

# No of solutions of a set of equations

For real numbers  $a, b, c, d, a', b', c', d'$ , consider the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} ax^2 + ay^2 + bx + cy + d = 0 \\ a'x^2 + a'y^2 + b'x + c'y + d' = 0. \end{cases}$$

no of solutions of the 2 equations cannot be \_\_\_\_\_?

If  $S$  denotes the set of all real solutions  $(x, y)$  of the above system of equations, then the number of elements in  $S$  can never be

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

if  $a=0$

$bx + cy + d = 0$  - (2)

st line

if  $a \neq 0$

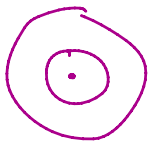
$ax^2 + ay^2 + bx + cy + d = 0$

$x^2 + y^2 + (\frac{b}{a})x + (\frac{c}{a})y + (\frac{d}{a}) = 0$

$x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2a}x + (\frac{b}{2a})^2 + y^2 + 2(\frac{c}{2a})y + (\frac{c}{2a})^2 - (\frac{b}{2a})^2 - (\frac{c}{2a})^2 + (\frac{d}{a}) = 0$

$(x + \frac{b}{2a})^2 + (y + \frac{c}{2a})^2 = [(\frac{b}{2a})^2 + (\frac{c}{2a})^2 - \frac{d}{a}] = R^2$  - (1)

center =  $(-\frac{b}{2a}, -\frac{c}{2a})$  circle



<p>① 2 st lines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>parallel: No sol<sup>n</sup> / 0</li> <li>coincident: infinite sol<sup>n</sup> / ∞</li> <li>intersecting: one sol<sup>n</sup> / 1</li> </ul>	<p>② 2 circles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coincident: infinite sol<sup>n</sup> / 0</li> <li>concentric: no sol<sup>n</sup> / 0</li> <li>intersecting: 2 sol<sup>n</sup> / 2</li> </ul>	<p>③ 1 st line, 1 circle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 sol<sup>n</sup></li> <li>tangent: 1 sol<sup>n</sup></li> <li>0 sol<sup>n</sup></li> </ul>
<p>No of sol<sup>n</sup> 0, 1, 2, ∞.</p>		

# Application of trigonometric identity to find limit

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq \sin x \leq 1 & -1 &\leq \cos x \leq 1 \\ 0 &\leq |\sin x| \leq 1 & 0 &\leq |\cos x| \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left( \cos(x) + \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \cos(x) \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 1 \right)$$

- (a) equals 0.
- (b) equals  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (c) equals 1.
- (d) does not exist.

$$-1 \leq \cos \frac{1}{x} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq 1 - \cos \frac{1}{x} \leq 2.$$

$$0 \leq |1 - \cos \frac{1}{x}| \leq 2.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[ \cos x \left\{ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right\} - \left\{ 1 - \cos \frac{1}{x} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[ (1 - \cos \frac{1}{x}) (\cos x - 1) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} \right) (1 - \cos \frac{1}{x})$$

$$0 \leq \left| \left( \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} \right) (1 - \cos \frac{1}{x}) \right| \leq 2 \left| \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} \right|$$

When  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{\cos x - 1}{x} \rightarrow -\sin x \rightarrow \sin 0 = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x - 1)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x)}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin x}{1} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} \right) (1 - \cos \frac{1}{x}) = 0$$

### Application of factors of a number.

factors of 12  $\rightarrow$  1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12.

$N = a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6$ .

$$\frac{N}{a_1} = a_6$$

$$\frac{N}{a_2} = a_5$$

$$\frac{N}{a_3} = a_4$$

(Product of factors)<sup>2</sup>

$$= (a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6) (a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6)$$

$$= (a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6) \left( \frac{N}{a_6} \frac{N}{a_5} \frac{N}{a_4} \frac{N}{a_3} \frac{N}{a_2} \frac{N}{a_1} \right) = N^6 =$$

No of factors  
 $N \cdot \frac{N^6}{N} = N^6$

Let  $n$  be a positive integer having 27 divisors including 1 and  $n$ , which are denoted by  $d_1, \dots, d_{27}$ . Then the product of  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{27}$  equals

- (a)  $n^{13}$ .
- (b)  $n^{14}$ .
- (c)  $n^{\frac{27}{2}}$ .
- (d)  $27n$ .

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27 factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{Product of the factors})^2 &= n^{\text{No of factors.}} \\
 &= n^{27} \\
 \text{Product of the factors} &= n^{\frac{27}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

## No of maximums and minimums of a function.

Suppose  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function which has exactly one local maximum. Then which of the following is true?

- (a)  $F$  cannot have a local minimum. ✗
- (b)  $F$  must have exactly one local minimum. ✗
- (c)  $F$  must have at least two local minima. ✗
- (d)  $F$  must have either a global maximum or a local minimum.



# Finding the value of the powers of complex numbers

Suppose  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is such that the imaginary part of  $z$  is non-zero and  $z^{25} = 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{2023} z^k$$

equals

- (a) 0.
- (b) 1.
- (c)  $-1 - z^{24}$
- (d)  $-z^{24}$ .

$$S = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^{2023}$$

$$= \frac{z^{2024} - 1}{z - 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{z} - 1}{z - 1}$$

$$z^{2024} = z^{25 \times 81 - 1} = \frac{z^{25 \times 81}}{z} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - z)}{z(z - 1)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{z}$$

$$= -z^{24}$$

$$\frac{81 \times 25}{2025}$$

$$z^{24} \cdot z = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = z^{24}$$

# Integral of the inverse of a function

$$f^{-1}(x) = y$$

$$x = f(y)$$

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable one-to-one function. If  $f(2) = 2$ ,  $f(3) = -8$  and

$$\int_2^3 f(x) dx = -3$$

$$\rightarrow \int_3^2 f(x) dx = -(-3) = 3$$

then

$$\int_2^3 f^{-1}(x) dx$$

$$\int_3^2 f(y) dy = 3$$

equals

- (a) -25.
- (b) 25.
- (c) -31
- (d) 31.

$$f^{-1}(x) = y$$

$$x = f(y) \quad dx = f'(y) dy$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

$\Rightarrow$  when  $x=2$   $y=2$ .

$$f(3) = -8$$

when  $x=-8$   $y=3$ .

$$I = \int_3^2 y f'(y) dy$$

by parts:

$$y = u$$

$$dy = du$$

$$f'(y) dy = dv$$

$$\int f'(y) dy = v$$

$$I = y f(y) \Big|_3^2 - \int_3^2 f(y) dy$$

$$= 2 f(2) - 3 f(3) - \int_3^2 f(y) dy$$

$$= 2 \times 2 - 3 \times (-8) - 3 = 4 + 24 - 3 = 25$$

If  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function such that

$$f(x) + \ln 2 \int_0^x f(t) dt = 1, x \geq 0,$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(t) \Big|_0^x = \frac{d}{dx} [F(x) - F(0)]$$

$$= f(x)$$

then for all  $x \geq 0$ ,



Convert to a differential equation and then solve for  $f(x)$

- (a)  $f(x) = e^x \ln 2$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = e^{-x} \ln 2$ .
- (c)  $f(x) = 2^x$ .
- (d)  $f(x) = (\frac{1}{2})^x$ .

$$f(x) + \ln 2 \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt = 0$$

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$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$dy = f'(x) dx$$

$$\int dy = \int f'(x) dx$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int f'(x) dx = f'(x)$$

$$f'(x) + \ln 2 \cdot f(x) = 0$$

$$f'(x) + \ln 2 \cdot f(x) = 0$$

$$y' + \ln 2 \cdot y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\ln 2 \cdot y$$

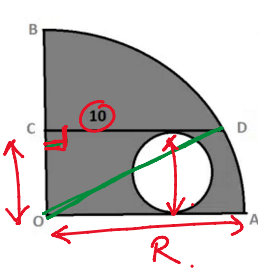
$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = -\ln 2 \int dx$$

$$\ln y = -(\ln 2)x$$

$$\ln y = -\ln(2^x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

$$f(x) = y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

In the following figure,  $OAB$  is a quarter-circle. The unshaded region is a circle to which  $OA$  and  $CD$  are tangents.



$$CO^2 + CO^2 = OD^2$$

$$OD = OA = R$$

$CO =$  diameter of the circle  $= 2r$

Quadrant, Area of the shaded region  $= \frac{1}{4} \pi R^2$

Area of the circle  $= \pi r^2$

Area of the shaded area region  $= \frac{1}{4} \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$

If  $CD$  is of length 10 and is parallel to  $OA$ , then the area of the shaded region in the above figure equals

(a)  $25\pi$

(b)  $50\pi$

(c)  $75\pi$

(d)  $100\pi$

$$[10^2 + (2r)^2 = R^2] \times \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$25\pi + \pi r^2 = \frac{1}{4} \pi R^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 = 25\pi$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \pi R^2 - \pi r^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{25\pi}}$$

The polynomial  $x^{10} + x^5 + 1$  is divisible by

- (a)  $x^2 + x + 1$ .
- (b)  $x^2 - x + 1$ .
- (c)  $x^2 + 1$ .
- (d)  $x^5 - 1$ .

$$P(x) = x^{10} + x^5 + 1$$

for  $x^5 = 1$   $P(x) = 1^2 + 1 + 1 = 3 \neq 0$ .

for  $x^2 = -1$   
 $x = i$

$$i^{10} + i^5 + 1 = (-1)^5 + (-1)^2 i + 1 = \textcircled{i} \neq 0.$$

$x^2 + x + 1 \rightarrow$  cube roots of unity.  
 $x = \omega$

for  $x = \omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^2 + \omega + 1 &= 0, \quad \omega^3 = 1 \\ x^{10} + x^5 + 1 &= \omega^{10} + \omega^5 + 1 \\ &= (\omega^3)^3 \omega + (\omega^3)^2 \omega^2 + 1 \\ &= \omega + \omega^2 + 1 = \underline{\underline{0}} \end{aligned}$$

$x^3 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow$  roots are called the cube roots of unity.

$$(x-1)(x^2+x+1) = 0$$

$\downarrow$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$\frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}, \quad \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$