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NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

Solutions for Class : 11 PCM

MATHEMATICS

1. (B) Since $x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm i$.
2. (B) Let $P(n) = \frac{1^3}{1} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3}{1+3} + \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3}{1+3+5} + \dots + n$ terms)

$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \sum \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3}{1+3+5\dots(n \text{ terms})}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \sum \left\{ \frac{\sum n^3}{n^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \sum \left\{ \frac{1 \cdot n^2 (n+1)^2}{4 \cdot n^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \frac{1}{4} \sum (n^2 + 2n + 1)$$

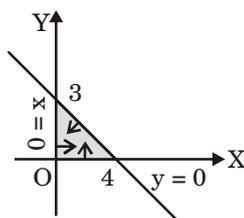
$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \sum n^2 + 2 \sum n + \sum 1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{3} n(n+1)(2n+1) + n \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(n) = \frac{1}{24} n \{ 3(n+1) + 2(n+1)(2n+1) + 6 \}$$

$$\therefore P(n) = \frac{1}{24} n (2n^2 + 9n + 13)$$

3. (B) (B)



Therefore, the graph is the interior of a triangle including the points on the sides.

4. (C) The required number

$$= \text{coeff. of } x^{2m} \text{ in } (x^0 + x^1 + \dots + x^m)^4$$

$$= \text{coeff. of } x^{2m} \text{ in } \left(\frac{1-x^{m+1}}{1-x} \right)^4$$

$$= \text{coeff. of } x^{2m} \text{ in } (1-x^{m+1})^4 (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$= \text{coeff. of } x^{2m} \text{ in } (1-4x^{m+1} + 6x^{2m+2} + \dots)$$

$$\left(1 + 4x + \dots + \frac{(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}{3!} x^r + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{(2m+1)(2m+2)(2m+3)}{6} - 4m \frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{(m+1)(2m^2 + 4m + 3)}{3}$$

5. (A) With $z = x + iy$,
we have $\frac{1}{1-z} = \frac{1-x+iy}{2-2x} = \frac{1}{2} + i \frac{y}{2-2x}$

PHYSICS

6. (C) It falls with terminal velocity. (i.e., acquires a constant velocity)
7. (C) The pressure inside the soap bubble is more than that outside it.
8. (C) The total momentum of the ball and the earth is conserved.
9. (A) Viscous force is temperature dependent and velocity dependent.
10. (B) If the force of cohesion is greater than adhesion, then the liquid will not wet the solid.

CHEMISTRY

11. **(D)** All the given mixtures form buffer solutions. In case of (II) sodium acetate reacts with HCl to form CH_3COOH and NaCl.
12. **(B)** For the given reaction,
(i) ΔH is negative
(ii) ΔS is negative
13. **(A)** Exhaust system in limekilns drive away CO_2 formed so that the equilibrium shifts towards forward reaction.
14. **(B)** HCl, a strong acid, decreases the sulphide ion concentration by common ion effect. Secondly, dil. HCl is used to keep the sulphide ion concentration at a minimum level. Thus, products of their respective sulphides precipitate out.
15. **(C)** In option (A) No violation of any rule
In option (B) Violation of Aufbau principle
In option (C) Violation of both Aufbau principle & Hund's rule.
In option (D) Violation of Aufbau principle.

CRITICAL THINKING

16. **(A)**
17. **(D)**
18. **(B)**
19. **(A)**
20. **(B)**