

**FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE**

SPHERE	Surface area	$= 4\pi r^2$
	Volume	$= \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
CYLINDER	Area of curved surface	$= 2\pi rh$
	Volume	$= \pi r^2 h$
CONE	Area of curved surface	$= \pi rl$
	Volume	$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
PRISM	Volume	$= \text{base area} \times \text{height}$
PYRAMID	Volume	$= \frac{1}{3} \times \text{base area} \times \text{height}$

There are 36 questions in Section A and 18 questions in Section B.  
The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.

**Section A**

1. If  $x = \frac{y(z-3)}{3z}$ , then  $z =$

A.  $\frac{3}{3x-y}$

B.  $\frac{-3}{3x-y}$

C.  $\frac{3y}{3x-y}$

D.  $\frac{-3y}{3x-y}$

E.  $\frac{3x-y}{3y}$

2. If  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 1$ , then  $f(a) + f(-a) =$

A.  $2a^2$

B.  $2a^2 - 2$

C.  $6a$

D.  $-6a$

E.  $-2$

3. Solve  $x^2 + 5x - 6 \leq 0$ .
- A.  $-6 \leq x \leq 1$
- B.  $-3 \leq x \leq -2$
- C.  $-1 \leq x \leq 6$
- D.  $x \leq -6$  or  $x \geq 1$
- E.  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 6$

4. Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + \frac{3}{y} = -1 \\ x - \frac{1}{y} = 7 \end{cases}$$

- A.  $(0, -3)$
- B.  $(1, -1)$
- C.  $(4, -\frac{1}{3})$
- D.  $(4, -3)$
- E.  $(22, -\frac{1}{15})$

5. If  $(x+3)^2 - (x+1)(x-3) \equiv P(x+1) + Q$ , find  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- A.  $P=2, Q=4$
- B.  $P=2, Q=10$
- C.  $P=4, Q=2$
- D.  $P=4, Q=8$
- E.  $P=8, Q=4$

6. Let  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 7x + 6$ . It is known that  $f(-2) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 0$ .  $f(x)$  can be factorized as
- A.  $(x+1)(x+2)(2x-3)$ .
- B.  $(x+1)(x-2)(2x+3)$ .
- C.  $(x-1)(x+2)(2x+3)$ .
- D.  $(x-1)(x+2)(2x-3)$ .
- E.  $(x-1)(x-2)(2x+3)$ .

7.  $\frac{(2^m)^2}{8^m} =$

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

B.  $2^{-m}$

C.  $2^m$

D.  $2^{m^2-3m}$

E.  $2^{2m^2-3m}$

8. Factorize  $x^2 - y^2 + 2x + 1$ .

A.  $(x + y + 1)(x + y - 1)$

B.  $(x + y + 1)(x - y + 1)$

C.  $(x + y - 1)(x - y + 1)$

D.  $(x + y - 1)(x - y - 1)$

E.  $(x - y + 1)(x - y - 1)$

9. If the equation  $x^2 - 6x + k = 0$  has real roots, find all possible values of  $k$ .

A.  $k \geq 9$

B.  $k \geq -9$

C.  $k = 9$

D.  $k \leq 9$

E.  $k \leq -9$

10. Solve  $(x-1)(x-3) = x-3$ .

A.  $x = 1$

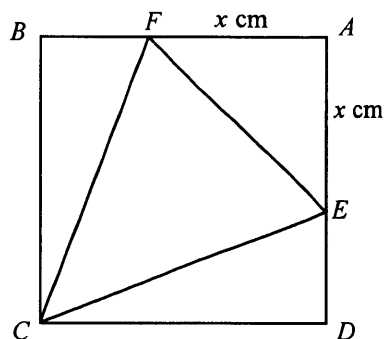
B.  $x = 2$

C.  $x = 0$  or  $3$

D.  $x = 1$  or  $3$

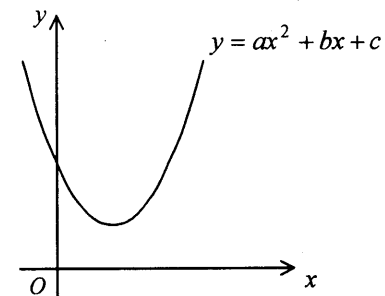
E.  $x = 2$  or  $3$

11. In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a square of side 10 cm. If  $AE = AF$  and the area of  $\triangle CEF$  is  $20 \text{ cm}^2$ , which of the following equations can be used to find  $AF$ ?



- A.  $x^2 + 10(10 - x) + 20 = 100$   
 B.  $x^2 + 20(10 - x) + 20 = 100$   
 C.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 10x + 20 = 100$   
 D.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 10(10 - x) + 20 = 100$   
 E.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{10(10 - x)}{2} + 20 = 100$

12. The figure shows the graph of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Which of the following is true?



- A.  $a > 0$ ,  $c > 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$   
 B.  $a > 0$ ,  $c > 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 C.  $a > 0$ ,  $c < 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$   
 D.  $a < 0$ ,  $c > 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$   
 E.  $a < 0$ ,  $c < 0$  and  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
13. If  $a, b, c, d$  are consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence, which of the following must be true?
- I.  $b - a = d - c$   
 II.  $d, c, b, a$  are consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence  
 III.  $a < b < c < d$
- A. I only  
 B. I and II only  
 C. I and III only  
 D. II and III only  
 E. I, II and III

14. A man bought a box of 200 apples for \$ 500 . 10 of the apples were rotten and the rest were sold at \$ 4 each. Find his percentage profit correct to 2 significant figures.

- A. 34%
- B. 38%
- C. 52%
- D. 57%
- E. 60%

15. If  $\frac{x+2y}{3x-4y} = 5$ , then  $x:y =$

- A. 3:7 .
- B. 7:3 .
- C. 7:11 .
- D. 9:7 .
- E. 11:7 .

16. If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ , which of the following must be true?

- I.  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$
- II.  $\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$
- III.  $\frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$

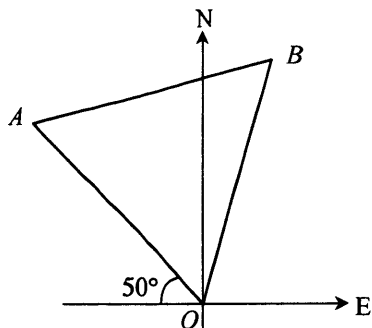
- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II and III

17. If  $x$  varies inversely as  $y$  and directly as  $z^2$ , then

- A.  $\frac{x}{yz^2}$  is a constant.
- B.  $\frac{xy}{z^2}$  is a constant.
- C.  $\frac{xz^2}{y}$  is a constant.
- D.  $\frac{z^2}{y}$  is a constant.
- E.  $\frac{1}{y} + z^2$  is a constant.

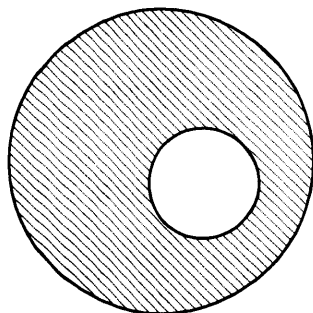
18. In the figure,  $OAB$  is an equilateral triangle. Find the bearing of  $B$  from  $A$ .

- A.  $10^\circ$
- B.  $80^\circ$
- C.  $170^\circ$
- D.  $260^\circ$
- E.  $350^\circ$



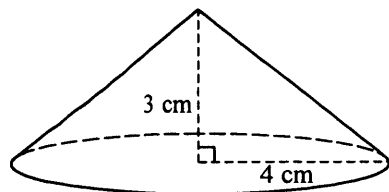
19. In the figure, the radii of the two circles are 3 cm and 1 cm respectively. Find the ratio of the area of the shaded part to that of the smaller circle.

- A. 2 : 1
- B. 3 : 1
- C. 4 : 1
- D. 8 : 1
- E. 9 : 1



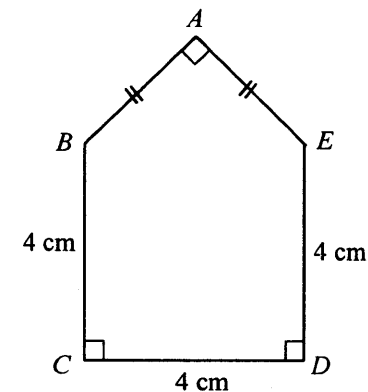
20. The figure shows a right circular cone of base radius 4 cm and height 3 cm. Find the area of its curved surface.

- A.  $12\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $16\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $20\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $24\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- E.  $48\pi \text{ cm}^2$



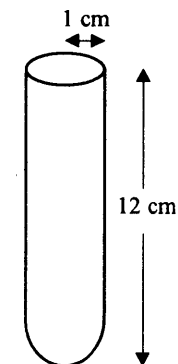
21. In the figure, find the area of the pentagon  $ABCDE$ .

- A.  $16 \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $18 \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $20 \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $24 \text{ cm}^2$
- E.  $32 \text{ cm}^2$



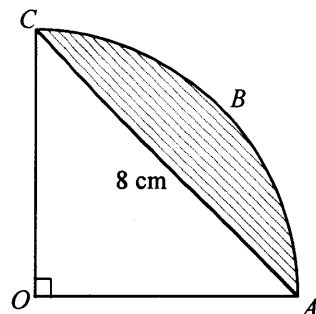
22. The figure shows a test tube consisting of a cylindrical upper part of radius 1 cm and a hemispherical lower part of the same radius. If the height of the test tube is 12 cm, find its capacity.

- A.  $\frac{35}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- B.  $\frac{37}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- C.  $\frac{38}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- D.  $\frac{40}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- E.  $\frac{68}{3}\pi \text{ cm}^3$



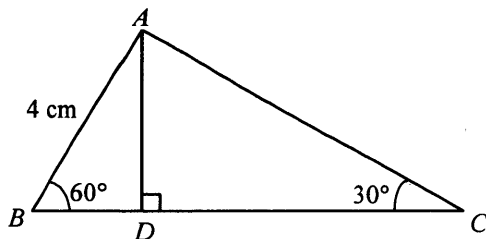
23. In the figure,  $OABC$  is a sector. Find the area of the shaded region.

- A.  $(\pi - 2) \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $(2\pi - 4) \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $(4\pi - 8) \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $(8\pi - 8) \text{ cm}^2$
- E.  $(8\pi - 16) \text{ cm}^2$



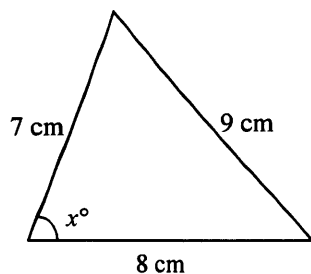
24. In the figure, find  $CD$ .

- A. 6 cm
- B. 4 cm
- C.  $4\sqrt{3}$  cm
- D.  $2\sqrt{3}$  cm
- E.  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$  cm



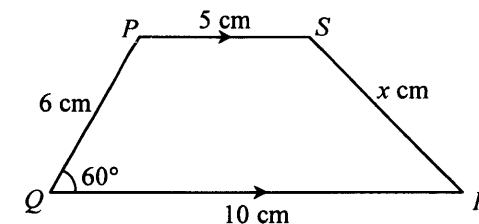
25. In the figure, find  $x$  correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 48.2
- B. 55.1
- C. 58.4
- D. 67.5
- E. 73.4



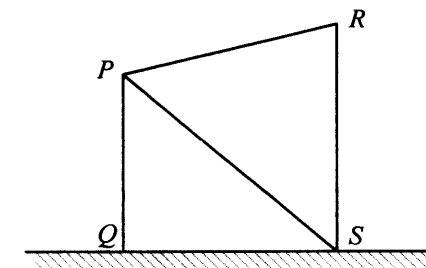
26. In the figure,  $PQRS$  is a trapezium. Find  $x$  correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 3.01
- B. 5.57
- C. 5.77
- D. 6.00
- E. 9.54



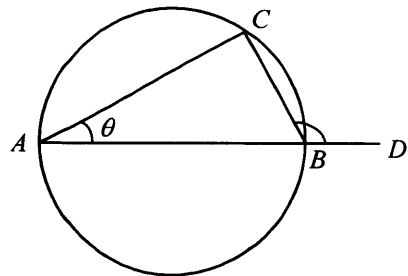
27. In the figure,  $PQ$  and  $RS$  are two vertical poles standing on the horizontal ground. The angle of elevation of  $R$  from  $P$  is  $20^\circ$  and the angle of depression of  $S$  from  $P$  is  $40^\circ$ . If  $RS = 5$  m, then  $PR =$

- A.  $\frac{5 \sin 40^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}$  m.
- B.  $\frac{5 \sin 50^\circ}{\sin 60^\circ}$  m.
- C.  $\frac{5 \sin 60^\circ}{\sin 50^\circ}$  m.
- D.  $\frac{5 \sin 70^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ}$  m.
- E.  $\frac{5}{\sin 50^\circ \sin 60^\circ}$  m.



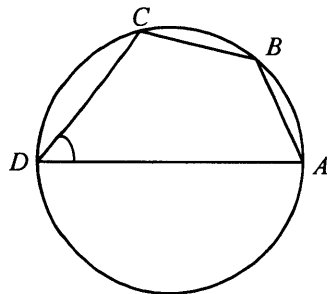
28. In the figure,  $AB$  is a diameter of the circle and  $ABD$  is a straight line.  $\angle CBD =$

- A.  $2\theta$ .
- B.  $4\theta$ .
- C.  $90^\circ + \theta$ .
- D.  $180^\circ - \theta$ .
- E.  $180^\circ - 2\theta$ .



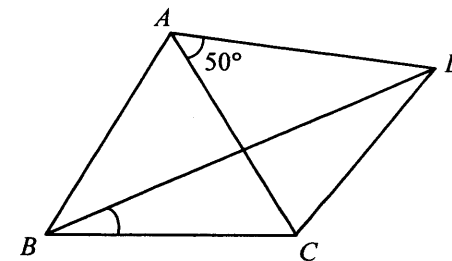
29. In the figure,  $AD$  is a diameter of the circle. If  $\widehat{AB} : \widehat{BC} : \widehat{CD} = 3 : 5 : 7$ , then  $\angle ADC =$

- A.  $36^\circ$ .
- B.  $45^\circ$ .
- C.  $48^\circ$ .
- D.  $49^\circ$ .
- E.  $72^\circ$ .



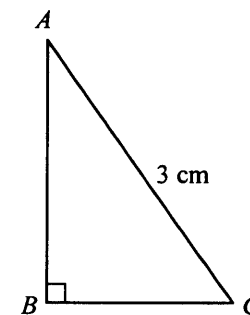
30. In the figure,  $AB = BC = CA = CD$ . Find  $\angle CBD$ .

- A.  $20^\circ$
- B.  $25^\circ$
- C.  $27.5^\circ$
- D.  $30^\circ$
- E.  $35^\circ$



31. In the figure,  $AB = 2BC$ . Find  $BC$  correct to 3 significant figures.

- A. 0.775 cm
- B. 1.00 cm
- C. 1.34 cm
- D. 1.73 cm
- E. 1.80 cm



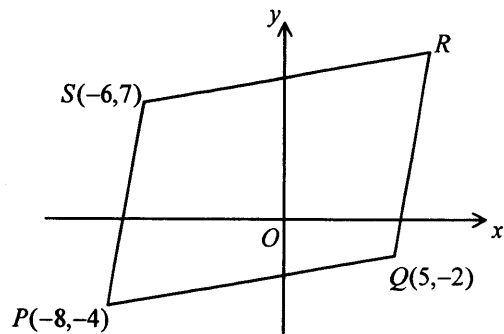


32. Find the equation of the straight line passing through  $(-1, 1)$  and parallel to  $5x + 4y = 0$ .

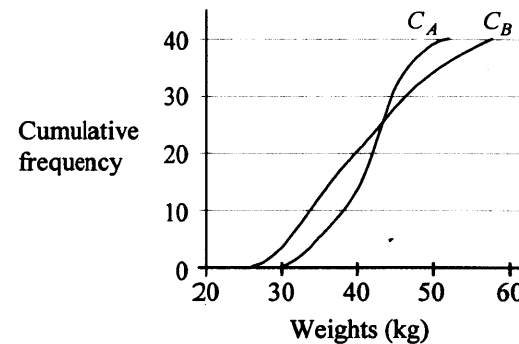
- A.  $4x - 5y + 9 = 0$
- B.  $4x + 5y + 1 = 0$
- C.  $5x - 4y + 9 = 0$
- D.  $5x + 4y - 1 = 0$
- E.  $5x + 4y + 1 = 0$

33. In the figure,  $PQRS$  is a parallelogram. Find the slope of  $PR$ .

- A.  $\frac{13}{15}$
- B.  $\frac{15}{13}$
- C.  $\frac{9}{11}$
- D.  $\frac{11}{9}$
- E.  $-5$



34. In the figure,  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  are the cumulative frequency curves of two distributions of weights  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Which of the following is/are true?



- I. median of  $A >$  median of  $B$
  - II. range of  $A >$  range of  $B$
  - III. inter-quartile range of  $A >$  inter-quartile range of  $B$
- A. I only
  - B. I and II only
  - C. I and III only
  - D. II and III only
  - E. I, II and III

35. Two cards are drawn randomly from five cards numbered 2, 2, 3, 5 and 5 respectively. Find the probability that the sum of the numbers on the cards drawn is 5.

- A.  $\frac{1}{5}$   
B.  $\frac{2}{5}$   
C.  $\frac{1}{10}$   
D.  $\frac{2}{25}$   
E.  $\frac{4}{25}$

36. In a shooting game, the probability that Mr. Tung will hit the target is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . If he shoots twice, find the probability that he will hit the target at least once.

- A.  $\frac{1}{9}$   
B.  $\frac{2}{9}$   
C.  $\frac{4}{9}$   
D.  $\frac{2}{3}$   
E.  $\frac{8}{9}$

### Section B

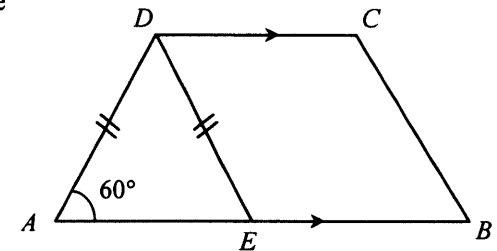
37. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two consecutive positive integers. Which of the following must be true?

- I.  $a + b$  is odd.  
II.  $ab$  is odd.  
III.  $a^2 + b^2$  is odd.
- A. III only  
B. I and II only  
C. I and III only  
D. II and III only  
E. I, II and III

38. In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a trapezium. Which of the following must be true?

- I.  $AED$  is an equilateral triangle  
II.  $EBCD$  is a parallelogram  
III.  $AB = 2DC$

- A. I only  
B. II only  
C. I and II only  
D. I and III only  
E. I, II and III



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

A.  $\frac{-1}{(x-1)(x-2)}$

B.  $\frac{-1}{(x+1)(x-2)}$

C.  $\frac{-1}{(x+1)(x+2)}$

D.  $\frac{-1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x-2)}$

E.  $\frac{-x-7}{(x-1)(x+1)(x-2)}$

40. Suppose  $\log_{10} 2 = a$  and  $\log_{10} 3 = b$ . Express  $\log_{10} 15$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

A.  $-a+b+1$

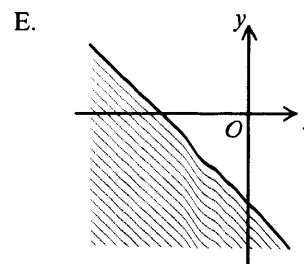
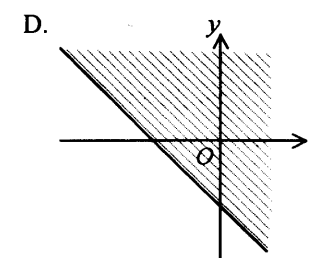
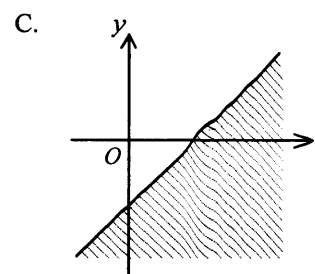
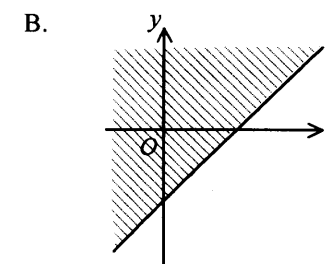
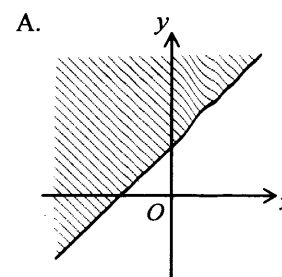
B.  $-a+10b$

C.  $a+2b$

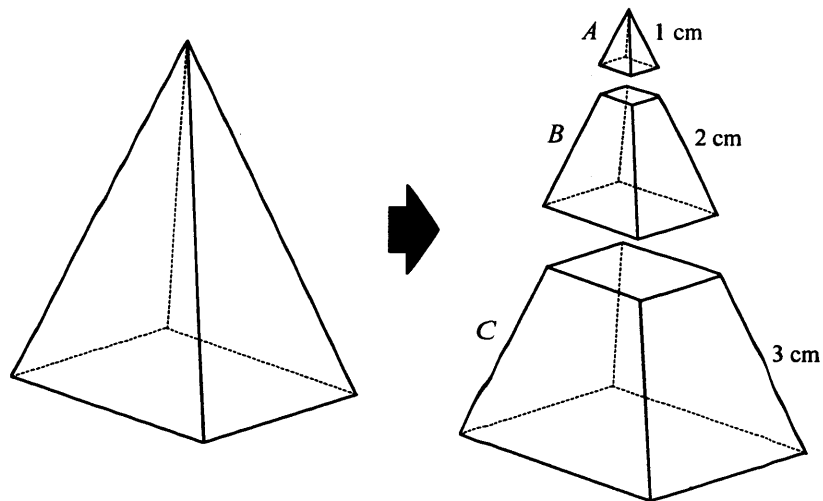
D.  $(a+b)b$

E.  $\frac{10b}{a}$

41. If  $b < 0$  and  $c < 0$ , which of the following shaded regions may represent the solution of  $x + by + c \geq 0$ ?



42. In the figure, a right pyramid with a square base is divided into three parts *A*, *B* and *C* by two planes parallel to the base such that the lengths of their slant edges are 1 cm, 2 cm and 3 cm respectively.



Find volume of *A* : volume of *B* : volume of *C* .

- A. 1 : 2 : 3
- B. 1 : 4 : 9
- C. 1 : 8 : 27
- D. 1 : 26 : 189
- E. 1 : 27 : 216

43. Find the sum to infinity of the geometric sequence  $-1, \frac{1}{x}, -\frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{x^3}, \dots$ , where  $x > 1$  .

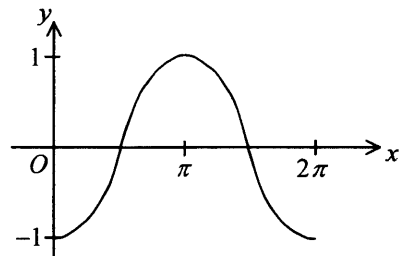
- A.  $\frac{-1}{x-1}$
- B.  $\frac{-1}{x+1}$
- C.  $\frac{-x}{x-1}$
- D.  $\frac{-x}{x+1}$
- E.  $\frac{x}{x+1}$

44.  $\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} =$

- A. 1 .
- B.  $2(1 + \sin \theta)$  .
- C.  $\frac{2}{\cos \theta}$  .
- D.  $\frac{2}{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta)}$  .
- E.  $\frac{1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta)}$  .

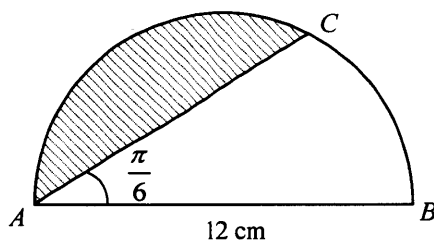
45. The figure shows the graph of the function

- A.  $y = \cos x$  .
- B.  $y = \cos(-x)$  .
- C.  $y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$  .
- D.  $y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$  .
- E.  $y = \cos(\pi - x)$  .



46. In the figure,  $ABC$  is a semicircle. Find the area of the shaded part.

- A.  $6\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- B.  $15\pi \text{ cm}^2$
- C.  $(6\pi - 9\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}^2$
- D.  $(6\pi + 9\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}^2$
- E.  $(12\pi - 9\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}^2$

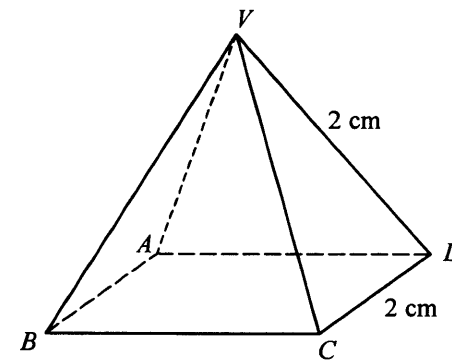


47. For  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$  , how many roots does the equation  $3 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - 1 = 0$  have?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

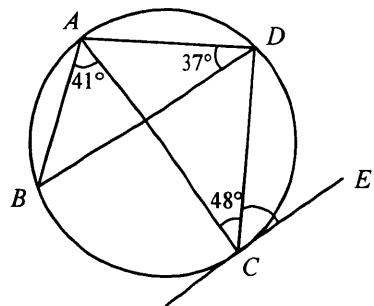
48. The figure shows a right pyramid with a square base  $ABCD$  . Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the planes  $VAB$  and  $VCD$  . Find  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$  .

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- E.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$



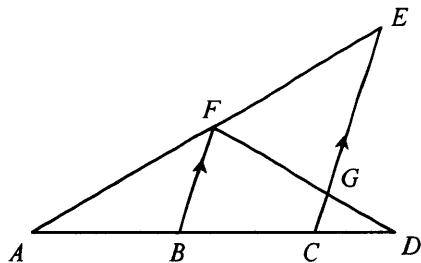
49. In the figure,  $CE$  is tangent to the circle at  $C$ . Find  $\angle DCE$ .

- A.  $40^\circ$
- B.  $42^\circ$
- C.  $49^\circ$
- D.  $54^\circ$
- E.  $78^\circ$



50. In the figure,  $ABCD$ ,  $AFE$ ,  $CGE$  and  $FGD$  are straight lines. If  $AB = BC = 2CD$ , then  $CG : GE =$

- A.  $1 : 2$ .
- B.  $1 : 3$ .
- C.  $1 : 4$ .
- D.  $1 : 5$ .
- E.  $1 : 6$ .



51. Find the mean deviation of the five numbers  $x-2$ ,  $x-1$ ,  $x$ ,  $x+1$  and  $x+2$ .

- A.  $x$
- B.  $0$
- C.  $\frac{6}{5}$
- D.  $\sqrt{2}$
- E.  $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{5}$

52. The circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 7y - 8 = 0$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $A$  and  $B$ . Find the length of  $AB$ .

- A.  $2$
- B.  $6$
- C.  $7$
- D.  $9$
- E.  $\sqrt{85}$

53. The equations of two circles are

$$x^2 + y^2 + ax - by = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - ax + by = 0 .$$

Which of the following must be true?

- I. The two circles have the same centre.
- II. The two circles have equal radii.
- III. The line joining the centres of the two circles passes through the origin.

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. III only
- D. I and II only
- E. II and III only

54.  $A(7, 14)$  and  $B(1, 2)$  are two points.  $C$  is a point on  $AB$  produced such that  $AB : BC = 2 : 1$  . Find the coordinates of  $C$  .

- A.  $(-5, -10)$
- B.  $(-2, -4)$
- C.  $(3, 6)$
- D.  $(5, 10)$
- E.  $(10, 20)$

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