

MATHEMATICS

ONE MARKS QUESTIONS (1-20)

1. The dimension of the vector space $V = \{A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}; a_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}, a_{ij} = -a_{ji}\}$ over field \mathbb{R} is
 - (a.) n^2
 - (b.) $n^2 - 1$
 - (c.) $n^2 - n$
 - (d.) $\frac{n^2}{2}$
2. The minimal polynomial associated with the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is
 - (a.) $x^3 - x^2 - 2x - 3$
 - (b.) $x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 3$
 - (c.) $x^3 - x^2 - 3x - 3$
 - (d.) $x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 3$
3. For the function $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{\cos(1/z)}\right)$, the point $z = 0$ is
 - (a.) a removable singularity
 - (b.) a pole
 - (c.) an essential singularity
 - (d.) a non-isolated singularity
4. Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{15} z^n$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$. If $C: |z-i| = 2$ then $\oint_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-i)^{15}} =$
 - (a.) $2\pi i(1+15i)$
 - (b.) $2\pi i(1-15i)$
 - (c.) $4\pi i(1+15i)$
 - (d.) $2\pi i$
5. For what values of α and β , the quadrature formula $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \alpha f(-1) + f(\beta)$ is exact for all polynomials of degree ≤ 1 ?
 - (a.) $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$
 - (b.) $\alpha = -1, \beta = 1$
 - (c.) $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$
 - (d.) $\alpha = -1, \beta = -1$
6. Let $f: [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a three times continuously differentiable function. Then the value of $f[1, 2, 3, 4]$ is
 - (a.) $\frac{f''(\xi)}{3}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 4)$
 - (b.) $\frac{f''(\xi)}{6}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 4)$
 - (c.) $\frac{f'''(\xi)}{3}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 4)$
 - (d.) $\frac{f'''(\xi)}{6}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 4)$
7. Which one of the following is TRUE?
 - (a.) Every linear programming problem has a feasible solution.
 - (b.) If a linear programming problem has an optimal solution then it is unique.
 - (c.) The union of two convex sets is necessarily convex.
 - (d.) Extreme points of the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ are the point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
8. The dual of the linear programming problem:

Minimize $c^T x$ subject to $Ax \geq b$ and $x \geq 0$ is

 - (a.) Maximize $b^T w$ subject to $A^T w \geq c$ and $w \geq 0$
 - (b.) Maximize $b^T w$ subject to $A^T w \leq c$ and $w \geq 0$
 - (c.) Maximize $b^T w$ subject to $A^T w \leq c$ and w is unrestricted
 - (d.) Maximize $b^T w$ subject to $A^T w \geq c$ and w is unrestricted
9. The resolvent kernel for the integral equation $u(x) = F(x) + \int_{\log 2}^x f^{(t-x)} u(t) dt$ is
 - (a.) $\cos(x-t)$
 - (b.) 1
 - (c.) e^{t-x}

- (d.) $e^{2(t-x)}$
10. Consider the metrics $d_2(f, g) = \left(\int_a^b |f(t) - g(t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}$ and $d_\infty(f, g) = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |f(t) - g(t)|$ on the space $X = C[a, b]$ of all real valued continuous functions on $[a, b]$. Then which of the following is TRUE?
- (a.) Both (X, d_2) and (X, d_∞) are complete.
- (b.) (X, d_2) is complete but (X, d_∞) is NOT complete.
- (c.) (X, d_∞) is complete but (X, d_2) is NOT complete.
- (d.) Both (X, d_2) and (X, d_∞) are NOT complete.
11. A function $f: R \rightarrow R$ need NOT be Lebesgue measurable if
- (a.) f is monotone
- (b.) $\{x \in R: f(x) \geq \alpha\}$ is measurable for each $\alpha \in R$
- (c.) $\{x \in R: f(x) = \alpha\}$ is measurable for each $\alpha \in R$
- (d.) For each open set G in R , $f^{-1}(G)$ is measurable
12. Let $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be an orthonormal sequence in a Hilbert space H and let $x (\neq 0) \in H$. Then
- (a.) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle$ does not exist
- (b.) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle = \|x\|$
- (c.) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle = 1$
- (d.) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle = 0$
13. The subspace $Q \times [0, 1]$ of R^2 (with the usual topology) is
- (a.) dense in R^2
- (b.) connected
- (c.) separable
- (d.) compact
14. $Z_2[x] / \langle x^3 + x^2 + 1 \rangle$ is
- (a.) a field having 8 elements
- (b.) a field having 9 elements
- (c.) an infinite field
- (d.) NOT a field
15. The number of element of a principal ideal domain can be
- (a.) 15
- (b.) 25
- (c.) 35
- (d.) 36
16. Let, F, G and H be pair wise independent events such that $P(F) = P(G) = P(H) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(F \cap G \cap H) = \frac{1}{4}$. Then the probability that at least one event among F, G and H occurs is
- (a.) $\frac{11}{12}$
- (b.) $\frac{7}{12}$
- (c.) $\frac{5}{12}$
- (d.) $\frac{3}{4}$
17. Let X be a random variable such that $E(X^2) = E(X) = 1$. Then $E(X^{100}) =$
- (a.) 0
- (b.) 1
- (c.) 2^{100}
- (d.) $2^{100} + 1$
18. For which of the following distributions, the weak law of large numbers does NOT hold?
- (a.) Normal
- (b.) Gamma
- (c.) Beta
- (d.) Cauchy
19. If $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ then the value of $\frac{1}{(xD+1)}(x^{-1})$ is
- (a.) $\log x$
- (b.) $\frac{\log x}{x}$
- (c.) $\frac{\log x}{x^2}$
- (d.) $\frac{\log x}{x^3}$
20. The equation

$$(\alpha xy^3 + y \cos x)dx + (x^2 y^2 + \beta \sin x)dy = 0$$

is exact for

(a.) $\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \beta = 1$

(b.) $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{3}{2}$

(c.) $\alpha = \frac{2}{3}, \beta = 1$

(d.) $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{2}{3}$

TWO MARKS QUESTIONS (21-60)

21. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ i & \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2i & \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, then the

trace of A^{102} is

(a.) 0

(b.) 1

(c.) 2

(d.) 3

22. Which of the following matrices is NOT diagonalizable?

(a.) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b.) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

23. Let V be the column space of the

matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the orthogonal

projection of $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ on V is

(a.) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(b.) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c.) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d.) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

24. Let $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z+1)^n$ be the Laurent series expansion of $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right)$. Then

$a_{-2} =$

(a.) 1

(b.) 0

(c.) $\cos(1)$

(d.) $-\frac{1}{2}\sin(1)$

25. Let $u(x, y)$ be the real part of an entire function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ for $z = x + iy \in C$. If C is the positively oriented boundary of a rectangular region R in R^2 , then $\oint_C \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy \right] =$

(a.) 1

(b.) 0

(c.) 2π

(d.) π

26. Let $\phi: [0, 1] \rightarrow R$ be three times continuously differentiable. Suppose that the iterates defined by $x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n), n \geq 0$ converge to the fixed point ξ of ϕ . If the order of convergence is three then

(a.) $\phi'(\xi) = 0, \phi''(\xi) = 0$

(b.) $\phi'(\xi) \neq 0, \phi''(\xi) = 0$

(c.) $\phi'(\xi) = 0, \phi''(\xi) \neq 0$

(d.) $\phi'(\xi) \neq 0, \phi''(\xi) \neq 0$

27. Let $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a twice continuously differentiable function. If $\int_0^2 f(x) dx \approx 2f(1)$, then the error in the approximation is

- (a.) $\frac{f'(\xi)}{12}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 2)$
- (b.) $\frac{f'(\xi)}{2}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 2)$
- (c.) $\frac{f''(\xi)}{3}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 2)$
- (d.) $\frac{f''(\xi)}{6}$ for some $\xi \in (0, 2)$

28. For a fixed $t \in \mathbb{R}$, consider the linear programming problem:

Maximize $z = 3x + 4y$

Subject to $x + y \leq 100$

$x + 3y \leq t$

and $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

The maximum value of z is 400 for $t =$

- (a.) 50
- (b.) 100
- (c.) 200
- (d.) 300

29. The minimum value of $z = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - 5x_4 + 22x_5$ subject to

$x_1 - 2x_4 + x_5 = 6$

$x_2 + x_4 - 4x_5 = 3$

$x_3 + 3x_4 + 2x_5 = 10$

$x_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, 5$

is

- (a.) 28
- (b.) 19
- (c.) 10
- (d.) 9

30. Using the Hungarian method, the optimal value of the assignment problem whose cost matrix is given by

5	23	14	8
10	25	1	23
35	16	15	12
16	23	11	7

is

- (a.) 29
- (b.) 52

- (c.) 26
- (d.) 44

31. Which of the following sequence $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ of functions does NOT converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$?

- (a.) $f_n(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{n}$
- (b.) $f_n(x) = (1-x)^n$
- (c.) $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2 + nx}{n}$
- (d.) $f_n(x) = \frac{\sin(nx+n)}{n}$

32. Let $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 < x < y\}$. Then

$\iint_E ye^{-(x+y)} dx dy =$

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

33. Let $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \sqrt{k(n-k)} \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$

for $x \in [0, 1], n = 1, 2, \dots$ If

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ for $x \in [0, 1]$, then the maximum value of $f(x)$ on $[0, 1]$ is

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

34. Let $f : (C_{00}, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a non zero continuous linear functional. The number of Hahn-Banach extensions of f to $(l^1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is

- (a.) One
- (b.) Two
- (c.) Three
- (d.) infinite

35. If $I: (l^1, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow (l^1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is the identity map, then
- Both I and I^{-1} are continuous
 - I is continuous but I^{-1} is NOT continuous
 - I^{-1} is continuous but I is NOT continuous
 - Neither I and I^{-1} is continuous
36. Consider the topology $\tau = \{G \subseteq R: R \setminus G \text{ is compact in } (R, \tau_u)\} \cup \{\emptyset, R\}$ on R , where τ_u is the usual topology on R and \emptyset is the empty set. Then (R, τ) is
- a connected Hausdorff space
 - connected but NOT Hausdorff
 - hausdorff but NOT connected
 - neither connected nor Hausdorff
37. Let
- $$\tau_1 = \{G \subseteq R: G \text{ is finite or } R \setminus G \text{ is finite}\}$$
- and
- $$\tau_2 = \{G \subseteq R: G \text{ is countable or } R \setminus G \text{ is countable}\}$$
- Then
- neither τ_1 nor τ_2 is a topology on R
 - τ_1 is a topology on R but τ_2 is NOT a topology on R
 - τ_2 is a topology on R but τ_1 is NOT a topology on R
 - both τ_1 and τ_2 are topologies on R
38. Which one of the following ideals of the ring $Z[i]$ of Gaussian integers is NOT maximal?
- $\langle 1+i \rangle$
 - $\langle 1-i \rangle$
 - $\langle 2+i \rangle$
 - $\langle 3+i \rangle$
39. If $Z(G)$ denotes the centre of a group G , then the order of the quotient group $G/Z(G)$ cannot be
- 4
 - 6
 - 15
 - 25
40. Let $\text{Aut}(G)$ denote the group of automorphism of a group G . Which one of the following is NOT a cyclic group?
- $\text{Aut}(Z_4)$
 - $\text{Aut}(Z_6)$
 - $\text{Aut}(Z_8)$
 - $\text{Aut}(Z_{10})$
41. Let X be a non-negative integer valued random variable with $E(X^2) = 3$ and $E(X) = 1$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} iP(X \geq i) =$
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
42. Let X be a random variable with probability density function $f \in \{f_0, f_1\}$, where
- $$f_0(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ and}$$
- $$f_1(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- For testing the null hypothesis $H_0: f \equiv f_0$ against the alternative hypothesis $H_1: f \equiv f_1$ at level of significance $\alpha = 0.19$, the power of the most powerful test is
- 0.729
 - 0.271
 - 0.615
 - 0.385
43. Let X and Y be independent and identically distributed $U(0, 1)$ random variables. Then $P\left(Y < \left(X - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right) =$
- $\frac{1}{12}$
 - $\frac{1}{4}$
 - $\frac{1}{3}$
 - $\frac{2}{3}$
44. Let X and Y be Banach spaces and let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear map. Consider the statements:
- P: If $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X then $Tx_n \rightarrow Tx$ in Y .

Q: If $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X and $Tx_n \rightarrow y$ in Y then $Tx = y$.

Then

- (a.) P implies Q and Q implies P
 (b.) P implies Q but Q does not imply P
 (c.) Q implies P but P does not imply Q
 (d.) Neither P implies Q nor Q implies P

45. If $y(x) = x$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$y'' - \left(\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) (xy' - y) = 0, 0 < x < \infty, \text{ then}$$

its general solution is

- (a.) $(\alpha + \beta e^{-2x})x$
 (b.) $(\alpha + \beta e^{2x})x$
 (c.) $\alpha x + \beta e^x$
 (d.) $(\alpha e^x + \beta)x$

46. Let $P_n(x)$ be the Legendra polynomial of degree n such that $P_n(1) = 1, n = 1, 2, \dots$. If

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{j(2j+1)} P_j(x) \right)^2 dx = 20, \text{ then } n =$$

- (a.) 2
 (b.) 3
 (c.) 4
 (d.) 5

47. The integral surface satisfying the equation $y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 + y^2$ and passing through the curve $x = 1 - t, y = 1 + t, z = 1 + t^2$ is

- (a.) $z = xy + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - y^2)^2$
 (b.) $z = xy + \frac{1}{4}(x^2 - y^2)^2$
 (c.) $z = xy + \frac{1}{8}(x^2 - y^2)^2$
 (d.) $z = xy + \frac{1}{16}(x^2 - y^2)^2$

48. For the diffusion problem $u_{xx} = u, (0 < x < \pi, t > 0), u(0, t) = 0, u(\pi, t) = 0$ and $u(x, 0) = 3 \sin 2x$, the solution is given by

- (a.) $3e^{-t} \sin 2x$
 (b.) $3e^{-4t} \sin 2x$
 (c.) $3e^{-9t} \sin 2x$

(d.) $3e^{-2t} \sin 2x$

49. A simple pendulum, consisting of a bob of mass m connected with a string of length a , is oscillating in a vertical plane. If the string is making an angle θ with the vertical, then the expression for the Lagrangian is given as

- (a.) $ma^2 \left(\theta^2 - \frac{2g}{a} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right)$
 (b.) $2mga \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$
 (c.) $ma^2 \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{2g}{a} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right)$
 (d.) $\frac{ma}{2} \left(\theta^2 - \frac{2g}{a} \cos \theta \right)$

50. The extremal of the functional

$$\int_0^1 \left(y + x^2 + \frac{y'^2}{4} \right) dx, y(0) = 0, y(1) = 0 \text{ is}$$

- (a.) $4(x^2 - x)$
 (b.) $3(x^2 - x)$
 (c.) $2(x^2 - x)$
 (d.) $x^2 - x$

Common Data for Questions (51 & 52)

Let $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3)$$

51. The dimension of the range space of T^2 is

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

52. The dimension of the null space of T^3 is

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

Common Data for Questions (53 & 54)

Let $y_1(x) = 1 + x$ and $y_2(x) = e^x$ be two solutions of $y''(x) + P(x)y'(x) + Q(x)y(x) = 0$.

53. $P(x) =$
 (a.) $1 + x$

(b.) $-1 - x$

(c.) $\frac{1+x}{x}$

(d.) $\frac{-1-x}{x}$

54. The set of initial conditions for which the above differential equation has NO solution is

(a.) $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1$

(b.) $y(1) = 0, y'(1) = 1$

(c.) $y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 0$

(d.) $y(2) = 1, y'(2) = 2$

Common Data for Questions (55 & 56)

Let X and Y be random variables having the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi y}} e^{-\frac{1}{2y}(x-y)^2}, & \text{if } -\infty < x < \infty, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

55. The variance of the random variable X is

(a.) $\frac{1}{12}$

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

(c.) $\frac{7}{12}$

(d.) $\frac{5}{12}$

56. The covariance between the random variables X and Y is

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

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

(c.) $\frac{1}{6}$

(d.) $\frac{1}{12}$

Statement for Linked Answer Question (57 and 58)

Consider the function $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z(z^2+1)}$.

57. The residue of f at the isolated singular point in the upper half plane $\{z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C} : y > 0\}$ is

(a.) $\frac{-1}{2e}$

(b.) $\frac{-1}{e}$

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

(d.) 2

58. The Cauchy Principal Value of the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x dx}{x(x^2+1)}$$
 is

(a.) $-2\pi(1+2e^{-1})$

(b.) $\pi(1+e^{-1})$

(c.) $2\pi(1+e)$

(d.) $-\pi(1+e^{-1})$

Statement for Linked Answer Question (59 and 60)

Let $f(x, y) = kxy - x^3y - xy^3$ for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, where k is a real constant. The directional derivative of f at the point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of the unit vector $u = \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ is $\frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}$.

59. The value of k is

(a.) 2

(b.) 4

(c.) 1

(d.) -2

60. The value of f at a local minimum in the rectangular region

$$R = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| < \frac{3}{2}, |y| < \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$
 is

(a.) -2

(b.) -3

(c.) $-\frac{7}{8}$

(d.) 0