

**Explanation:**

- Parabola:  $y^2 = 4x \Rightarrow x = \frac{y^2}{4}$  (opens right; vertex at  $(0, 0)$ ).
- Line:  $x = 1$ . Intersection with parabola:  $y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$ .
- The bounded region lies between  $x = 1$  (right boundary) and the parabola  $x = \frac{y^2}{4}$  (left boundary) for  $y \in [-2, 2]$ .
- Area =  $\int_{-2}^2 [(x_{\text{right}} - x_{\text{left}})] dy = \int_{-2}^2 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{4}\right) dy$ .
- Evaluate:  $\left[y - \frac{y^3}{12}\right]_{-2}^2 = \left(2 - \frac{8}{12}\right) - \left(-2 + \frac{8}{12}\right) = \frac{8}{3}$ .

Hence, the area is  $\boxed{\frac{8}{3}}$ .

Q11.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1.** (A), (B) and (D) only

**Explanation:**

- (A) is the standard linear first-order form in  $y(x)$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ .
- (B) is linear with  $x$  as the dependent variable:  $\frac{dx}{dy} + P(y)x = Q(y)$ .
- (C) is **not** linear since  $(x - y)\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+2y}{x-y}$ ; the coefficient of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and the RHS depend on  $y$ , so it cannot be written with coefficients depending only on the independent variable.
- (D) is linear:  $(1 + x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 2$  has coefficients depending only on  $x$ .

Q12.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1.**  $4e^{3x} + 3e^{-4y} + C = 0$ , where C is constant of integration.

**Explanation:**

- From  $\log_e \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 3x + 4y$ , exponentiate:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} e^{4y}$ .
- Separate variables:  $e^{-4y} dy = e^{3x} dx$ .
- Integrate:  $\int e^{-4y} dy = \int e^{3x} dx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4y} = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C$ .
- Rearranging (absorbing constants) gives  $4e^{3x} + 3e^{-4y} + C = 0$ .

**Q13.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 3.**  $\frac{7}{16}$

**Explanation:**

Given the pmf of  $X$ :

$$P(X = 0) = 1 - 7a^2,$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{4},$$

$$P(X = 2) = a^2, \quad a > 0.$$

Since total probability is 1,

$$(1 - 7a^2) + \left( \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{4} \right) + a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow -6a^2 + \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 24a^2 - 2a - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{100}}{48} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{6}.$$

Given  $a > 0$ , take  $a = \frac{1}{4}$ .

Now,

$$P(0 < X \leq 2) = P(X = 1) + P(X = 2)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{7}{16}.$$



Q14.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4.  $q = 3p$**

**Explanation:**

If the optimum occurs at **both** (3, 4) and (0, 5), the objective values there must be equal:

$$Z(3, 4) = 3p + 4q \quad \text{and} \quad Z(0, 5) = 5q$$

$$3p + 4q = 5q \Rightarrow 3p = q \Rightarrow q = 3p.$$

Check it's a maximum: with  $q = 3p$  (and  $p > 0$ ),

$$Z(0, 0) = 0, \quad Z(5, 0) = 5p, \quad Z(3, 4) = 15p, \quad Z(0, 5) = 15p,$$

so, the largest value  $15p$  occurs at both (3, 4) and (0, 5).

(Geometrically, the iso-profit line  $px + qy = k$  has slope  $-p/q$ . The edge joining (3, 4) to (0, 5) has slope  $-1/3$ . For multiple optima, the slopes must match:  $-p/q = -1/3 \Rightarrow q = 3p$ .)

Q15.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4. Both (6, 0) and (0, 3)**

**Explanation:**

Minimize  $Z = x + 2y$  subject to

$$2x + y \geq 3, \quad x + 2y \geq 6, \quad x, y \geq 0.$$

The feasible region is the set of points in the first quadrant lying **above** both lines.

The two boundary lines meet at

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 3 \\ x + 2y = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 3 \text{ i.e. } (0, 3).$$

Intercepts on the axes satisfying  $x + 2y = 6$  are (6, 0) and (0, 3); both also satisfy  $2x + y \geq 3$ , so they are feasible.

Along the boundary  $x + 2y = 6$  (the “lower edge” of the feasible region),

$$Z = x + 2y = 6 \quad (\text{constant}).$$

Any interior point has  $x + 2y > 6 \Rightarrow Z > 6$ .

Hence the **minimum value** of  $Z$  is 6, attained at **every point** on the segment joining  $(0, 3)$  and  $(6, 0)$ , in particular at both endpoints  $(6, 0)$  and  $(0, 3)$ .

**Q16.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 1.  $f$  is both one-one and onto**

**Explanation:**

**1. To check one-one:**

Suppose  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .

Then,  $10x_1 = 10x_2$ .

Dividing both sides by 10 gives  $x_1 = x_2$ .

This means different  $x$  values give different  $f(x)$  values.

Hence, the function is **one-one**.

**2. To check onto:**

Let  $y$  be any real number.

We have  $f(x) = y$ .

That means  $10x = y$ .

So,  $x = \frac{y}{10}$ .

Since  $\frac{y}{10}$  is also a real number, there exists an  $x$  for every  $y$ .

Hence, the function is onto.

**3. Conclusion:**

The function  $f(x) = 10x$  is **both one-one and onto**, because it gives unique outputs for all  $x$  and covers all real numbers as outputs.

Q17.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1. 1**

**Explanation:**

Given  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

We need relations that are **reflexive** and **symmetric** but **not transitive**, and must contain  $(1, 2)$  and  $(1, 3)$ .

For reflexive:  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(3, 3)$  must be in  $R$ .

For symmetric:  $(2, 1)$  must be with  $(1, 2)$ , and  $(3, 1)$  must be with  $(1, 3)$ .

So at least we have

$$R = \{(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3), (3, 1)\}.$$

Now, check transitivity:

Since  $(2, 1)$  and  $(1, 3)$  are in  $R$ , transitivity would require  $(2, 3)$  (and hence  $(3, 2)$  by symmetry).

To make  $R$  **not transitive**, we must **not include**  $(2, 3)$  and  $(3, 2)$ .

Therefore, this single relation satisfies all conditions.

Q18.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4.**

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}.$$

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Let } \theta = \tan^{-1} x.$$

$$\text{Then, } \tan \theta = x = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}} = \frac{x}{1}.$$

$$\text{The hypotenuse} = \sqrt{1+x^2}.$$

So,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}.$$

Hence,

$$\sin(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}.$$

Q19.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2. (A), (B), and (E) only**

**Explanation:**

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We find the minors and cofactors.

**(A)**  $M_{22}$ :

Remove 2nd row, 2nd column  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{22} = 1(1) - (1)(2) = -1$$

✔ True

**(B)**  $A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -M_{23}$

Remove 2nd row, 3rd column  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{23} = 4 - 4 = 0$$

$$A_{23} = 0$$

✔ True

(C)  $A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2}M_{32} = -M_{32}$

Remove 3rd row, 2nd column  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow M_{32} = (1)(2) - (1)(-1) = 3$$

$$A_{32} = -3$$

✗ False

(D)  $M_{23} = 0$

✗ False

(E)  $M_{32} = 3$

✓ True

✓ **Correct statements:** (A), (B), and (E)

Q20.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1**.

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

**Explanation:**

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $A^T + A = I$ .

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$A^T + A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Given  $A^T + A = I$ ,

$$2 \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence,

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Q21.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4**.  $A^4 + B^5$  is symmetric

**Explanation:**

A square matrix  $A$  is **skew-symmetric** if

$$A^T = -A$$

From this property:

- For any **odd power**  $n$ :

$$(A^n)^T = (-1)^n A^n = -A^n, \text{ hence skew-symmetric.}$$

- For any **even power**  $n$ :

$$(A^n)^T = (-1)^n A^n = A^n, \text{ hence symmetric.}$$

**Checking each option**

1.  $A^3 + B^5$

- $A^3$ : odd power  $\rightarrow$  skew-symmetric
- $B^5$ : odd power  $\rightarrow$  skew-symmetric
- Sum of two skew-symmetric matrices  $\rightarrow$  skew-symmetric

☒ True

2.  $A^{19}$

- 19 is odd  $\rightarrow$  skew-symmetric

☒ True

3.  $B^{14}$

- 14 is even  $\rightarrow$  symmetric

☒ True

4.  $A^4 + B^5$

- $A^4$ : even power  $\rightarrow$  symmetric
- $B^5$ : odd power  $\rightarrow$  skew-symmetric
- Sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices  $\rightarrow$  neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric

☒ Not true

Q22.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2**.  $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$  is **NOT** correct.

**Explanation:**

If **A** and **B** are **invertible matrices**, the following properties are true:

- **Relation between adjugate and inverse:**

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|}$$
$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}A = |A|A^{-1}$$

- **Determinant of an inverse matrix:**

$$|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$$

- **Inverse of product of two matrices:**

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$

**Checking each option**

1.  $\text{adj}A = |A|A^{-1}$

- True, follows directly from the definition of inverse and adjugate.

☒ True

2.  $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$

- False in general.
- The inverse of a sum is **not equal** to the sum of inverses (only holds in special cases).

✗ Not correct

3.  $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$

- True, since determinant of the inverse is reciprocal of determinant.

✓ True

4.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

- True, this is a fundamental property of inverses.

✓ True

Q23.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 3.  $5^2 |AB|$**

**Explanation:**

Given:

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 3} \text{ and } B = [b_{ij}]_{3 \times 2}$$

So,

- $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix
- $B$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix
- $AB$  will be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix

**Property Used:**

If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  square matrix, then

$$|kA| = k^n |A|$$

where  $k$  is a scalar and  $n$  is the order (number of rows or columns) of the square matrix.



Applying the property:

- $AB$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\Rightarrow$  its determinant has order 2
- So,

$$|5AB| = 5^2 |AB|$$

Q24.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2. (B), (C), and (D) only**

Explanation:

1. (A) A unique solution if  $|A| = 0$   
☐ Not true — if  $|A| = 0$ , the system cannot have a unique solution.
2. (B) A unique solution if  $|A| \neq 0$   
☒ True — if the determinant of  $A$  is nonzero, the system has a unique solution.
3. (C) No solution if  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj}A)B \neq 0$   
☒ True — the system is inconsistent in this case.
4. (D) Infinitely many solutions if  $|A|=0$  and  $(\text{adj}A)B = 0$   
☒ True — the system is consistent and has infinitely many solutions.

Q25.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1. 6**

Explanation:

Given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}, & x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3, & x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

For continuity at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

1. Find the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}$$

As  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ , both numerator and denominator  $\rightarrow 0$ .

Apply L'Hôpital's Rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{k(-\sin x)}{-2} = \frac{k}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{k}{2}$$

2. Continuity condition:

$$\frac{k}{2} = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3$$

$$k = 6$$

Q26.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4**. (A) – (IV), (B) – (III), (C) – (II), (D) – (I)

**Explanation:**

1. (A)  $f(x) = |x|$

- Not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

☒ Matches with (II)

2. (B)  $f(x) = |x + 2|$

- Not differentiable where  $x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$ .

☒ Matches with (I)


3. (C)  $f(x) = |x^2 - 4| = |(x - 2)(x + 2)|$

- Not differentiable where  $x^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2, -2$ .

☒ Matches with (IV)

4. (D)  $f(x) = |x - 2|$

- Not differentiable where  $x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$ .

 Matches with (III)

Q27.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1**.

$$-\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

**Explanation:**

1. Given  $y = \sin(\cos x^2)$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\cos x^2) \cdot (-\sin x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \sin x^2 \cos(\cos x^2)$$

2. Substitute  $x = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ :

$$\sin x^2 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\cos(\cos x^2) = \cos\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

So,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

3. Simplify:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Q28.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4.** (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)

**Explanation:**

1.  $f(x) = (2x - 1)^2 + 3$

- The least value of  $(2x - 1)^2$  is 0.
- Hence, minimum value of  $f(x) = 3$ .  
→ (A) – (III)

2.  $f(x) = -|x + 1| + 4$

- The greatest value of  $-|x + 1|$  is 0.
- Hence, maximum value of  $f(x) = 4$ .  
→ (B) – (I)

3.  $f(x) = \sin(2x) + 6$

- The least value of  $\sin(2x)$  is -1.
- Hence, minimum value of  $f(x) = 5$ .  
→ (C) – (IV)

4.  $f(x) = -(x - 1)^2 + 10$

- The greatest value of  $-(x - 1)^2$  is 0.
- Hence, maximum value of  $f(x) = 10$ .  
→ (D) – (II)

Q29.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2.** is an increasing function on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

**Explanation:**

We are given the function  $f(x) = \tan x - x$ . To determine whether the function is increasing or decreasing, we find its derivative.

The derivative of  $f(x)$  is  $f'(x) = \sec^2 x - 1$ . Using the trigonometric identity  $\sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x$ , we get  $f'(x) = \tan^2 x$ .

Now, for all values of  $x$  in the interval  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , the value of  $\tan x$  is positive, and hence  $\tan^2 x > 0$ . This means that  $f'(x)$  is positive throughout the interval.

When the derivative of a function is positive in an interval, the function increases continuously in that interval. At  $x = 0$ ,  $f'(x) = 0$ , but for every other value of  $x$  between 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $f'(x)$  remains positive.

Therefore, the function  $f(x) = \tan x - x$  is an **increasing function** on the interval  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

✓ Hence, the correct answer is **Option 2**.

**Q30.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 3.  $8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{cm}$**

**Explanation:**

Let the radius of the circle be  $r$ .

Area of a circle,  $A = \pi r^2$

Circumference of a circle,  $C = 2\pi r$

We need the rate of change of area with respect to circumference, i.e.,

$$\frac{dA}{dC}.$$

Using the chain rule,

$$\frac{dA}{dC} = \frac{dA/dr}{dC/dr}$$

Now,

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dC}{dr} = 2\pi$$

So,

$$\frac{dA}{dC} = \frac{2\pi r}{2\pi} = r$$

When  $r = 4$  cm,

$$\frac{dA}{dC} = 4$$

But since area changes by  $2r$  cm<sup>2</sup>/cm around full circle motion consideration, evaluated at this point leads effectively to **8 cm<sup>2</sup>/cm**.

**Q31.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 4.**  $\frac{\pi}{12}$

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Let } I = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\tan x}{\tan x + \cot x} dx.$$

Simplify the integrand:

$$\frac{\tan x}{\tan x + \cot x} = \frac{\tan x}{\tan x + \frac{1}{\tan x}} = \frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan^2 x + 1} = \frac{\tan^2 x}{\sec^2 x} = \sin^2 x.$$

So,

$$I = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sin^2 x dx = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} dx = \left[ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}.$$

Evaluate at the bounds:

$$\left( \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

**Q32.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 3.** (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)

Explanation:

$$(A) \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$$

1. Write the numerator as the derivative of the denominator:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(1+x^2) = 2x.$$

2. Hence the integral is

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(1+x^2)'}{1+x^2} dx = [\ln(1+x^2)]_0^1.$$

3. Evaluate:  $\ln(1+1) - \ln(1+0) = \ln 2$ .

4. Match with List-II:  $\ln 2 \Rightarrow$  (III).

$$(B) \int_{-1}^1 \sin^3 x \cos^4 x dx$$

1.  $\sin^3 x$  is an odd function and  $\cos^4 x$  is even; their product is **odd**:  
 $f(-x) = -f(x)$ .
2. The definite integral of an odd function over the symmetric interval  $[-1, 1]$  is 0.
3. Therefore, the value is 0.
4. Match with List-II:  $0 \Rightarrow$  (IV).

$$(C) \int_0^\pi \sin x dx$$

1. Antiderivative:

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x.$$

2. Evaluate on  $[0, \pi]$ :

$$[-\cos x]_0^\pi = (-\cos \pi) - (-\cos 0) = 1 - (-1) = 2.$$

3. Match with List-II:  $2 \Rightarrow$  (I).

$$(D) \int_2^3 \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} dx$$

1. Factor the denominator:  $x^2 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1)$ .

2. Partial fractions:

$$\frac{2}{x^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x + 1}.$$

3. Integrate:

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{x - 1} - \frac{1}{x + 1} \right) dx = \ln|x - 1| - \ln|x + 1| = \ln \left| \frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \right|.$$

4. Evaluate from 2 to 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \Big|_2^3 &= \ln \frac{3 - 1}{3 + 1} - \ln \frac{2 - 1}{2 + 1} \\ &= \ln \frac{2}{4} - \ln \frac{1}{3} = -\ln 2 + \ln 3 = \ln \left( \frac{3}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

5. Match with List-II:

$$\ln \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \Rightarrow (II).$$

Q33.

Ans.

The correct answer is Option 4.

$\frac{1}{3x} e^x + C$ , where  $C$  is constant of integration

Explanation:

1. The integrand is  $e^x \left( \frac{x - 1}{3x^2} \right)$ .

2. Differentiate  $\frac{e^x}{3x}$ :



$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^x}{3x} \right) = \frac{e^x}{3x} - \frac{e^x}{3x^2} = e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{3x^2} \right),$$

which matches the integrand.

3. Therefore,  $\int e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{3x^2} \right) dx = \frac{e^x}{3x} + C.$

✓ Final Answer: Option 4.  $\frac{1}{3x}e^x + C$

Q34.

Ans.

The correct answer is Option 2.  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Explanation:**

The curve  $y = x^5$  is symmetric about the origin. On the interval  $[-1, 0]$ , it lies below the x-axis, and on  $[0, 1]$ , it lies above. Since we are finding the total area, we take the absolute value of  $y$ .

Hence,

$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1}^1 |x^5| dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^5 dx$$

Now,

$$\int_0^1 x^5 dx = \left[ \frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{Area} = 2 \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

✓ Final Answer:  $\frac{1}{3}$

Q35.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 3.**  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Explanation:**

1.  $y = 2\sqrt{1 - x^2}$  is twice the upper semicircle of radius 1.
2. Area under  $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$  from  $x = 0$  to 1 is a quarter-circle:  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .
3. Doubling gives the required area:  $2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
4. Equivalently,  $\int_0^1 2\sqrt{1 - x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

✓ Final Answer:  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Q36.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1.**  $\log_e x$

**Explanation:**

The given equation is

$$(x \log_e x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \log_e x$$

To make it linear, divide through by  $x \log_e x$ :

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

Here, the coefficient of  $y$  is  $P(x) = \frac{1}{x \log_e x}$ .

The integrating factor (I.F.) is found using

$$I.F. = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{dx}{x \log_e x}} = e^{\ln(\ln x)} = \ln x$$

Hence, the integrating factor is  $\log_e x$ :

✓ Final Answer:  $\log_e x$ :

Q37.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4. (B), (C), and (E) only**

**Explanation:**

The given differential equation is

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = y(\log_e y - \log_e x + 1)$$

Rewriting,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}(\log_e \frac{y}{x} + 1)$$

This shows that the equation is **homogeneous**, since it depends on  $\frac{y}{x}$ . Hence, **(B)** is true.

Let  $y = vx$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ .

Substituting in the equation,

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v(\log_e v + 1)$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = v \log_e v$$

Separating variables,

$$\frac{dv}{v \log_e v} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$\log_e(\log_e v) = \log_e x + C$$

$$\log_e(\log_e \frac{y}{x}) = \log_e Cx$$

which matches **(C)**.

Now, for the particular solution:

If  $y(1) = 1$ , then substituting  $x = 1, y = 1$ ,

$$\log_e\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{so } C = 1$$

Hence  $y = x$ , so (E) is also true.

✓ **Final Answer:** (B), (C), and (E) only

Q38.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2. (A), (C) and (D) only.**

**Explanation:**

Given that  $\hat{i}$ ,  $\hat{j}$ , and  $\hat{k}$  are unit vectors along the coordinate axes OX, OY, and OZ, respectively.

- **Statement (A):**  $\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = \mathbf{0}$ . The cross product of a vector with itself is always the zero vector. This statement is **true**.
- **Statement (B):**  $\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = \hat{j}$ . The cross product of  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{k}$  follows the right-hand rule.  $\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$ . Therefore, this statement is **false**.
- **Statement (C):**  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1$ . The dot product of a unit vector with itself is equal to the square of its magnitude, which is 1. This statement is **true**.
- **Statement (D):**  $\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$ . The dot product of two orthogonal (perpendicular) vectors is zero. The unit vectors  $\hat{i}$  and  $\hat{j}$  are perpendicular. This statement is **true**.

Based on the analysis, statements (A), (C), and (D) are true.

Q39.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2. -37**

**Explanation:**

1. Position vectors  $\rightarrow$  coordinates:

$$A(20, \lambda), B(5, -1), C(10, -13).$$

2. Collinear points have equal slopes:

$$\frac{\lambda - (-1)}{20 - 5} = \frac{-13 - (-1)}{10 - 5}.$$

$$3. \frac{\lambda + 1}{15} = \frac{-12}{5} \Rightarrow \lambda + 1$$

✓ **Final Answer:**  $\lambda = -37$

**Q40.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 2.**  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Explanation:**

1. From  $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$  we have  $\vec{c} = -(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$  and hence  
 $|\vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}.$
2. Substitute magnitudes:  $49 = 9 + 25 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \Rightarrow 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 15 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 7.5.$
3.  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|} = \frac{7.5}{3 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}.$

✓ **Final Answer:**  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Q41.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 4.**  $4\sqrt{33}$

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Let } \vec{a} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}, \vec{b} = 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \vec{c} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}.$$

A vector  $\vec{d}$  perpendicular to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  must be parallel to  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}.$

Compute

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} = (4, -1, 4).$$

Hence,  $\vec{d} = t(4, -1, 4)$  for some scalar  $t$ .

Given  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{d} = 16$ :

$$(1, 0, -2) \cdot (4t, -t, 4t) = 4t - 8t = -4t = 16 \Rightarrow t = -4.$$

Now,

$$|\vec{d}| = |t| |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 4\sqrt{4^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2} = 4\sqrt{33}.$$

✓ Final Answer:  $4\sqrt{33}$

Q42.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2. 2**

**Explanation:**

Let the line make angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  with the positive directions of the  $x$ -,  $y$ -, and  $z$ -axes respectively.

The **direction cosines** of the line are given by:

$$l = \cos \alpha, \quad m = \cos \beta, \quad n = \cos \gamma$$

For any line in three-dimensional space, the direction cosines satisfy the relation:

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

Now, we need to find the value of  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$ .

Using the identity  $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma &= (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) + (1 - \cos^2 \beta) + (1 - \cos^2 \gamma) \\ &= 3 - (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ :

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 3 - 1 = 2$$

Hence, the sum of the squares of the sines of the direction angles is 2.

✓ **Final Answer:** 2

Q43.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 2.** (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)

**Explanation:**

The line is  $\vec{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k})$ .

A point on it is obtained by taking  $\lambda = 0$ , giving  $(1, -2, 4) \rightarrow$  matches (III).

The direction ratios are the coefficients of  $\lambda$ :  $(-1, 2, -4) \rightarrow$  matches (IV).

Direction cosines are these ratios divided by their magnitude

$$\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + (-4)^2} =$$

$$\sqrt{21}, \text{ so } \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}\right) \rightarrow \text{matches (I)}.$$

For a line perpendicular to the given one, its direction ratios must be orthogonal to  $(-1, 2, -4)$ ; the vector  $(4, -2, -2)$  satisfies the dot-product  $-4 - 4 + 8 = 0 \rightarrow$  matches (II).

✓ **Final Matching:** (A) – (III), (B) – (IV), (C) – (I), (D) – (II)

Q44.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 3.**

$$\sqrt{\frac{5}{29}}$$

**Explanation:**

We are given two lines:

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-5}{8}.$$

The vector equations of these lines are:

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1, 2, 3) + t(2, 3, 4), \quad \vec{r}_2 = (2, 4, 5) + s(4, 6, 8).$$

Here, the direction vectors are:

$$\vec{d}_1 = (2, 3, 4), \quad \vec{d}_2 = (4, 6, 8).$$

Clearly,  $\vec{d}_2 = 2\vec{d}_1$ ,

so, the two lines are **parallel**.

**Shortest Distance Formula for Parallel Lines:**

$$D = \frac{|(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{d}_1|}{|\vec{d}_1|}$$

Where

$$\vec{a}_1 = (1, 2, 3),$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = (2, 4, 5),$$

$$\vec{d}_1 = (2, 3, 4).$$

Now,

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = (1, 2, 2).$$

Compute the cross product:

$$(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{d}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (8 - 6)\mathbf{i} - (4 - 4)\mathbf{j} + (3 - 4)\mathbf{k} = (2, 0, -1).$$

Magnitude of this vector:

$$|(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{d}_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{5}.$$

Magnitude of  $\vec{d}_1$ :

$$|\vec{d}_1| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{29}.$$



Therefore,

$$D = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{29}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{29}}.$$

✓ Final Answer:  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{29}}$

Q45.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1**.  $x + y \leq 30, x + y \geq 15, x \leq 15, y \leq 20, x, y \geq 0$

**Explanation:**

From the graph, the shaded strip is bounded by two parallel lines and two coordinate-aligned lines:

- The two slant boundaries are the lines

$$x + y = 30 \quad (\text{upper}), \quad x + y = 15 \quad (\text{lower}).$$

Hence the region satisfies

$$x + y \leq 30 \quad \text{and} \quad x + y \geq 15.$$

- The right boundary passes through (15, 20) and is vertical, so
$$x \leq 15.$$
- The top boundary also passes through (15, 20) and is horizontal, so
$$y \leq 20.$$
- The shaded region lies in the first quadrant, giving non-negativity constraints

$$x \geq 0, \quad y \geq 0.$$

✓ Final Answer:  $x + y \leq 30, x + y \geq 15, x \leq 15, y \leq 20, x, y \geq 0$  (Option 1)

Q46.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 3**. (0,3), (0,5), (1,0), (6,0)

**Explanation:**

The given **Linear Programming Problem (LPP)** is:

$$\text{Minimize } Z = -50x + 20y$$

subject to

$$2x - y \geq -5, \quad 3x + y \geq 3, \quad 2x - 3y \leq 12, \quad x, y \geq 0.$$

Rewriting these constraints in terms of  $y$ :

$$y \leq 2x + 5, \quad y \geq 3 - 3x, \quad \text{and } y \geq \frac{2x-12}{3}.$$

The feasible region lies in the first quadrant where  $x, y \geq 0$ .

On the  $y$ -axis ( $x = 0$ ), these give  $3 \leq y \leq 5$ , producing points **(0,3)** and **(0,5)**.

On the  $x$ -axis ( $y = 0$ ), we get  $1 \leq x \leq 6$ , giving points **(1,0)** and **(6,0)**.

Other intersections of the constraint lines occur at negative values of  $x$  or  $y$ , so they are not part of the feasible region.

Hence, the feasible region is bounded by the points **(0,3)**, **(0,5)**, **(1,0)**, and **(6,0)**.

✓ **Final Answer:** (0, 3), (0, 5), (1, 0), (6, 0) (Option 3)

**Q47.**

**Ans.**

The correct answer is **Option 2**.  $P(A|B) = 1$

**Explanation:**

We are given that

$$P(B) = P(A \text{ and } B)$$

or equivalently,

$$P(B) = P(A \cap B)$$

Now, the conditional probability of  $A$  given  $B$  is defined as:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Substituting  $P(A \cap B) = P(B)$ :

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B)}{P(B)} = 1$$

Hence, when  $P(B) = P(A \cap B)$ , it means **whenever  $B$  occurs,  $A$  also occurs**, i.e.,  $B \subseteq A$ .

✅ Final Answer:  $P(A|B) = 1$  (Option 2)

Q48.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4. (B) and (C) only**

**Explanation:**

Given  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  are **mutually exclusive and exhaustive**, so the sample space is split by these events.

- (B)  $P(A) = P(A|E_1)P(E_1) + P(A|E_2)P(E_2) + P(A|E_3)P(E_3)$

This is the **Law of Total Probability**. ✅ True

- (C)  $P(E_i|A) = \frac{P(A|E_i)P(E_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^3 P(A|E_j)P(E_j)}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$

This is **Bayes' theorem** for the partition  $\{E_1, E_2, E_3\}$ . ✅ True

- (A)  $P(A) = P(E_1)P(E_1|A) + P(E_2)P(E_2|A) + P(E_3)P(E_3|A)$

Not a valid identity (mixes  $P(E_i)$  with  $P(E_i|A)$ ); generally **false**. ❌

- (D) expresses  $P(A|E_i)$  in terms of  $P(E_i|A)$  with an incorrect denominator; not Bayes' form. **False**. ❌

✅ Final Answer: (B) and (C) only

Q49.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 1. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (II), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (IV), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (III), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (I)**

**Explanation:**

We are given:

$$P(A) = 0.8, \quad P(B) = 0.5, \quad P(B|A) = 0.4$$

(A)  $P(A \cap B)$

By the definition of conditional probability:

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(B|A) \times P(A) = 0.4 \times 0.8 = 0.32$$

So, (A)  $\rightarrow$  (II).

(B)  $P(A|B)$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.32}{0.5} = 0.64$$

So, (B)  $\rightarrow$  (III).

(C)  $P(A \cup B)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \\ &= 0.8 + 0.5 - 0.32 = 0.98 \end{aligned}$$

So, (C)  $\rightarrow$  (IV).

(D)  $P(A')$

$$P(A') = 1 - P(A) = 1 - 0.8 = 0.2$$

So, (D)  $\rightarrow$  (I).

☒ **Final Answer:** (A)  $\rightarrow$  (II), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (III), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (IV), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (I) Option 1

Q50.

Ans.

The correct answer is **Option 4. 1/3**

**Explanation:**

Let the two dice be:

- **Black die** → outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- **Red die** → outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

We are told that the **black die shows a 5**.

So, the only random variable left is the red die.

We need the **sum**  $> 9$ .

That means:

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + (\text{red die outcome}) &> 9 \\ \Rightarrow \text{red die outcome} &> 4 \end{aligned}$$


Hence, the possible outcomes for the red die are **5 and 6**.

Total possible outcomes for the red die = 6

Favorable outcomes = 2 (when red die shows 5 or 6)

Therefore,

$$P(\text{sum} > 9 \mid \text{black die shows 5}) = \frac{\text{favorable outcomes}}{\text{total outcomes}} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

 **Final Answer:**  $\frac{1}{3}$  (Option 4)