

- Note that the line $y = 1$ clearly intersects the graph at infinitely many points, and thus the answer is $\boxed{E, \infty}$.
- Note that $(2 + i)^8 = (3 + 4i)^4 = (-7 + 24i)^2 = 49 - 576 - 336i = -527 - 336i$, and $(2 - i)^8$ is just the conjugate of this, $-527 + 336i$. Therefore, the desired sum is $2(-527) = \boxed{A, -1054}$.
- Let M be the midpoint of segment AB . Clearly the condition $\angle APB = 90^\circ$ is equivalent to $MP = MA = MB$. This means the desired locus is a sphere with center M and radius $MA = MB$. The radius of this sphere is $0.5AB = 0.5\sqrt{1^2 + 8^2 + 4^2} = 4.5$, and thus its volume is $\frac{4}{3}\pi\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^3 = \boxed{D, \frac{243}{2}\pi}$.
- Using the double and triple angle formulas, we get $f(x) = \sin(x) + 2(1 - 2\sin^2(x)) + 3(3\sin(x) - 4\sin^3(x)) = -12\sin^3(x) - 4\sin^2(x) + 10\sin(x) + 2$. Now, consider the minimum of this function. Note that $f(x) = -4 + (1 - \sin(x))(12\sin^2(x) + 16\sin(x) + 6)$, and using quadratic minimization, we have $12\sin^2(x) + 16\sin(x) + 6 \geq 12 \cdot \frac{4}{9} - 16 \cdot \frac{2}{3} + 6 > 0$. Since $1 - \sin(x) \geq 0$, combining both of these parts gives that $f(x) \geq -4$, with equality at $\sin(x) = 1$.

Since the sequence of minimums is an arithmetic progression with common difference 2π , the period of the entire function is at least 2π . It is clear that 2π is a valid possible period, and the previous sentence guarantees that it must be the minimal period, so our answer is $\boxed{B, 2\pi}$.

- The principal domain of \arctan and \arcsin are \mathbb{R} and $[-1, 1]$, respectively. The square root in the numerator gives that $x \leq \frac{1}{2}$. So far, our possible domain is $[-1, 0.5]$. However, this is a fraction, and thus the denominator cannot be 0. If $\arcsin(x) = 0$ or $\arctan(x) = 0$, then $x = 0$, so we must exclude this. Our final domain is $\boxed{A, [-1, 0) \cup (0, 0.5]}$.
- Consider the function $g(x) = \cos(\arcsin(x))$ (so $f(x) = g(g(x))$). Note that $-0.5\pi \leq \arcsin(x) \leq 0.5\pi \implies \cos(\arcsin(x)) \geq 0$. We also have that $\sin(\arcsin(x)) = x$, so $g(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$. Applying this again gives $g(g(x)) = \sqrt{1 - (1 - x^2)} = \sqrt{x^2} = \boxed{C, |x|}$.

- The signed area of this parallelogram is $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2a - b$, but we are looking for the unsigned area, so the area is $\boxed{E, |2a - b|}$.

- Note that $\|r\|^2 = 1^2 + 2 + 3 = 6$, so $f(r) = \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots}} = \sqrt{6 + f(r)} \implies f(r) = 3$ (as we always take the positive solution). This means we need to compute $f(< 3, 3, 3 >) = \sqrt{27 + \sqrt{27 + \dots}} = \sqrt{27 + f(< 3, 3, 3 >)} \implies f(< 3, 3, 3 >) = \frac{1 + \sqrt{109}}{2}$. Note that $10 < \sqrt{109} < 11 \implies 5.5 < f(< 3, 3, 3 >) < 6$, and thus the answer is $\boxed{C, 5}$.

- Note that $\sin^2(x) + 2\cos^2(x) + \tan^2(x) = 1 + \cos^2(x) + \tan^2(x) = \cos^2(x) + \sec^2(x)$. The final quantity is equal to $a + \frac{1}{a}$, where $a = \cos^2(x) > 0$, which clearly has a minimum of $\boxed{D, 2}$ by the AM-GM inequality. Equality occurs when $\cos^2(x) = 1 \implies x = k\pi \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- Clearly we can achieve $k = 2$ with $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Now, I claim that $k = 3$ is not possible. If $\sin(x) = 0$, then $\tan(x) = 0$, $\csc(x), \cot(x)$ are not defined, and $\sec(x), \cos(x)$ are both 1 or -1, so $k \neq 3$ in this case, and similarly $k = 3$ is not achievable if $\cos(x) = 0$. Therefore, assume $\sin(x), \cos(x) \neq 0 \implies \sin(x), \cos(x) \neq \pm 1$.

If $\sin(x), \cos(x) < 0$, then $\tan(x), \cot(x) > 0$ and $\csc(x), \sec(x) < 0$. This means that if $k = 3$, then 3 of the 4 of $\{\sin(x), \cos(x), \csc(x), \sec(x)\}$ are equal, but then this would mean $\sin(x) = \csc(x)$ or $\cos(x) = \sec(x)$. This contradicts $\sin(x), \cos(x) \neq \pm 1$.

If $\sin(x) < 0 < \cos(x)$, then $\tan(x), \cot(x) < 0$ and $\csc(x) < 0 < \sec(x)$. This means that if $k = 3$, then 3 of the 4 of $\{\sin(x), \csc(x), \tan(x), \cot(x)\}$ are equal. Since $\sin(x) = \csc(x) \implies \sin(x) = \pm 1$, contradiction, we must have $\tan(x) = \cot(x) \implies \tan(x) = \cot(x) = \pm 1$. However, this means that either $\sin(x)$ or $\csc(x)$ is ± 1 , meaning $\sin(x) = \pm 1$, contradiction. A similar contradiction arises when $\cos(x) < 0 < \sin(x)$. Therefore, assume $0 < \sin(x), \cos(x)$.

If $\sin(x) = \cos(x)$, then $\sin(x) = \cos(x) < 1 = \tan(x) = \cot(x) < \csc(x) = \sec(x)$, not achieving $k = 3$. WLOG $0 < \sin(x) < \cos(x)$. This means that $\sin(x) < \cos(x) < 1 < \cot(x) < \csc(x)$. Therefore, in order for 3 of these to be equal, we must have $\tan(x) = \sec(x) \implies \sin(x) = 1$, contradiction. Therefore, no three of these quantities can be defined and equal $\implies \boxed{A, 2}$.

11. Clearly, we only need to focus on $x \in [0, 2\pi)$. If $\sin(x) = \cos(4x)$, then note that using the sum-to-product formula gives

$$0 = \cos(0.5\pi - x) - \cos(4x) = -2\sin(0.25\pi + 1.5x)\sin(0.25\pi - 2.5x) = 2\sin(0.25\pi + 1.5x)\sin(2.5x - 0.25\pi)$$

This means $0.25\pi + 1.5x = \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi$ or $2.5x - 0.25\pi = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi$. This means the solutions to this in $[0, 2\pi)$ are $x = \frac{1}{2}\pi, \frac{7}{6}\pi, \frac{11}{6}\pi, \frac{1}{10}\pi, \frac{9}{10}\pi, \frac{13}{10}\pi, \frac{17}{10}\pi$. Now, looking at $\sin(x) = \sin(nx)$, we can use product-to-sum again:

$$0 = \sin(nx) - \sin(x) = 2\cos(0.5((n+1)x))\sin(0.5((n-1)x))$$

If n is even, then both $0.5(n+1)x$ and $0.5(n-1)x$ will be non-zero fractions with denominators divisible by 4, regardless of the value of x chosen. Therefore, the RHS of the equation cannot be 0. This means n must be odd. The least odd composite number is $n = 9$, and this works by choosing $x = \frac{1}{10}\pi$, so our answer is $\boxed{C, 9}$.

12. Note that the center of the original conic is $(0, 0)$, because if (x, y) is a point on the conic, then $(-x, -y)$ is also a point on it. The original counterclockwise rotation angle of this conic satisfies $\cot(2\theta) = \frac{A-C}{B} = \frac{1-1}{1} = 0 \implies \theta = 45^\circ$. This means the axes are $x = y$ and $x + y = 0$. This means that we need to rotate $(0, 0)$ about $(-1, 2)$ 45° clockwise. Shifting the points right 1 and down 2, we need to rotate $(1, -2)$ about the origin 45° clockwise. This is

$$(1\cos(-45^\circ) + 2\sin(-45^\circ), 1\sin(-45^\circ) - 2\cos(-45^\circ)) = \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

This means $C = \left(-1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 2 - \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$. The desired quantity is $\boxed{D, 3 - \sqrt{2}}$

13. Let a, b, c be Akhil's, Nitish's, and Eric's numbers. We are asked $\mathbb{E}(a+b+c+abc)$. Note that $\mathbb{E}(a) = 1.5$, $\mathbb{E}(b) = 3.5$, and $\mathbb{E}(c) = 8$. Since a, b, c are independent, linearity of expectation gives

$$\mathbb{E}(a+b+c+abc) = \mathbb{E}(a) + \mathbb{E}(b) + \mathbb{E}(c) + \mathbb{E}(a)\mathbb{E}(b)\mathbb{E}(c) = 1.5 + 3.5 + 8 + (1.5)(3.5)8 = 13 + 42 = \boxed{D, 55}$$

14. The values of $a + b + c$ can be mapped as a 3-D rectangular prism, bounded by the 6 faces $x = 1, x = 2, y = 3, y = 4, z = 6, z = 10$. The desired region is the intersection between this region and $x + y + z \geq 15$. This region is a right triangular prism, with vertices $(2, 4, 10)$, $(1, 4, 10)$, $(2, 3, 10)$, and $(2, 4, 9)$. The volume of this region is $\frac{1}{6}(1)(1)(1) = \frac{1}{6}$. The rectangular prism has volume $(10 - 6)(4 - 3)(2 - 1) = 4$. The answer is thus the quotient of

these two, $\boxed{A, \frac{1}{24}}$

15. Under rotation, $A + C$, $B^2 - 4AC$, $D^2 + E^2$, and F are all invariant. This means $A + C = 4$, $0^2 - 4AC = 2^2 - 4(1)(3) \implies AC = 2$, and $D^2 + E^2 = 4^2 + 5^2 = 41$, $F = -6$. This means

$$A^3 + C^3 = (A + C)^3 - 3AC(A + C) = 4^3 - 3(2)(4) = 40 \implies$$

$$A^3 + C^3 + D^2 + E^2 + F = 40 + 41 - 6 = \boxed{B, 75}$$

16. Note that sum-to-product gives that

$$c + 2\cos\theta + 2\sin\theta = c + 2(\cos\theta + \cos(90 - \theta)) = c + 2(2\cos 45^\circ \cos(\theta - 45)) = c + 2\sqrt{2}\cos(\theta - 45^\circ)$$

Now in order to be a cardioid, we must have $c = 2\sqrt{2}$, and thus c^2 is $\boxed{D, 8}$.

17. The solutions of $x^3 = 1$ are $1, \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$, and the solutions of $x^3 = 8$ are $2, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$. When 2 is added to each of the roots of $x^3 = 1$, the resulting magnitudes are $3, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}$. By symmetry, the magnitudes should be the same for each of the other solutions to $x^3 = 8$. Thus the total is $3(3 + 2\sqrt{3}) = \boxed{A, 9 + 6\sqrt{3}}$.

18. Clearly Farzan cannot win in 1 or 2 turns. We claim he can do it in 3. Suppose Farzan picks $\sin(x)$ first. If Prabhas picks $\sin(x)$, then Farzan immediately wins. If Prabhas picks $\cos(x)$, then Farzan picks $\tan(x)$ and immediately wins. If Prabhas picks $\tan(x)$, Farzan picks $\cos(x)$ and also wins. Therefore the answer is $\boxed{B, \text{Farzan}, 3}$

19. Converting all of the equations to Cartesian, we have $r = 2 \implies x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $\sin \theta = \cos \theta \implies y = x$, and $r = \cos \theta \implies x^2 + y^2 = x \implies (x - 0.5)^2 + y^2 = 0.5^2$. The line partitions the small circle into two pieces, the smaller one of which will have area B . This area is a quarter circle minus a 45-45-90 triangle, which means $B = \frac{1}{4}\pi(0.5)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(0.5)^2 = \frac{\pi-2}{16}$.

The line also splits the larger circle in half. One of these halves contains the region of area B , and clearly the other part of this half contains the region of area A . This means $A + B = \frac{1}{2}\pi(2^2) = 2\pi \implies A - 15B = 2\pi - 16B$, so we must have $A - 15B = 2\pi - (\pi - 2) = \boxed{B, 2 + \pi}$

20. In order for the graph $n \sin(x)$ to hit the line $y = x$ 5 times, it has to hit the peak at 2.5π as well as the trough at -2.5π , each twice, along with the origin and the two other points on the waves closest to the origin. This means that we would want n , the value at the peak 2.5π , to be greater than $2.5\pi \approx 7.85$ itself. This means we would clearly choose $\boxed{B, 8}$.

21. Clearly the points $(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (0, -1)$ satisfy the conditions. Suppose that r, s are fractions. Note that we can group up the desired points into clusters of 4, because if (r, s) works, then so does $(-r, s), (r, -s), (-r, -s)$. Hence, WLOG assume $r, s > 0$. Let $r = \frac{a}{b}, s = \frac{c}{d}$ be fully simplified fractions. This means

$$1 = r^2 + s^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{c^2}{d^2} \implies b^2d^2 = a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 \implies d^2(b^2 - a^2) = b^2c^2, b^2(d^2 - c^2) = a^2d^2$$

This means d divides bc and b divides ad . However, $\gcd(c, d) = 1$ and $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, so we must have d divides b and b divides d . This means $b = d$. Since $25rs = \frac{25ac}{b^2}$ is an integer, then b^2 divides 25, and since we assumed $b \neq 1$, we must have $b = 5$. This means $(a, c) = (3, 4), (4, 3)$, and for each pair, we can choose signs for each coordinate, this case gives $2 \cdot 4 = 8$ pairs, coming with the 4 original pairs to get a total of $\boxed{B, 12}$

22. The number of permutations with $ANANYA$ as a substring is counted by simply considering $ANANYA$ as a distinct letter, leaving 6 letters with 2 of them identical, for a total of $0.5(6!) = 360$. The number of permutations with $NAVYA$ as a substring is counted by assuming it as a distinct letter, leaving 7 letters with 3 A's and 2 N's, for a total of $\frac{7!}{3!2!} = \frac{5040}{12} = 420$. This gives 780 permutations in total, but we are double counting $ANANYANAVYA$, $NAVYAANANYA$, $ANAVYANANYA$, and $NAVYANANYAA$, giving an actual count of $780 - 4 = \boxed{E, 776}$.

23. Note that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2 + \frac{1}{x} - 2}{x^3 - 1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^3 - 2x + 1}{x^4 - x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 + x} \right) = \frac{1 + 1 - 1}{1 + 1 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

and we also have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x - 1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x - 1) = 0$$

Combining these together gives $\boxed{D, \frac{1}{3}}$

24. Note that $a \times b = -b \times a$, so if θ is the angle between a, b , we have $\|a \times b\| = \|b \times a\| = \|a\|\|b\|\sin \theta = \sin \theta$. Therefore

$$\|a \times b\|^2 - 2((a \times b) \cdot (b \times a)) + \|b \times a\|^2 = 2\sin^2 \theta - 2\|a \times b\|^2 \cos(\pi) = 4\sin^2 \theta$$

The maximum is clearly $\boxed{D, 4}$.

25. The given information implies that the equation below has exactly one solution in t :

$$c(5 - 6t)^2 = (1 + 2t)^2 + (3 - 4t)^2 = 20t^2 - 20t + 10 \implies (36c - 20)t^2 + (20 - 60c)t + (25c - 10) = 0$$

This means the discriminant of the quadratic is equal to 0, so we have

$$\begin{aligned} (20 - 60c)^2 &= 4(36c - 20)(25c - 10) = 400(3c - 1)^2 \implies (9c - 5)(5c - 2) = 5(3c - 1)^2 \\ \implies 45c^2 - 43c + 10 &= 45c^2 - 30c + 5 \implies c = \frac{5}{13} \implies \boxed{B, 18} \end{aligned}$$

26. Note that the matrix quantity is equal to twice the signed area of a triangle with vertices $(\sin(a), \cos(a))$, $(\sin(b), \cos(b))$, and $(\sin(c), \cos(c))$. Note that all three points lie on the unit circle, and thus the question becomes "What is the max and min of twice the signed area of a triangle inscribed in a unit circle?". Clearly the maximum signed area is an equilateral triangle, with side length $\sqrt{3}$, and thus area $0.25s^2\sqrt{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$. Therefore, the minimum signed area is simply the negative of this, $-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$. Therefore, we have $(M, m) = \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$, and

$$M^2 + m^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{27}{4} = \boxed{C, 13.5}$$

27. Note that this graph is x-periodic and y-periodic modulo 2π , so we must take this into consideration. This means if the x-axis is tangent to $c + \sin(x) = c^{\sin(y)}$, then $c + \sin(x) = c^{\sin(0)} = 1$ has exactly one solution in $[0, 2\pi)$. This clearly occurs when $c = 2$, as $\sin(x) = -1$ has exactly one solution in this interval. This means that $c^{10} = 1024$, and the greatest integer less than this is 1023, so the answer is $\boxed{D, 023}$

28. Let $a = \sin(x)$. Using the double and triple-angle identities gives

$$\begin{aligned} a + (1 - 2a^2) + (3a - 4a^3) &= 1 \implies 4a^3 + 2a^2 - 4a = 0 \implies 2a(2a^2 + a - 2) = 0 \\ \implies a &= 0, \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

However, $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{4} < -1$ is outside the range of sine. This means that $a = 0$ or $\frac{\sqrt{17}-1}{4}$, so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2x) &= 1 - 2a^2 = 1 - 2(0)^2 \text{ or } 1 - 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{17}-1}{4}\right)^2 = 1 \text{ or } 1 - \frac{18 - 2\sqrt{17}}{8} = 1 \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{17}-5}{4} \\ \implies \cos(4x) &= 2\cos^2(2x) - 1 = 2(1^2) - 1 \text{ or } 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{17}-5}{4}\right)^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

The first value is equal to 1, while the second value is equal to $\frac{42-10\sqrt{17}}{8} - 1 = \frac{17-5\sqrt{17}}{4}$. This sum of these two values is $m = \frac{21-5\sqrt{17}}{4}$, and so our answer is

$$\frac{21 - \sqrt{441 - 16}}{4} + \frac{4}{21 - \sqrt{441 - 16}} = \frac{21 - \sqrt{441 - 16}}{4} + \frac{21 + \sqrt{441 - 16}}{4} = \frac{21}{2} = \boxed{A, 10.5}$$

29. Note that we can rewrite the equation as follows:

$$\sin(x) - 3\cos(x) = 3\sin(y) - \cos(y) \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\sin(x) - \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\cos(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\sin(y) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\cos(y)$$

Let θ be the acute angle that satisfies $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$ and $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$. This means we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\theta\sin(x) - \sin\theta\cos(x) &= \sin\theta\sin(y) - \cos\theta\cos(y) \implies \sin(x - \theta) = -\cos(y + \theta) \\ \implies \sin(x - \theta) + \sin(0.5\pi - y - \theta) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using sum-to-product (again) we see that

$$2\sin\left(\frac{0.5\pi - 2\theta + x - y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x + y - 0.5\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

This means that either $\frac{0.5\pi - 2\theta + x - y}{2} = k\pi \implies y - x = -2k\pi + 2\theta - 0.5\pi$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$) or $\frac{x + y - 0.5\pi}{2} = \frac{(2m+1)\pi}{2} \implies x + y = 2m\pi + 1.5\pi$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}$). These two equations are families of parallel lines, which are equally spaced at a distance of $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2}} = \pi\sqrt{2}$ apart. This means the graph partitions the coordinate plane into squares with side length $\pi\sqrt{2}$, and thus with area $\boxed{B, 2\pi^2}$

30. Note that regardless of the value of n , $2\sin(2x) - 1 \leq f_n(x) \leq 2\sin(2x) + 1$. In fact, as n approaches infinity, the graph of f_n has a frequency that approaches infinity as well. Therefore, for any region R that satisfies the conditions, it must contain all points in the interval $[2\sin(2x) - 1, 2\sin(2x) + 1]$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, in order to account for the infinitely increasing frequency of $f_n(x)$. Therefore, the width of R at any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ has to be at least $2 = (2\sin(2x) + 1) - (2\sin(2x) - 1)$. This means that by Cavalieri's Principle, the area bounded by R , $x = 1$, and $x = 3$ has to be at least $2(2) = \boxed{A, 4}$.