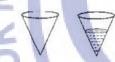
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- 1. What is the angle between the minute and hour hand of a clock at 7:35?
 - (a) 0°
 - (b) 17.5°
 - (c) 19.5°
 - (d) 20°
- 2. A stream of ants go from a point A to point B and return to A along the same path. All the ants move at a constant speed and from any given point 2 ants pass per second one way. It takes 1 minute for an ant to go form A to B. How many returning ants will an ant meet in its journey from A to B?
 - (a) 120
 - (b) 60
 - (c) 240
 - (d) 180
- 3. The capacity of the conical vessel shown above is V. It is filled with water up to half its height. The volume of water in the vessel is
 - (a) V/2
 - (b) V/4
 - (c) V/8
 - (d) V/16

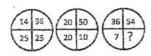


- 4. A large tank filled with water is to be emptied by removing half of the water present in it everyday. After how many days will there be closest to 10% water left in the tank?
 - (a) One
 - (b) Two
 - (c) Three
 - (d) Four
- 5. n is a natural number. If n^5 is odd, which of the following is true?
 - (A) n is odd
 - (B) n^3 is odd
 - (C) n^4 is even
 - (a) A only
 - (b) B only
 - (c) C only
 - (d) A and B only
- 6. Suppose you expand the product $(x_1+y_1)(x_2+y_2)\cdots(x_{20}+y_{20})$. How many terms will have only one x and rest y's?
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 5

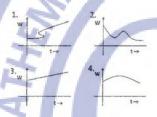
- (c) 10
- (d) 20
- 7. A 16.2 m long wooden log has a uniform diameter of 2 m. To what length the log should be cut to obtain a piece of 22 m³ volume?
 - (a) 3.5 m
 - (b) 7.0 m
 - (c) 14.0 m
 - (d) 22.0 m
- 8. In the figure below the numbers of circles in the blank rows must be

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- 4	0 0 0 0 0
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	0 0
	0
	0

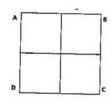
- (a) 12 and 20
- (b) 13 and 20
- (c) 13 and 21
- (d) 10 and 11
- 9. What is the last digit of 7^{73} ?
 - (a) 7
 - (b) 9
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 1
- 10. A lucky man finds 6 pots of gold coins. He counts the coins in the first four pots to be 60, 30, 20 and 15, respectively. If there is a definite progression, what would be the numbers of coins in the next two pots?
 - (a) 10 and 5
 - (b) 4 and 2
 - (c) 15 and 15
 - (d) 12 and 10
- 1. A bee laves its hive in the morning and after flying for 30 minutes due south reaches a garden and spends 5 minutes collecting honey. Then it flies for 40 minutes due west and collects honey in another garden for ten minutes. Then it returns to the hive taking the shortest route. How long was the bee away from its hive? (Assume that the bee flies at constant speed)
 - (a) 85 min
 - (b) 155 min
 - (c) 135 min
 - (c) 199 mm
 - (d) less than 1 hour
- 12. Find the missing number:
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 0
 - (c) 2
 - (d) 3



- 13. In solving a quadratic equation of the form $x^2 + ax = b = 0$, one student took the wrong value a and got the roots as 6 and 2; while another student took the wrong value of b and got the roots as 6 and 1. What are the correct values of a and b, respectively?
 - (a) 7 and 12
 - (b) 3 and 4
 - (c) -7 and 12
 - (d) 8 and 12
- 14. If we plot the weight (w) versus age (t) of a child in a graph, the one that will never be obtained from amongst the four graphs given below is



- 15. The distance between two oil rings is 6 km. What will be the distance between these rings in maps of 1:50000 and 1:50000 scales, respectively?
 - (a) 12 cm and 1.2 cm
 - (b) 2 cm and 12 cm
 - (c) 120 cm and 12 cm
 - (d) 12 cm and 120 cm
- 16. A bird perched at the top of 12 m high tree sees a centipede moving towards the base of the tree from a distance equal to twice the height of the tree. The bird flies along a straight line to catch the centipede. If both move at the same speed, at what distance from the base of the tree will the centipede be picked up by the bird?
 - (a) 16 m
 - (b) 9 m
 - (c) 12 m
 - (d) 14 m
- 17. An ant goes from A to C in the figure crawling only on the lines and taking the least length of path. The number of ways in which it can do so is
 - (a) 2
 - (b) 4
 - (c) 5



(d) 6

18. A point is chosen at random form a circular disc shown below. What is the probability that the point lies in the sector OAB?



(where $\angle AOB = x \, radians$)

- (a) $2x/\pi$
- (b) x/π
- (c) $x/2\pi$
- (d) $x/4\pi$
- 19. A ray of light, after getting reflected twice from a hemispherical mirror of radius R (see the above figure), emerges parallel to the incident ray. The separation of the original incident ray and the final reflected ray is



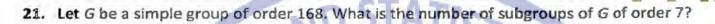
- (a) R
 - (b) $R\sqrt{2}$
 - (c) 2R
 - (d) $R\sqrt{3}$
- 20. A king ordered that a golden crown be made for him from 8 kg of gold and 2 kg of silver. The goldsmith took away some amount of gold and replaced it by an equal amount of silver and the crown when made, weighed 10 kg. Archimedes knew that under water gold lost 1/20th of its weight, while silver lost 1/10th. When the crown was weighed under water, it was 9.25 kg. How much gold was stolen by the goldsmith?
 - (a) 0.5 kg
 - (b) 1 kg
 - (c) 2 kg
 - (d) 3 kg

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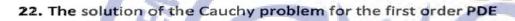
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PART A



- 1.
- 2. 7
- 3. 8
- 4. 28



$$x\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$$
, on $D = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 \neq 0, z > 0\}$,

with the initial condition

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$
, $z = 1$

is

$$1. \quad z = x^2 + y^2$$

2.
$$z = (x^2 + y^2)^2$$

3.
$$z = (2-(x^2+y^2))^{1/2}$$

4.
$$z = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

23. The partial differential equation
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$
 has

- 1. two families of real characteristic curves for y < 0
- 2. no real characteristics for y > 0
- vertical lines as a family of characteristic curves for y = 0
- branches of quadratic curves as characteristics for y ≠ 0

24. Consider the functional

$$I(y) = \int_{a}^{b} F(y, y') dx \; ; \quad y' \equiv \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y(a) = y_1, \quad y(b) = y_2$$

forder continuous parties y = y(x) be an extremizing. where $y \in C^2[a, b]$, F has second order continuous partial derivatives with respect to y, y', and y_1 , y_2 are given real numbers. Let y = y(x) be an extremizing function for the functional I. Then, along the extremizing curve

- F remains constant 1.
- 2.
- 3. $F y \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \text{constant}$
- 4. $F y' \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \text{constant}$



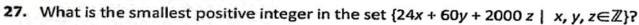
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\sin x$$

where x denotes the angle of displacement. For sufficiently small angles of displacement, the solution is given by (where a, b are constant)

- $x(t) = a \cosh t + b \sinh t$
- 2. x(t) = a + bt
- 3. $x(t) = ae^t + be^{2t}$
- 4. $x(t) = a \cos t + b \sin t$

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- 26. If the points $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$ are distinct, then for arbitrary real values $y_1, y_2, ..., y_n$ the degree of the unique interpolating polynomial p(x) such that $p(x_i) = y_i$ (1 $\le i \le n$) is
 - 1. n
 - 2. n-1
 - $3. \leq n-1$
 - $\leq n$



- 1. 2
- 2. 4
- 3. 6
- 4. 24

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28. Suppose observations on the pair (X, Y) are:

X	1	7	5	9	11	3
Y	20	68	58	70	181	37

Let rp and rs respectively denote the Pearson's and Spearman's rank correlation coefficient between X and Y based on the above data. Then which of the following is true?

- $r_p = 1, r_s = 1$

- $r_p = 1, r_s = 1$ $0 < r_p < 1, r_s = 1$ $r_p = 1, 0 < r_s < 1$ $0 < r_p < 1, 0 < r_s < 1$

29. Let f, g and h be bounded functions on the closed interval [a, b], such that $f(x) \le g(x) \le h(x)$ for all x

 $\in [a, b]$. Let $P = \{a = a_0 < a_1 < a_2 < ... < a_n = b\}$ be a partition of [a, b]. We denote by U(f, P) and L (f, P), the upper and lower Riemann sums of f with respect to the partition P and similarly for g and h. Which of the following statements is necessarily true?

- 1. If U(h, P) U(f, P) < 1 then U(g, P) L(g, P) < 1
- 2. If L(h, P) L(f, P) < 1 then U(g, P) L(g, P) < 1
- 3. If U(h, P) L(f, P) < 1 then U(g, P) L(g, P) < 1
- 4. If L(h, P) U(f, P) < 1 then U(g, P) L(g, P) < 1



- Value of the test statistic
- Distribution of the test statistic under the null hypothesis
- 3. The level of significance
- Whether the test is one-sided or two-sided

31. Which of the following series is convergent?

- $1. \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1} \sqrt{n}}$
- 3. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \log n$

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32. The general solution of the differential equation

 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = f(x), x \in (-\infty, \infty), \text{ where } f \text{ is a continuous, real-valued function on } (-\infty, \infty), \text{ is}$ (where A, B, C and k are arbitrary constants)

1.
$$y(x) = A\cos x + B\sin x + \int_{0}^{x} f(t)\sin(x-t)dt$$

2.
$$y(x) = \cos(x+k) + C \int_{0}^{x} f(t) \sin(x-t) dt$$

$$y(x) = A\cos x + B\sin x + \int_{0}^{x} f(t)\sin(x-t)dt$$

$$y(x) = \cos(x+k) + C\int_{0}^{x} f(t)\sin(x-t)dt$$
3.
$$y(x) = A\cos x + B\sin x + \int_{0}^{x} f(x-t)\sin t dt$$

4.
$$y(x) = A\cos x + B\sin x + \int_{0}^{x} f(x+t)\cos t \, dt$$

33. Consider the initial value problem (IVP)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2, y(0) = 1, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}.$$

Then there exists a unique solution of the IVP on

- 2.

- 34. The power series
 - 1. only for x = 0
 - 2. for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 - 3. only for -1 < x < 1
 - 4. only for $-1 < x \le 1$

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- 35. In which of the following cases, there is no continuous function f from the set S onto the set T?
 - 1. $S = [0, 1], T = \mathbb{R}$
 - 2. $S = (0, 1), T = \mathbb{R}$
 - 3. S = (0, 1), T = (0, 1]
 - 4. $S = \mathbb{R}, T = (0, 1)$

36. The function
$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 |x| + a_2 |x|^2 + a_3 |x|^3$$
 is differentiable at $x = 0$

- 1. for no values of a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3
- 2. for any value of a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3
- 3. only if $a_1 = 0$
- 4. only if both $a_1 = 0$ and $a_3 = 0$.

37. Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & a & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 9 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 11 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$
 where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Choose the correct statement.

- There exist values of a and b for which the columns of A are linearly independent.
- 2. There exist values of a and b for which Ax = 0 has x = 0 as the only solution.
- 3. For all values of a and b the rows of A span a 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^5
- 4. There exist values of a and b for which rank(A) = 2.



- 1. Q[X, Y] / (X)
- 2. **Z** \oplus Z
- 3. Z[X]
- M₂(ℤ), the ring of 2 × 2 matrices with entries in ℤ

39. Let
$$F \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$
 be the splitting field of $x^2 + 2$ over \mathbb{Q} , and $z = e^{2\pi i/7}$, a primitive seventh root of unity.
Let $[F: \mathbb{Q}(z)] = a$ and $[F: \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[7]{2})] = b$. Then

1.
$$a = b = 7$$

2.
$$a = b = 6$$

3. a > b

4. a < b

40. Suppose X_1 and X_2 are independent and identically distributed random variables each following an exponential distribution with mean θ , i.e., the common pdf is given by

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, 0 < x < \infty, 0 < \theta < \infty.$$

Then which of the following is true?

Conditional distribution of X_2 given $X_1 + X_2 = t$ is

- 1. exponential with mean $\frac{t}{2}$ and hence $X_1 + X_2$ is sufficient for θ .
- 2. exponential with mean $\frac{t\theta}{2}$ and hence $X_1 + X_2$ is not sufficient for θ .
- 3. uniform (0, t) and hence $X_1 + X_2$ is sufficient for θ .
- 4. uniform $(0, t\theta)$ and hence $X_1 + X_2$ is not sufficient for θ .
- 41. A simple random sample of size n is drawn with replacement (SRSWR) from a population of N units. The expected number of distinct units in the sample is
 - $\mathbf{1.} \quad n \left[1 \left(\frac{N-1}{N} \right)^n \right]$
 - $2. \quad n \left[1 \left(\frac{N-2}{N} \right)^n \right]$
 - 3. $N \left[1 \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^n\right]$
 - 4. $N \left[1 \frac{n(N-1)}{N}\right]^n$

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- 42. Consider a parallel system with two components. The lifetimes of the two components are independent and identically distributed random variables each following an exponential distribution with mean 1. The expected lifetime of the system is
 - 1. 1
 - 2. 1/2
 - 3. 3/2
 - 4. 2

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- 43. The number of limit points of the set $\left\{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} : m, n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$ is
 - 1. 1
 - 2. 2
- 3. finitely many
- 4. Infinitely many

44. Area enclosed between x-axis from a to b and the curve f(x) is finite when

1.
$$a = 0, b = \infty, f(x) = e^{-5x^5}$$

2.
$$a = -\infty, b = \infty, f(x) = e^{-5x^3}$$

4. Area enclosed between x-axis from a to b and the curve
$$f(x)$$
 is finite when

1. $a = 0, b = \infty, f(x) = e^{-5x^5}$

2. $a = -\infty, b = \infty, f(x) = e^{-5x^5}$

3. $a = -7, b = \infty, f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4}$

4. $a = -7, b = 7, f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4}$

45. Consider the following linear programming problem:

Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$
subject to

1. $x_1 + x_2 \ge 1$
2. $x_1 + x_2 \le 5$
3. $2x_1 - 3x_2 \le 6$
4. $-2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 6$
The problem has
1. an unbounded solution
2. exactly one optimal solution
3. more than one optimal solution
4. no feasible solutions

4.
$$a = -7, b = 7, f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4}$$

1.
$$x_1 + x_2 \ge 1$$

2.
$$x_1 + x_2 \le 5$$

3.
$$2x_1 - 3x_2 \le 6$$

4.
$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 \le 6$$

Let a, b, c be distinct real numbers. Then the number of distinct real roots of the equation 46. $(x-a)^3 + (x-b)^3 + (x-c)^3 = 0$ is

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- depends on the values of a, b, c. RNETSUSS 4.

47. Consider the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 , where $a,b \in \mathbb{R}$.

A =
$$\left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a \neq b \right\}$$
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$$\mathbf{B} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \le 1, a \ne b \right\}$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : ax + by + 5 = 0\}$$

$$D = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : ax = by^2 \right\}$$

$$E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^3 + y^3 = 1\}$$

Then which of the following is correct?

- 1. C and D are compact, but A, B, E are not compact.
- 2. A and B are compact, but C, D, E are not compact.
- 3. A, B and E are compact, but C, D are not compact.
- 4. A and E are compact, but B, C, D are not compact.

- 48. Let p(z), q(z) be two non-zero complex polynomials. Then $p(z)\overline{q(z)}$ is analytic if and only if
 - 1. p(z) is constant
 - 2. p(z)q(z) is constant
 - 3. q(z) is a constant
 - 4. $\overline{p(z)}q(z)$ is a constant
- 49. If z_1 and z_2 are distinct complex numbers such that $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$ and $z_1 + z_2 = 1$, then the triangle in the complex plane with z_1 , z_2 and z_3 are distinct complex plane with z_1 , z_2 and z_3 are distinct complex plane with z_1 , z_2 and z_3 are distinct complex plane with z_3 , z_4 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_4 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_4 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_4 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_4 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_4 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 , z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 and z_5 and z_5 are distinct complex plane with z_5 and z_5 are distinct compl
 - 1. must be equilateral
 - 2. must be right-angled
 - 3. must be isosceles, but not necessarily equilateral
 - 4. must be obtuse angled
- **50.** Consider the following three populations in \mathbb{R}^2 :
 - (a) $A_1 = \{ (-2, 0), (2, 0), (0, -2), (0, 2), (-1, -1), (-1, 1), (1, -1), (1, 1) \}$
 - (b) $A_2 = \{ (0, 0), (-1, 1), (1, 1), (-2, 3), (2, 3), (-3, 6), (3, 5) \}$
 - (c) $A_3 = \{ (-3, 0), (-2, 0), (0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 1) \}$

Suppose one point is selected at random from each population, the point from population A_i being labeled (X_i, Y_i) , i = 1, 2, 3. Then the absolute value of $Cov(X_i, Y_i)$ will be highest for

- 1. i = 1
- 2. i = 2
- 3. /=3
- 4. i = 2 and i = 3

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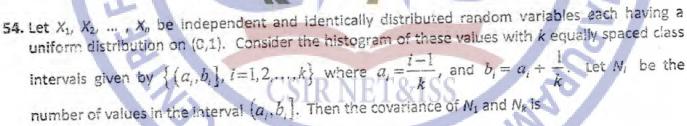
- Let J_1 be the smallest topology on \mathbb{R}^2 containing the sets $(a,b)\times(c,d)$ for all $a,b,c,d\in\mathbb{R}$; J_2 be the smallest topology containing the sets $\left\{(x,y):(x-a)^2+(y-b)^2\le c\right\}$ for all $a,b\in\mathbb{R},c>0$; J_3 be the smallest topology containing the sets $\left\{(x,y):|x-a|+|y-b|\le c\right\}$ for all $a,b\in\mathbb{R},c>0$. Which of the following is true?
 - $1. \qquad J_1 = J_2 = J_3$
 - $2. \quad J_1 \subsetneq J_2 \subseteq J_3$
 - $3. \quad J_2 \subsetneq J_3 \subseteq J_1$
 - $4. \quad J_3 \subsetneq J_2 \subseteq J_1$

52. Consider the following linear model

$$Y_i = a + (-1)^i b + e_i$$
; $i = 1, ..., n, n \ge 3$

where e_i 's are independent and identically distributed random variables following normal distribution with mean zero and variance σ^2 . Which of the following statements is correct?

- 1. The maximum likelihood estimators of a and b always exist
- 2. The maximum likelihood estimators of a and b always exist, but they may not be unique
- 3. The maximum likelihood estimator of σ^2 does not exist
- 4. The maximum likelihood estimators of a and b are not consistent
- 53. Consider \mathbb{R}^3 with the standard inner product. Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by (1,0,-1). Which of the following is a basis for the orthogonal complement of W?
 - 1. {(1,0,1),(0,1,0)}
 - 2. $\{(1,2,1),(0,1,1)\}$
 - 3. $\{(2,1,2),(4,2,4)\}$
 - 4. $\{(2,-1,2),(1,3,1),(-1,-1,-1)\}$



- 1. 0
- 2. $-n/k^2$
- 3. n/k^2
- 4. 1/2

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- 55. A linear transformation T rotates each vector in \mathbb{R}^2 clockwise through 90°. The matrix T relative to the standard ordered basis $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is
 - $\mathbf{1}. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\mathbf{2}. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\mathbf{3}.\begin{bmatrix}0&1\\1&0\end{bmatrix}$
 - $\mathbf{4.} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -1 \\ 1 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$
- 56. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a linear transformation. Which of the following statements implies that T is bijective?
 - 1. Nullity (T) = n
 - 2. Rank (T) = Nullity (7) = n
 - 3. Rank (T) + Mullity (T) = n
 - 4. Rank (T) Nullity (T) = n
 - 57. (X, Y) follows the bivariate normal distribution $N_2(0, 0, 1, 1, \rho)$, $-1 < \rho < 1$. Then,
 - 1. X + Y and X Y are uncorrelated only if $\rho = 0$
 - 2. X + Y and X Y are uncorrelated only if $\rho < 0$
 - 3. X + Y and X Y are uncorrelated only if $\rho > 0$
 - 4. X + Y and X Y are uncorrelated for all values of ρ
 - 58. The integral equation

$$y(x) = x - \int_{1}^{x} xy(t) dt \quad ; \quad y \in C^{1}[1, \infty)$$

has the solution

$$1. \quad y = x(1 - \ln x)$$

2.
$$y=xe^{x-\frac{1}{2}}(x-1)+x$$

3.
$$y = xe^{(1-x^2)^{-2}}$$

$$4. \quad y = x - x \left(e^{x^2} - e\right)$$

59. Let U_1 , U_2 , ... be independent and identically distributed random variables each having a uniform distribution on (0, 1). Then $\lim_{n\to\infty} P\bigg(U_1+\dots+U_n\leq \frac{3}{4}\,n\bigg)$

- 1. does not exist
- 2. exists and equals 0
- 3. exists and equals 1.
- 4. exists and equals $\frac{3}{4}$



PART C

- **60.** Consider the quadratic equation $x^2 + 2Ux + V = 0$ where U and V are chosen independently and randomly from $\{1, 2, 3\}$ with equal probabilities. Then the probability that the equation has both roots real equals
 - 1. $\frac{2}{3}$
 - 2. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 3. $\frac{7}{9}$
 - 4. $\frac{1}{3}$



61. Let p be a real polynomial of the real variable x of the form $p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x - 1$. Suppose that p has no roots in the open unit disc and p(-1) = 0. Then

- 1. p(1) = 0
- $2. \quad \lim_{x \to \infty} p(x) = \infty$
- 3. p(2)>0
- 4. p(3)=0



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62. Let
$$f$$
 be a function of \mathbb{R}^2 such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y)$ for all $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

1.
$$f(x,y) - f(y,x) = (x-y)\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*,y^*) + (y-x)\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x^*,y^*)$$
 for some point $(x^*,y^*) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

- 2. f is a constant on all lines parallel to the line x =
- 3. f(x, y) = 0 for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- 4. f(x, y) = f(-y, x) for all (x, y)
- 63. Suppose $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a function that satisfies

Which of the following is correct?

- 1. If $\beta = 1$ then f is differentiable
- If $\beta > 0$ then f is uniformly continuous
- If $\beta > 1$ then f is a constant function
- f must be a polynomial
- 64. Let S denote the set of all primes p such that the following matrix is invertible when considered as a matrix with entries in $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Which of the following statements are true?

- S contains all the prime numbers
- S contains all the prime numbers greater than 10
- S contains all the prime numbers other than 2 and 5
- S contains all the odd prime numbers.
- **65**. Let $A \in M_{10}$ (\mathbb{C}), the vector space of 10×10 matrices with entries in \mathbb{C} . Let W_A be the subspace of M_{10} (\mathbb{C}) spanned by $\{A^n \mid n \geq 0\}$. Choose the correct statements.
 - For any A, dim (W_A) ≤ 10
 - For any A, dim (W_A) < 10
 - For some A, $10 < \dim(W_A) < 100$
 - For some A, dim (W_A) = 100

66. Let A be a complex 3×3 matrix with $A^3 = -1$. Which of the following statements are correct?

- A has three distinct eigenvalues
- A is diagonalizable over C 2.
- A is triangularizable over €
- 4. A is non-singular



67. Consider the quadratic forms q and p given by

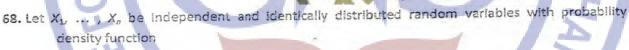
$$q(x, y, z, w) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + bw^2$$
 and $p(x, y, z, w) = x^2 + y^2 + czw$.

Which of the following statements are true?

- p and q are equivalent over C if b and c are nonzero complex numbers.
- p and q are equivalent over \mathbb{R} if b and c are nonzero real numbers.
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 's. p and q are equivalent over $\mathbb R$ if b and c are nonzero real numbers with b negative.
- p and q are NOT equivalent over \mathbb{R} if c = 0



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^3 x^2 e^{-\lambda x}$$
; $x > 0$, $\lambda > 0$

Then which of the following statemen

- $\frac{2}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{1}{X}$ is an unbiased estimator of λ
- $\frac{3n}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}}$ is an unbiased estimator of $\lambda = 2008$
- $\frac{2}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{1}{X_{i}}$ is a consistent estimator of λ
- $\frac{3n}{n}$ is a consistent estimator of λ

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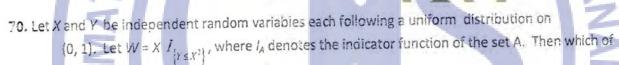
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69. Consider a Markov chain on the state space {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} with transition probability matrix STATISTICS

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\
\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\
\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3}$$

Then which of the following statements are true?

- States 1, 2, 4 are recurrent and states 3, 5 are transient 1.
- States 1, 2, 3, 4 are recurrent and state 5 is transient
- 3. The chain has a unique stationary distribution
- The chain has more than one stationary distributions



the following statements are true?

The cumulative distribution function of W is given by 1.

$$F_W(t) = t^2 I_{\{0 \le t \le 1\}} + I_{\{t > 1\}}$$

- The cumulative distribution function of Wis continuous
- The cumulative distribution function of W is given by

$$F_{W}(t) = \left(\frac{2+t^{3}}{3}\right) I_{\{0 \le t \le i\}} + I_{\{t > i\}}$$
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71. Let X be a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \alpha (x - \mu)^{\alpha - 1} e^{-(x - \mu)^{\alpha}}; -\infty < \mu < \infty, \alpha > 0, x > \mu.$$

The hazard function is

- constant for all α 1.
- an increasing function for some a 2.
- independent of a 3.
- independent of μ when $\alpha = 1$ 4.

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 At X₂, ..., X_n}. Then, wh. 72. Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be independent and identically distributed random variables each following a uniform distribution on (0, 1). Denote $T_n = \max\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$. Then, which of the following statements are true?
 - T_n converges to 1 in probability
 - $n(1-T_n)$ converges in distribution.
 - 3. $n^2(1-T_n)$ converges in distribution.
 - $\sqrt{n}(1-T_n)$ converges to 0 in probability.
- 73. Consider the following optimization problem: Maximize 3x + 4y + 2z, subject to

$$x + y + z \le 12$$

$$x + 2y - z \le 5$$

$$x-y+z \le 2$$

where $x, y, z \ge 0$. Then

- the problem has more than one feasible solution 1.
- the objective function of the dual problem is to minimize 12u + 5v + 2w2.
- one of the constraints of the dual problem is $u v + w \ge 2$ 3.
- two of the constraints of the dual problem are $u + v + w \le 3$, $u + 2v w \le 4$
- 74. Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be independent random variables each following a normal distribution with unknown mean μ and unknown variance $\sigma^2 > 0$. Define

$$\overline{X}_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} X_i, \quad T_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(X_i - \overline{X}_{n-2} \right)^2}{n-3} \quad \text{and} \quad T_2 = \frac{\left(X_{n-1} - X_n \right)}{\sqrt{2}}; \ n > 3.$$

Then which of the following statements are co

- T_1 is unbiased for σ^2
- $\frac{t_2}{\sqrt{T}}$ follows a t distribution with (n-3) degrees of freedom
- 3. $\frac{T_2^2}{T}$ follows a F distribution with 1 and (n-3) degrees of freedom
- X_{n-2} is consistent for estimating μ

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ments are true? 75. Let X be a non-negative integer valued random variable with probability mass function f(x)satisfying $(x+1) f(x+1) = (\alpha + \beta x) f(x)$, x = 0, 1, 2, ...; $\beta \neq 1$. You may assume that E(X) and Var(X) exist. Then which of the following statements are true?

1.
$$E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \beta}$$

2.
$$E(X) = \frac{\alpha^2}{(1-\beta)(1+\alpha)}$$

3.
$$Var(X) = \frac{\alpha^2}{(1-\beta)^2}$$

4.
$$Var(X) = \frac{\alpha}{(1-\beta)^2}$$

76. Consider the model

$$Y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ijk}; \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, ..., 5$$

where ε_{ijk} are independent and identically distributed random variables each following a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance $\sigma^2 > 0$, and μ , α_i , β_{ij} , i, j = 1, 2, ..., 5 are fixed parameters. Then which of the following statements are true?

- μ is estimable
- All linear functions of α_i , i = 1, 2, ..., 5 are estimable
- 3. $\mu + \alpha_1 + \beta_{12}$ is estimable
- $\beta_{21} \beta_{22}$ is estimable

77. Let $X_1, X_2, ..., X_8$ be a random sample from the normal distribution with mean θ and variance 1, and let the prior distribution of θ be normal with mean 2 and variance 2. Define $\overline{X} = \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^{8} X_i$. Then which of the following statements are true?

- 1. The prior is a conjugate prior
- Posterior mean of θ given \overline{X} is $\frac{16X+2}{17}$ 2.
- For absolute error loss, the Bayes estimator is $\frac{16\overline{X}+2}{17}$ 3.
- For squared error loss, the Bayes estimator is $\frac{16\overline{X}+2}{17}$ 4.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\theta x + 1}{\theta + 1} &, & 0 \le x \le 1, & \theta > -1 \\ 0 &, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Consider the problem of testing $H_0: \theta \le 1$ against $H_1: \theta > 1$

Let ϕ be the test given by

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if} \quad x \ge \frac{\sqrt{9 - 8\alpha} - 1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if} \quad x < \frac{\sqrt{9 - 8\alpha} - 1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Then which of the following statements are true?

- 1. φ is a UMP size α test
- 2. ϕ is not a UMP size α test
- 3. For all $\theta > 1$, the power of the test ϕ at θ is at least α
- 4. For some $\theta > 1$, the power of the test ϕ at θ can be less than α
- 79. Consider a 2⁵ factorial experiment laid out as a block design with 4 blocks of size 8 each. Suppose the principal block of this design consists of the treatment combinations (1), ab, de and five others. Which of the following interaction effects can be confounded in this design?
 - 1. ABC, CDE, ABDE
 - 2. ABC, CDE, ABCDE
 - 3. AB, BC, AC
 - 4. AB, CDE, ABCDE

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80. For a bivariate data set (x_i, y_i) , i = 1, 2, ..., n, suppose the least squares regression lines are:

Equation 1: 5x - 8y + 14 = 0Equation 2: 2x - 5y + 11 = 0

Then which of the following statements are true?

- 1. The value of the correlation coefficient is -0.80
- 2. The value of the correlation coefficient is 0.80
- 3. The standard deviation of y is less than the standard deviation of x

4.
$$(\overline{x}, \overline{y}) = (2, 3)$$
, where $\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$ and $\overline{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i$

- 81. Let X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n be independent and identically distributed random variables each following a uniform distribution on $(\theta - 2, \theta + 2)$. Define $X_{(n)} = \max\{X_1, X_2, ..., X_n\}$ and $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, X_2, ..., X_n\}$. Then which of the following estimators are maximum likelihood estimators for θ ?
 - $X_{(1)} 2$
 - 2. $X_{(n)} + 2$

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 - 82. Consider a design with 4 treatments labelled 1, 2, 3, 4 and with 5 blocks given by

2, 3

2, 3, 4

Which of the following statements are true?

- The design is connected but not orthogonal 1.
- The design is connected and orthogonal
- All treatment contrasts are estimable
- Only some pairwise treatment contrasts are estimable
- 83 A simple random sample of size n is to be drawn from a large population to estimate the population proportion θ . Let p be the sample proportion. Using the normal approximation, determine which of the following sample size values will ensure $|p-\theta| \le 0.02$ with probability at least 0.95, irrespective of the true value of θ ? [You may assume $\Phi(1.96) = 0.975$, $\Phi(1.64) = 0.95$, where Φ denotes the cumulative distribution function of the standard normal distribution.]
 - 1. n = 1000
 - 2. n = 1500
 - n = 2500
 - 4. n = 3000

84.Let X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 be independent and identically distributed random variables each following a uniform distribution on (0, 1), and let M denote their median. Then which of the following statements are true?

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1.
$$P\left(M < \frac{1}{3}\right) = P\left(M > \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

- 2. M is uniformly distributed on (0, 1)
- 3. $E(M) = E(X_1)$
- 4. $V(M) = V(X_1)$
- **85.** A linear operator T on a complex vector space V has characteristic polynomial $x^3(x-5)^2$ and minimal polynomial $x^2(x-5)$. Choose all correct options.
 - 1. The Jordan form of T is uniquely determined by the given information
 - 2. There are exactly 2 Jordan blocks in the Jordan decomposition of T
 - The operator induced by T on the quotient space V/Ker(T-5I) is nilpotent, where I is the identity operator
 - The operator induced by T on the quotient space V/Ker(T) is a scalar multiple of the identity operator
 - **86.** Consider the function $f(z) = z^2(1-\cos z)$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Which of the following are correct?
 - 1. The function f has zeros of order 2 at 0
 - 2. The function f has zeros of order 1 at $2\pi n$, $n=\pm 1$, ± 2 ,...
 - 3. The function f has zeros of order 4 at 0
 - 4. The function f has zeros of order 2 at $2\pi n$, $n=\pm 1$, ± 2 ,...
- 87. Let B be an open subset of \mathbb{C} and ∂B denote the boundary of B. Which of the following statements are correct?
 - 1. for every entire function f, we have $\partial (f(B)) \subseteq f(\partial B)$
 - 2. for every entire function f and a bounded open set B, we have $\partial (f(B)) \subseteq f(\partial B)$
 - 3. for every entire function f , we have $\partial (f(B)) = f(\partial B)$
 - 4. there exist an unbounded open subset B of $\mathbb C$ and an entire function f such that $\partial \big(f(B)\big) \subseteq f(\partial B)$

- 88. Let $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < 1\}$. Which of the following are correct?
 - 1. there exists a holomorphic function $f: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{D}$ with f(0) = 0 and f'(0) = 2
 - 2. there exists a holomorphic function $f: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{D}$ with f(3/4) = 3/4 and f'(2/3) = 3/4
 - 3. there exists a holomorphic function $f: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{D}$ with f(3/4) = -3/4 and f'(3/4) = -3/4
 - 4. there exists a holomorphic function $f: \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{D}$ with f(1/2) = -1/2 and f'(1/4) = 1

89. Let $f: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ be an analytic function. For z = x + iy, let $u, v: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ be such that $u(x,y) = Re \ f(z)$ and $v(x,y) = Im \ f(z)$. Which of the following are correct?

$$1. \qquad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$2. \qquad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

3.
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$

4.
$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$

- 90. Let $\sigma = (1\ 2)(3\ 4\ 5)$ and $\tau = (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6)$ be permutations in S₆, the group of permutations on six symbols. Which of the following statements are true?
 - 1. The subgroups $\langle \sigma \rangle$ and $\langle \tau \rangle$ are isomorphic to each other
 - 2. σ and τ are conjugate in S_6
 - 3. $\langle \sigma \rangle \cap \langle \tau \rangle$ is the trivial group
 - 4. σ and τ commute



- **91.** Let S_n denote the symmetric group on n symbols. The group $S_3 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ is isomorphic to which of the following groups?
 - 1. Z/12Z
 - 2. $(\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$
 - 3. A₄, the alternating group of order 12
 - 4. D₆, the dihedral group of order 12

- 92. Let $F = F_3[x] / (x^3 + 2x 1)$, where F_3 is the field with 3 elements. Which of the following statements are true?
 - 1. F is a field with 27 elements
 - F is a separable but not a normal extension of F₃
 - 3. The automorphism group of F is cyclic
 - 4. The automorphism group of F is abelian but not cyclic
- 93. Which of the polynomials are irreducible over the given rings?
 - 1. $x^5 + 3x^4 + 9x + 15$ over \mathbb{Q} , the field of rationals
 - 2. $x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1$ over $\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$, the ring of integers modulo 7
 - 3. $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ over \mathbb{Z} , the ring of integers
 - 4. $x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ over \mathbb{Z} , the ring of integers
 - 94. Consider the boundary value problem (BVP)

$$u'' = -f$$
, $u(0) = u''(1) = 0$ on [0,1],

where $u' \equiv \frac{du}{dx}$ and $u'' \equiv \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$. Assume f(x) is a real-valued continuous function on [0,1]. Then, which of the following are correct?

1. The Green's function $G(x, \zeta)$, $(x, \zeta) \in [0,1] \times [0,1]$, for the above BVP is

$$G(x,\zeta) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 \le x \le \zeta \\ \zeta & \text{for } \zeta \le x \le 1 \end{cases}$$

- 2. Both G and $\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}$ are continuous on [0,1] × [0,1] with $\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial x^2}$ having a discontinuity along $x = \zeta$
- 3. $G(x, \zeta)$ satisfies the homogeneous equation u'' = 0 for $0 \le x < \zeta$ and $\zeta < x \le 1$
- 4. The solution of the given BVP is $u(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \zeta f(\zeta) d\zeta + \int_{-\infty}^{1} x f(\zeta) d\zeta$
- **95.** Consider the congruence $x^n \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$. This congruence has a solution for x if
 - 1. n = 5
 - 2. n = 6
 - 3. n = 7
 - 4. n = 8
- 96. Consider the two sets $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Choose the correct statements.
 - 1. The total number of functions from A to B is 125
 - The total number of functions from A to B is 243
 - 3. The total number of one-to-one functions from A to B is 60
 - 4. The total number of one-to-one functions from A to B is 120

- 97. Consider \mathbb{Q} , the set of rational numbers, with the metric d(p,q) = |p-q|. Then which of the following are true?
 - 1. $\{a \in \mathbb{Q} \mid 2 < q^2 < 3\}$ is closed
 - 2. $\{a \in \mathbb{Q} \mid 2 \le q^2 \le 4\}$ is compact
 - 3. $\{a \in \mathbb{O} \mid 2 \le a^2 \le 4\}$ is closed
 - 4. $\{a \in \mathbb{Q} \mid a^2 \ge 1\}$ is compact
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- 99. Let $y_{epp}(x)$ be a polynomial approximation, involving only one coordinate function, for the

$$I(y) = \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{1}{2}y'^{2} - y\right) dx$$
; $y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0$,

using Rayleigh – Ritz method; here $y \in C^2[0,1]$. If $y_e(x)$ is an exact extremizing function, then y_{e} and y_{app} are coincident at

- x = 0 but not at remaining points in [0, 1]
- 2. x = 1 but not at remaining points in [0, 1]
- x = 0 and x = 1, but not at other points in [0, 1] з.
- all points $x \in [0,1]$
- **100**. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to [0,\infty)$ be a non-negative real valued continuous function. Let

$$\phi_n(x) = \begin{cases} n & \text{if } f(x) \ge n \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) < n \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_{n,k}\left(x\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{2^n} & \text{if } f(x) \in \left[\frac{k}{2^n}, \frac{k+1}{2^n}\right] \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \notin \left[\frac{k}{2^n}, \frac{k+1}{2^n}\right] \end{cases}$$

And $g_n(x) = \phi_n(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{n2^n-1} \phi_{n,k}(x)$. As $n \uparrow \infty$, which of the following are true?

- $g_n(x) \uparrow f(x)$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- given any C > 0, $g_n(x) \uparrow f(x)$ uniformly on the set $\{x: f(x) < C\}$
- $g_n(x) \uparrow f(x)$ uniformly for $x \in \mathbb{R}$
- given any C > 0, $g_n(x) \uparrow f(x)$ uniformly on the set $\{x : f(x) \ge C\}$

- 101. Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be independent random variables each following exponential distribution with mean 1. Then which of the following statements are correct?
 - $P(X_n > \log n \text{ for infinitely many } n \ge 1) = 1$
 - $P(X_n > 2 \log n \text{ for infinitely many } n \ge 1) =$
 - 3. $P(X_n > \frac{1}{2} \log n \text{ for infinitely many } n \ge 1) = 0$
 - $P(X_n > \log n, X_{n+1} > \log (n+1) \text{ for infinitely many } n \ge 1) = 0$
 - ISTICS III. **102.** Let $A_n \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ for $n \ge 1$, and $\chi_n : \mathbb{R} \to \{0,1\}$ be the function

$$\chi_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \notin A_n \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in A_n \end{cases}$$

Let $g(x) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} \chi_n(x)$ and $h(x) = \liminf_{n \to \infty} \chi_n(x)$

- 1. If g(x) = h(x) = 1, then there exists m such that for all $n \ge m$ we have $x \in A_n$
- 2. If g(x) = 1 and h(x) = 0, then there exists m such that for all $n \ge m$ we have $x \in A_n$.
- 3. If g(x) = 1 and h(x) = 0 then there exists a sequence n_1, n_2, \dots of distinct integers such that $x \in A_{n_k}$ for all $k \ge 1$.
- If g(x) = h(x) = 0 then there exists m such that for all $n \ge m$ we have $x \notin A$

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- Which of the following functions f is uniformly continuous on the interval (0,1)? 103.
 - $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
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 - 2. $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$
3. $f(x) = \sin \frac{1}{x}$
 - 4. $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

- The minimum possible value of $|z|^2 + |z-3|^2 + |z-6i|^2$, where z is a complex number and 104. $i = \sqrt{-1}$, is
 - 1. 15
 - 2. 45
 - 3. 30
 - 20
- ICS AND **105.** Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ be the map $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n$, where $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ is a fixed non-zero vector. Let Df(0) denote the derivative of f at 0. Which of the following are correct?
 - (Df)(0) is a linear map from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}
 - $\lceil (Df)(0) \rceil (a) = ||a||^2$
 - $\lceil (Df)(0) \rceil (a) = 0$
 - $\lceil (Df)(0) \rceil (b) = a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_n b_n \text{ for } b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$
 - **106.** Let $F_1, F_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ be the functions $F_1(x_1, x_2) = \frac{-x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$ and $F_2(x_1, x_2)$ the following are correct?

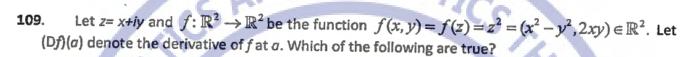
 - There exists a function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = F$,
 - 3.
 - There exists a function $f\colon \mathrm{D} o \mathbb{R}$ where D is the open disc of radius 1 centred (2,0),which satisfies $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = F_1$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = F_2$ on D
- **107**. Let A be a subset of \mathbb{R}^p and $x \in \mathbb{R}^p$. Denote $d(x,A) = \inf\{d(x,y) : y \in A\}$. There exists a

point $y_0 \in A$ with $d(y_0, x) = d(x, A)$, if

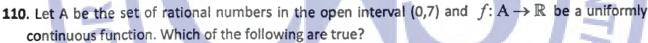
- 1. A is any closed non-empty subset of \mathbb{R}^p
- 2. A is any non-empty subset of \mathbb{R}^p
- з. A is any non-empty compact subset of \mathbb{R}^p
- 4. A is any non-empty bounded subset of \mathbb{R}^p

108. Let
$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
 be a continuous function with period $p > 0$. Then $g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x+p} f(t) dt$ is a

- 1. constant function
- 2. continuous function
- 3. continuous function but not differentiable
- 4. neither continuous nor differentiable



- 1. (Df)(a) h = 2 a h, where $a = a_1 + ia_2$ and $h = h_1 + ih_2$
- 2. $(Df)(a) = 2 \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}, a = (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- 3. f is one to one on \mathbb{R}^2
- 4. For any $a \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$, f is one to one on some neighbourhood of a.



- 1. f is bounded
- 2. f is necessarily a constant function
- 3. f is differentiable on (0,7)
- f is differentiable at all the rational points in (0,7)

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111. Let the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_3^2}, \quad t \ge 0, \quad \vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

admit an exponential function $exp(i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}+wt))$ as its solution, where \vec{k} is a nonzero constant real vector, and w is a constant. Then the solution

- 1. remains constant on certain planes in \mathbb{R}^3
- 2. repeats itself after a certain length L
- 3. has, in general, an amplitude decaying exponentially with time t
- 4. is bounded uniformly for $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ for a fixed t

112. Consider the Laplace equation in polar form:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0; \ 0 < r \le a, \ 0 \le \theta < 2\pi$$

satisfying $u(a,\theta)=f(\theta)$, where f is a given function. Let σ be the separation constant that appears when one uses the method of separation of variables. Then for solution $u(r, \theta)$ to be TICS bounded and also periodic in θ with period 2π ,

- σ cannot be negative
- σ can be zero, and in that case the solution is a constant 2.
- 3. σ can be positive, and in that case it must be an integer
- the fundamental set of solutions is $\{1, r^n \sin n\theta, r^n \cos n\theta\}$, where n is a positive integer.
- 113. For the homogeneous Fredholm equation

$$y(x) = \lambda \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin(x + \zeta) y(\zeta) d\zeta,$$

the eigenvalue λ and the corresponding eigenfunction y(x), involving arbitrary constants A and B, are

- 1. $\lambda = 2/\pi$ $y(x) = A(\sin x - \cos x)$
- 2. $y(x) = B(\sin x + \cos x)$
- $y(x) = B(\sin x \cos x)$
- $\lambda = 2/\pi$ $y(x) = A(\sin x + \cos x)$
- 114. Consider the motion of a rigid body around a stationary point 0. Let M1, M2 and M3 be the components of the angular momentum vector along the three principal axes. Let $I_{
 m l}$, $I_{
 m l}$ and $I_{
 m l}$ be the moments of inertia. Which of the following are conserved?
 - $M_1^2 I_1 + M_2^2 I_2 + M_2^2 I_3$
 - 2. $\frac{M_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{M_2^2}{I_2} + \frac{M_3^2}{I_3}$ SINCE 2008
 - 3. $M_1^2 + M_2^2 + M_3^2$
 - 4. $M_1^2 I_1^2 + M_2^2 I_2^2 + M_3^2 I_3^2$

115. Consider a sufficiently smooth function f(x). A formula for estimating its derivative is given by

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{4h} [f(x+2h) - f(x-2h)] + \text{error term}$$

where h > 0. Let $f^{(n)}$ denote the nth derivative of f and let ζ be a point between x - 2h and x + 2h. TIST CS Which of the following expressions for the error term are correct?

- $\frac{2}{-2f^{(3)}(\zeta)h^{2}}$ $-f^{(1)}(\zeta)h$ $-f^{(4)}(\zeta)h$

- 116. A Runge-Kutta method for numerically solving the initial-value ordinary differential equation

$$y' = f(x, y)$$
; $y(x_0) = y_0$

is given by (for h small)

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + w_1F_1(x, y) + w_2F_2(x, y)$$

$$F_1(x,y) = hf(x,y)$$

$$F_1(x, y) = hf(x + \alpha h, y + \beta F_1).$$

The objective is to determine the constants w_1 , w_2 , α and β such that the above formula is accurate to order 2 (that is, the error term is $O(h^3)$). Which of the following are correct sets of values for these constants?

1.
$$w_1 = \frac{1}{2}, w_2 = \frac{1}{2}; \alpha = 1, \beta = 1$$

2.
$$w_1 = 2 w_2 = 1$$
; $\alpha = 1/2$, $\beta = 1/2$

3.
$$w_1 = 1/3$$
, $w_2 = 2/3$; $\alpha = 3/4$, $\beta = 3/4$

3.
$$w_1 = 1/3$$
, $w_2 = 2/3$; $\alpha = 3/4$, $\beta = 3/4$
4. $w_1 = 3/4$, $w_2 = 1/4$; $\alpha = 2$, $\beta = 2$

117. The extremal of

$$\int_{1}^{2} \frac{\dot{x}^{2}}{t^{3}} dt; \quad x(1) = 3, \quad x(2) = 18$$

hich of the following? (where $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$) using Lagrange's equation is given by which of the following?

Consider the first order PDE 118.

$$p+q=pq$$
 where $p \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $q \equiv \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.

Then which of the following are correct?

The Charpit's equations for the above PDE reduce to

$$\frac{dx}{1-q} = \frac{dy}{1-p} = \frac{dz}{-pq} = \frac{dp}{p+q} = \frac{dq}{0}$$

- A solution of the Charpit's equation is q = b, where b is a constant.
- The corresponding value of p is $p = \frac{b}{b-1}$ 3.
- A solution of the equation is $z = \frac{b}{b-1}x + by + a$, where a and b are constants. 4.

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119. Consider the boundary value problem (BVP)

$$u'' + \lambda u = 0, \ u(0) = u'(\pi) = 0, \ u' \equiv \frac{du}{dx}, u'' \equiv \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}, \ \lambda \in \mathcal{C}. \ \text{Let k denote a nonnegative integer }.$$

Then, which of the following are correct?

- There exist eigenvalues of the BVP and the corresponding eigenfunctions constitute an orthogonal set.
- 2. The eigenvalues of the BVP are $\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ with the corresponding eigenfunctions $\left\{\sin\left(k+\frac{1}{2}\right)x\right\}$.
- 3. The eigenvalues of the BVP are $(k+1)^2$ with the corresponding eigenfunctions $\{\sin(k+1)x\}$.
- 4. There exists no nonreal eigenvalue for the BVP.
- **120.** Consider the initial value problem (IVP) $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^{\frac{1}{3}}$, y(0) = 0, $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$.

Then, which of the following are correct?

- 1. The function $f(x,y)=xy^{1/3}$ does not satisfy a Lipschitz condition with respect to y in any neighbourhood of y=0
- 2. There exists a unique solution for the IVP
- There exists no solution for the IVP
- 4. There exist more than one solution for the IVP

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