

Pre-Calculus Final (1122)

- Any device with a computer algebra system is prohibited during the exam.
- There are two sections in this exam. Please read the respective instruction very carefully.
- We use $\log(x)$ to denote $\log_{10}(x)$ (logarithm of base 10).

Section A. (75%)

Instruction : For each question in this section, there is only ONE correct answer. Each correct answer is worth 5%.

1. Let u, v be angles in the first quadrant, and suppose $\sin(u) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\cos(v) = \frac{1}{4}$. Find $\sin(u + v)$.

- (A) $\frac{1 + 2\sqrt{30}}{12}$
(B) $\frac{1}{12}$
(C) $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{15}}{12}$
(D) $\frac{7}{12}$
(E) None of the above.

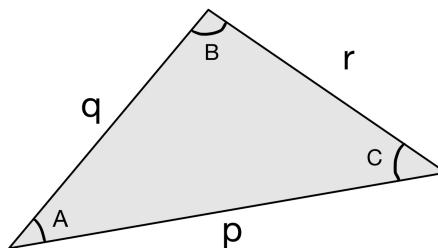
2. Simplify the expression

$$\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x - \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x.$$

- (A) $\sin(2x)$
(B) $\cos(2x)$
(C) 1
(D) 0
(E) None of the above.

3. Which of the following equations correctly describes a relation between the lengths p, q, r and the angles A, B, C of the following triangle ?

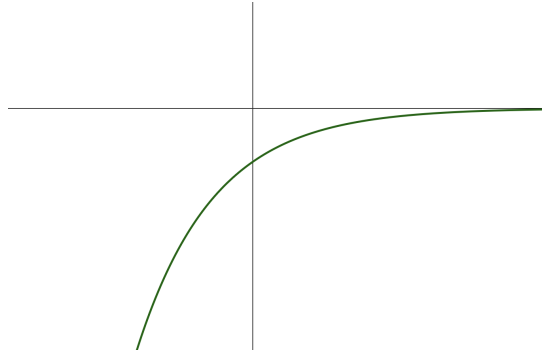
- (A) $\frac{\sin A}{p} = \frac{\sin B}{q} = \frac{\sin C}{r}$.
(B) $\frac{\sin B}{r} = \frac{\sin C}{p} = \frac{\sin A}{q}$.
(C) $\cos(B) = \frac{p^2 + q^2 - r^2}{2pq}$.
(D) $\cos(C) = \frac{p^2 + r^2 - q^2}{2pr}$.
(E) None of the above.



4. Suppose $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. How many solutions does the equation $7 \sin x + 2 \cos^2 x = 5$ have ?

- (A) 0
(B) 1
(C) 2
(D) 3
(E) 4

5. The following is the graph of a function $h(x)$. Which of the following can $h(x)$ possibly be?



- (A) $h(x) = 2^{-x}$.
 (B) $h(x) = -2^x$.
 (C) $h(x) = -2^{-x}$.
 (D) $h(x) = 2^x - 1$.
 (E) None of the above.
6. Find x such that $5^{7x-5} = 10^{6x-7}$.

- (A) $x = \frac{5}{9}$.
 (B) $x = \frac{9}{5}$.
 (C) $x = 7 + 5 \log(5)$.
 (D) $x = \frac{5 \log(5) - 7}{7 \log(5) - 6}$.
 (E) None of the above.

7. For $x > 1$, rewrite the expression

$$2 \log(x) - 3 \log(x^2 + 1) + 4 \log(x - 1)$$

as $\log(f(x))$. Find $f(x)$.

- (A) $\frac{2x(4x-4)}{3(x^2+1)}$
 (B) $x^2 - (x^2+1)^3 + (x-1)^4$
 (C) $\frac{x^2(x-1)^4}{(x^2+1)^3}$
 (D) $\frac{2^x \cdot 4^{x-1}}{3^{x^2+1}}$
 (E) None of the above.
8. For $x, y > 0$, which of the following must be correct?

- (A) $3 \log(\sqrt[3]{xy}) = \log(x) + \log(y)$.
 (B) $(\log(x))^y = y \log(x)$.
 (C) $\log(3x^y) = \log(3) \cdot (y \log x)$.
 (D) $\log(4) = (\log(2))^2$.
 (E) None of the above.

9. It is known that $4x + y = 10$ and $10^{-2x} = 6 \cdot 10^{-3y}$. Which of the following must be correct?

(A) $x = \frac{10 + 2 \log 6}{7}$.

(B) $y = \frac{10 + 2 \log 6}{7}$.

(C) $x = \frac{30 + \log 6}{14}$.

(D) $y = \frac{30 - \log 6}{14}$.

(E) None of the above.

10. Let $A = (2, -5, -4)$, $B = (4, 1, -4)$ and $P = (k, k, k)$. It is known that \overrightarrow{AB} is perpendicular to \overrightarrow{AP} . Find the value of k .

(A) $-14/3$

(B) $-13/4$

(C) $13/4$

(D) $14/3$

(E) None of the above is correct.

11. The intersection point P of the plane $3x + y - 2z = 23$ and the line $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 2, 3 \rangle + t\langle -1, 0, 3 \rangle$ is

(A) $(-3, 2, 9)$

(B) $(3, -2, -9)$

(C) $(-3, -2, 6)$

(D) $(3, 2, -6)$

(E) None of the above.

12. Which of the following statement must be correct?

(A) Any two distinct lines in the space \mathbb{R}^3 would either be parallel or intersect.

(B) The equation $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ represents a straight line in the space \mathbb{R}^3 .

(C) Two non-parallel planes would intersect to give a straight line in the space \mathbb{R}^3 .

(D) Two vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} are perpendicular to each other if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -1$.

(E) None of the above is correct.

13. The line of the intersection of planes $x + 2y - z = 5$ and $x - 2y + 2z = 5$ is

(A) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 5 + 2t, 1 + 3t, -4t \rangle$, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

(B) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 5 + 2t, 1 - 3t, -4t \rangle$, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

(C) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1 + 2t, 6 + 3t, 8 - 4t \rangle$, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

(D) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1 + 2t, 6 - 3t, 8 - 4t \rangle$, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

(E) None of the above.

14. Choose the correct statement.

(A) $\sum_{n=11}^{20} 3^n = \frac{3^{21} - 3^{11}}{2}$.

(B) $\sum_{n=11}^{20} n^2 = 2485$.

(C) $\sum_{n=11}^{20} 2n = 310$.

(D) All of the above.

(E) None of the above.

15. Which of the following is the sum $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(2 + 3 \cdot \frac{k}{n}\right)^2$ equal to?

- (A) $4 + 6 \cdot \frac{1+n}{n} + \frac{3(n+1)(2n+1)}{2n^2}$
 (B) $4 + 12 \cdot \frac{1+n}{n} + \frac{9(n+1)(2n+1)}{2n^2}$
 (C) $4 + 12 \cdot \frac{1+n}{n} + \frac{3(n+1)(2n+1)}{2n^2}$
 (D) $4 + 6 \cdot \frac{1+n}{n} + \frac{9(n+1)(2n+1)}{2n^2}$
 (E) None of the above.

Section B. (25%)

Instruction : For each question in this section, choose all correct answers. For each question,

- if you make no mistakes in your choices, you get 5%;
- if you make one mistake in your choices, you get 4%;
- if you make two mistakes in your choices, you get 3%;
- if you make more than two mistakes in your choices, you get 0%.

16. Determine which of the following are solutions to the equation

$$4 \sin^3 x - 8 \sin^2 x - \sin x + 2 = 0.$$

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
 (B) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
 (D) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
 (E) $\frac{11\pi}{6}$

17. Which of the following expressions are correct?

- (A) $\log_3(3^{-7x+3}) = -7x + 3$ for any real numbers x .
 (B) $4^{\log_4(-9+6q)} = -9 + 6q$ for any $q > \frac{3}{2}$.
 (C) $7^{6 \log_7(9) - 9 \log_7(6)} = 2^{-9} \cdot 3^3$.
 (D) The domain of $f(x) = \log_8(5 - 5x)$ is $x \leq 1$.
 (E) The range of $f(x) = \log_8(5 - 5x)$ is \mathbb{R} (the set of all real numbers).

18. Consider three points $A = (1, 1, 1)$, $B = (2, 3, 0)$, $C = (0, 1, 3)$. Let P be the plane containing these three points. Which of the following statements must be correct?

- (A) $\langle -4, -1, -2 \rangle$ is a normal vector of the plane P .
 (B) The area of $\triangle ABC$ is $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$.
 (C) The line $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1 + t, 1, 1 - 2t \rangle$ lies on the plane P .
 (D) The angle $\angle BAC$ is greater than $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
 (E) The equation of the plane P is $4x - y + 2z = 0$.

19. Suppose that $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$, $\|\vec{w}\| = 3$ and the angle between \vec{v} , \vec{w} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. Which of the following statements must be correct?

- (A) $\|\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{43}$.
- (B) The angle between $\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}$ and \vec{v} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$.
- (C) $\|(\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}) \times \vec{v}\| = 3\sqrt{3}$.
- (D) $(\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}) \bullet (\vec{v} - 2\vec{w}) = 7$.
- (E) $(\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}) \times \vec{v}$ is perpendicular to \vec{v} and \vec{w} .

20. Suppose $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence such that $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = 10n^3 + 4n$. Which of the following statements must be correct?

- (A) $a_1 = 14$.
- (B) $a_n = 30n^2 - 30n + 14$.
- (C) $\sum_{k=1}^{n-2} a_{k+2} = 10n^3 + 4n - 88$.
- (D) We cannot determine the exact formula of a_n from the given information.
- (E) $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is an arithmetic sequence.