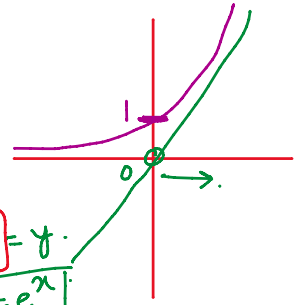


$f(x) \geq P(x) \geq a$  Functions

If  $x, y \in [0, 10]$ , then number of solutions  $(x, y)$  of inequality  $3^{\sec^2 x - 1} \sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 2} \leq 1$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) infinite

$f(x) = a$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $P(x) = a$

- ① Algebraic  $\rightarrow$  Polynomials.
- ② Trigonometric.
- ③ Exponential
- ④ Logarithmic.



$\sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x$

$3^{\tan^2 x} \sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 2} \leq 1$

$1 \leq \sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 2} \leq \frac{1}{3^{\tan^2 x}}$

LHS =  $\sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 1 + 1}$

$= \sqrt{(3y-1)^2 + 1}$   
 $\geq 0$

$x = [0, 10]$

n	x
0	0
1	$\pi = 3.14$
2	$2\pi = 6.28$
3	$3\pi = 9.42$

$\frac{-\tan^2 x}{3} \geq 1$

$\tan^2 x > 0$

$-\tan^2 x \leq 0$

$3^{-\tan^2 x} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \tan x = 0 \Rightarrow x = n\pi$

$9y^2 - 6y + 2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow (3y-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}$

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

$e^x = x = y$

$y = e^x$

$y = x$

$f(x) = x^3 - x + 1 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  roots = 2, 0

$f(-x) = -x^3 + x + 1$

$-x$  roots = 1

The sum of all real values of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $(x^2 - 5x + 5)^{x^2 + 4x - 60} = 1$  is:  $(-1)$   $(3)$

①  $x^2 - 5x + 5 = 1$   
 $x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$   
 $(x-4)(x-1) = 0$   
 $x = 1, 4$  ✓

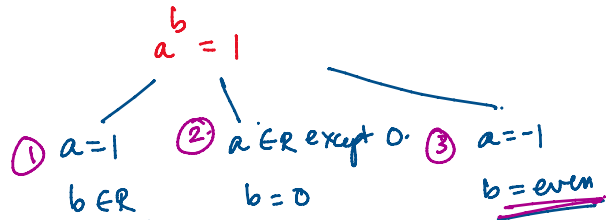
②  $x^2 + 4x - 60 = 0$   
 $(x+10)(x-6) = 0$   
 $x = -10, 6$  ✓

$a = x^2 - 5x + 5$

③  $x^2 - 5x + 5 = -1$   
 $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$   
 $(x-2)(x-3) = 0$   
 $x = 2, 3$  ✓

Sum of  $x = -10 + 6 + 1 + 4 + 2 = 3$

$(x^2 - 5x + 5)^{x^2 + 4x - 60} = 1$



$x^2 + 4x - 60$

Find the first digit from left of  $3^{62}$  where  $\log 3 = 0.4771$   
 Let  $(\log^2 x)$

No of digits of  $3^{62} = 30$ . Squares of nos from 1 to 32 and cubes from 1 to 15

$\log(a^b) = b \log a$

$\log 2 = 0.301$   
 $\log 3 = 0.4771$   
 $\log 7 = 0.8541$

$3^6 = 729 \rightarrow 3 \text{ digits}$   
 $\log(3^6) = 6 \log 3 = 6 \times 0.4771 = 2.8626$

Integer part + 1 = No of digits

$\log(3^{62}) = 62 \log 3 = 29.5802$

$\log 7 < 0.8626 < \log 8$

Starting digit of  $3^6 = 8 - 1 = 7$   
 $4 - 1 = 3$

$\log 2 = 0.301$      $\log 8 = 0.903$   
 $\log 3 = 0.4771$      $\log 9 = 0.9542$   
 $\log 4 = 0.602$   
 $\log 5 = 0.699$   
 $\log 6 = 0.7781$   
 $\log 7 = 0.8541$

Let  $x, y, z$  be real numbers with  $x \geq y \geq z \geq \frac{\pi}{8}$  such that  $x + y + z = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and let  $P = \cos x \sin y \cos z$  then which is/are CORRECT?  
 (A) Minimum value of P is  $\frac{1}{8}$   
 (B) Minimum value of P is  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 (C) Maximum value of P is  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}$   
 (D) Maximum value of P is  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{4\sqrt{2}}$

$P = \cos x \sin y \cos z$   
 $P \leq r$   
 $\hookrightarrow P_{\max} = r$

$0 - \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\sin \rightarrow$   
 $\cos \leftarrow$   
 $y_{\min} = z_{\min} = \frac{\pi}{8}$   
 $\dots = \pi - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{8}$

$P = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cos x \sin y \cos z = \frac{1}{2} \cos x \cdot (2 \sin y \cos z)$   
 $P = \frac{1}{2} \cos x [\sin(y+z) + \sin(y-z)]$   
 $P = \frac{1}{2} \cos x [\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x) + \sin(y-z)]$   
 $P = \frac{1}{2} \cos x [\cos x + \sin(y-z)]$   
 $P \geq \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x$

$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$   
 $y > z$   
 $y - z \geq 0$   
 $\sin(y-z) \geq 0$   
 $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - (y+z)$

$$y_{\min} = 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$x_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \cos z$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \cos z [\cos z + \text{ve}]$$

$$P \geq \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 z$$

$$P_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 z$$

$$z = \frac{\pi}{2} - (y+z)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\max = \frac{\pi}{4} \qquad \min$$

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$$

$$z_{\min} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$2\cos^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta + 1$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (2\cos z \sin y) \cos z = \frac{1}{2} \cos z [\sin(y+z) + \sin(y-z)]$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \cos z [\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}-z) - \sin(z-y)]$$

$$P \leq \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 z$$

$$P_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 z$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2\cos^2 z = \frac{1}{4} (\cos^2 z + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + 1) = \frac{1}{4} (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1)$$

$$P_{\max} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

P(x) is a polynomial of degree 98 such that  $P(K) = \frac{1}{K}$  for  $K = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 99$ . The value of  $P(100)$  is

(A)  $\frac{1}{100} + 1$       (B)  $\frac{1}{100}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{50}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{100}$

*n degree*

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \forall x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 99$$

$$f(x) = xP(x) - 1 = 0 \quad \forall x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 99$$

$(x-1), (x-2), (x-3), \dots, (x-99)$  are factors of  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = A(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \dots (x-99)$$

$$xP(x) - 1 = A(x-1)(x-2) \dots (x-99)$$

Fundamental definition of a polynomial.

$f(x) = 0$  for  $x = a \Rightarrow (x-a)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = A(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)\dots(x-99)$$

$$xP(x) - 1 = A(x-1)(x-2)\dots(x-99)$$

$$\underline{x=0}$$

$$-1 = A(-1)(-2)\dots(-99)$$

$$-1 = A(-1)99!$$

$$A = \frac{1}{99!}$$

$$xP(x) - 1 = \frac{1}{99!}(x-1)(x-2)\dots(x-99)$$

$$\underline{x=100}$$

$$100P(100) - 1 = \frac{1}{99!}(99)(98)(97)\dots(1) = 1$$

$$100P(100) = 2$$

$$P(100) = \frac{2}{100} = \frac{1}{50}$$

If  $x$  and  $y$  both are non-negative integral values for which  $(xy - 7)^2 = x^2 + y^2$ , then find the sum of all possible values of  $x$

(A) 7

(B) 10

(C) 13

(D) 14

Identify the correct statements:

$S_1$ : Number of values of  $x$ , between  $0$  to  $2\pi$  which satisfy  $e^x \cot x = 1$  is four

$S_2$ : If  $\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$  then there exist two values of  $\theta$  between  $0$  to  $\pi$  which satisfy the above equation

$S_3$ : If  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma$  then  $4 \cos(60^\circ - \alpha) \cos \beta \cos(60^\circ + \gamma) = \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

(A) TFT

(B) TTF

(C) FFT

(D) FFF

Let  $P(x)$  be a polynomial such that  $x \cdot P(x-1) = (x-4)P(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the degree of  $P(x)$  cannot be

(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 5