

For all questions, NOTA means None Of These Answers.

- (1) Which of the following vectors is **not** perpendicular to  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ?
- (a)  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$                       (b)  $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$   
(c)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$                       (d)  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$                       (e) NOTA
- (2) What is the center of the conic described by the equation  $9x^2 + 4y^2 - 90x + 16y + 205 = 0$ ?
- (a)  $(5, -2)$                       (b)  $(5, 2)$   
(c)  $(-5, -2)$                       (d)  $(-5, 2)$                       (e) NOTA
- (3) What type of curve is described by the polar equation  $r(\theta) = \frac{6}{3+2\cos(\theta)}$ ?
- (a) Lemniscate                      (b) Hyperbola  
(c) Parabola                      (d) Ellipse                      (e) NOTA
- (4) What is the area enclosed by the quadrilateral with vertices at the Cartesian points  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(0, 3)$ , and  $(-1, -1)$ ?
- (a) 6                      (b) 2  
(c) 4                      (d) 12                      (e) NOTA
- (5) A plane going through the Cartesian points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2, 1)$ , and  $(1, 0, 2)$  also goes through the point  $(3, 1, Q)$ . Find  $Q$ .
- (a) 0                      (b) -1  
(c) 1                      (d) 2                      (e) NOTA
- (6) What type of curve is defined by the polar equation  $r(\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2(3\theta)$ ?
- (a) Limaçon with Inner Loop                      (b) Rose with Three Petals  
(c) Lemniscate                      (d) Rose with Six Petals                      (e) NOTA

- (7) A conic section is described by the equation  $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ . This equation can be re-written using a matrix; the resulting equation is of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [0], \text{ where } \mathbf{M} \text{ is a } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix. Which of the following matrices is } \mathbf{M}?$$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{D}{2} & \frac{E}{2} \\ \frac{D}{2} & B & \frac{F}{2} \\ \frac{E}{2} & \frac{F}{2} & C \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{B}{2} & \frac{C}{2} \\ \frac{B}{2} & D & \frac{E}{2} \\ \frac{C}{2} & \frac{E}{2} & F \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{E}{2} & \frac{D}{2} \\ \frac{E}{2} & C & \frac{B}{2} \\ \frac{D}{2} & \frac{B}{2} & F \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{B}{2} & \frac{D}{2} \\ \frac{B}{2} & C & \frac{E}{2} \\ \frac{D}{2} & \frac{E}{2} & F \end{bmatrix}$

(e) NOTA

- (8) Vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are such that  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 5$  and  $\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| = 2$ . If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ , find  $\sin(2\theta)$ .

(a)  $\frac{2}{5}$

(b)  $\frac{2\sqrt{29}}{29}$

(c)  $\frac{20}{29}$

(d)  $\frac{5\sqrt{29}}{29}$

(e) NOTA

- (9) A parabola has a latus rectum that corresponds to one of the latera recta of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ . What is the minimum possible distance between the directrix of the parabola and the center of the ellipse?

(a)  $\frac{11}{5}$

(b)  $\frac{18}{5}$

(c)  $\frac{31}{10}$

(d)  $\frac{9}{10}$

(e) NOTA

- (10) Which of the following is the equation of a degenerate conic?

(a)  $x^2 + xy + y^2 + x + y + 1 = 0$

(b)  $xy - 1 = 0$

(c)  $x^2 + xy + y^2 - 1 = 0$

(d)  $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 + y - 1 = 0$

(e) NOTA

(11) Tyger accidentally plots the polar point  $(\pi, \frac{2\pi}{3})$  as a Cartesian point. How far away is the point he plotted from the point he should have plotted?

- (a)  $(\frac{13}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})\pi$                       (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}\sqrt{17 - 6\sqrt{3}}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}\sqrt{31 - 6\sqrt{3}}$                       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{3}\sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{3}}$                       (e) NOTA

Questions 12-14 relate to the non-degenerate conic defined by the equation

$$x^2 + xy + 2y^2 + 3x + 5y + 8 = 0.$$

(12) What can be said about the eccentricity  $e$  of this conic?

- (a)  $e = 0$                       (b)  $0 < e < 1$   
 (c)  $e = 1$                       (d)  $e > 1$                       (e) NOTA

(13) A second  $x'y'$ -coordinate system is formed by rotating the  $xy$ -coordinate counterclockwise by an angle  $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$  such that in the new coordinate system, this conic has an equation of the form  $A'x'^2 + C'y'^2 + D'x' + E'y' + F' = 0$ . Find  $\theta$ .

- (a)  $-\frac{\pi}{8}$                       (b)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{8}$                       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (e) NOTA

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- (a)  $\frac{5}{12}$                       (b)  $\frac{17}{56}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5}{32}$                       (d)  $\frac{3}{8}$                       (e) NOTA

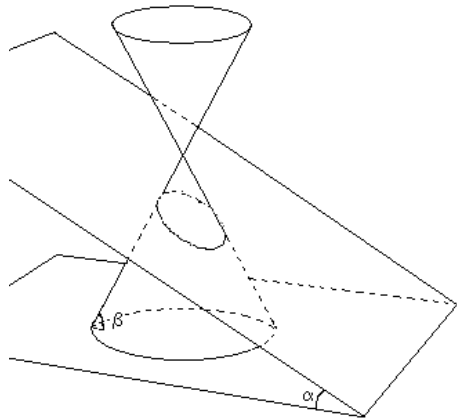
(15) Find the area enclosed by a triangle with side lengths 15, 16, and 17.

- (a)  $26\sqrt{22}$                       (b)  $24\sqrt{14}$   
 (c)  $28\sqrt{13}$                       (d)  $24\sqrt{21}$                       (e) NOTA

- (16) The line going through the Cartesian points  $(1,2,3)$  and  $(-1,0,2)$  also goes through the point  $(p, q, 0)$ . Find  $p + q$ .

(a) 9                      (b) 10  
(c) 11                      (d) 12                      (e) NOTA

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A less popular definition of eccentricity relates directly to the geometric origin of the phrase “conic section.” It turns out that if  $\beta$  is the angle of the slant generator of the double-napped cone with horizontal and  $\alpha$  is the angle the plane forming the conic makes with horizontal, then the eccentricity  $e = \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\sin(\beta)}$ .

See picture, left. If the slant generator of a certain double-napped cone makes a  $45^\circ$  angle with the horizontal, what is the eccentricity of the conic formed when the plane  $\sqrt{7}x + y + \sqrt{17}z + 7 = 0$  cuts this cone?

(a)  $\frac{4}{5}$                       (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{5}$   
(c)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}$                       (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}$                       (e) NOTA

- (18) Which of the following equations represents an asymptote of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{4} = 1$ ?

(a)  $r = \frac{1}{2 \cos(\theta) - 3 \sin(\theta)}$                       (b)  $r = \frac{3}{2 \cos(\theta) + 3 \sin(\theta)}$   
(c)  $r = \frac{1}{2 \cos(\theta) + 3 \sin(\theta)}$                       (d)  $r = \frac{3}{2 \cos(\theta) - 3 \sin(\theta)}$                       (e) NOTA

- (19) An ellipse with eccentricity  $e = \frac{2}{3}$  has a focus at the origin and a corresponding directrix (the one closer to that focus) with the equation  $y = -2x + 3$ . Which of the following could be the vertex of the ellipse lying between this focus and directrix?

(a)  $\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right)$                       (b)  $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$   
(c)  $\left(\frac{6}{25}, \frac{3}{25}\right)$                       (d)  $\left(\frac{12}{25}, \frac{6}{25}\right)$                       (e) NOTA



- (26) How many vertical and horizontal asymptotes does the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$  have?
- (a) 1                      (b) 2  
(c) 3                      (d) 4                      (e) NOTA
- (27) Find the area inside the curve defined by the polar equation  $r = 2 \cos(\theta)$ .
- (a)  $4\pi$                       (b)  $\pi$   
(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$                       (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (e) NOTA
- (28) A triangle in the Cartesian plane has vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(0,k)$ , and  $(h,0)$ , where  $h, k > 0$ . What is the area of the largest rectangle that can be inscribed in this triangle?
- (a)  $\frac{hk}{8}$                       (b)  $\frac{hk}{2}$   
(c)  $\frac{hk}{3}$                       (d)  $\frac{hk}{4}$                       (e) NOTA
- (29) I have a curve that is the locus all points that are exactly  $\frac{1}{2}$  as far away from the point  $(0,2)$  as they are from the x-axis. This coincides with the locus of points for which the sum of the distances to  $(0,2)$  and a point  $Q$  is constant. Find  $Q$ .
- (a)  $(0,4)$                       (b)  $(0, \frac{8}{3})$   
(c)  $(0, \frac{10}{3})$                       (d)  $(0, \frac{4}{3})$                       (e) NOTA
- (30) The 2015 complex roots of the equation  $x^{2015} - 4 = 0$  are plotted in the complex plane. Which of the following is closest to the area enclosed by the convex polygon that has these points as vertices?
- (a) 0                      (b)  $e$   
(c)  $\pi$                       (d)  $2\pi$                       (e) NOTA