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 - ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪುಟಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಖಪುಟದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುದ್ರಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಾಳಿ ನೋಡಿರಿ. ಪುಟಗಳು/ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಕಾಣೆಯಾದ ಅಥವಾ ದ್ವಿಪ್ರತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅನುಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿಲ್ಲದ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸದ ದೋಷಪೂರಿತ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೆ 5 ನಿಮಿಷದ ಅವಧಿ ಒಳಗೆ, ಸಂವಿಧಾನದಿಂದ ಸರಿ ಇರುವ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಆ ಬಳಿಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಮಯವನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
- ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೂ (A), (B), (C) ಮತ್ತು (D) ಎಂದು ಗುರುತಿಸಿದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಪರ್ಯಾಯ ಉತ್ತರಗಳಿವೆ. ನೀವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಎದುರು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅಂಡಾಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಪ್ಪಾಗಿಸಬೇಕು.

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(C) ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ.
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- OMR ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗರೂಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಓದಿರಿ.
- ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕರಡು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.
- ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುತನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಯನ್ನು, ಸಂಗತವಾದ ಸ್ಥಳ ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ, OMR ಉತ್ತರ ಹಾಳೆಯ ಯಾವುದೇ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದರೆ, ನೀವು ಅನರ್ಹತೆಗೆ ಬಾಧ್ಯರಾಗುತ್ತೀರಿ.
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- ಸರಿ ಅಲ್ಲದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳಿಗೆ ಋಣ ಅಂಕ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
- ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ, ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುದೇ ಅಂತಿಮವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕು.

Instructions for the Candidates

- Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.
- This paper consists of Hundred multiple-choice type of questions.
- At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :
 - To have access to the Question Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of the cover page. Do not accept a booklet without sticker seal or open booklet.
 - Tally the number of pages and number of questions in the booklet with the information printed on the cover page. Faulty booklets due to pages/questions missing or duplicate or not in serial order or any other discrepancy should be got replaced immediately by a correct booklet from the invigilator within the period of 5 minutes. Afterwards, neither the Question Booklet will be replaced nor any extra time will be given.
- Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C) and (D). You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each item.

Example : (A) (B) (C) (D)

where (C) is the correct response.
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**MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**
Paper – II

Note : This paper contains **hundred (100)** objective type questions of **two (2)** marks **each**. Answer **all** questions.

1. For all $x > 0$, the inequality $e^x > x^t$ holds if and only if

- (A) $t > e^{-1}$ (B) $t > e$
(C) $t < e$ (D) $t < e^{-1}$

2. Let the sequence $\{x_n\}$ be defined by $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$ and $x_{n+1} = x_n + x_{n-1}$, for $n \geq 2$.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} =$

- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}$
(B) $\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2}$
(C) $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(D) $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

3. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{\pi}{2^k} =$

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{2}{\pi}$
(C) 0 (D) 1

4. $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^5 \cos 5x \, dx =$

- (A) 1 (B) π
(C) 5π (D) 0

5. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be some function. Then which one of the following statement is true ?

- (A) If f is continuous at a point, then f has partial derivatives at that point
(B) If f has partial derivatives at a point, then f is continuous at that point
(C) If f has partial derivatives at a point, then f is differentiable at that point
(D) If f is differentiable at a point, then f has partial derivatives at that point

6. The sum of the series

$$\frac{15}{16} + \frac{15}{16} \cdot \frac{21}{24} + \frac{15}{16} \cdot \frac{21}{24} \cdot \frac{27}{32} + \dots \text{ is}$$

- (A) $\frac{64}{9}$ (B) $\frac{47}{9}$
(C) $\frac{56}{9}$ (D) $\frac{55}{9}$

7. The sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots \text{ is}$$

- (A) $\frac{3}{2} \log 2$ (B) $\frac{5}{2} \log 2$
(C) $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$ (D) $\log \sqrt[3]{2}$



8. The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} + (-1)^k \frac{1}{k^2} \right)$ is

- (A) Convergent
 (B) Oscillating
 (C) Divergent
 (D) Conditionally convergent

9. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} < 1$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n =$$

- (A) 0
 (B) 1
 (C) ∞
 (D) limit does not exist

10. If $a_n > 0$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges,

$$\text{then } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{a_n a_{n+1}}$$

- (A) converges
 (B) diverges
 (C) oscillates
 (D) converges to the same sum as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$$

11. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!} \right) =$

- (A) e (B) e^2
 (C) e^{-1} (D) e^{-2}

12. Which one of the following series diverges ?

(A) $1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} + \dots$

(B) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n n^{\frac{1-n}{n}}$

(C) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\log n}$

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^n}{n^2}$

13. Consider the subspace of \mathbb{R}^6 spanned by the columns of the following 6×8 matrix . What is its dimension ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 & 0 & -3 & 10 & 9 & 10 & 1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 & 10 & 9 & 10 & 2.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 3.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 5 & 4.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (A) 6 (B) 5
 (C) 4 (D) 3

14. What is the shortest distance in \mathbb{R}^3 between the point (1, 2, 3) and the plane $x + y + z = 0$?

- (A) 6
 (B) $3\sqrt{2}$
 (C) $2\sqrt{3}$
 (D) $\sqrt{6}$



15. Which one of the following is an eigenvalue of the matrix below ?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\ -7 & -7 & -7 & -7 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (A) 4 (B) 5
(C) -7 (D) 2
16. If a 3×3 real matrix A has eigenvalues 2, $\frac{3}{2}$ and $-\frac{1}{2}$, which one of the following is an eigenvalue of $8A^3 + 5I - 4A^{-2}$, where I denotes the identity matrix of size 3×3 ?

- (A) -12 (B) -11
(C) -10 (D) -9

17. Suppose that M is a 4×7 real matrix that is row equivalent to the following matrix

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

Which of the following statement about M is not necessarily true ?

- (A) All entries in the first column of M are zero
(B) The first three rows of M are linearly independent
(C) The third and fourth column of M are linearly dependent
(D) The second, fifth and seventh columns of M span its column space

18. Consider the similarity equivalence relation on 6×6 real matrices with characteristic polynomial $(t - 6)^6$ and minimal polynomial $(t - 6)^3$. How many equivalence classes are there ?

- (A) 3 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) 6

19. Let A be 4×5 real matrix. Consider the system $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$ of linear equations where \underline{x} is a 5×1 column matrix of indeterminates and \underline{b} is some fixed 4×1 column matrix with real entries. Suppose that A is row equivalent to the matrix R below and that \underline{c} and \underline{d} below are both solutions to $A\underline{x} = \underline{b}$. (The entry z in \underline{d} is unknown at the moment)

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What is the value of z ?

- (A) 4 (B) 5
(C) 6 (D) 7

20. The rank and signature of the quadratic form $-xy + z^2$ in three variables over the reals is

- (A) (3, 3) (B) (2, 1)
(C) (3, 1) (D) (3, 2)

21. Which one of the following is false ?

- (A) A skew-symmetric matrix of odd order is singular
(B) Two similar matrices have the same minimal polynomial
(C) A matrix B is nilpotent if and only if its trace is zero
(D) If a matrix A is similar to a diagonal matrix, then A is similar to its transpose



22. If A and B are square matrices of order n , which one of the following is never possible ?
- (A) $\text{rank}(A + B) > \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$
(B) $\text{rank}(A + B) < \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$
(C) $\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B)$
(D) $\text{rank}(A + B) = \text{rank}(A) - \text{rank}(B)$
23. In a group of order 15, the number of subgroups of order 3 is
- (A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 1 (D) 2
24. Number of positive integers < 51 and divisible by 2 or 3 is
- (A) 30 (B) 34
(C) 25 (D) 33
25. If G is an arbitrary group of even order $2n$, then
- (A) G has a proper normal subgroup which is not trivial
(B) G admits a quotient group of order n
(C) G has a subgroup of order 2
(D) G admits a quotient group of order 2
26. If Z is the centre of a group G of order 121, then
- (A) Z is a trivial group
(B) $Z \neq G$
(C) Z must be equal to G
(D) Z is always a cyclic group
27. If R is an Euclidean domain then which one of the following is true ?
- (A) The polynomial ring $R[X]$ is also an Euclidean domain
(B) The polynomial ring $R[X]$ is a principal ideal domain
(C) Every ideal of R is principal
(D) Every quotient ring R is a domain
28. If F is a degree 4 extension field of the field of rational numbers \mathbb{Q} , then which one of the following is true ?
- (A) F is always a Galois extension of \mathbb{Q} with Galois group cyclic
(B) F need not be a Galois extension of \mathbb{Q}
(C) F is always a Galois extension of \mathbb{Q} with Galois group may not be cyclic
(D) F is never a Galois extension of \mathbb{Q}
29. For $n \geq 2$, let $(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^*$ be the group of units of $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$. Which one of the following is cyclic ?
- (A) $(\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z})^*$ (B) $(\mathbb{Z}/15\mathbb{Z})^*$
(C) $(\mathbb{Z}/10\mathbb{Z})^*$ (D) $(\mathbb{Z}/35\mathbb{Z})^*$
30. Which one of the following cannot be the order of a finite field ?
- (A) 25 (B) 21
(C) 16 (D) 9
31. The number of group homomorphisms from the group $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ onto the group $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ is
- (A) 0 (B) 15
(C) 3 (D) 1



32. Let p be a prime number greater than 1. Which one of the following statement is true ?

- (A) Upto isomorphism, there is a unique field of order p^2
(B) There may not be any field whose order is p^3
(C) Any field of order p^2 is contained in a field of order p^3
(D) If $n > 1$ is an integer, then there are non-isomorphic fields F_1 and F_2 such that $|F_1| = |F_2| = p^n$

33. Which one of the following sequences is bounded and of finite range but does not have a limit ?

- (A) $\{i^n\}, i = \sqrt{-1}$ (B) $\left\{\frac{(-1)^n}{n}\right\}$
(C) $\left\{1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}\right\}$ (D) $\{n^2\}$

34. One of the values of $i^i, i = \sqrt{-1}$ is

- (A) $e^{-\pi}$ (B) $e^{\pi/2}$
(C) $e^{-\pi/2}$ (D) e^{π}

35. Let f and g be two entire functions such that for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\operatorname{Re} f(z) \leq k \operatorname{Re} g(z)$, for some real constant k . Then $|f(z) - kg(z)|$ is

- (A) $k|z^2|$
(B) $\leq k|z|$
(C) a constant
(D) $k|e^z|$

36. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a non-constant entire function. Then

- (A) $f(\mathbb{C})$ is finite
(B) $\overline{f(\mathbb{C})}$ is compact
(C) $\overline{f(\mathbb{C})} = \mathbb{C}$
(D) $f(\mathbb{C})$ is not dense in \mathbb{C}

37. $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z^{n-1}}{3z^n - 1} dz =$

- (A) $\frac{2\pi i}{3}$
(B) $\frac{\pi i}{3}$
(C) $\frac{4\pi i}{3}$
(D) $-\frac{\pi i}{3}$

38. The harmonic conjugate of $u = \cos x \cosh y$ is

- (A) $v = \sin x \sinh y$
(B) $v = -\cos x \sinh y$
(C) $v = -\sin x \sinh y$
(D) $v = -\sin x \cosh y$

39. The function $f(z) = \frac{\pi \cot \pi z}{z^2}$ has

- (A) a pole of order 3 at $z = 0$ and a simple pole at $z = 1$
(B) a pole of order 2 at $z = 0$ and a simple pole at $z = 2$
(C) a pole of order 3 at $z = 0$ and a pole of order 2 at $z = 1$
(D) a pole of order 2 at $z = 0$ and a pole of order 2 at $z = 2$



40. Suppose $x^2 + y + 4i$ and $-3 + ix^2y$ are conjugate to each other and x, y are real. Then (x, y) could be
 (A) $(1, 4)$ (B) $(1, -4)$
 (C) $(-1, 4)$ (D) $(2, 4)$
41. If $z \in \mathbb{C}$, then $|\sin z|$ is
 (A) bounded by 1
 (B) unbounded
 (C) bounded by 2π
 (D) not periodic
42. The set $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - 4| = |z + 4|\}$ is
 (A) an ellipse in the complex plane
 (B) a circle in the complex plane
 (C) a point in the complex plane
 (D) a line in the complex plane
43. The boundary of $A = \{x \times 0 \mid -1 < x < 1\}$ in \mathbb{R}^2 is
 (A) $\{-1 \times 0, 1 \times 0\}$
 (B) $\{x \times 0 \mid -1 < x < 1\}$
 (C) $\{x \times 0 \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1\}$
 (D) $\{x \times 0 \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
44. Let \mathbb{R} have the standard topology and let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow A = \{a, b, c\}$ be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ b, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ c, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$
 Then the quotient topology induced by f on A is
 (A) $\{\phi, A, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{b, c\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 (B) $\{\phi, A, \{a\}, \{c\}, \{a, c\}\}$
 (C) $\{\phi, A, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$
 (D) $\{\phi, A, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$
45. Which one of the following statement is correct ?
 (A) The set \mathbb{Q} of all rationals is not connected but locally connected in \mathbb{R}
 (B) The set $A = \left\{x \times \frac{1}{x} \mid 0 < x \leq 1\right\}$ is compact in \mathbb{R}^2
 (C) The set $S = \left\{x \times \sin \frac{1}{x} \mid 0 < x \leq 1\right\}$ is not compact in \mathbb{R}^2
 (D) The set $A = \left\{\frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\right\}$ is compact in \mathbb{R}
46. Let X be a set consisting of three elements. How many different topologies are there on X each consisting of exactly five open sets ? (These five to include the empty set and the whole set X)
 (A) 3 (B) 6
 (C) 12 (D) 20
47. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous surjective map from a connected and compact space X to a connected and Hausdorff space Y . Which of the following is not necessarily true for f ?
 (A) The image under f of a closed set of X is closed in Y
 (B) The inverse image under f of a compact set of Y is compact
 (C) The inverse image under f of a connected set of Y is connected
 (D) The inverse image under f of a disconnected set of Y is disconnected



48. Let A be a subset of a topological space X . Then which one of the following is not correct ?

- (A) A is closed if and only if it contains all its limit points
- (B) A is closed if and only if $\text{Bd}A \subset A$
- (C) A is open if and only if $A \cap \text{Bd}A = \phi$
- (D) $X \neq \text{Int} A \cup \text{Bd}A \cup \text{Int}(A^c)$

49. If $\phi(x)$ is a solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + (\cos x)y = \sin x \cos x$

then $\phi(x)$ is equal to

- (A) $(\sin x - 1) + c e^{-\sin x}$, where c is an arbitrary constant
- (B) $(\sin x - 1) + c e^{\sin x}$, where c is an arbitrary constant
- (C) $(\sin x + 1) + e^{\cos x}$
- (D) $(\sin x + 1) + 2e^{\sin x}$

50. The roots m_1, m_2 of the auxiliary equation for the system of differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + y;$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x - 2y, \text{ are}$$

- (A) $(3, -2)$
- (B) $(-3, -2)$
- (C) $(-3, 2)$
- (D) $(3, 2)$

51. The critical point $(0, 0)$ of the linear system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_1x + b_1y;$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_2x + b_2y,$$

is stable if and only if both roots of the auxiliary equation of the system have

- (A) Positive real parts
- (B) Equal real parts
- (C) Non-positive real parts
- (D) Non-equal positive real parts

52. The general second order partial differential equation (p.d.e.)

$$Au_{xx} + Bu_{xy} + Cu_{yy} + Du_x + Eu_y + Fu = G \text{ is called}$$

- (A) Elliptic p.d.e. if $B^2 - 4AC = 0$
- (B) Elliptic p.d.e. if $B^2 - 4AC > 0$
- (C) Elliptic p.d.e. if $B^2 - 4AC < 0$
- (D) Hyperbolic p.d.e. if $B^2 - 4AC < 0$

53. The integral surface satisfying the linear partial differential equation

$$x(y^2 + z)p - y(x^2 + z)q = (x^2 - y^2)z$$

containing the straight line $x + y = 0, z = 1$, is

- (A) $x^2 - y^2 + 2xyz - 2z + 2 = 0$
- (B) $x^2 + y^2 + 2xyz - 2z + 2 = 0$
- (C) $x^2 + y^2 - 2xyz - 2z + 2 = 0$
- (D) $x^2 + y^2 + 2xyz + 2z + 2 = 0$



54. The function

$$u_n(x, t) = \left(A_n \cos \frac{n\pi ct}{L} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi ct}{L} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

is the solution of

- (A) One dimensional wave equation when the string is clamped in position at $x = 0$ and $x = L$
- (B) One dimensional heat equation with $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(L, t) = 0$
- (C) Poisson's equation with $u(x, 0) = u(L, t) = 0$
- (D) Two dimensional heat equation
55. An iterative formula by Newton-Raphson's method to compute the reciprocal of a natural number N , is
- (A) $x_{n+1} = x_n(2 - Nx_n)$
- (B) $x_{n+1} = x_n(1 - Nx_n)$
- (C) $x_{n+1} = x_n^2(x_n - N)$
- (D) $x_{n+1} = x_n(2 + Nx_n)$

56. For the evaluation of $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, the

Simpson's one-third rule requires the interval $[a, b]$ to be divided into

- (A) an odd number of subintervals of equal width
- (B) an even number of subintervals of equal width
- (C) any number of subintervals of non equal width
- (D) an even number of subintervals of variable width

57. The necessary and sufficient condition for convergence of an iterative method of the form $X^{(K+1)} = HX^{(K)} + C$, $K = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is that, the eigenvalues λ_i of the iteration matrix H satisfy

- (A) $|\lambda_i(H)| = 1$
- (B) $|\lambda_i(H)| > 1$
- (C) $|\lambda_i(H)| < 1$
- (D) $|\lambda_i(H)| \geq 1$

58. The extremal of the functional

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

$$y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 1, \text{ is}$$

- (A) $y = x^3$
- (B) $y = x^2$
- (C) $y = x$
- (D) $y = \sqrt{x}$

59. The shortest distance between the parabola $y = x^2$ and the straight line $x - y = 5$ is

- (A) $\frac{19}{8}\sqrt{2}$
- (B) $\frac{19}{7}\sqrt{2}$
- (C) $\frac{19}{8}\sqrt{3}$
- (D) $\frac{8}{19}\sqrt{2}$



60. If a body is moving under no external forces about a fixed point in the body, then, which one of the following is true ?
- (A) The kinetic energy of the system is not constant
 - (B) The angular momentum is unaltered during motion
 - (C) The potential energy of the system is not constant
 - (D) The angular momentum varies during the motion
61. The expectation of the total number of points obtained when three fair dice are rolled together once is
- (A) 10.5 (B) 6.0
 - (C) 12.5 (D) 11.0
62. Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of independent random variables with
- $$P[X_n = 0] = 1 - \frac{1}{n}, \quad P[X_n = 1] = \frac{1}{n}.$$
- $n = 1, 2, \dots$ Then
- (A) $X_n \rightarrow 0$ almost surely
 - (B) $X_n \rightarrow 1$ in probability
 - (C) $X_n \rightarrow 0$ in mean square
 - (D) $X_n \rightarrow 1$ in mean square
63. Which of the following statement is not true ?
- (A) Difference of two independent Poisson processes is again a Poisson process
 - (B) Homogeneous Poisson process is Markovian
 - (C) Inter-arrival time distribution in a Poisson process is exponential
 - (D) Poisson process is a renewal process
64. In a regression model with non-zero mean error, which of the following is true for the OLS estimators of the regression coefficient β and error variance σ^2 ?
- (A) Both are unbiased and consistent
 - (B) Both cannot be simultaneously unbiased and consistent
 - (C) Both are consistent
 - (D) Both are unbiased
65. Which of the following functions defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$ is not a characteristic function ?
- (A) 1
 - (B) e^{it}
 - (C) e^{-it}
 - (D) $e^{it} + e^{-it}$
66. If the mean of a Poisson random variable X is 5 then $E(X^2) =$
- (A) 25
 - (B) $\frac{1}{5}$
 - (C) 30
 - (D) $\sqrt{5}$
67. If X follows F distribution with degrees of freedom m and n then $\frac{1}{X}$ follows
- (A) t-distribution with $m + n$ degrees of freedom
 - (B) Chi-square distribution with $m + n$ degrees of freedom
 - (C) Exponential distribution with mean $m + n$
 - (D) F-distribution with degrees of freedom n and m



68. Which of the following is always the lowest significance level at which a null hypothesis is rejected ?

- (A) t-value
- (B) significance level
- (C) confidence level
- (D) p-value

69. A test function is said to be unbiased if

- (A) its power is less than the size
- (B) its power is greater or equal to the size
- (C) its significance level is pre-specified
- (D) the test function is estimable

70. If $a'\theta$ is an estimable linear parametric function in a less than full rank Gauss-Markov model $(Y, A\theta, \sigma^2I_n)$, then which one of the following is the BLUE of $a'\theta$?

- (A) $a'(A'A)^{-1}A'y$, where y is a realization of Y
- (B) $a'(A'A)^-A'Ay$, where y is a realization of Y
- (C) $a'(A'A)^{-1}(A'A)^-y$, where y is a realization of Y
- (D) $a'(A'A)^-A'y$, where y is a realization of Y

71. Let Y_1, Y_2 be independent random variables following the linear model, $Y_1 = \alpha + \varepsilon_1, Y_2 = 2\alpha + \varepsilon_2$. Which of the following is the least squares estimator of α ?

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}(2Y_1 + Y_2)$
- (B) $\frac{1}{5}(Y_1 + 2Y_2)$
- (C) $2Y_1 + Y_2$
- (D) $Y_1 + 2Y_2$

72. Let $Y \sim N_p(\mu, \sigma^2I_p)$ and A, B be two conformable matrices. Then the random vectors AY and BY are independent if and only if

- (A) $AB = 0$
- (B) $AB = I$
- (C) $(AB)^2 = AB$
- (D) $AB = BA \neq I$

73. If a 3×1 vector Y is distributed as

$$N_3(0, I_3) \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

the distribution of $Y'BY$ is

- (A) $N_3(0, I_3)$
- (B) Chi-square with 1 degree of freedom
- (C) Chi-square with 2 degrees of freedom
- (D) Chi-square with 3 degrees of freedom



74. If ρ_{wsy} denotes the intra-class correlation coefficient in a systematic sampling, then the variance of the estimator under systematic sample is less than the variance of the estimator under simple random sampling with replacement if
- (A) $\rho_{wsy} > 0$ (B) $\rho_{wsy} > \frac{1}{n-1}$
- (C) $\rho_{wsy} \leq 0$ (D) $\rho_{wsy} \leq -\frac{1}{n-1}$
75. RBD is an example of which one of the following ?
- (A) Disconnected design
- (B) Connected, balanced and orthogonal design
- (C) Connected and balanced but not orthogonal design
- (D) Connected and orthogonal but not balanced design
76. Given the block A, B, AC, BC, which of the following is confounded ?
- (A) B
- (B) AB
- (C) AC
- (D) ABC
77. Three components with failure rates 25×10^{-3} , 32×10^{-3} and 43×10^{-3} are arranged in series. What is the system failure rate ?
- (A) 25×10^{-3}
- (B) 43×10^{-3}
- (C) 10^{-1}
- (D) 1
78. In an M/M/1/ ∞ /FIFO queue with arrival rate 3 and service rate 4, the mean queue length under steady state is
- (A) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (B) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (C) 3
- (D) $\frac{9}{4}$
79. The feasible region of a linear programming problem is
- (A) Convex
- (B) Concave
- (C) Spherical
- (D) Cylindrical
80. If X and Y are independent Poisson (1) random variables, what is the distribution of X + Y ?
- (A) Poisson (2)
- (B) Poisson (1)
- (C) Binomial (2, $\frac{1}{2}$)
- (D) Geometric ($\frac{1}{2}$)
81. If X and Y are independent Poisson (2) random variables, what is the conditional expectation of X given X + Y = 10 ?
- (A) 10
- (B) 2
- (C) 1
- (D) 5



82. If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are i.i.d. standard exponential, what is the distribution of $n \times \min \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$?

- (A) Exponential with mean n
 (B) Exponential with mean 1
 (C) Exponential with mean $\frac{1}{n}$
 (D) Exponential with mean -1

83. If (X_1, \dots, X_d) is a d -variate normal random vector, which one of the following need not be true ?

- (A) All marginals are normal
 (B) All linear combinations are normal
 (C) Variance-covariance matrix is positive definite
 (D) Conditional distribution of X_1 given X_2, \dots, X_d is normal

84. If X and Y are i.i.d. exponential with mean 1 , what is the distribution of $\frac{X}{X+Y}$?

- (A) F with degrees of freedom $1, 2$
 (B) Uniform over $(0, 1)$
 (C) Standard Cauchy
 (D) Normal $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$

85. Given that F, G, H are distribution functions and $F_1 = \frac{F+G+H}{3}, F_2 = F^2GH,$

$$F_3 = \frac{2F+3G+H}{6}, F_4 = \frac{F+G+H}{2},$$
 which

of the following is true ?

- (A) F_1 is a distribution function but not F_2, F_3, F_4
 (B) F_2 is a distribution function but not F_1, F_3, F_4
 (C) F_1 and F_2 are distribution functions but not F_3 and F_4
 (D) F_1, F_2, F_3 are distribution functions but not F_4

86. Let (X, Y) have distribution function $F(x, y), -\infty < x, y < \infty$. Which of the following is not true ?

- (A) For a fixed $y_0, F(x, y_0)$ is non-decreasing and right continuous
 (B) For any $x, F(x, \infty) = 1$
 (C) For any $x, F(-\infty, x) = 0$
 (D) For $y_1 < y_2, F(x, y_2) - F(x, y_1) \geq 0, -\infty < x < \infty$

87. Let $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$ be a Markov chain with states $0, 1, 2$ and $p_{00} = p_{02} = p_{11} = p_{12} = p_{20} = p_{21} = \frac{1}{2}$. What is the stationary distribution ?

- (A) $(\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3})$
 (B) $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$
 (C) $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$
 (D) $(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{8})$



88. Consider a Markov chain with states 1, 2 and $p_{12} = \frac{1}{3} = 1 - p_{21}$. What is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{11}^{(n)} ?$$

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) $\frac{1}{3}$

(D) $\frac{2}{3}$

89. With reference to characteristic functions, which of the following is not true ?

(A) A characteristic function can be complex valued

(B) Product of two or more characteristic functions is a characteristic function

(C) Modulus of a characteristic function is a characteristic function

(D) A characteristic function is always real valued

90. What is a sufficient condition for a block design with 5 treatments and 5 blocks to be connected ?

(A) Rank of its design matrix is 9

(B) Rank of its design matrix is 8

(C) Rank of its design matrix is 7

(D) Rank of its design matrix is 10

91. What is the steady state distribution of the number of customs in a G/M/1 system at the arrival time points ?

(A) Uniform

(B) Binomial

(C) Poisson

(D) Geometric

92. If $Z = (U, V, W)$ and $V(Z) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$,

what is the variance of $U - 2V + W$?

(A) 0

(B) 18

(C) 11

(D) 6

93. Let $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of independent random variables with

$$P(X_n = 0) = \frac{1}{n} = 1 - P(X_n = 1), n \geq 1.$$

What is $P(X_n = 0 \text{ infinitely often})$ equal to ?

(A) 0

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) < 1



94. If X is a random variable with unit mean then the correct inequality is
- (A) $E(e^{-X}) \geq e$
- (B) $E(e^{-X}) \leq e$
- (C) $E(e^{-X}) \geq \frac{1}{e}$
- (D) $E(e^{-X}) \leq \frac{1}{e}$
95. What is Durbin-Watson test used for in regression analysis ?
- (A) Testing multicollinearity
- (B) Testing the presence of autocorrelation
- (C) Testing homoscedasticity
- (D) Testing the relevance of regression
96. Which of the following is the correct inequality for the variances under random sampling (ran) proportional allocation (pa) and optimum allocation (opt) ?
- (A) $V_{\text{ran}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \leq V_{\text{pa}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \leq V_{\text{opt}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}})$
- (B) $V_{\text{ran}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \geq V_{\text{pa}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \geq V_{\text{opt}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}})$
- (C) $V_{\text{ran}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \geq V_{\text{opt}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \geq V_{\text{pa}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}})$
- (D) $V_{\text{ran}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \leq V_{\text{opt}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \leq V_{\text{pa}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}})$
97. In case of autocorrelated regression model with lagged dependent variable, the appropriate method of estimation is
- (A) Generalised least squares
- (B) Ridge estimator
- (C) Feasible generalised least squares
- (D) Instrumental variable method
98. The over all significance of the regression model is tested using
- (A) ANOVA
- (B) t-test
- (C) R^2 - coefficient of variation
- (D) Adjusted- R^2
99. In a BIBD with parameters v, b, r, k, λ , which of the following is not true ?
- (A) $\frac{r}{b} = \frac{k}{v}$ (B) $\frac{\lambda}{k-1} = \frac{r}{v-1}$
- (C) $v \geq b$ (D) $b \geq v$
100. In a Gauss-Markov model, what is the sum of dimension of the estimation space and dimension of the error space equal to ?
- (A) Number of parameters in the model
- (B) Rank of the model
- (C) Number of parameters minus the rank of the model
- (D) Rank of the model minus the number of parameters in the model



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