

MATHEMATICS

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Notations and Definitions used in the paper

R: The set of real numbers.

$$R^n = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in R, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

C: The set of complex numbers.

ϕ : The empty set.

For any subset E of X (or a topological space X).

\bar{E} : The closure of E in X.

E° : The interior of E in X.

E^c : The complement of E in X.

$$Z_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$$

A^t : The transpose of a matrix A.

ONE MARKS QUESTIONS (1-20)

1. Consider R^2 with the usual topology. Let $S = \{(x, y) \in R^2 : x \text{ is an integer}\}$. Then S is
 - (a.) Open but Not Closed
 - (b.) Both open and closed
 - (c.) Neither open nor closed
 - (d.) Closed but Not open

2. Suppose $X = \{\alpha, \beta, \delta\}$. Let

$$\mathcal{T}_1 = \{\phi, X, \{\alpha\}, \{\alpha, \beta\}\}$$
 and $\mathcal{T}_2 = \{\phi, X, \{\alpha\}, \{\beta, \delta\}\}$.
 Then
 - (a.) Both $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ and $\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2$ are topologies
 - (b.) Neither $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ nor $\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2$ is a topology
 - (c.) $\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2$ is a topology but $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ is Not a topology
 - (d.) $\mathcal{T}_1 \cap \mathcal{T}_2$ is a topology but $\mathcal{T}_1 \cup \mathcal{T}_2$ is not a topology

3. For a positive integer n, let $f_n : R \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4n+5}, & \text{If } 0 \leq x \leq n \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $\{f_n(x)\}$ converges to zero

- (a.) Uniformly but Not in L^1 norm
- (b.) Uniformly and also in L^1 norm
- (c.) Point wise but Not uniformly
- (d.) In L^1 norm but Not point wise

4. Let P_1 and P_2 be two projection operators on a vector space. Then

- (a.) P_1+P_2 is a projection if $P_1P_2=P_2P_1=0$
- (b.) P_1-P_2 is a projection if $P_1P_2=P_2P_1=0$
- (c.) P_1+P_2 is a projection
- (d.) P_1-P_2 is a projection

5. Consider the system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 3, \quad x - y - z = 4, \quad x - 5y + kz = 6$$

Then the value of k which this system has an infinite number of solutions is

- (a.) $k = -5$
- (b.) $k = 0$
- (c.) $k = 1$
- (d.) $k = 3$

6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix}$ and let $V = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : \det(A) = 0\}$. Then the dimension of V equals

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

7. Let $S = \{0\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{4n+7} : n = 1, 2, \dots \right\}$. Then the number of analytic functions which vanish only on S is

- (a.) Infinite
- (b.) 0
- (c.) 1
- (d.) 2

8. It is given that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ converges at $z = 3+i4$. Then the radius of convergence of the power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ is}$$

- (a.) ≤ 5
- (b.) ≥ 5
- (c.) < 5
- (d.) > 5

9. The value of α for which $G = \{\alpha, 1, 3, 9, 19, 27\}$ is a cyclic group under multiplication modulo 56 is

- (a.) 5
- (b.) 15
- (c.) 25
- (d.) 35

10. Consider Z_{24} as the additive group modulo 24. Then the number of elements of order 8 in the group Z_{24} is

- (a.) 2
- (b.) 2
- (c.) 3
- (d.) 4

11. Define $f : R^2 \rightarrow R$ by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } xy = 0, \\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

If $S = \{(x, y) : f \text{ is continuous at the point } (x, y)\}$, then

- (a.) S is open
- (b.) S is closed
- (c.) $S = \phi$
- (d.) S is closed

12. Consider the linear programming problem,

$$\max. z = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2, c_1, c_2 > 0$$

$$\text{Subject to. } x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

Then,

- (a.) The primal has an optimal solution but the dual does Not have an optimal solution
- (b.) Both the primal and the dual have optimal solutions

- (c.) The dual has an optimal solution but the primal does not have an optimal solution
 (d.) Neither the primal nor the dual have optimal solutions

13. Let $f(x) = x^{10} + x - 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$ and let $x_k = k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$. Then the value of the divided difference $f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}]$ is

- (a.) -1
 (b.) 0
 (c.) 1
 (d.) 10

14. Let X and Y be jointly distributed random variables having the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi}, & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $P(Y > \max(X, -X)) =$

- (a.) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (b.) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (c.) $\frac{1}{4}$
 (d.) $\frac{1}{6}$

15. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed chi-square random variables, each having 4 degree of freedom. Define $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, n = 1, 2, \dots$

If $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} \mu$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\mu =$

- (a.) 8
 (b.) 16
 (c.) 24
 (d.) 32

16. Let $\{E_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ be a decreasing sequence of Lebesgue measurable sets on \mathbb{R} and let F be a Lebesgue measurable set on \mathbb{R} such that $E_1 \cap F = \emptyset$. Suppose that F has Lebesgue measure 2 and the Lebesgue measure of E_n equals $\frac{2n+2}{3n+1}, n = 1, 2, \dots$. Then the Lebesgue measure of the set

$$\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n \right) \cup F \text{ equals}$$

(a.) $\frac{5}{3}$

(b.) 2

(c.) $\frac{7}{3}$

(d.) $\frac{8}{3}$

17. The extremum for the variational problem

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} ((y')^2 + 2yy' - 16y^2) dx, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = 1 \text{ occurs for the curve}$$

(a.) $y = \sin(4x)$

(b.) $y = \sqrt{2} \sin(2x)$

(c.) $y = 1 - \cos(4x)$

(d.) $y = \frac{1 - \cos(8x)}{2}$

18. Suppose $y_p(x) = x \cos(2x)$ is a particular solution of $y'' + \alpha y = -4 \sin(2x)$.

Then the constant α equals

(a.) -4

(b.) -2

(c.) 2

(d.) 4

19. If $F(s) = \tan^{-1}(s) + k$ is the Laplace transform of some function $f(t), t \geq 0$, then $k =$

(a.) $-\pi$

(b.) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c.) 0

(d.) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

20. Let $S = \{0, 1, 1\}, \{1, 0, 1\}, \{-1, 2, 1\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$. Suppose \mathbb{R}^3 is endowed with the standard inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Define $M = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x, y) = 0 \text{ for all } y \in S\}$. Then the dimension of M equals

(a.) 0

(b.) 1

(c.) 2

(d.) 3

TWO MARKS QUESTIONS (21-75)

21. Let X be an uncountable set and let $\mathfrak{S} = \{U \subseteq X : U = \phi \text{ or } U^c \text{ if finite}\}$

Then the topological space (X, \mathfrak{S})

- (a.) Is separable
- (b.) Is Hausdorff
- (c.) Has a countable basis
- (d.) Has a countable basis at each point

22. Suppose (X, \mathfrak{S}) is a topological space. Let $\{S_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of subsets of X .

Then

(a.) $(S_1 \cup S_2)^\circ = S_1^\circ \cup S_2^\circ$

(b.) $\left(\bigcup_n S_n\right)^\circ = \bigcup_n S_n^\circ$

(c.) $\overline{\bigcup_n S_n} = \bigcup_n \overline{S_n}$

(d.) $\overline{S_1 \cup S_2} = \overline{S_1} \cup \overline{S_2}$

23. Let (X, d) be a metric space. Consider the metric ρ on X defined by

$$\rho(x, y) = \min\left\{\frac{1}{2}, d(x, y)\right\}, x, y \in X.$$

Suppose \mathfrak{S}_1 and \mathfrak{S}_2 are topologies on X defined by d and ρ , respectively. Then

- (a.) \mathfrak{S}_1 is a proper subset of \mathfrak{S}_2
- (b.) \mathfrak{S}_2 is a proper subset of \mathfrak{S}_1
- (c.) Neither $\mathfrak{S}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_2$ nor $\mathfrak{S}_2 \subseteq \mathfrak{S}_1$
- (d.) $\mathfrak{S}_1 = \mathfrak{S}_2$

24. A basis of $V = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x + y - z = 0, y + z + w = 0, 2x + y - 3z - w = 0\}$

(a.) $\{(1, 1, -1, 0), (0, 1, 1, 1), (2, 1, -3, 1)\}$

(b.) $\{(1, -1, 0, 1)\}$

(c.) $\{(1, 0, 1, -1)\}$

(d.) $\{(1, -1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, -1)\}$

25. Consider \mathbb{R}^3 with the standard inner product. Let

$$S = \{(1,1,1), (2, -1, 2), (1, -2, 1)\}.$$

For a subset W of \mathbb{R}^3 , let $L(W)$ denote the linear span of W in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then an orthonormal set T with $L(S) = L(T)$ is

(a.) $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1,1,1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1,-2,1) \right\}$

(b.) $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$

(c.) $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1,1,1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1,-1,0) \right\}$

(d.) $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1,1,1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0,1,-1) \right\}$

26. Let A be a 3×3 matrix. Suppose that the eigen values of A are $-1, 0, 1$ with respective eigen vectors $(1, -1, 0)^t$, $(1, 1 - 2)^t$ and $(1, 1, 1)^t$. Then $6A$ equals

(a.) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(d.) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 & 0 \\ 9 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

27. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation defined by

$$T((x, y, z)) = (x + y - z, x + y + z, y - z).$$

Then the matrix of the linear transformation T with respect to the ordered basis

$$B = \{(0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0)\} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ is } 0$$

(a.) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b.)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c.)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d.)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

28. Let $Y(x) = (y_1(x), y_2(x))$ and let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ k & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Further, let S be the set of values of k for which all the solutions of the system of equations $Y'(x) = AY(x)$ tend to zero $x \rightarrow \infty$. Then S is given by

(a.) $\{k : k \leq -1\}$

(b.) $\{k : k \leq 3\}$

(c.) $\{k : k < -1\}$

(d.) $\{k : k < 3\}$

29. Let $u(x, y) = f(xe^y) + g(y^2 \cos(y))$

Where f and g are infinitely differentiable functions. Then the partial differential equation of minimum order satisfied by u is

(a.) $u_{xy} + xu_{xx} = u_x$

(b.) $u_{xy} + xu_{xx} = xu_x$

(c.) $u_{xy} - xu_{xx} = u_x$

(d.) $u_{xy} - xu_{xx} = xu_x$

30. Let C be the boundary of the triangle formed by the points $(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)$.

Then the value of the line integral $\oint_C -2ydx + (3x - 4y^2)dy + (z^2 + 3y)dz$ is

(a.) 0

(b.) 1

(c.) 2

(d.) 4

31. Let X be a complete metric space and let $E \subseteq X$. Consider the following statements:

- (S₁) E is compact
 (S₂) E is closed and bounded
 (S₃) E is closed and totally bounded
 (S₄) Every sequence in E has a subsequence converging in E

- (a.) S₁
 (b.) S₂
 (c.) S₃
 (d.) S₄

32. Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3/2}} \sin(nx)$.

Then the series

- (a.) Converges uniformly on R
 (b.) Converges point wise but not uniformly on R
 (c.) Converges in L1 norm to an integrable function on $[0, 2\pi]$ but does not converge uniformly on R
 (d.) Does not converge point wise

33. Let $f(z)$ be an analytic function. Then the value of $\int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{it}) \cos(t) dt$ equals

- (a.) 0
 (b.) $2\pi f(0)$
 (c.) $2\pi f'(0)$
 (d.) $\pi f'(0)$

34. Let G_1 and G_2 be the images of the disc $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z+1| < 1\}$ under the transformations $w = \frac{(1-i)z+2}{(1-i)z+2}$ and $w = \frac{(1+i)z+2}{(1+i)z+2}$ respectively. Then

- (a.) $G_1 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) < 0\}$ and $G_2 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) > 0\}$
 (b.) $G_1 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) > 0\}$ and $G_2 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) < 0\}$
 (c.) $G_1 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) > 2\}$ and $G_2 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) < 2\}$
 (d.) $G_1 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) < 2\}$ and $G_2 = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(w) > 2\}$

35. Let $f(z) = 2z^2 - 1$. Then the maximum value of $|f(z)|$ on the unit disc $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$ equals

- (a.) 1
 (b.) 2
 (c.) 3
 (d.) 4

36. Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$

Then the coefficient of $\frac{1}{z^3}$ in the Laurent series expansion of $f(z)$ and is

- (a.) 0
- (b.) 1
- (c.) 3
- (d.) 5

37. Let $f : C \rightarrow C$ be an arbitrary analytic function satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and $f(1) = 2$. Then

- (a.) there exists a sequence $\{z_n\}$ such that $|z_n|$ and $|f(z_n)| > n$
- (b.) there exists a sequence $\{z_n\}$ such that $|z_n|$ and $|f(z_n)| < n$
- (c.) there exists a bounded sequence $\{z_n\}$ such that $|z_n|$ and $|f(z_n)| > n$
- (d.) there exists a sequence $\{z_n\}$ such that $z_n \rightarrow 0$ and $f(z_n) \rightarrow 2$

38. Define $f : C \rightarrow C$ by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \operatorname{Re}(z) = 0 \text{ or } \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0, \\ z, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then the set of points where f is analytic is

- (a.) $\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) \neq 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) \neq 0\}$
- (b.) $\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) \neq 0\}$
- (c.) $\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) \neq 0 \text{ or } \operatorname{Im}(z) \neq 0\}$
- (d.) $\{z : \operatorname{Im}(z) \neq 0\}$

39. Let $U(n)$ be the set of all positive integers less than n and relatively prime to n . Then $U(n)$ is a group under multiplication modulo n . For $n = 248$, the number of elements in $U(n)$ is

- (a.) 60
- (b.) 120
- (c.) 180
- (d.) 240

40. Let $R[x]$ be the polynomial ring in x with real coefficients and let $I = (x^2 + 1)$ be the ideal generated by the polynomial $x^2 + 1$ in $R[x]$. Then

- (a.) I is a maximal ideal
- (b.) I is a prime ideal but NOT a maximal ideal
- (c.) I is NOT a prime ideal
- (d.) $R[x]/I$ has zero divisors

41. Consider Z_5 and Z_{20} as ring modulo 5 and 20, respectively. Then the number of homomorphism $\phi : Z_5 \rightarrow Z_{20}$ is

- (a.) 1

(b.)2

(c.)4

(d.)5

42. Let Q be the field of rational number and consider Z_2 as a field modulo 2. Let $f(x) = x^3 - 9x_2 + 9x + 3$.

Then $f(x)$ is(a.) irreducible over Q but reducible over Z_2 (b.) irreducible over both Q and Z_2 (c.) reducible over Q but irreducible over Z_2 (d.) reducible over both Q and Z_2

43. Consider Z_5 as field modulo 5 and let

$$f(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 1$$

Then the zero of $f(x)$ and over Z_5 are 1 and 3, with respective multiplicity

(a.) 1 and 4

(b.) 2 and 3

(c.) 2 and 2

(d.) 1 and 2

44. Consider the Hilbert space $l^2 = \left\{ x = \{x_n\} : x_n \in R, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n^2 < \infty \right\}$

Let $E = \left\{ \{x_n\} : |x_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all } n \right\}$ be a subset of l^2 . Then

(a.) $E^0 = \left\{ x : |x_n| < \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all } n \right\}$

(b.) $E^0 = E$

(c.) $E^0 = \left\{ x : |x_n| < \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all but finitely many } n \right\}$

(d.) $E^0 = \emptyset$

45. Let X and Y be normed linear spaces and the $T : X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear map. Then T is continuous if

(a.) Y is finite dimensional(b.) X is finite dimensional(c.) T is one to one(d.) T is onto

46. Let X be a normed linear space and let $E_1, E_2 \subseteq X$. Define

$$E_1 + E_2 = \{x + y : x \in E_1, y \in E_2\}.$$

Then $E_1 + E_2$ is

- (a.) open if E_1 or E_2 is open
- (b.) NOT open unless both E_1 and E_2 are open
- (c.) closed if E_1 or E_2 is closed
- (d.) closed if both E_1 and E_2 are closed

47. For each $a \in R$, consider the linear programming problem

$$\text{Max. } z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4$$

subject to

$$ax_1 + 2x_2 \leq 1$$

$$x_1 + ax_2 + 3x_4 \leq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0.$$

Let $S = \{ a \in R : \text{the given LP problem has a basic feasible solution} \}$. Then

- (a.) $S = \emptyset$
- (b.) $S = R$
- (c.) $S = (0, \infty)$
- (d.) $S = (-\infty, 0)$

48. Consider the linear programming problem

$$\text{Max. } z = x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3$$

subject to

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 3$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_3 \leq 5$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

Then the dual of this LP problem

- (a.) has a feasible solution but does NOT have a basic feasible solution
- (b.) has a basic feasible solution
- (c.) has infinite number of feasible solutions
- (d.) has no feasible solution

49. Consider a transportation problem with two warehouses and two markets. The warehouse capacities are $a_1 = 2$ and $a_2 = 4$ and the market demands are $b_1 = 3$ and $b_2 = 3$. Let x_{ij} be the quantity shipped from warehouse i to market j and c_{ij} be the corresponding unit cost. Suppose that $c_{11} = 1$, $c_{21} = 1$ and $c_{22} = 2$. Then $(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}) = (2, 0, 1, 3)$ is optimal for every

- (a.) $x_{12} \in [1, 2]$
- (b.) $x_{12} \in [0, 3]$
- (c.) $x_{12} \in [1, 3]$
- (d.) $x_{12} \in [2, 4]$

50. The smallest degree of the polynomial that interpolates the data

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
f(x)	-58	-21	-12	-13	-6	27

is

- (a.) 3
- (b.) 4
- (c.) 5
- (d.) 6

51. Suppose that x_0 is sufficiently close to 3. Which of the following iterations $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ will converge to the fixed point $x = 3$?

- (a.) $x_{n+1} = -16 + 6x_n + \frac{3}{x_n}$
- (b.) $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 + 2x_n}$
- (c.) $x_{n+1} = \frac{3}{x_n - 2}$
- (d.) $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 - 2}{2}$

52. Consider the quadrature formula, $\int_{-1}^1 |x| f(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_1)]$

Where x_0 and x_1 are quadrature points. Then the highest degree of the polynomial, for which the above formula is exact, equals

- (a.) 1
- (b.) 2
- (c.) 3
- (d.) 4

53. Let A, B and C be three events such that

$$P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.5, P(A \cup B) = 0.6, P(C) = 0.1 \text{ and } P(A \cup B \cup C) = 0.1$$

Then $P(A \cup B | C) =$

- (a.) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b.) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (c.) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (d.) $\frac{1}{5}$

54. Consider two identical boxes B_1 and B_2 , where the box B ($i = 1, 2$) contains $i + 2$ red and $5 - i - 1$ white balls. A fair die is cast. Let the number of dots shown on the top face of the die be N . If N is even or 5, then two balls are drawn with replacement from the box B_1 , otherwise, two balls are drawn with replacement from the box B_2 . The probability that the two drawn balls are of different colours is

- (a.) $\frac{7}{25}$
 (b.) $\frac{9}{25}$
 (c.) $\frac{12}{25}$
 (d.) $\frac{16}{25}$

55. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variable with

$$P(X_1 = -1) = P(X_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Suppose for the standard normal random variable Z , $P(-0.1 < Z \leq 0.1) = 0.08$.

$$\text{If } S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} X_i, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(S_n > \frac{n}{10}\right) =$$

- (a.) 0.42
 (b.) 0.46
 (c.) 0.50
 (d.) 0.54
56. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_5 be a random sample of size 5 from a population having standard normal distribution. Let

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i, \text{ and } T = \sum_{i=1}^5 (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\text{Then } E(T^2 \bar{X}^2) =$$

- (a.) 3
 (b.) 3.6
 (c.) 4.8
 (d.) 5.2
57. Let $x_1 = 3.5$, $x_2 = 7.5$ and $x_3 = 5.2$ be observed values of random sample of size three from a population having uniform distribution over the interval $(\theta, \theta + 5)$, where $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ is unknown and is to be estimated. Then which of the following is NOT a maximum likelihood estimate of θ ?
- (a.) 2.4
 (b.) 2.7
 (c.) 3.0
 (d.) 3.3

58. The value of $\int_0^{\infty} \int_{1/y}^{\infty} x^4 e^{-x^3 y} dx dy$ equals

(a.) $\frac{1}{4}$

(b.) $\frac{1}{3}$

(c.) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d.) 1

59. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[(n+1) \int_0^1 x^n \ln(1+x) dx \right] =$

(a.) 0

(b.) $\ln 2$

(c.) $\ln 3$

(d.) ∞

60. Consider the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^4, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational,} \\ 2x^2 - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Let S be the set of points where f is continuous. Then

(a.) $S = \{1\}$

(b.) $S = \{-1\}$

(c.) $S = \{-1, 1\}$

(d.) $S = \emptyset$

61. For a positive real number p , let $(f_n; n = 1, 2, \dots)$ be a sequence of functions defined on $[0, 1]$ by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^{p+1}x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{x^p}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Let $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$, $x \in [0, 1]$. Then, on $[0, 1]$

(a.) f is Riemann integrable

(b.) the improper integral $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ converges for $p \geq 1$

(c.) the improper integral $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ converges for $p < 1$

(d.) f_n converges uniformly

62. Which of the following inequality is NOT true for $x \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$

$$(a.) e^{-x} > \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$$

$$(b.) e^{-x} < \sum_{j=0}^3 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$$

$$(c.) e^{-x} > \sum_{j=0}^4 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$$

$$(d.) e^{-x} > \sum_{j=0}^5 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$$

63. Let $u(x, y)$ be the solution of the Cauchy problem

$$xu_x + u_y = 1, u(x, 0) = 2 \ln(x), x > 1$$

Then $u(e, 1) =$

- (a.) -1
- (b.) 0
- (c.) 1
- (d.) e

64. Suppose $y(x) = \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} y(t) \sin(x+t) dt, x \in [0, 2\pi]$ has eigenvalue $\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi}$ and $\lambda = -\frac{1}{\pi}$, with corresponding eigenfunctions $y_1(x) = \sin(x) + \cos(x)$ and $y_2(x) = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$, respectively. Then the integral equation

$$y(x) = f(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} y(t) \sin(x+t) dt, x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

has a solution when $f(x) =$

- (a.) 1
- (b.) $\cos(x)$
- (c.) $\sin(x)$
- (d.) $1 + \sin(x) + \cos(x)$

65. Consider the Neumann problem

$$u_{xx} u_{yy} = 0, 0 < x < \pi, -1 < y < 1$$

$$u_x(0, y) = u_x(\pi, y) = 0,$$

$$u_y(x, -1) = 0, u_y(x, 1) = \alpha + \beta \sin(x)$$

The problem admits solution for

- (a.) $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$
- (b.) $\alpha = -1, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(c.) $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(d.) $\alpha = 1, \beta = -\pi$

66. The functional

$$\int_0^1 (1+x)(y')^2 dx, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 1, \text{ possesses}$$

(a.) strong maxima

(b.) strong minima

(c.) weak maxima but NOT a strong maxima

(d.) weak minima but NOT a strong minima

67. The value of α for which the integral equation $u(x) = \alpha \int_0^1 e^{x-t} u(t) dt$, has a non-trivial solution is

(a.) -2

(b.) -1

(c.) 1

(d.) 2

68. Let $P_n(x)$ be the Legendre polynomial of degree n and let

$$P_{m+1}(0) = -\frac{m}{m+1} P_m(0), m = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{If } P_n(0) = -\frac{5}{16}, \text{ then } \int_{-1}^1 P_n^2(x) dx =$$

(a.) $\frac{2}{13}$

(b.) $\frac{2}{9}$

(c.) $\frac{5}{16}$

(d.) $\frac{2}{5}$

69. For which of the following pair of functions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$, continuous function $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ can be determined on $[-1, 1]$ such that $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ give two linearly independent solution of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0, x \in [-1, 1]$$

(a.) $\frac{2}{13}$

(b.) $\frac{2}{9}$

(c.) $\frac{5}{16}$

(d.) $\frac{2}{5}$

70. Let $J_0(\cdot)$ and $J_1(\cdot)$ be the Bessel functions of the first kind of orders zero and one, respectively.

If $\mathcal{L}(J_0(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}$, then $\mathcal{L}(J_1(t)) =$

(a.) $\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}$

(b.) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} - 1$

(c.) $1 - \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}$

(d.) $\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} - 1$

COMMON DATA QUESTIONS

Common Data for Questions 71, 72, 73:

Let $P[0, 1] = \{p : p \text{ is a polynomial function on } [0, 1]\}$. For $p \in P[0, 1]$ define

$$\|P\| = \sup \{|p(x)| : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$$

Consider the map $T:P[0, 1] \rightarrow P[0, 1]$ defined by

$$(Tp)(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(p(x)).$$

71. The linear map T is

- (a.) one to one and onto
- (b.) one to one but NOT onto
- (c.) onto but NOT one to one
- (d.) neither one to one nor onto

72. The normed linear space $P[0, 1]$ is

- (a.) a finite dimensional normed linear space which is NOT a Banach space
- (b.) a finite dimensional Banach space
- (c.) an infinite dimensional normed linear space which is NOT a Banach space

- (d.) an infinite dimensional Banach space
73. The map T is
- (a.) closed and continuous
 - (b.) neither continuous nor closed
 - (c.) continuous but NOT closed
 - (d.) closed but NOT continuous

Common Data for Questions 74, 75:

Let X and Y be jointly distributed random variables such that the conditional distribution of Y, given $X = x$, is uniform on the interval $(x - 1, x + 1)$. Suppose $E(X) = 1$ and $\text{Var}(X) = \frac{5}{3}$.

74. The mean of the random variable Y is
- (a.) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (b.) 1
 - (c.) $\frac{3}{2}$
 - (d.) 2
75. The variance of the random variable Y is
- (a.) $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (b.) $\frac{2}{3}$
 - (c.) 1
 - (d.) 2

TWO MARKS QUESTIONS (76-85)

Linked Answer Questions: 76-85 carry two marks each

Statement for Lined Answer Questions 76 and 77:

Suppose the equation $x^2 y'' - xy' + (1 + x^2)y = 0$ has a solution of the form $y = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n, c_0 \neq 0$

76. The indicial equation for r is
- (a.) $r^2 - 1 = 0$

(b.) $(r - 1)^2 = 0$

(c.) $(r + 1)^2 = 0$

(d.) $r^2 + 1 = 0$

77. For $n \geq 2$, the coefficients c_n will satisfy the relation

(a.) $n^2 c_n - c_{n-2} = 0$

(b.) $n^2 c_n + c_{n-2} = 0$

(c.) $c_n - n^2 c_{n-2} = 0$

(d.) $c_n + n^2 c_{n-2} = 0$

Statement for Linked Answer Question 78 and 79:

A particle of mass m slides down without friction along a curve $z = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$ in the xz -plane under the action of constant gravity. Suppose the z -axis points vertically upwards. Let \dot{x} and \ddot{x} denote $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$, respectively.

78. The Lagrangian of the motion is

(a.) $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 (1 + x^2) - mg \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$

(b.) $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 (1 + x^2) + mg \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$

(c.) $\frac{1}{2} m x^2 \dot{x}^2 - mg \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$

(d.) $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 (1 + x^2) - mg \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$

79. The Lagrangian equation of motion is

(a.) $\ddot{x} (1 + x^2) = -x (g + \dot{x}^2)$

(b.) $\ddot{x} (1 + x^2) = x (g + \dot{x}^2)$

(c.) $\ddot{x} = -gx$

(d.) $\ddot{x} (1 - x^2) = x (g + \dot{x}^2)$

Statements for Linked Answer Questions 80 and 81:

Let $u(x, t)$ be the solution of the one dimensional wave equation

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = \begin{cases} 16 - x^2, & |x| \leq 4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$u_t(x,0) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

80. For $1 < t < 3$, $u(2, t) =$
- (a.) $\frac{1}{2}[16 - (2 - 2t)^2] + \frac{1}{2}[1 - \min\{1, t - 1\}]$
- (b.) $\frac{1}{2}[32 - (2 - 2t)^2 - (2 + 2t)^2] + t$
- (c.) $\frac{1}{2}[32 - (2 - 2t)^2 - (2 + 2t)^2] + 1$
- (d.) $\frac{1}{2}[16 - (2 - 2t)^2] + \frac{1}{2}[1 - \max\{1 - t, -1\}]$
81. The value of $u_t(2, 2)$
- (a.) equals -15
- (b.) equals -16
- (c.) equals 0
- (d.) does NOT exist

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 82 and 83:

Suppose $E = \{(x, y) : xy \neq 0\}$. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } xy = 0, \\ y \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x \sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let S_1 be the set of points in \mathbb{R}^2 where f_x exists and S_2 be the set of the points in \mathbb{R}^2 where f_y exists. Also, let E_1 be the set of points where f_x is continuous and E_2 be the set of points where f_y is continuous.

82. S_1 and S_2 are given by
- (a.) $S_1 = E \cup \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$, $S_2 = E \cup \{(x, y) : x = 0\}$
- (b.) $S_1 = E \cup \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$, $S_2 = E \cup \{(x, y) : x = 0\}$
- (c.) $S_1 = S_2 = \mathbb{R}^2$
- (d.) $S_1 = S_2 = E \cup \{(0, 0)\}$
83. E_1 and E_2 are given by
- (a.) $E_1 = E_2 = S_1 \cap S_2$
- (b.) $E_1 = E_2 = S_1 \cap S_2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$
- (c.) $E_1 = S_1$, $E_2 = S_2$

(d.) $E_1 = S_2, E_2 = S_1$

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 84 and 85:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

and let $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3$ be the eigenvalue of A.84. The triple $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ equals

(a.) (9, 4, 2)

(b.) (8, 4, 3)

(c.) (9, 3, 3)

(d.) (7, 5, 3)

85. The matrix P such that $P'AP = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(a.) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}$

(b.) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

(c.) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(d.) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$