

Mock TMUA Set C: Paper 1

20 questions

75 minutes

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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

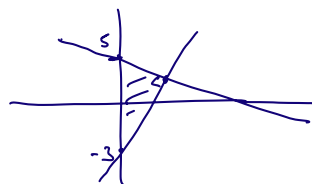
C $9\frac{3}{5}$

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.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{G.P.} & a & ar \quad ar^2 \\ \text{A.P.} & a & a+3d \quad a+4d \end{array}$$

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.

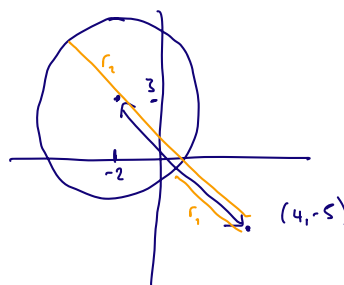
$$(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 49 \quad \text{and} \quad (x-4)^2 + (y+5)^2 = r^2 \quad \text{where } r > 0$$

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



$$r_1 = 10 - 7 = 3$$

$$r_2 = 10 + 7 = 17$$

$$\underline{\underline{20}}$$

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 $\frac{147}{32}$

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

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

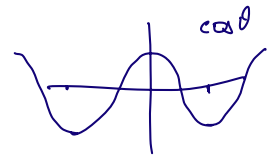
$$r=3 \quad 1 \times \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 x^3 = \frac{35}{16} = \frac{140}{64}$$

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

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

$$4\cos 2\theta - 1 = \pm 3 \quad -360 \leq 2\theta \leq 360$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 \quad \cos 2\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = -360, 0, 360 \quad 4 \text{ solutions}$$

$$3 \text{ solutions}$$

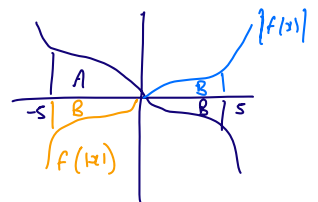
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The function $f(x)$ is such that $f(0) = 0$ and $xf(x) < 0$ for $x \neq 0$

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

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

9 8 4 2 8 4 2 ... 8
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48 digits

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

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

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

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

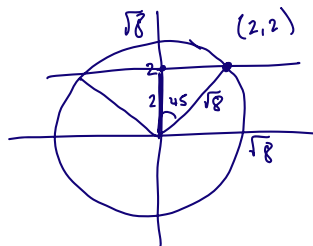
$$2(a-2)^2 - 10$$

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 π
 C 2π
 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 $-\log_3 2$

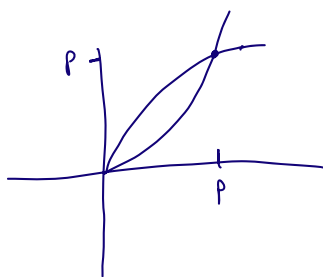
$$\begin{aligned} (3^2)^{4^x} \times 3 &= (3^3)^{2^x} \\ 2 \times 4^x + 1 &= 3 \times 2^x \\ \text{Let } a &= 2^x \\ 4^x &= (2^2)^x = a^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$$p^4 = 64$$

$$p^2 = 8$$

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

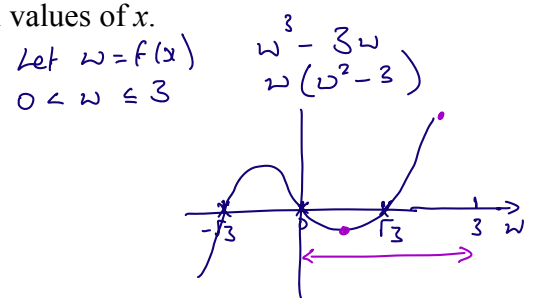
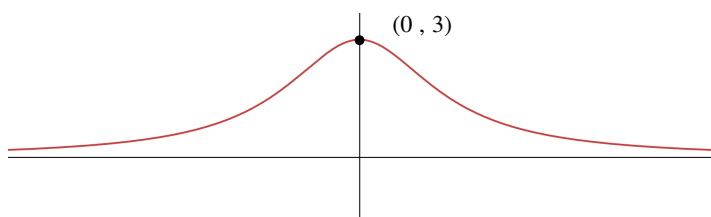
$$\text{Min} = 5 - \frac{1}{4}p^2$$

$$= 5 - 2 = 3$$

18.

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 .



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

Min at $3w^2 - 3 = 0$
 $w = 1$
 Max at $w = 3$
 $w = 1 : 1 - 3 = -2$
 $w = 3 : 27 - 9 = 18$
 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 ?

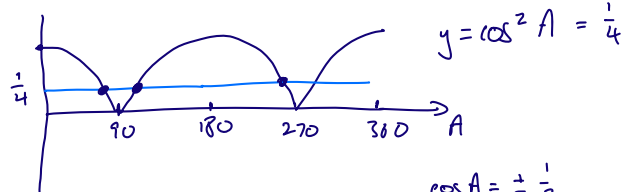
A $30 \leq x < 150$

B $60 \leq x < 180$

C $60 \leq x < 390$

D $90 \leq x < 150$

E $90 \leq x < 390$



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

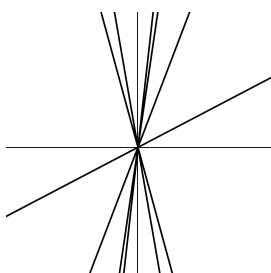
$$\begin{aligned} \cos(4^{\sin \theta} \times 30) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 4^{\sin \theta} \times 30 &= 60 \\ 4^{\sin \theta} &= 2 \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \theta &= 30, 150 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A &= \pm \frac{1}{2} \\ A &= 60, 120, 240 \\ 4^{\sin \theta} &= 2, 4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8 \\ x \end{array} \right. \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2}, 1 \\ \theta &= 30, 90, 150 \end{aligned}$$

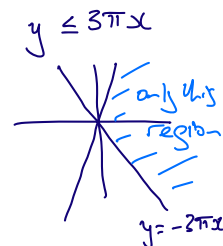
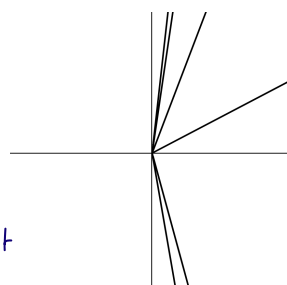
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Which of the following sketches shows the graph of $\sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ for $-3\pi x \leq y \leq 3\pi x$

A



B

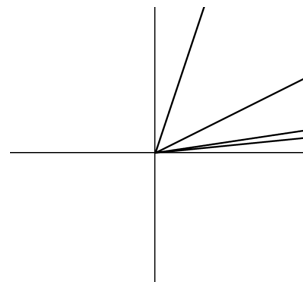
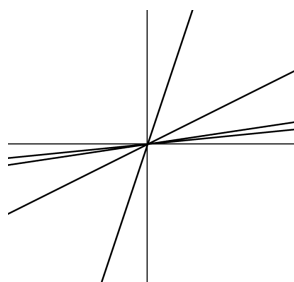


$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{y}{x} &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6} \\ &4 \text{ lines +ve gradient} \end{aligned}$$

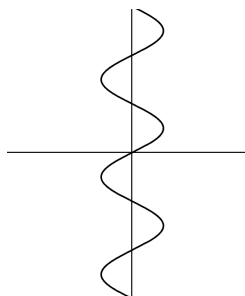
$$-\frac{7\pi}{6} - \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &2 \text{ lines} \\ &-ve \text{ gradient} \\ &x > 0 \text{ only} \end{aligned}$$

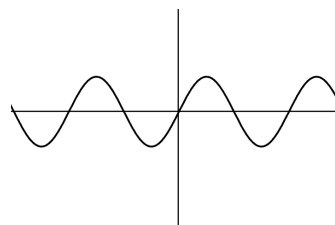
C



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 $2 < p < 6$

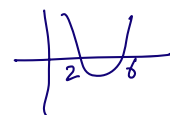
F $p < 2$ or $p > 6$

$$\Delta < 0$$

$$(p-2)^2 - 4(p-2) < 0$$

$$(p-2)(p-2-4) < 0$$

$$(p-2)(p-6) < 0$$



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?

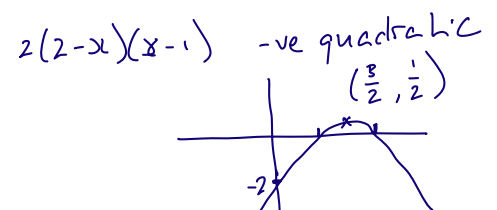
- A The statement is true and the proof is completely correct.
- ☒ B The statement is true but there is an error in the proof in line (I)
- C The statement is true but there is an error in the proof in line (II)
- D The statement is not true and there is an error in the proof in line (III)
- E The statement 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.

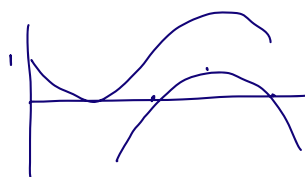
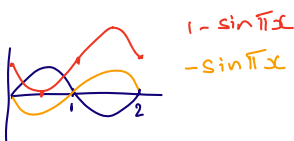
This question uses radians.

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 $0 < n < 40$

- A 2 2 3 5 7 11 13 17
 11 14 4 9 16
- B 3
- C 4 19 23 29 31 37
 4 25 1 36
- D 5
- E 6

8.

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

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

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

10.

A triangle ABC is to be drawn with the following measurements.

$$AB = 3a \quad BC = b \quad \text{angle } BAC = 45^\circ \quad \text{where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are constants}$$

For which values of b can two distinct triangles ABC be drawn?

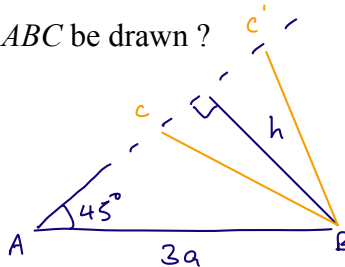
A $b < 3a$

B $a < b < 3a$

☒ C $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}a < b < 3a$

D $b > \sqrt{2}a$

E $b > \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}a$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin 45^\circ &= \frac{h}{3a} \\ h &= \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}a \\ b &> \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}a \\ b &< 3a \end{aligned}$$

11.

P

Q

Consider the statement: $f(x) > g(x)$ for all real values of $x > a$

Which one of the following is a negation of this statement?

not P for at least one Q

☒ A $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for at least one real value of $x > a$

B $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all real values of $x > a$

C $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for at least one real value of $x \leq a$

D $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for no real values of $x > a$

E $f(x) > g(x)$ for at least one real value of $x \leq a$

F $f(x) > g(x)$ for at least one real value of $x > a$

G $f(x) > g(x)$ for all real values of $x \leq a$

H $f(x) > g(x)$ for no real values of $x > a$

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 .

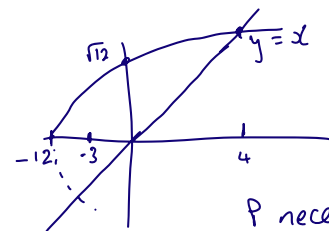
P: $\sqrt{x+12} \geq x$

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** $a - b = 2$

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

$$\begin{aligned} km+a &= mk - k + m - 1 \\ a &= m - k - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2km+a+b &= mk - 2k + 2m - 4 \\ a+b &= 2m - 2k - 4 \\ b &= m - k - 3 \\ a-b &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

15.

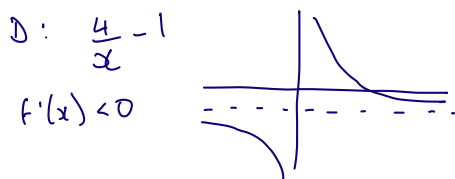
Consider the following statement:

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

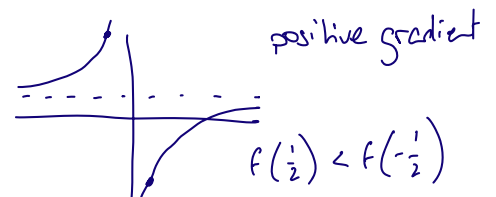
need positive gradient
but $f(x+1) \leq f(x)$
for some x

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



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 $2^{23}(2^{25} + 1)$

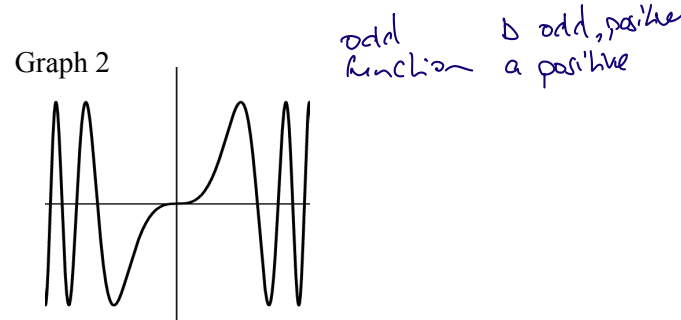
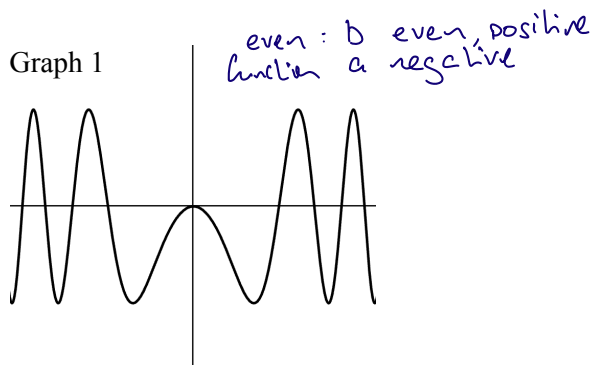
$$x=1 \quad 4^{24} = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{48}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{48} + 2^{24} &= 2k \\ k &= 2^{47} + 2^{23} = 2^{23}(2^{24} + 1) \end{aligned}$$

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 $a = 3^x$

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

$$Q: a - 3$$

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

$$3P = 5Q$$

$$a^2 - 9a + 9 = 5a - 15$$

$$a^2 - 14a + 24 = 0$$

$$(a-2)(a-12) = 0$$

$$a = 2, 12$$

$$3^x = 12$$

$$x = \log_3 12$$

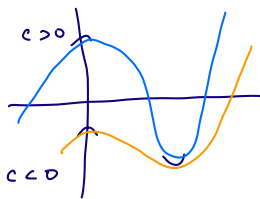
19.

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 4th 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 $b < 0$

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

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

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

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

for 4th quadrant

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

If P Then Q

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