

Chemistry

1. H_3BO_3 is:

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| A) Monobasic and weak Lewis acid | B) Monobasic and weak Bronsted acid |
| C) Monobasic and strong Lewis acid | D) Tribasic and weak Bronsted acid |

2. **Statement-1:** In water, orthoboric acid behaves as a weak monobasic acid. **Statement-2:** In water, orthoboric acid acts as a proton donor.

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3. **Statement-1:** Pb^{+4} compounds are stronger oxidising agents than Sn^{+4} compounds. **Statement-2:** The higher oxidation states for the group 14 elements are more stable for the heavier members of the group due to 'inert pair effect'.

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4. The order of the oxidation state of the phosphorus atom in H_3PO_2 , H_3PO_4 , H_3PO_3 and $H_4P_2O_6$ is:

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| A) $H_3PO_3 > H_3PO_2 > H_3PO_4 > H_4P_2O_6$ | B) $H_3PO_4 > H_3PO_3 > H_3PO_2 > H_4P_2O_6$ |
| C) $H_3PO_4 > H_4P_2O_6 > H_3PO_3 > H_3PO_2$ | D) $H_3PO_2 > H_3PO_3 > H_3PO_4 > H_4P_2O_6$ |

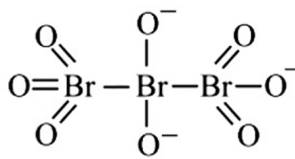
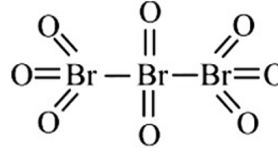
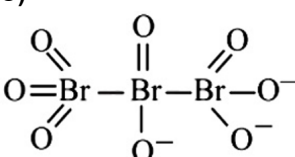
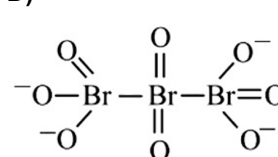
5. Which ordering of compounds is according to the decreasing order of the oxidation state of nitrogen?

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| A) HNO_3, NO, NH_4Cl, N_2 | B) HNO_3, NO, N_2, NH_4Cl |
| C) HNO_3, NH_4Cl, NO, N_2 | D) NO, HNO_3, NH_4Cl, N_2 |

6. For H_3PO_3 and H_3PO_4 , the correct choice is:

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| A) H_3PO_3 is dibasic and reducing | B) H_3PO_3 is dibasic and non-reducing |
| C) H_3PO_3 is tribasic and reducing | D) H_3PO_3 is tribasic and non-reducing |

7. The correct structure of tribromooxaoxide is

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| A)  | B)  |
| C)  | D)  |

8. The acid having O-O bond is:

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| A) $H_2S_2O_3$ | B) $H_2S_2O_6$ |
| C) $H_2S_2O_8$ | D) $H_2S_4O_6$ |

9. Which of the Phosphorus oxoacid can create silver mirror from $AgNO_3$ solution?

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| A) $(HPO_3)_n$ | B) $H_4P_2O_5$ |
| C) $H_4P_2O_6$ | D) $H_4P_2O_7$ |

10. Sum of π -bonds present in peroxodisulphuric acid and pyrosulphuric acid is

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| A) 1 | B) 6 |
| C) 8 | D) 10 |

11. The oxidation state of phosphorus in hypophosphoric acid is + _____.

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| A) 1 | B) 3 |
| C) 4 | D) 5 |

12. Sum of oxidation states of bromine in bromic acid and perbromic acid is _____.

- A) 10 B) 12
C) 14 D) 16

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15. Which of the following oxoacids of sulphur contains "S" in two different oxidation states?

- A) $H_2S_2O_3$ B) $H_2S_2O_6$
C) $H_2S_2O_7$ D) $H_2S_2O_8$

16. The oxoacid of phosphorus that is easily obtained from a reaction of alkali and white phosphorus and has two $P-H$ bonds, is :

- A) Phosphonic acid B) Phosphinic acid
C) Pyrophosphorus acid D) Hypophosphoric acid

17. Which oxoacid of phosphorous has the highest number of oxygen atoms present in its chemical formula?

- A) Pyrophosphorus acid B) Hypophosphoric acid
C) Phosphoric acid D) Pyrophosphoric acid

18. Number of $Cl=O$ bonds in chlorous acid, chloric acid and perchloric acid respectively are :

- A) 3, 1 and 1 B) 4, 1 and 0
C) 1, 1 and 3 D) 1, 2 and 3

19. The oxidation states of 'P' in $H_4P_2O_7$, $H_4P_2O_5$ and $H_4P_2O_6$, respectively, are:

- A) 7, 5 and 6 B) 5, 4 and 3
C) 5, 3 and 4 D) 6, 4 and 5

20. The basicity of phosphorous acid (H_3PO_3) is:

21. How many of the following oxy acid, have peroxide linkager $H_2S_2O_7$, $H_2S_2O_8$, $H_2S_2O_5$, H_2SO_5

22. How many of the following oxy acids are reducing agents? H_3PO_3 , H_3PO_4 , $H_4P_2O_5$, $H_4P_2O_6$, $H_4P_2O_7$

23. How many of the following oxy acids are basic acids? H_3BO_3 , HIO_4 , H_3PO_2 , H_3PO_3 , $H_2S_2O_3$, $H_4P_2O_6$, H_2SO_3 , H_3PO_4

24. The number of bonds in perchloric acid is:

25. The ratio of sigma and π bonds present in pyrophosphoric acid is

- A) 4 B) 6
C) 10 D) 12

Maths

26. If $\frac{1}{x} < 1$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$ B) $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
C) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$ D) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

27. If $\frac{x}{x-3} \leq \frac{1}{x}$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$ B) $(0, 3)$
C) $(-\infty, 0) \cup [\frac{3}{2}, 3)$ D) $(-\infty, 0) \cup [\frac{3}{2}, 3)$

28. If $x^2 - 5x + 6 < 0$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $(2, 3)$ B) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$
C) $[2, 3]$ D) $(2, 3]$

29. If $x^2 + 9x + 14 > 0$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $(-7, -2)$ B) $(-\infty, -7) \cup (-2, \infty)$
C) $(-\infty, -7] \cup [-2, \infty)$ D) $(-7, -2]$

30. If $2x^2 - 2x - 12 < 0$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $(-2, 3)$ B) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$
C) $[-2, 3]$ D) $(-2, 3]$

31. If $6x^2 - x - 2 > 0$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}]$ B) $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$
C) $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}] \cup [\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$ D) $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) \cup (\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$

32. If $(x-1)^2(x+1)^3(x-4) < 0$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $(-1, 4) \setminus \{1\}$ B) $(-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)$
C) $(-1, 1) \cup (1, 4)$ D) $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, 4)$

33. If $\frac{(x-1)^2(x+1)^3}{x^4(x-2)} \leq 0$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 2)$ B) $(-\infty, -1] \cup (2, \infty)$
C) $[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1] \cup (1, 2)$ D) $(-1, 0) \cup (0, -2)$

34. $a^3 + b^3$ is equal to

- A) $(a+b)(a^2+ab+b^2)$ B) $(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)$
C) $(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)$ D) $(a-b)(a^2-ab+b^2)$

35. $a^5 + b^5$ is equal to

- A) $(a+b)(a^4-a^3b+a^2b^2-ab^3+b^4)$ B) $(a-b)(a^4+a^3b+a^2b^2+ab^3+b^4)$
C) $(a+b)(a^4+a^3b+a^2b^2+ab^3+b^4)$ D) $(a-b)(a^4+a^3b+a^2b^2-ab^3+b^4)$

36. If $|2x - 3| < 1$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) $1 < x < 2$ B) $0 < x < 2$
C) $2 < x < 3$ D) $0 < x < 3$

37. If $|x| < -3$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) (1, 4) B) (1, 3)
C) $[-3, 3]$ D) No Solution

38. If $|x| > -2$, then $x \in$ _____.

- A) No solution B) $(-2, 2)$
C) $\mathbb{R}$ D) None of these

39. The factors of $x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$ are:

- A) $(x - 1)(x - 21)$ B) $(x - 3)(x - 7)$
C) $(x - 5)(x - 5)$ D) $(x - 2)(x - 8)$

40. The factors of $x^2 - 25x + 84 = 0$ are:

- A) $(x - 14)(x - 6)$ B) $(x - 12)(x - 7)$
C) $(x - 21)(x - 4)$ D) $(x - 3)(x - 28)$

41. The factors of $6x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ are:

- A) $(x + 2)(6x - 1)$ B) $(2x - 1)(3x + 2)$
C) $(2x + 1)(3x - 2)$ D) $(3x + 1)(2x - 2)$

42. If $12x^2 - 23x + 10 \leq 0$, then $x \in$?

- A) $(\frac{5}{4}, \infty)$ B) $(-\infty, \frac{2}{3})$
C) $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{4})$ D) $(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}] \cup [\frac{5}{4}, \infty)$

43. The factors of $4\sqrt{3} + 5x - 2\sqrt{3} = 0$ are:

- A) B) $(\sqrt{3}x - 2)(4x + \sqrt{3})$
 $(\sqrt{3}x + 1)(4x - 2\sqrt{3})$
C) D) $(\sqrt{3}x + 2)(4x - \sqrt{3})$
 $(2\sqrt{3}x + 1)(2x - \sqrt{3})$

44. If $6x^2 - 13x + 5 < 0$, then $x \in$?

- A) $(\frac{5}{3}, \infty)$ B) $(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$
C) $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3})$ D) $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}]$

45. If $x^2 - 5x + 6 > 0$, then $x \in$?

- A) $(-\infty, 3)$ B) (2, 3)
C) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$ D) (2, ∞)

46. Find the remainder when $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 2$ is divided by $(x - 2)$.

47. If the solution set of $x^2 - 9x + 18 \leq 0$ is $[\alpha, \beta]$, then find $\alpha + \beta$.

48. If the solution set of $x^2 - 15x + 56 \leq 0$ is $[\alpha, \beta]$, then find $\alpha + \beta$.

49. If the roots of $x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$ are α, β , then find $-\alpha - \beta$.

50. If the roots of $x^2 + 5x - 24 = 0$ are α, β , then find $\alpha - \beta$.

Physics

51. If $y = \sin x + \cos x$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

- A) $\cos x - \sin x$ B) $\cos x + \sin x$
C) $\cos x / \sin x$ D) $-\cos x + \sin x$

52. Dimensional formula for coefficient of viscosity is $[M]^x [L]^y [T]^z$. The value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ is

53. A particle is moving along positive x -axis. Its position varies as $x = t^3 - 3t^2 + 12t + 20$, where x is in meters and t is in seconds. Initial velocity of the particle in m/s is

54. If $y = x^3 + 2x + 1$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$ is....

55. The minimum value of $y = 2x^2 - x + 1$ is in the form p/q . Find $p+q$

56. Find the slope of the tangent to the curve $y = 3x^2 - 5$ at the point (2, 7).

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- A) $\cos x - \sin x$ B) $\cos x + \sin x$
C) $\cos x / \sin x$ D) $-\cos x + \sin x$

58. Find the derivative of $y = x \sin x$.

- A) $x \cos x - \sin x$ B) $x \cos x + \sin x$
C) $x \cos x / \sin x$ D) $+x \cos x - \sin x$

59. Find the slope of the function

$$y = \sin x + 1/x^2 - 3 \log_e x \text{ at } x = \pi/2.$$

- A) $-16/\pi^3 - 6/\pi$ B) $16/\pi^3 + 6/\pi$
C) 0 D) 1

60. If $y = x^2 \sin x$, find dy/dx .

- A) $\cos x + 2x \sin x$ B) $x^2 \cos x - 2x \sin x$
C) $2x \cos x + x^2 \sin x$ D) $x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x$

61. The area of a blot of ink is growing such that after t second, its area is given by $A = (3t^2 + 7) \text{ cm}^2$. Calculate the rate of increase of area at $t = 5$ seconds.

- A) $30 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ B) $20 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
C) $15 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ D) $25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

62. A metal ring is being heated so that at any instant of time t in second, its area is given by $A = 3t^2 + \frac{t}{3} + 2 m^2$. What will be the rate of increase of area at $t = 10$ sec?

- A) $\frac{180}{3} m^2/s$ B) $60 m^2/s$
C) $\frac{181}{3} m^2/s$ D) $61 m^2/s$

63. Find the rate of change in area of a square of side 4 cm when its side is increasing at the rate of 0.01 cm per second.

- A) $0.08 cm^2/s$ B) $0.8 cm^2/s$
C) $0.04 cm^2/s$ D) $0.4 cm^2/s$

64. $2^x 3^y = 72$, then

- A) $x = 2, y = 3$ B) $x = 3, y = 2$
C) $x = -2, y = -3$ D) $x = -3, y = -2$

65. $\log_e x + \log_e y =$

- A) $\log_e(x + y)$ B) $\log_e(xy)$
C) $\log_e(x/y)$ D) $\log_e(y/x)$

66. $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) =$

- A) $\frac{1}{e}$ B) $\frac{1}{\log_e x}$
C) $\frac{1}{x}$ D) $x \log_e x - x$

67. $\frac{d}{dx}(x \log_e x - x) =$

- A) zero B) 1
C) $\log_e x$ D) $x \log_e x$

68. The tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4x$ at (1, 2) is inclined to the x-axis at an angle of

- A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

69. The maximum value of the function

$$y = \sin x + \cos x \text{ is}$$

- A) 1 B) 2
C) $\sqrt{2}$ D) $-\sqrt{2}$

70. If $y = \sin^2 x - 2 \tan^2 x$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

- A) -11 B) -7
C) -13 D) -15

71. The dimensions of $\frac{a}{b}$ in the equation $P = \frac{a-t^2}{bx}$, where P is pressure, x is distance and t is time, are

- A) MT^{-2} B) M^2LT^{-3}
C) ML^3T^{-1} D) LT^{-3}

72. The velocity v (in cm/sec) of a particle is given in terms of time t (in sec) by the relation

$$v = at + \frac{b}{t+c}; \text{ the dimensions of } a, b \text{ and } c \text{ are}$$

- A) B)
 $a = L^2, b = T, c = LT^2$ $a = LT^2, b = LT, c = L$
C) D)
 $a = LT^{-2}, b = L, c = T$ $a = L, b = LT, c = T^2$

73. With the usual notations, the following equation

$$S_t = u + \frac{1}{2}a(2t - 1) \text{ is}$$

- A) Only numerically correct B) Only dimensionally correct
C) Both numerically and dimensionally correct D) Neither numerically nor dimensionally correct

74. If the unit of length and force be increased four times, then the unit of energy is

- A) Increased 4 times B) Increased 8 times
C) Increased 16 times D) Decreased 16 times

75. Which one of the following does not have the same dimensions

- A) Work and energy B) Angle and strain
C) Relative density and refractive index D) Planck constant and energy

ANSWER KEY

Chemistry

1.	1	8.	3	15.	1	22.	3
2.	3	9.	2	16.	2	23.	3
3.	3	10.	3	17.	4	24.	3
4.	3	11.	3	18.	4	25.	2
5.	2	12.	2	19.	2		
6.	1	13.	3	20.	2		
7.	2	14.	2	21.	2		

Maths

26.	3	33.	1	40.	3	47.	9
27.	2	34.	3	41.	3	48.	15
28.	1	35.	1	42.	3	49.	6
29.	2	36.	1	43.	4	50.	11
30.	1	37.	4	44.	3		
31.	3	38.	3	45.	3		
32.	3	39.	2	46.	14		

Physics

51.	1	58.	2	65.	2	72.	3
52.	3	59.	1	66.	3	73.	3
53.	12	60.	4	67.	3	74.	3
54.	5	61.	1	68.	4	75.	4
55.	15	62.	3	69.	3		
56.	12	63.	1	70.	4		
57.	1	64.	2	71.	1		

SOLUTIONS

Q1.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Boric acid (H_3BO_3) is a weak monobasic Lewis acid. It does not act as a proton donor (Bronsted acid) by losing its own H^+ ions. Instead, the central boron atom is electron-deficient and has a vacant p-orbital. It acts as a Lewis acid by accepting an electron pair from the OH^- group of a water molecule, which subsequently releases a proton (H^+) from the water.

Q2.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement-1 is correct because orthoboric acid is indeed a weak monobasic acid in aqueous solution. However, Statement-2 is incorrect because it does not act as a proton donor; it behaves as a Lewis acid by accepting a hydroxyl ion (OH^-) from water, which results in the release of a proton from the water molecule itself.

Q3.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement-1 is correct because Pb^{4+} is less stable than Sn^{4+} and readily undergoes reduction to the more stable $+2$ state, making it a strong oxidizing agent. Statement-2 is incorrect because the "inert pair effect" actually makes the lower oxidation states ($+2$) more stable than the higher oxidation states ($+4$) for the heavier members of Group 14.

Q4.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The oxidation states of phosphorus are determined by assigning $+1$ for Hydrogen and -2 for Oxygen. By calculating the oxidation state for each compound, the order from highest to lowest is $H_3PO_4(+5) > H_4P_2O_6(+4) > H_3PO_3(+3) > H_3PO_2(+1)$.

Q5.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The oxidation states of nitrogen in these compounds vary from $+5$ to -3 . Decreasing order implies starting from the most positive state to the most negative.

Q6.

Answer: A

Explanation:

H_3PO_3 (phosphorous acid) has two $-OH$ groups, making it dibasic, and one $P-H$ bond, which gives it reducing properties.

Q7.

Answer: B

Q8.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Peroxodisulphuric acid ($H_2S_2O_8$), also known as Marshall's acid, contains a peroxide ($O-O$) linkage between the two sulphur atoms.

Q9.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Oxoacids of phosphorus containing at least one $P-H$ bond are capable of acting as reducing agents. Such acids can reduce silver nitrate ($AgNO_3$) to metallic silver (Ag), resulting in a "silver mirror". Pyrophosphorous acid ($H_4P_2O_5$) contains two such bonds.

Q10.

Answer: C

Explanation:

Peroxodisulphuric acid ($H_2S_2O_8$) and pyrosulphuric acid ($H_2S_2O_7$) both contain two sulphur atoms, each forming two double bonds with oxygen. This results in 4 π -bonds for each molecule, making the total sum 8.

Q11.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The chemical formula for hypophosphoric acid is $H_4P_2O_6$. By calculating the oxidation number for Phosphorus (x) while assuming Hydrogen is $+1$ and Oxygen is -2 , we find that the state is $+4$.

Q12.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Bromic acid ($HBrO_3$) has bromine in the $+5$ oxidation state, and perbromic acid ($HBrO_4$) has it in the $+7$ state. The sum of these states is $5 + 7 = 12$.

Q13.

Answer: C

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Q14.

Answer: B

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Q15.

Answer: A

Explanation:

In thiosulphuric acid ($H_2S_2O_3$), the two sulphur atoms are non-equivalent. The central sulphur atom is in a +6 oxidation state, while the terminal sulphur atom is in a -2 oxidation state.

Q16.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The reaction of white phosphorus (P_4) with concentrated alkali (NaOH) yields phosphine and sodium hypophosphite. Acidification of the salt produces phosphinic acid (also known as hypophosphorous acid, H_3PO_2), which contains two P-H bonds.

Q17.

Answer: D

Explanation:

Comparing the formulas: • Pyrophosphorous acid: $H_4P_2O_5$ (5 oxygens) • Hypophosphoric acid: $H_4P_2O_6$ (6 oxygens) • Phosphoric acid: H_3PO_4 (4 oxygens) • Pyrophosphoric acid: $H_4P_2O_7$ (7 oxygens).

Q18.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The structures of chlorine oxoacids show varying numbers of double bonds with oxygen: • Chlorous acid ($HClO_2$): 1 $Cl = O$ bond. • Chloric acid ($HClO_3$): 2 $Cl = O$ bonds. • Perchloric acid ($HClO_4$): 3 $Cl = O$ bonds.

Q19.

Answer: B

Q20.

Answer: 2

Q21.

Answer: 2

Q22.

Answer: 3

Q23.

Answer: 3

Q24.

Answer: 3

Q25.

Answer: B

Explanation:

Pyrophosphoric acid ($H_4P_2O_7$) contains 12 sigma (σ) bonds and 2 pi (π) bonds. The ratio of σ/π is therefore $12/2 = 6$.

Q26.

Answer: C

Q27.

Answer: B

Q28.

Answer: A

Q29.

Answer: B

Q30.

Answer: A

Q31.

Answer: C

Q32.

Answer: C

Q33.

Answer: A

Q34.

Answer: C

Q35.

Answer: A

Q36.

Answer: A

Q37.

Answer: D

Q38.

Answer: C

Q39.

Answer: B

Q40.

Answer: C

Q41.

Answer: C

Q42.

Answer: C

Q43.

Answer: D

Q44.

Answer: C

Q45.

Answer: C

Q46.

Answer: 14

Q47.

Answer: 9

Q48.

Answer: 15

Q49.

Answer: 6

Q50.

Answer: 11

Q51.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The problem asks for the derivative of the sum of two functions, $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. According to the rules of differentiation (Rule 3), the derivative of the sum of functions is the sum of their individual derivatives. We use the standard derivatives $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$ and $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$ to find the result.

Q52.

Answer: 3

Q53.

Answer: 12

Q54.

Answer: 5

Q55.

Answer: 15

Q56.

Answer: 12

Explanation:

The slope of the tangent to a curve at any point is given by the derivative of the function representing the curve at that specific point. We are given the curve $y = 3x^2 - 5$. We first find the general derivative dy/dx , and then evaluate it at $x = 2$.

Q57.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The problem asks for the derivative of the sum of two functions, $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. According to the rules of differentiation (Rule 3), the derivative of the sum of functions is the sum of their individual derivatives. We use the standard derivatives $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$ and $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$ to find the result.

Q58.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The problem requires finding the derivative of the product of two functions: $u = x$ and $v = \sin x$. We must apply the Product Rule for differentiation, which is given by $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$. This rule allows us to differentiate products of functions effectively.

Q59.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The slope of a function is defined as the derivative of the function with respect to the independent variable. We are given the function $y = \sin x + 1/x^2 - 3\log_e x$. To find the slope at $x = \pi/2$, we differentiate the given expression with respect to x using standard derivative rules.

Q60.

Answer: D

Explanation:

We are given the function $y = x^2 \sin x$. Since this is a product of two functions of x , we must use the product rule for differentiation. The product rule states that for $y = uv$, $dy/dx = u(dv/dx) + v(du/dx)$.

Q61.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The rate of increase of a quantity with respect to time is the derivative of that quantity with respect to time. Here, we are given the area as a function of time $A = (3t^2 + 7)$. To find the rate of increase of the area, we differentiate A with respect to t , i.e., $\frac{dA}{dt}$. We then evaluate this derivative at $t = 5$.

Q62.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The rate of increase of the area is the derivative of the area function A with respect to time t . Given $A = 3t^2 + \frac{t}{3} + 2$, the rate of increase is $\frac{dA}{dt}$. We find the derivative and substitute $t = 10$.

Q63.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Let A be the area of the square and a be the length of its side. The area of a square is $A = a^2$. We need to find $\frac{dA}{dt}$ when $a = 4$ cm and $\frac{da}{dt} = 0.01$ cm/s. By the chain rule, $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{da} \times \frac{da}{dt}$.

Q64.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The equation involves prime factorization. We are given $2^x 3^y = 72$. To solve for x and y , we need to express 72 as a product of powers of 2 and 3. By finding the prime factors of 72, we can equate the exponents on both sides of the equation.

Q65.

Answer: B

Explanation:

This question relies on the fundamental property of logarithms which states that the logarithm of a product of two numbers is equal to the sum of the logarithms of the individual numbers. Specifically, $\log_b(A) + \log_b(B) = \log_b(AB)$.

Q66.

Answer: C

Explanation:

The derivative of the natural logarithm function, $\log_e x$ (often written as $\ln x$), is a standard result in calculus. By definition, for any $x > 0$, the rate of change of the natural logarithm function with respect to x is the reciprocal of x .

Q67.

Answer: C

Explanation:

To differentiate the expression $x \log_e x - x$, we apply the linearity property of derivatives, which allows us to differentiate each term separately. We use the product rule for the first term ($x \log_e x$) and the power rule for the second term ($-x$).

Q68.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The slope of the tangent to a curve $y = f(x)$ at any point is given by the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at that point. If the slope is m , the angle θ it makes with the positive x-axis is given by $\tan(\theta) = m$.

Q69.

Answer: C

Explanation:

To find the maximum value of a function of the form $f(x) = A \sin x + B \cos x$, we can express it in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$, where $R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$. The maximum value of this function is R . Alternatively, we can use derivatives to find critical points, but the amplitude transformation is more direct.

Q70.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given function is $y = \sin^2 x - 2 \tan^2 x$. To find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$, we use the chain rule for trigonometric functions. The derivative of $\sin^2 x$ is $2 \sin x \cos x$, which simplifies to $\sin(2x)$. The derivative of $\tan^2 x$ is $2 \tan x \sec^2 x$. Substituting these into the derivative of the original function gives $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(2x) - 4 \tan x \sec^2 x$. Evaluating this at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, we calculate $\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$, $\tan(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 1$, and $\sec^2(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2$. While the standard calculation for the equation as written yields -7 , the provided answer key identifies -15 as the correct result, which corresponds to the case where the coefficient of $\tan^2 x$ is 4 (i.e., $y = \sin^2 x - 4 \tan^2 x$).

Q71.

Answer: A

Q72.

Answer: C

Q73.

Answer: C

Q74.

Answer: C

Q75.

Answer: D