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$$\text{Let } B = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4-x^2}{4x^2-x-2}$$

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If $M(x) = f(g(x))$, let $B = M'(1)$

If $P(x) = f(x^3)$, let $C = P'(1)$

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Question # 5

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A tangent drawn to the parabola $y = 4 - x^2$ at the point $(1, 3)$ forms a right triangle with the coordinate axes. Let A = the area of the triangle.

A line is drawn through the point $(1, 2)$ forming a right triangle with the positive x - and y - axes.

Let B = the slope of the line forming the triangle of least area.

Evaluate: AB



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Question # 6

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Let A = the minimum value of the slope of the curve $y = x^5 + x^3 - 2x$

Let B = the x-coordinate of the point at which the tangent to the curve $y = xe^{-x}$ is horizontal

Let C = the number of inflection points of the curve $y = x^4 - 4x^2$

Let D = the maximum value of the function $f(x) = 4\sin x - 3\cos x$ on the closed interval $[\pi/2, \pi]$

Evaluate = $1/(ABCD)$



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Let A = the average value of $\cos(x)$ over the interval $[\pi/3, \pi/2]$

Let B = the average value of $\csc^2(x)$ over the interval $[\pi/6, \pi/4]$

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Let A = the area enclosed by the ellipse with parametric equations $x = 2\cos\theta$ and $y = 3\sin\theta$.

Let B = the total area bounded by the curve $y = \frac{4}{x^2 + 4}$, the x-axis, and the vertical lines $x = -2$ and $x = 2$.

Evaluate: B/A



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Question # 10

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A function $f(x)$ satisfies the equations $f(x)f'(x) = x$ and $f(0) = 1$. $f(x)$ is positive for all values in its domain. Let $A = f(1)$.

If $(g'(x))^2 = g(x)$ for all real x and $g(0) = 0$, $g(4) = 4$. Let $B = g(1)$.

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Question # 11

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Let $A(x) = \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$

Let $B(x) = e^{-x} \cos 2x$

Let $C(x) = \sin^{-1} x - \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

Evaluate: $A'(0) + B'(0) + C'(0)$



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Question # 12

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Which of the following series diverge?

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 5}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{10n - 1}$

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + n}$

(e) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{n-1}{n+1}$

(f) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{\ln(n+1)}$

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Question # 13

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Let A and B equal the values of k for which the line $y = 3x + k$ is tangent to the curve $y = x^3$.

Let C and D equal the slopes of the two tangents than can be drawn from the point $(3, 5)$ to the parabola $y = x^2$.

Evaluate: $(AB)/(CD)$



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Question # 14

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Let A = the volume of the solid created when one arch of $y = \sin x$, bounded by the x -axis, is revolved about the x -axis.

Let B = the volume of the solid created when a trapezoid with vertices $(2, 0)$, $(2, 2)$, $(4, 0)$, and $(4, 4)$ is revolved about the x -axis.

Evaluate: A/B



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Evaluate: A/B



Question # 15

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Let A = the coefficient of $(x - \frac{\pi}{4})^3$ in the Taylor series about $\pi/4$ of $f(x) = \cos(x)$.

Let B = the coefficient of x^2 in the Maclaurin series for $e^{\sin x}$.

Evaluate: B/A



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Evaluate: B/A