

Mock TMUA Set C: Paper 1

20 questions

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1.

The function  $f$  is given by  $f(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{6}{x^2}\right)^2$   $x \neq 0$

What is the value of  $f''(2)$

- A  $-\frac{9}{2}$     B  $\frac{25}{4}$     C 9    **D**  $\frac{41}{4}$     E  $\frac{53}{2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{6}{x} + \frac{36}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{4} - 6x^{-1} + 36x^{-4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 6x^{-2} - 144x^{-5}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} - 12x^{-3} + 720x^{-6}$$

$$f''(2) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{12}{8} + \frac{720}{64}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 12 + 90}{8} = \frac{41}{4}$$

2.

A line  $l$  has equation  $3y + x = 15$ .

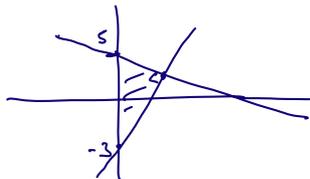
A second line is perpendicular to  $l$  and passes through the point  $(0, -3)$ .

Find the area of the region enclosed by the two lines and the  $y$ -axis.

- A  $4\frac{1}{5}$     B 8    **C**  $9\frac{3}{5}$     D 12    E  $19\frac{1}{5}$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 5$$

$$y = 3x - 3$$



$$3x - 3 = -\frac{1}{3}x + 5$$

$$10x = 24$$

$$x = 2.4$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 2.4 = 9.6$$

3.

$f(x)$  is a quadratic function in  $x$ .

The graph of  $f(x)$  passes through the point  $(0,1)$  and has a turning point at  $(-1, -1)$ .

Find an expression for  $f(x)$ .

- A**  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 1$   
 B  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x + 2$   
 C  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x + 1$   
 D  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 1$   
 E  $f(x) = -x^2 + x + 1$

$$f(x) = a(x+1)^2 - 1$$

$$f(0) = 1 \quad a - 1 = 1$$

$$a = 2$$

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

$$= 2x^2 + 4x + 1$$

4.

Given that  $\int_1^2 \frac{2a + bx^2}{x^2} dx = 2$  find the value of  $a + b$

- A 0      B  $\frac{1}{4}$       C  $\frac{1}{2}$       D 1      **E 2**

$$\int_1^2 2ax^{-2} + b dx = \left[ -2ax^{-1} + bx \right]_1^2 = (-a + 2b) - (-2a + b) = 2$$

$$a + b = 2$$

5.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd terms of a geometric progression are also the 1st, 4th and 5th terms, respectively, of an arithmetic progression.

The sum to infinity of the geometric progression is 9.

G.P.    a    ar    ar<sup>2</sup>  
 A.P.    a    a+3d    a+4d

Find the first term of the geometric progression.

- A 4      B  $\frac{14}{3}$       C 5      D  $\frac{16}{3}$       **E 6**

$$\frac{a}{1-r} = 9$$

$$a = 9 - 9r$$

$$r = \frac{9-a}{9}$$

$$ar = a + 3d$$

$$ar^2 = a + 4d$$

$$\frac{ar - a}{3} = \frac{ar^2 - a}{4}$$

$$a \neq 0 \quad 4r - 4 = 3r^2 - 3$$

$$3r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r - 1)(3r - 1) = 0$$

$$|r| < 1 \quad r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = 9 - 3 = 6$$

6.

The two circles with equations below have exactly one point in common.

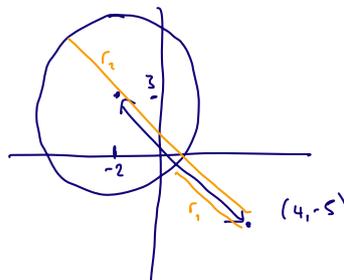
$$(x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 49 \quad \text{and} \quad (x - 4)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = r^2 \quad \text{where } r > 0$$

Find the sum of the two possible values of  $r$ .

- A 17      **B 20**      C 21      D 24      E 28

Centre  $(-2, 3)$   $r = 7$   
 Centre  $(4, -5)$   $r$

Distance between  
 centres =  $\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}$   
 = 10



$$r_1 = 10 - 7 = 3$$

$$r_2 = 10 + 7 = 17$$


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$$20$$

7.

What is the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the series expansion of  $(x - \frac{1}{2})^7(x^2 + 1)^3$

$$\binom{7}{r} x^r \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-r}$$

- A  $\frac{161}{32}$
- B  $\frac{147}{64}$
- C**  $\frac{161}{64}$
- D  $\frac{147}{32}$

$$(x^6 + 3x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

$$r=1 \quad 3x^2 \times 7 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 x = \frac{21}{64}$$

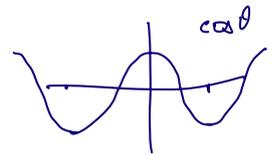
$$r=3 \quad 1 \times \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 x^3 = \frac{35}{16} = \frac{140}{64}$$

$$\frac{161}{64}$$

8.

How many solutions are there to

$$(4\cos 2\theta - 1)^2 = 9 \quad \text{for } -180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ ?$$



- A 4
- B 5
- C 6
- D** 7
- E 8

$$4\cos 2\theta - 1 = \pm 3$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 \quad \theta = -360, 0, 360 \quad 3 \text{ solutions}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad -360 \leq 2\theta \leq 360 \quad 4 \text{ solutions}$$

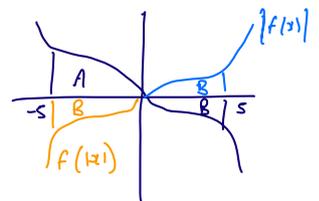
9.

The function  $f(x)$  is such that  $f(0) = 0$  and  $xf(x) < 0$  for  $x \neq 0$

You are given that  $\int_{-5}^5 f(x) dx = 2$  and  $\int_{-5}^5 |f(x)| dx = 16$

Find  $\int_{-5}^5 f(|x|) dx = -2B$

- A** -14
- B -4
- C 0
- D 4
- E 14



A, B areas

$$A - B = 2$$

$$A + B = 16$$

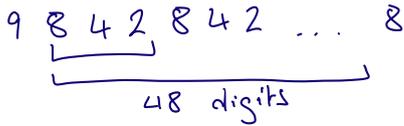
$$A = 9, B = 7$$

10.

The four digit number 4284 is such that any two consecutive digits from it make a multiple of 14. Another number N has this same property, but it has 50 digits and the first digit is 9.

What is the last digit of N? 14 28 42 56 70 84 98

- A 1      B 2      C 4      **(D) 8**      E 9



11.

Find the minimum value of the function  $2^{(2x+1)} - 2^{(x+3)} - 2$

- (A) -10**      B -8      C  $-\frac{25}{8}$       D -2      E  $-\frac{25}{16}$

Let  $a = 2^x$   
 $a^2 = 2^{2x}$

$$2a^2 - 8a - 2$$

$$2(a^2 - 4a - 1)$$

$$2[(a-2)^2 - 5]$$

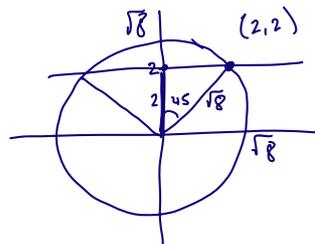
$$2(a-2)^2 - 10$$

12.

The line  $y = 2$  divides the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 8$  into two segments.

What is the area of the smaller segment?

- (A)  $2\pi - 4$**   
 B  $\pi$   
 C  $2\pi$   
 D  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\pi - 1$   
 E  $16\pi - 32$



Area Sector =  $\frac{1}{4}\pi \times 8 = 2\pi$   
 Area  $\triangle = \frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$   
 Segment :  $2\pi - 4$

13.

Find the real non-zero solution to the equation  $\frac{9^{(4^x)}}{27^{(2^x)}} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

- A  $\log_3 2$     B  $\log_2 3$     **C**  $-1$     D  $-\log_2 3$     E  $-\log_3 2$

$$\begin{aligned} (3^2)^{4^x} \times 3 &= (3^3)^{2^x} \\ 2 \times 4^x + 1 &= 3 \times 2^x \end{aligned}$$

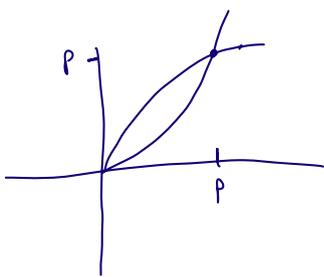
Let  $a = 2^x$   
 $4^x = (2^2)^x = a^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a^2 + 1 &= 3a \\ 2a^2 - 3a + 1 &= 0 \\ (2a - 1)(a - 1) &= 0 \\ a = \frac{1}{2} \quad a = 1 \\ \underline{x = -1} \quad x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

14.

Find the area between the curves with equations  $y = \sqrt{px}$  and  $x = \sqrt{py}$  where  $p$  is a positive constant

- A  $\frac{1}{3}p^3$     B  $\frac{2}{3}p^2 - \frac{1}{2}p^3$     **C**  $\frac{1}{3}p^2$     D  $\frac{2}{3}p^{\frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{3}p^2$     E  $p^3$



$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{p} x^{1/2} \\ x &= \sqrt{p} y^{1/2} \\ y &= \frac{x^2}{p} \\ \sqrt{p} x^{1/2} &= \frac{x^2}{p} \\ x^{3/2} &= p^{3/2} \\ x &= p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^p \left( \sqrt{p} x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{p} x^2 \right) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{p} x^{3/2} - \frac{1}{3p} x^3 \right]_0^p \\ &= \frac{2}{3} p^2 - \frac{1}{3p} p^3 = \frac{1}{3} p^2 \end{aligned}$$

15.

The function  $f$  is such that for every integer  $n$   $\int_0^n f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$

Evaluate  $\sum_{r=1}^5 \left( \int_r^{r+2} f(x) dx \right)$

$n=1$	1	$n=2$	3
$n=6$	21		
$n=7$	28		

- A 7    B 14    C 15    D 28    **E** 45

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^5 &= \int_1^3 f(x) dx + \int_2^4 f(x) dx + \int_3^5 f(x) dx + \int_4^6 f(x) dx + \int_5^7 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_1^7 f(x) dx + \int_2^6 f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^7 f(x) dx - \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^6 f(x) dx - \int_0^2 f(x) dx \\ &= 28 - 1 + 21 - 3 \\ &= 45 \end{aligned}$$

16.

Given that  $f(x) = \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$ , where  $-1 < x < 1$

then  $f\left(\frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}\right) - f\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$  is equal to

A  $-f(x)$   
 B  $f(x)$   
 C  $3f(x)$   
 D  $(f(x))^2$   
 E  $(f(x))^3$

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

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

$$= \log\left(\frac{(1+x)^3}{(1-x)^3}\right) - \log\left(\frac{(1+x)^2}{(1-x)^2}\right) = \log\left(\frac{(1+x)}{(1-x)}\right) = f(x)$$

17.

The minimum value of the function  $x^4 - (px)^2$  is  $-16$  where  $p$  is a real number.

Find the minimum value of the function  $x^2 + px + 5$

A  $-5$       B  $5 - \sqrt{2}$       C  $2\sqrt{2}$       D  $3$       E  $5$

$$x^4 - p^2 x^2 = \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}p^2\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}p^4$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}p^4 = -16$$

$$p^4 = 64$$

$$p^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 + px + 5 = \left(x + \frac{1}{2}p\right)^2 + 5 - \frac{1}{4}p^2$$

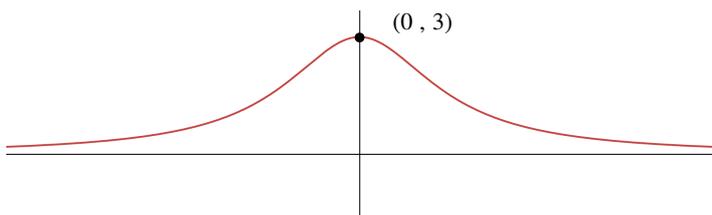
$$\text{Min} = 5 - \frac{1}{4}p^2$$

$$= 5 - 2 = 3$$

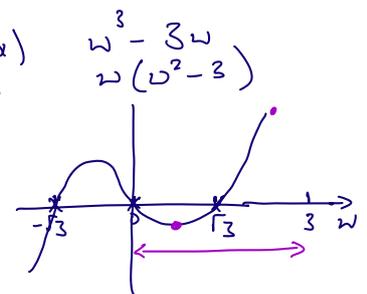
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The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

The function  $f$  attains its maximum value at  $(0,3)$  and  $f(x) > 0$  for all values of  $x$ .



Let  $w = f(x)$   
 $0 < w \leq 3$



Find the difference between the maximum and minimum values of  $(f(x))^3 - 3f(x)$

- A  $0$       B  $4$       C  $12$       D  $18$       E  $20$

$$\text{Min at } 3w^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$w = 1$$

$$\text{Max at } w = 3$$

$$w = 1 : 1 - 3 = -2$$

$$w = 3 : 27 - 9 = 18$$

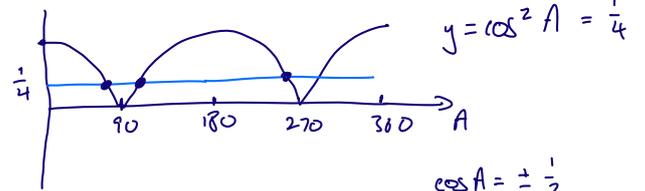
$$\text{Diff} = 20$$

19.

The equation  $\cos^2(4^{\sin\theta} \times 30^\circ) = \frac{1}{4}$  has exactly two solutions in the range  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq x^\circ$

What is the range of all possible values of  $x$ ?

- A  $30 \leq x < 150$
- B  $60 \leq x < 180$
- C  $60 \leq x < 390$
- D**  $90 \leq x < 150$
- E  $90 \leq x < 390$



$$\begin{aligned} \cos(4^{\sin\theta} \times 30^\circ) &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4^{\sin\theta} \times 30 &= 120, \\ 4^{\sin\theta} &= 4 \\ \sin\theta &= 1 \\ \theta &= 90 \end{aligned}$$

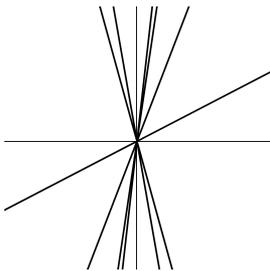
$$\begin{aligned} \cos(4^{\sin\theta} \times 30^\circ) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 4^{\sin\theta} \times 30 &= 60 \\ 4^{\sin\theta} &= 2 \\ \sin\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \theta &= 30, 150 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A &= \pm \frac{1}{2} \\ A &= 60, 120, 240 \\ 4^{\sin\theta} &= 2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \\ \sin\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \quad 1 \\ \theta &= 30, 90, 150 \end{aligned}$$

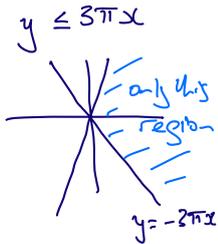
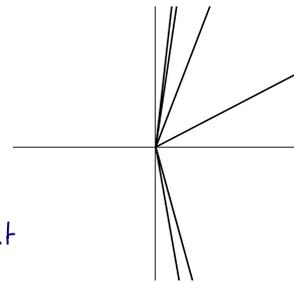
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Which of the following sketches shows the graph of  $\sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $-3\pi x \leq y \leq 3\pi x$

A



**B**

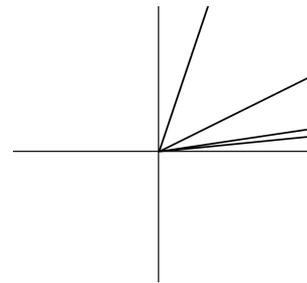
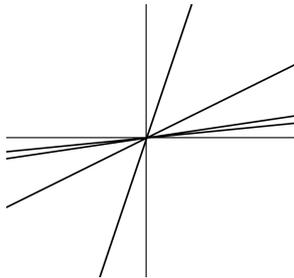


$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{y}{x} &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6} \\ &4 \text{ lines +ve gradient} \end{aligned}$$

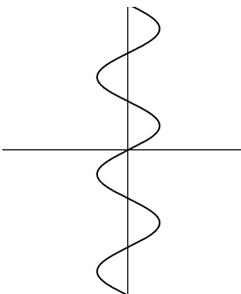
$$-\frac{7\pi}{6} - \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

2 lines  
-ve gradient  
 $x > 0$  only

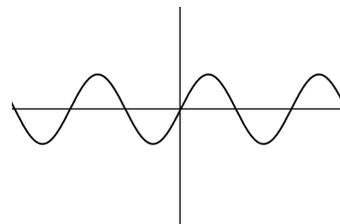
C



E



F



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1.

Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - \frac{4x-3}{x^4}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $y = 6$  when  $x = 1$ , find  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

A  $y = 12x + 12x^{-2} - 12x^{-3} - 6$

B  $y = 12x + 12x^{-4} - 12x^{-5} - 6$

C  $y = 2x^3 + x^{-4} - x^{-3} + 4$

**D**  $y = 2x^3 + 2x^{-2} - x^{-3} + 3$

E  $y = 2x^3 + 2x^{-2} + x^{-3} + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x^2 - 4x^{-3} + 3x^{-4} \\ y &= 2x^3 + 2x^{-2} - x^{-3} + c \\ 6 &= 2 + 2 - 1 + c \quad c = 3 \end{aligned}$$

2.

Find the complete set of values of the real constant  $p$  for which the expression

$$x^2 - 2x + px - 2 + p$$

is positive for all real values of  $x$ .

A  $4 - 2\sqrt{5} < p < 4 + 2\sqrt{5}$

B  $p < 4 - 2\sqrt{5}$  or  $p > 4 + 2\sqrt{5}$

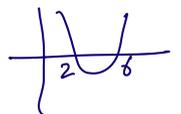
C  $-2 < p < 2$

D  $p < -2$  or  $p > 2$

**E**  $2 < p < 6$

F  $p < 2$  or  $p > 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &< 0 \\ (p-2)^2 - 4(p-2) &< 0 \\ (p-2)(p-2-4) &< 0 \\ (p-2)(p-6) &< 0 \end{aligned}$$



3.

The real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are non-zero and  $a \leq b$ .

Which of the following statements are necessarily true?

- I  $\frac{1}{a} \geq \frac{1}{b}$       no       $a = -2$     $b = 1$   
II  $2^a \leq 2^b$       ✓       $2^x$  increasing function  
III  $ac \leq bc$       no       $c = -1$

- A none of them  
B I only  
C II only  
D III only  
E I and II only  
F II and III only  
G I and III only  
H I, II and III

4.

A bag only contains  $2n$  blue balls and  $n$  red balls. All the balls are identical except in colour. One ball is randomly selected and not replaced. A second ball is then randomly selected. What is the probability that at least one of the selected balls is red?

- A  $\frac{n(n-1)}{3(3n-1)}$   
B  $\frac{3n-1}{3(3n-1)}$   
C  $\frac{4n-2}{3(3n-1)}$   
D  $\frac{2n(n-1)}{3(3n-1)}$   
E  $\frac{5n-1}{3(3n-1)}$
- $P(\text{no red}) = \frac{2n}{3n} \times \frac{2n-1}{3n-1}$   
 $P(\text{at least one red}) = 1 - \frac{2n(2n-1)}{3n(3n-1)}$   
 $= \frac{9n^2 - 3n - 4n^2 + 2n}{3n(3n-1)}$   
 $= \frac{5n^2 - n}{3n(3n-1)}$   
 $= \frac{5n-1}{3(3n-1)}$

5.

A student attempts to prove the following statement.

Consider the integers  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $a$  has remainder 1 when divided by 3, and  $b$  has remainder 2 when divided by 3.

Then  $a + b$  is always divisible by 3.

Consider the following attempt:

Let  $a = 3n + 1$  and  $b = \underline{3n} + 2$

(I)

should be  $b = 3m + 2$

then  $a + b = 3n + 1 + 3n + 2$

(II)

$a + b = 3n + 1 + 3m + 2$

so  $a + b = 6n + 3$

(III)

$= 3(n + m + 1)$

so  $a + b = 3(2n + 1)$

(IV)

therefore  $a + b$  is always divisible by 3.

(V)

Which of the following best describes this proof?

A The statement is true and the proof is completely correct.

**B** The statement is true but there is an error in the proof in line (I)

C The statement is true but there is an error in the proof in line (II)

D The statement is not true and there is an error in the proof in line (III)

E The statement is not true and there is an error in the proof in line (IV)

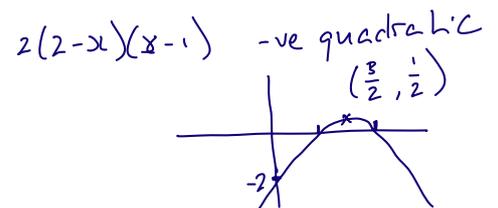
F The statement is not true and there is an error in the proof in line (V)

6.

This question uses radians.

Find the number of distinct values of  $x$  that satisfy the equation

$$2(2 - x)(x - 1) = 1 - \sin \pi x$$



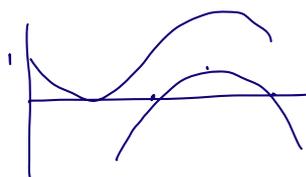
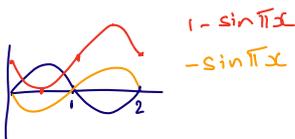
**A** 0

B 1

C 2

D 3

E 4



7. 1 4 9 16 25 36

Consider the statement:

(\*) Every prime number  $n$  can be written as the sum of 2 square numbers.

How many counterexamples to (\*) are there in the range  $0 < n < 40$

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|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A        | 2        | 2  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 11 | 13 | 17 |
|          |          | 11 |    | 14 |    |    | 4  | 9  |
| B        | 3        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| C        | 4        | 19 | 23 | 29 | 31 | 37 |    |    |
| D        | 5        |    |    | 4  | 25 | 13 | 6  |    |
| <b>E</b> | <b>6</b> |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

8.

The notation  $[x]$  means the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

$\frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.57$      $\pi \approx 3.14$

For example  $[0.8] = 0$      $[2] = 2$      $[\sqrt{12}] = 3$

Evaluate the integral  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} x [x] dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^2 x dx + \int_2^3 2x dx + \int_3^{\pi} 3x dx$

- A  $\frac{26}{3}$     **B**  $\frac{11\pi^2}{8} - \frac{13}{2}$     C  $\frac{11\pi^2}{8}$     D  $\frac{7\pi^3}{24}$     E  $\frac{7\pi^3}{24} - \frac{13}{8}$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^2 + \left[ x^2 \right]_2^3 + \left[ \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right]_3^{\pi}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{8} + 5 + \frac{3}{2}\pi^2 - \frac{27}{2} = \frac{11\pi^2}{8} - \frac{13}{2}$$

9.

A locked box has two levers, A and B, which can be positioned either left or right at any particular time. It is known that if lever A is left or lever B is right, then the box is unlocked.

Which of the following statements must be true?

- A If the box is unlocked then lever A is left or lever B is right
- B If the box is locked then lever A is left and lever B is right
- C If the box is unlocked then lever A is left and lever B is right
- D If the box is locked then lever A is right or lever B is left
- E If the box is unlocked then lever A is right or lever B is left
- F** If the box is locked then lever A is right and lever B is left

A left or B right  $\Rightarrow$  unlocked  
 Contrapositive  
 locked  $\Rightarrow$  A right and B left



12.

The function  $F(n)$  is defined for all positive integers as follows:

$$F(1) = 1 \quad \text{and for all } n \geq 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(n) &= F(n-1) + 5 && \text{if 5 divides } n \text{ but 2 does not divide } n && 5 \\
 F(n) &= F(n-1) + 2 && \text{if 2 divides } n \text{ but 5 does not divide } n && 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \\
 F(n) &= F(n-1) - 1 && \text{if 2 and 5 both divide } n && 10 \\
 F(n) &= F(n-1) && \text{if neither 2 nor 5 divides } n && 3 \ 7 \ 9
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $F(301)$  is equal to

- A 300      B 301      **C 361**      D 363      E 372

$n =$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	...	300	301
$F(n) =$	1	3	3	5	10	12	12	14	14	13	...	361	361

every group of 10 adds 12      30 groups  $30 \times 12 = 360$

13.

Consider the following statements for real values of  $x$ .

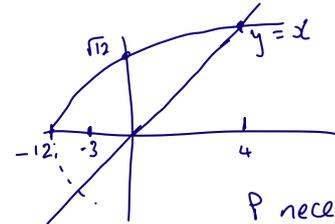
P:  $\sqrt{x+12} \geq x$

Q:  $-3 \leq x \leq 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + 12 &= x^2 \\
 x^2 - x - 12 &= 0 \\
 (x - 4)(x + 3) &= 0 \\
 x &= -3, 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Which one of the following is correct?

- A P is **necessary** and **sufficient** for Q  
 B P is **not necessary** and **not sufficient** for Q  
 C P is **sufficient** but **not necessary** for Q  
**D** P is **necessary** but **not sufficient** for Q



P necessary for Q (if Q then P)  
 But if  $x = -6$  then P is true  $\sqrt{6} \geq -6$   
 but Q not true

14.

A list consists of  $k$  integers, and the mean of these is calculated to be  $m$ . Total =  $km$

When an integer  $a$  is added to this list, the mean decreases by 1.  $\frac{km+a}{k+1} = m-1$

When a further integer  $b$  is added to the new list, the mean decreases again by another 1.

Which one of the following statements is true?

- A  $m = k + 4$
- B  $k < m$
- C  $a + b = 2(m - k)$
- D  $a(m - 1) = b(m - 2)$
- E  $a - b = 2$

$$\frac{km+a+b}{k+2} = m-2$$

$$km+a = mk - k + m - 1$$

$$a = m - k - 1$$

$$2km+a+b = mk - 2k + 2m - 4$$

$$a+b = 2m - 2k - 4$$

$$b = m - k - 3$$

$$a - b = 2$$

15.

Consider the following statement:

If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all real  $x$  then  $f(x+1) > f(x)$  for all real  $x$

need positive gradient  
but  $f(x+1) \leq f(x)$   
for some  $x$

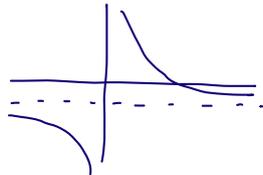
Which function provides a counterexample:

- A  $f(x) = 4^x$
- B  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 1$
- C  $f(x) = 4x^3$

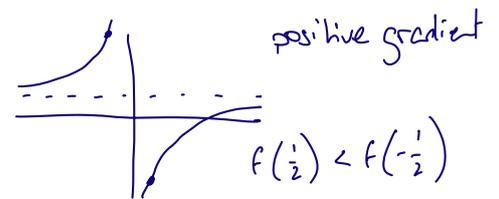
- D  $f(x) = \frac{4-x}{x}$
- E  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{4x}$

D:  $\frac{4-x}{x}$

$f'(x) < 0$



E:  $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4x}$



16.

Given that  $(x^2 + x + 2)^{24} = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{48}x^{48}$

Find the value of  $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{48} = k$

- A  $2^{24}(2^{22} + 1)$
- B  $2^{24}(2^{22} - 1)$
- C  $2^{23}(2^{24} - 1)$
- D  $2^{23}(2^{24} + 1)$
- E  $2^{23}(2^{25} + 1)$

$$x=1 \quad 4^{24} = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{48}$$

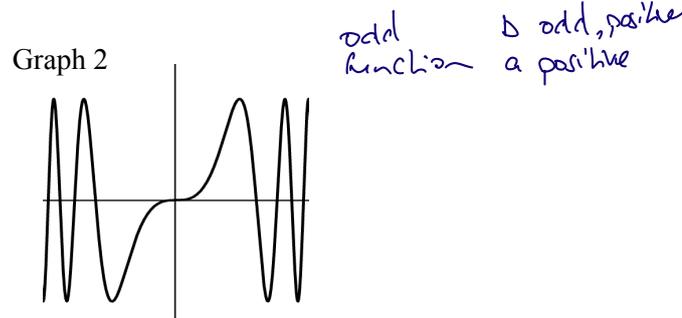
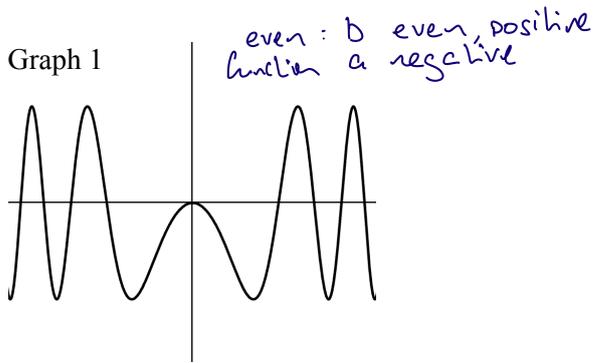
$$x=-1 \quad 2^{24} = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots - a_{47} + a_{48}$$

$$2^{48} + 2^{24} = 2k$$

$$k = 2^{47} + 2^{23} = 2^{23}(2^{24} + 1)$$

17.

Graphs 1 and 2 represent functions of the form  $y = a \sin(x^b)$  where  $a, b$  are non-zero integers



Which of the following statements are necessarily true?

- I In Graph 1,  $a < 0$  and  $b$  is even
- II In Graph 2,  $a > 0$  and  $b < 0$
- III  $b > 0$  in both Graph 1 and Graph 2

✓  
no:  $b$  is positive  
✓ negative  $b$  would give asymptote at  $x=0$

- A none of them
- B I only
- C II only
- D III only
- E I and II only
- F II and III only
- G** I and III only
- H I, II and III

18.

$P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are defined as follows:  $P(x) = 3^{(2x-1)} - 3^{(x+1)} + 3$   $Q(x) = 3^x - 3$ .

What is the largest value of  $x$  such that  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are in the ratio 5 : 3 respectively.

- A  $\log_3 2$
- B  $\log_3 5$
- C**  $\log_3 12$
- D 3
- E 5

Let  $a = 3^x$

$P: \frac{1}{3}a^2 - 3a + 3$   
 $Q: a - 3$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{5}{3}$   
 $3P = 5Q$

$a^2 - 9a + 9 = 5a - 15$   
 $a^2 - 14a + 24 = 0$   
 $(a-2)(a-12) = 0$   
 $a = 2, 12$

$3^x = 12$   
 $x = \log_3 12$

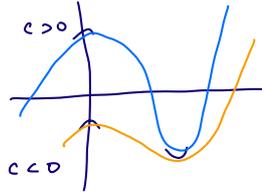
19.

A curve has the equation  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + c$

The curve has a maximum stationary point at  $x = 0$  and a minimum stationary point in the 4th quadrant (the region where  $x > 0$  and  $y < 0$ ).

Which of the following set of conditions is **sufficient** to ensure this?

- A  ~~$a < 0, b < 0, c < 0$~~
- B**  $a > 0, b < 0, c < 0$
- C  ~~$a < 0, b > 0, c < 0$~~
- D  $a > 0, b < 0, c > 0$
- E  ~~$a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$~~
- F None of the above



need  $a > 0$

for 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant

$$y' = 3ax^2 + 2bx = x(3ax + 2b)$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -\frac{2b}{3a} > 0$$

$$\frac{2b}{3a} < 0$$

$$b < \frac{3}{2}a$$

$$y'' = 6ax + 2b$$

Max at  $x = 0$      $2b < 0$   
 $b < 0$

Min at  $x = -\frac{2b}{3a}$      $-4b + 2b > 0$   
 $2b < 0$

Need  $b < 0$

for 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant

At  $x = -\frac{2b}{3a}$      $y = a\left(\frac{-8b^3}{27a^3}\right) + b\left(\frac{4b^2}{9a^2}\right) + c$

$$y < 0 \quad -\frac{8b^3}{27a^2} + \frac{4b^3}{9a^2} + c < 0$$

$$\frac{4b^3}{27a^2} + c < 0$$

$$c < -\underbrace{\left(\frac{4b^3}{27a^2}\right)}_{+ve}$$

sufficient if  $c < 0$

20.

$f$  is a function and  $a$  is a real number.

Given that exactly one of the following statements is true, which one is it?

- A  $a \leq 0$  only if  $f(a) \leq 0$
- B**  $f(a) > 0$  if  $a > 0$
- C  $f(a) > 0$  is **sufficient** for  $a > 0$
- D  $f(a) \leq 0$  is **necessary** for  $a \leq 0$
- E **If**  $f(a) > 0$  **then**  $a > 0$
- F  $a > 0$  **if**  $f(a) > 0$

P :  $a > 0$   
 Q :  $f(a) > 0$

If P' Then Q' : If Q Then P  
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