

1. **A** This is the graph of $y = |x|$ reflected about the line $y = x$.
2. **D** We see that $14^2 + 1 = 197 < 213 = 6^3 - 3$. None of the other points satisfy the inequality.
3. **C** Since the amplitude of $\sqrt{3}\sin(x) + \cos(x)$ is $\sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = 2$, we have that $A = 2$. Expand $2\cos(x - \phi) = 2[\sin(\phi)\sin(x) + \cos(\phi)\cos(x)]$, so we need $\sin(\phi) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\cos(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}$. Thus, $\phi = \pi/3$, so $A\phi = 2\pi/3$.
4. **A** Over $[0, \pi]$, this inequality is satisfied on the interval $[0, \pi/4]$. Thus, the desired probability is $\frac{\pi/4}{\pi} = 1/4$.
5. **D** We have $\{\pi\} + \{-\pi\} = (\pi - 3) + (-\pi - (-4)) = 4 - 3 = 1$.
6. **B** Naturally, for positive x , the fractional part can be any number in $[0, 1)$. However, for negative x , $\lfloor x \rfloor \leq x$, so the fractional part becomes negative (it can be any number in $(-1, 0]$). Thus, the desired range is $(-1, 1)$.
7. **D** We can write this as $2x + (x - \lfloor x \rfloor) = 3x - \lfloor x \rfloor = 2.1$. It is clear that x cannot be greater than or equal to 2 (since for positive x , $\{x\}$ is non-negative). Thus, $\lfloor x \rfloor = 0$ or $\lfloor x \rfloor = 1$. Solving these separately gives $x = 2.1/3 = 7/10$ and $x = 3.1/3 = 31/30$. The sum is $21/30 + 31/30 = 52/30 = 26/15$.
8. **D** We have $-5a + 2a^2 + 18 = 16$, so $2a^2 - 5a + 2 = 0$. We factor this as $2a^2 - 4a - a + 2 = 2a(a - 2) - (a - 2) = (2a - 1)(a - 2) = 0$, so the solutions are $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, 2\right\}$.
9. **B** The period is $2\pi/\omega$ so $P/2\pi = 1/\omega$. The time lag is then $t_0 = 1/\pi \cdot (-2) = -2/\pi$.
10. **C** Note that $\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x - y} = x^2 + xy + y^2 = 14$. We have $(x - y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = -49$. Subtracting the two equations gives $3xy = 63$, so $xy = 21$. Thus, $a + b = 21 + 0 = 21$.
11. **B** We need to find the coefficients on the x^{2012} and x^{2011} terms. We see that $(x + 2)^{2012} = x^{2012} + 2012 \cdot 2x^{2011} + \dots$ and $(x - 1)^{2012} = x^{2012} - 2012x^{2011} + \dots$, so $(x + 2)^{2012} + (x - 1)^{2012} = 2x^{2012} + 2012x^{2011} + \dots$. The sum of the roots is $-2012/2 = -1006$.
12. **B** Writing these in rectangular form gives $r\cos(\theta) = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$ and $r\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(r\sin(\theta) + r\cos(\theta)) = 1 \Rightarrow x + y = \sqrt{2}$. These are non-parallel lines, so they intersect exactly once.
13. **A** If you didn't already know this, you could just substitute in some numbers.
14. **E** This occurs where $\sin(x) = 0$ or $\cos(x) = 1$. Thus, $x = n\pi$ for all integers n , so there are infinitely many solutions.

15. **D** We have that $\frac{\sin(x)}{1-\sin(x)} = \frac{3}{2}$, so $\sin(x) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}\sin(x) \Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}\sin(x) = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \sin(x) = \frac{3}{5}$.

By the domain of the logarithm, we know that $\cos(x) > 0$ so $\cos(x) = \frac{4}{5}$. Then,

$$\log_a \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} \right) = \log_a \left(\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{16}{25}} \right) = \log_a \left(\frac{15}{16} \right) = 2, \text{ so } a = \sqrt[2]{\frac{15}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}.$$

16. **B** The determinant is $1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & -1 & 8 \\ 8 & 2 & -12 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 & -12 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 0 = 0$. However, this is actually unnecessary – just do question 17, and when you see that row operations eliminate a row of the matrix, you know that the determinant is 0.

17. **D** Since the answer to the previous question is 0, the system is linearly dependent. Hence, w cannot be uniquely determined without values of at least some of the other variables.

18. **A** a is just the minimum value of $-x^2 + x - 1$ which occurs at the vertex of $x = -\frac{1}{2(-1)} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Thus, $a = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{3}{4}$.

19. **A** Using the sum of cubes factorization, write

$$\sin^6(x) + \cos^6(x) = [\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)][\sin^4(x) + \cos^4(x) - \sin^2(x)\cos^2(x)]. \text{ Note then that}$$

$$[\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)]^2 = 1 = \sin^4(x) + \cos^4(x) + 2\sin^2(x)\cos^2(x). \text{ We can then write}$$

$$\sin^6(x) + \cos^6(x) = 1 - 3\sin^2(x)\cos^2(x) = 1 - 3\left(\frac{\sin(2x)}{2}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{3a}{4}.$$

20. **D** If we denote the 5 roots of $f(2x+1)$ as r_k then the roots of $f(x)$ are $2x_k+1$. Thus, the

$$\text{sum of the roots of } f(x) \text{ is } \sum_{k=1}^5 (2x_k+1) = 5 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^5 x_k = 5 + 2 \cdot 3 = 11.$$

21. **A** We can write $\sin(\theta)\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin^2(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{1-\cos^2(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$. Since the numerator is non-negative, we

have a positive denominator, so $\cos(\theta) > 0$. Then, for $\frac{1-\cos^2(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} < 1$ we need $\cos(\theta) > 1-\cos^2(\theta)$

so $\cos^2(\theta) + \cos(\theta) - 1 > 0$. The roots of $\cos^2(\theta) + \cos(\theta) - 1 = 0$ are $\cos(\theta) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$, so this is

satisfied where $\cos(\theta) < \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\cos(\theta) > \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$. However, since $\cos(\theta) > 0$, the valid

interval is where $\cos(\theta) > \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$. Noting that cosine decreases on this interval, the correct answer

$$\text{is } \left(0, \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \right) \right).$$

22. **D** We need $20 \leq 25 \cos(\theta) \leq 24 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} \leq \cos(\theta) \leq \frac{24}{25}$. This occurs over the interval $\left[\arccos\left(\frac{24}{25}\right), \arccos\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right]$, (note that the order is reversed because of arccosine), so

$$\frac{\tan(b)}{\tan(a)} = \frac{\tan\left(\arccos\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)}{\tan\left(\arccos\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)\right)} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{7}{24}} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{24}{7} = 18/7.$$

23. **D** Write this as the sum of two series. For even terms, we have $a_{2n} = \frac{2}{2^n}$ and for odd terms we

$$\text{have } a_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{2^n}. \text{ Then, } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{2^n} \cdot \sin^{2n}(\theta) \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \sin^{2n+1}(\theta) \right] = \frac{2}{1-0.5\sin^2(\theta)} + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{1-0.5\sin^2(\theta)} = 4,$$

so $4 - 2\sin^2(\theta) = 2 + \sin(\theta) \Rightarrow 2\sin^2(\theta) + \sin(\theta) - 2 = 0$, so $\sin(\theta) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$. Taking the value on

the desired interval gives $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{17}-1}{4}\right)$.

24. **D** Apply AM-GM: $\frac{x + \frac{1}{2x}}{2} \geq \sqrt{x \cdot \frac{1}{2x}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, so $x + \frac{1}{2x} \geq \sqrt{2}$. This minimum can indeed be obtained when $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$.

25. **B** Multiplying gives $p_1 = .9(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) = .9$, $p_2 = .1p_1 = 0.09$, and $p_3 = .1p_2 + .1p_3 \Rightarrow p_3 = .01$.

26. **A** The absolute value of anything is non-negative; there cannot be any solutions.

27. **D** Let $a = \sin(x)$. Then, $4a^3 + 2a^2 - 2a - 1 = 2a^2(2a+1) - 1(2a+1) = (2a^2 - 1)(2a+1) = 0$.

This gives $\sin(x) = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\sin(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$. This corresponds to the solutions $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$ and

$\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ for a sum of $4\pi + 3\pi = 7\pi$.

28. **A** The maximum value of $|\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)|$ is $\sqrt{2} < \frac{3}{2}$. We could also show this by squaring both sides of the given equation and obtaining $\sin(2\theta) = \frac{5}{4}$ which is obviously impossible.

29. **C** First we find the non-real cube roots of 2: we know that they are in the form $\sqrt[3]{2}\text{cis}(\theta)$, so

$$2\text{cis}(3\theta) = 2 \Rightarrow 3\theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \text{ so the non-real cube roots of 2 are } \sqrt[3]{2}\text{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt[3]{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2} \cdot \text{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt[3]{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right). \text{ Thus, } x+1 = -\frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt[3]{2} \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2}i, \text{ so } x = \left(-1 - \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{2}\right) \pm \frac{\sqrt[3]{2} \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2}i.$$

Thus, $|a| = 1 + \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{2}$.

30. **A** Note that

$$\sin(x) \prod_{k=0}^{2012} \cos(2^k x) = \sin(x) \cos(x) \cos(2x) \cdots \cos(2^{2012} x) = \frac{\sin(2x) \cos(2x) \cos(4x) \cdots \cos(2^{2012} x)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(4x)\cos(4x)\cos(8x)\cdots\cos(2^{2012}x)}{2^2} = \frac{\sin(8x)\cos(8x)\cos(16x)\cdots\cos(2^{2012}x)}{2^3} = \cdots = \frac{\sin(2^{2013}x)}{2^{2013}}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sin(2^{2013}x) = \prod_{k=0}^{2012} \cos(2^k x) = \frac{\sin(2^{2013}x)}{2^{2013} \sin(x)} \Rightarrow \sin(x) = \frac{1}{2^{2013}} \Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2^{2013}}\right).$$