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SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

MATHEMATICS

1. If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1}{\beta+\gamma}, \frac{1}{\gamma+\alpha}, \frac{1}{\alpha+\beta}$$

- (A) $x^3 + 5x^2 + 1 = 0$ (B) $x^3 - 5x^2 + 1 = 0$
 (C) $x^3 - 5x^2 - 1 = 0$ (D) $x^3 + 5x^2 - 1 = 0$

2. The term independent of x and y in the expansion of

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + y^2 + 1 & x^2 + 2y^2 + 3 & x^2 + 3y^2 + 4 \\ y^2 + 2 & 2y^2 + 6 & 3y^2 + 8 \\ y^2 + 1 & 2y^2 + 3 & 3y^2 + 4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 8 (B) 16
 (C) 12 (D) 0

3. The rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 2k \\ 4 & m & 0 & 2k+1 \end{bmatrix}$ is 2. Then $(m, k) =$

- (A) $\left(24, \frac{19}{18}\right)$ (B) $\left(24, -\frac{19}{18}\right)$
 (C) $\left(\frac{19}{18}, 24\right)$ (D) $\left(-24, -\frac{19}{18}\right)$

4. If $\log_e(1+i) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 + k \frac{\pi}{4} i$, then $k =$

- (A) $2n$ (B) $2n+1$
 (C) $4n+1$ (D) $8n+1$

5. The number of real root(s) of the equation $x^{11} + x^9 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x - 71 = 0$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) 0

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6. If P is a 3×3 matrix over \mathbb{R} such that $P^T = 2P + I$ when P^T is the transpose of P and I is a 3×3 identity matrix, then there exists a non-zero column matrix X such that PX is equal to

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(B) X

(C) $-X$

(D) $2X$

7. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \binom{m}{1} & \binom{m+1}{1} & \binom{m+2}{1} \\ \binom{m+1}{2} & \binom{m+2}{2} & \binom{m+3}{2} \end{vmatrix}$

Then, $\Delta =$

(A) 1

(B) m

(C) m^2

(D) m^3

8. Let $G = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} : a, b, d \in \mathbb{R}, ad \neq 0 \right\}$ be a group under matrix multiplication (*).

Let $N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$, then $(N, *)$ is

(A) a subgroup of $(G, *)$

(B) not a subgroup $(G, *)$

(C) only a semigroup

(D) not even a groupoid

9. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of order n , B is a column matrix of order $n \times 1$, then $B^T AB$ is a

(A) symmetric matrix

(B) skew-symmetric matrix

(C) unit matrix

(D) null matrix

10. If $z = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right)^5 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right)^5$ then
- (A) $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$ (B) $\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0$
 (C) $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z) > 0$ (D) $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z) < 0$
11. If α is a complex number satisfying the equation $\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0$ then α^{31} is equal to
- (A) α (B) α^2
 (C) 1 (D) i
12. Let (G, \cdot) be a group & $c \in G$. The binary operation \circ be defined on G by $a \circ b = a.c.b^{-1} \forall a, b \in G$, then
- (A) (G, \circ) is not a group (B) (G, \circ) is a group
 (C) (G, \circ) is only a semigroup (D) (G, \circ) is not a semigroup
13. On $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, the operation $*$ be defined as follows :
- (a, b) * (c, d) = (a + c, b + d + 2bd) $\forall a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $(\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}, *)$ is
- (A) a group (B) not a group
 (C) semi group but no identity (D) not a semigroup
14. Let $S = \{-1, 1\}$. On $S \times S$, the operation $*$ be defined as co-ordinate multiplication. Then $(S \times S, *)$ is
- (A) a cyclic group (B) a non-abelian group
 (C) a non-cyclic, abelian group (D) a semigroup only
15. Let $(G, *)$ be an abelian group. Let operation \cdot be defined on G by $a \cdot b = b \forall a, b \in G$. Then $(G, *, \cdot)$ is
- (A) Ring (B) Field
 (C) Integral domain (D) Not a ring

16. Let $\alpha_1 = (2, -3, 1)$, $\alpha_2 = (3, 0, 1)$, $\alpha_3 = (0, 2, 1)$, $\alpha_4 = (1, 1, 1)$ & S be spanned by $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$. Then
- $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_4\}$ is a basis of S.
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 - $\{\alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$ is a basis of S.
17. Given $\begin{pmatrix} x+y & y-z \\ s-t & t+x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t-x & z-t \\ z-y & x+z+t \end{pmatrix}$ then (x, y, z, t) is
- (4, 3, 2, 1)
 - (4, 2, 3, 1)
 - (1, 2, 3, 4)
 - (2, 3, 4, 1)
18. Locus of z for which $|z-8| + |z+8| = 20$ represents a conic section whose eccentricity is
- $\frac{1}{5}$
 - $\frac{5}{2}$
 - $\frac{3}{5}$
 - $\frac{4}{5}$
19. If α, β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2x \cos \theta + 1 = 0$, then the equation whose roots are α^n, β^n is
- $x^2 - 2x \cos n\theta + 1 = 0$
 - $x^2 + 2x \cos n\theta + 1 = 0$
 - $x^2 - 2x \sin n\theta + 1 = 0$
 - $x^2 + 2x \sin n\theta + 1 = 0$
20. If $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_6$ be the roots of the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$, then $\sum_{i=0}^6 \alpha_i^{99} =$
- 1
 - 0
 - 1
 - 7

21. The equation $\tan \left\{ i \log \frac{x-iy}{x+iy} \right\} = 2$ represents
- (A) a parabola
 - (B) an ellipse
 - (C) a hyperbola
 - (D) a circle
22. The general values of i^i lie on the
- (A) real axis
 - (B) imaginary axis
 - (C) line $x = y$
 - (D) line $x = -y$
23. The equation $3x^5 - 4x^2 + 8 = 0$ has
- (A) exactly two imaginary roots
 - (B) atleast two imaginary roots
 - (C) exactly two real roots
 - (D) no negative real roots
24. If the roots of the equation $x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ are in G.P., then
- (A) $b^2 = ad$
 - (B) $a^2 = c^2d$
 - (C) $c^2 = a^2d$
 - (D) $d^2 = ac$
25. Consider the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 5x - 3y + 1 = 0$ and $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 6x - 4y + 1 = 0$
- (A) They have no common chord
 - (B) They have a pair of common chords
 - (C) They have unique common chord
 - (D) They touch each other externally
26. Let a and b in the equation $ax + by + c = 0$ vary subject to the condition that $a + b$ is constant. Then
- (A) the lines are perpendicular to each other
 - (B) the lines pass through a fixed point
 - (C) the lines are parallel to each other
 - (D) the lines have no special property

27. Transforming to parallel axes through the point $(2, -3)$, the equation $2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 + x + 18y + 25 = 0$ is changed to
- (A) $2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2 = 1$ (B) $3x^2 - 11xy + 5y^2 = 2$
 (C) $x^2 + 2y^2 = 3$ (D) $2x^2 - y^2 = 11$
28. Tangents are drawn from any point on $x + 4a = 0$ to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, then the angle subtend by their chord of contact at the vertex is
- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
29. If one of the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ makes the same angle with the x -axis as the other makes with y -axis, then
- (A) $a = b$ (B) $a + b = 0$
 (C) $a + b = 1$ (D) $a = b + 1$
30. If O be the center of a circle and P is any point, then OP and the polar of P with respect to the circle are inclined at an angle
- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
31. The equation $4xy - 3x^2 = 1$ is transformed to $x^2 - 4y^2 = 1$ by rotating the axis through an angle θ , where $\tan \theta$ is equal to
- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) 2
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) 3

32. The equation of the straight lines through the origin, each of which makes an angle α with the straight line $y = x$ is
- (A) $x^2 + 2xy \cos 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$ (B) $x^2 + 2xy \sec 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$
 (C) $x^2 - 2xy \sec 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$ (D) $x^2 - 2xy \cos 2\alpha + y^2 = 0$
33. The value of a , for which $ax^2 - 20xy + 25y^2 - 14x + 4y - 15 = 0$ represents a non-central conic, is
- (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 1 (D) 4
34. Locus of the poles of the tangents to the parabola $y^2 = 4bx$ with respect to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is
- (A) a straight line (B) a parabola
 (C) an ellipse (D) a hyperbola
35. The line $\frac{1}{r} = a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$ touches the circle $r = 2k \cos \theta$ if
- (A) $b^2k^2 - 2ak = 1$ (B) $a^2k^2 - 2bk = 1$
 (C) $b^2k^2 + 2ak = 1$ (D) $a^2k^2 + 2bk = 1$
36. If $|\vec{\alpha}| = 2$, $|\vec{\beta}| = 3$ and $\vec{\alpha}$, $\vec{\beta}$ are mutually perpendicular, then the area of the triangle having sides $\vec{\alpha} + \vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\beta}$ is
- (A) 6 sq. unit (B) 3 sq. unit
 (C) 2 sq. unit (D) 5 sq. unit
37. If \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors and θ is the angle between them, then $\left| \frac{\hat{a} - \hat{b}}{2} \right|$ is equal to
- (A) $\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$ (B) $\sin \theta$
 (C) $2 \sin \theta$ (D) $\sin 2\theta$

38. Let $\vec{\beta} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{\gamma} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{k}$. If $\hat{\alpha}$ is a unit vector, then the maximum value of the scalar triple product $[\vec{\alpha} \vec{\beta} \vec{\gamma}]$ is
- (A) -1 (B) $\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}$
 (C) $\sqrt{59}$ (D) $\sqrt{60}$
39. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three non-coplanar vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \alpha \vec{d}$ and $\vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d} = \beta \vec{a}$, then $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} + \vec{d}$ equals to
- (A) $\vec{0}$ (B) $\alpha \vec{a}$
 (C) $\beta \vec{b}$ (D) $(\alpha + \beta) \vec{c}$
40. Let $\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta}$ and $\vec{\gamma}$ be three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $\vec{\alpha} + 2\vec{\beta}$ is collinear with $\vec{\gamma}$ then $\vec{\alpha} + 2\vec{\beta} + 6\vec{\gamma}$ equals
- (A) $\lambda \vec{\alpha}$ ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar) (B) $\lambda \vec{\beta}$ ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar)
 (C) $\lambda \vec{\gamma}$ ($\lambda \neq 0$, a scalar) (D) $\vec{0}$
41. Find the point of intersection of the lines
- $$\frac{x-a_1}{a_2} = \frac{y-b_1}{b_2} = \frac{z-c_1}{c_2} \text{ and } \frac{x-a_2}{a_1} = \frac{y-b_2}{b_1} = \frac{z-c_2}{c_1}$$
- (A) $(a_1 - a_2, b_1 - b_2, c_1 - c_2)$ (B) $(a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2, c_1 + c_2)$
 (C) $\left(a_1 - \frac{a_2}{2}, b_1 - \frac{b_2}{2}, c_1 - \frac{c_2}{2}\right)$ (D) $\left(a_1 + \frac{a_2}{2}, b_1 + \frac{b_2}{2}, c_1 + \frac{c_2}{2}\right)$
42. The angle between a normal to the plane $2x - y + 2z - 1 = 0$ and the x -axis is
- (A) $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ (B) $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$
 (C) $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$ (D) $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

43. The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$ parallel to x -axis is
- (A) $y + 3z + 6 = 0$
 (B) $y + 3z - 6 = 0$
 (C) $y - 3z + 6 = 0$
 (D) $y - 3z - 6 = 0$
44. Envelope of the family of lines $x \operatorname{cosec} \theta - y \cot \theta = c$ (θ being the parameter) is
- (A) $x^2 + y^2 = 2c^2$
 (B) $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$
 (C) $xy = c^2$
 (D) $x^2 + 2y^2 = c^2$
45. $\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \cos x \log \frac{1+x}{1-x} dx$ is
- (A) 1
 (B) 0
 (C) 2
 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
46. Area enclosed by the astroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$, $a > 0$ is
- (A) $\frac{\pi a^2}{8}$ square units
 (B) $\frac{3\pi a^2}{8}$ square units
 (C) $\frac{\pi a^2}{4}$ square units
 (D) $\frac{\pi a^2}{3}$ square units
47. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) is
- (A) -1
 (B) e^{-1}
 (C) -2
 (D) e^{-2}

48. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2^x + 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2^x, & x = 0 \\ 2^x - 1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

Then,

- (A) $f(x)$ is continuous & bounded in $[-1, 1]$
 - (B) $f(x)$ is bounded in $[-1, 1]$, but never reaches its upper bound & lower bound
 - (C) $f(x)$ is decreasing throughout $[-1, 1]$
 - (D) $f(x)$ has points of infinite discontinuity in $[-1, 1]$.
49. Consider the curve $y = x^3$ & two points on it A(-1, 1) & B(2, 8). Then
- (A) there is no point on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to chord AB.
 - (B) there are two points on the curve at which the tangents are parallel to chord AB
 - (C) there is only one point at which the tangent is parallel to chord AB
 - (D) tangent cannot be drawn at any point on the curve.

50. Let $p_n(x)$, $n \geq 0$ be a polynomial defined by

$$p_n(x) = x p_{n-1}(x) - p_{n-2}(x) \text{ for } n \geq 2,$$

$$p_0(x) = 1, p_1(x) = x$$

Then $p_{10}(0)$ equals

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| (A) 0 | (B) 10 |
| (C) 1 | (D) -1 |

51. The equation $x^3y + xy^3 + xy = 0$ represents

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| (A) a circle | (B) a circle & a pair of straight lines |
| (C) a rectangular hyperbola | (D) a pair of straight lines |

52. $\int_0^1 \log x \, dx$

- (A) does not exist
- (B) is a proper integral & its value is -1
- (C) is an improper integral & its value is -1
- (D) value is 0

53. The number of roots of the equation $x^2 + \sin^2 x = 1$ in the closed & bounded interval

$\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is

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| (A) 0 | (B) 1 |
| (C) 2 | (D) 3 |

54. Let $f(x) = \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$, then

- (A) $f(x)$ is increasing on the real line.
- (B) $f(x)$ is decreasing on the real line.
- (C) $f(x)$ is increasing in $-\infty < x < 0$ and is decreasing in $0 \leq x < \infty$
- (D) $f(x)$ is decreasing in $-\infty < x < 0$ and is increasing in $0 \leq x < \infty$

55. Let $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 - xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| (A) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ does not exist | (B) f is continuous at $(0, 0)$ |
| (C) $f_x(0, 0) = f_y(0, 0)$ | (D) $xf_x + yf_y = 5f(x, y)$ |

56. Let $t > 0$ be fixed. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sin \frac{t}{n} + \sin \frac{2t}{n} + \dots + \sin \frac{(n-1)t}{n} \right\}$ is

(A) $\frac{\sin t}{t^2}$

(B) $\frac{1 - \cos t}{t}$

(C) $\frac{\cos t}{t^2}$

(D) $\frac{\sin 2t}{t^2}$

57. Pick out the series which is absolutely convergent :

(A) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$

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

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

(D) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2n+1}{2n+3}$

58. The curve whose subtangent is of constant length p is

(A) $x = Ce^{-p/y}$

(B) $xy = p^2$

(C) $x = py$

(D) $y = Ce^{x/p}$

59. The orthogonal trajectory of the family $y^2 = ax$ is

(A) $2x^2 + y^2 = C^2$

(B) $x^2 - 2y^2 = D$

(C) $x^2 + xy + 2y^2 = C$

(D) $x^2 + y^2 = C^2$

60. $f(x, y) = x^2 + 5y^2 - 6x + 10y + 6$, minimum value of $f(x, y)$ is

(A) -7

(B) -5

(C) -3

(D) -12

61. The equation $1 + xy - \ln(e^{xy} + e^{-xy}) = 0$ defines y as an implicit function of x . Then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is
- (A) $\frac{1}{x^2}$ (B) $\frac{y}{x}$
 (C) $-\frac{y}{x}$ (D) $-\frac{x}{y}$
62. Let $z = e^{xy}$ where $y = \phi(x)$, then
- (A) $\frac{dz}{dx}$ is irrelevant (B) $\frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ is constant
 (C) $\frac{dz}{dx} \neq \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ (D) $\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$
63. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$
- (A) does not exist (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) ∞
64. The function y is defined implicitly by the equation $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 4x + 2y - 2 = 0$. Then at $(1, 1)$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
- (A) does not exist (B) 1
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) 0
65. The values of b and c for which the parabola $y = x^2 + bx + c$ is tangent to $y = x$ at the point $(1, 1)$ are
- (A) $b = -1, c = 1$ (B) $b = -1, c = -1$
 (C) $b = 1, c = 0$ (D) $b = 1 = c$

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66. Let $y = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3x + 4\sqrt{1-x^2}}{5} \right\}$, $|x| < 1$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

(A) $2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$

(B) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(D) $\frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

67. Consider the curve $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^{2/3} + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^{2/3} = 1$

(A) Axes are the asymptotes

(B) $y = x$ is only one asymptote

(C) the curve has no asymptote

(D) $y = -x$ is only one asymptote

68. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(2 - \frac{x}{a}\right)^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)}$

(A) does not exist

(B) $e^{\frac{2}{\pi}}$

(C) e^2

(D) e^π

69. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1+x}{2+x}\right)^{\frac{(1-\sqrt{x})}{(1-x)}}$

(A) does not exist

(B) e^2

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

(D) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

70. $t^n x^{n+1} dt + t^{n+1} x^n (1 - 3t^2 x^2) dx = 0$ is exact. Then

(A) $n = 1$

(B) $n = 3$

(C) $n = -3$

(D) $n = -1$

71. Let $f : [1, e] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$, then
- \exists two critical points inside the given interval
 - no critical point inside the indicated interval but least value is attained at left end point and greatest value at right end point
 - no absolute maximum & minimum value exist
 - critical points exist in $\left[\frac{e}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$
72. Let f' exist in $[0, 1]$. Then $f(1) - f(0) = \frac{f'(x)}{2x}$
- has no solution
 - has at least one solution
 - is an identity
 - condition given is not enough to conclude anything regarding the existence of solution
73. Angle of interaction between the curves $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 1$ & $x^2 + y^2 + 2y = 9$ is
- $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{3}$
 - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - π
74. Let $\phi = (ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2) f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{Ax + By} g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ where f and g have continuous second order partial derivatives. Then $x^2\phi_{xx} + 2xy\phi_{xy} + y^2\phi_{yy}$ is
- 0
 - $2\phi(x, y)$
 - $\phi(x, y)$
 - $4\phi(x, y)$

75. Let $f(x, y) = (|x+y| + x+y)^k$, $(x, y) \in S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$
- (A) f_x and f_y exist at $(0, 0)$ $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$ (B) f_x and f_y exist at $(0, 0)$ $\forall k \in (0, 1)$
 (C) f_x and f_y exist at $(0, 0)$ $\forall k > 1$ (D) f_x and f_y exist at $(0, 0)$ only for $k > \frac{1}{2}$
76. Let $I = \int_2^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)}}$, $J = \int_2^\infty \frac{x^3 dx}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)}}$, then
- (A) I & J both are convergent
 (B) I is convergent but J is not so
 (C) I is divergent but J is convergent
 (D) Neither I nor J is convergent
77. Let $C'(\mathbb{R})$ denote the set of all continuously differentiable real valued functions defined on the real line. Define $A = \left\{ f : C'(\mathbb{R}) : f(0) = 0, f(1) = 1, |f'(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \forall x \right\}$ then
- (A) $A = \emptyset$ (B) A is non-void finite set
 (C) A is infinite set (D) A is singleton
78. Which of the following statement is true?
- (A) It is possible to make the substitution $x = \sec t$ in the integral $I = \int_0^1 \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)} dx$
 (B) It is not possible to make the substitution $x = \sec t$ in the integral $I = \int_0^1 \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)} dx$
 (C) It is possible to put $t = 1/x$ in evaluating $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^4}$
 (D) It is possible to write $\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} + \int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x}$

79. $I = \int_0^3 \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{5x+1}}$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{7}{8}$ (B) $\frac{3}{8}$
 (C) $\frac{9}{13}$ (D) $\frac{14}{15}$

80. Let $y = x^n \{c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)\}$ where c_1, c_2 are real constants. Then $x^2 y_2 + B(x)y_1 + C(x)y = 0$ holds for

- (A) $B = (1 - 2n)x, C = 1 + n^2$
 (B) $B = (1 + 2n), C = (2 - n)x$
 (C) $B = 2n^2, C = -3n$
 (D) $B = n^3, C = 1 + n$

81. Which of the following equation represent bounded area in the xy-plane?

- (A) $xy = 1$
 (B) $17x^2 - 12xy + 8y^2 + 46x - 28y + 17 = 0$
 (C) $x = 5y^2 - 6y + 1$
 (D) $x^2 + xy - 2y^2 + 5x + y - 6 = 0$

82. For $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y}{x} + x\sqrt{y}$, the solution is

- (A) $y = x^4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln x + c \right)^2$ (B) $x = e^y + c$
 (C) $x\sqrt{y} = e^y + c$ (D) $y\sqrt{x} + xy = A$

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83. In the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{(1+x^2)^2} = 0$, the independent variable is changed to θ

by $x = \tan \theta$. The transformed equation is

(A) $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} - \frac{dy}{d\theta} + 2y = 0$

(B) $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} + \frac{dy}{d\theta} - 2y = 0$

(C) $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} + y = 0$

(D) $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} - \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2 + 5y = 0$

84. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{n^2 + n} - \sqrt{n^2 + 1} \right), (n \in \mathbb{N})$

(A) does not exist

(B) is 0

(C) is $-\frac{1}{2}$ and can be evaluated by L' Hospital's Rule

(D) is $\frac{1}{2}$ and cannot be evaluated by L' Hospital's Rule

85. Area of the triangle formed by the tangent at any point of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ and the axes is maximum for the point

(A) $(a\sqrt{2}, b\sqrt{2})$

(B) $\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(C) $(2a, 2b)$

(D) $\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

86. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x & y \\ x^2 & y^2 \end{pmatrix}$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Then AA^T is

(A) Skew symmetric

(B) Orthogonal $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

(C) Singular

(D) Symmetric

92. $\begin{vmatrix} a+b & 2a+b & 3a+b \\ 2a+b & 3a+b & 4a+b \\ 4a+b & 5a+b & 6a+b \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to
- (A) $a+b$ (B) $2a+3b$
 (C) $3a+4b$ (D) 0
93. Solution of $y(1+x)dx + x(1+y)dy = 0$ is
- (A) $xy + \log(x+y) = a \quad \forall x > 0, y > 0$
 (B) $x-y + \log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = c \quad \forall x > 0, y > 0$
 (C) $x+y + \log(xy) = c \quad \forall x > 0, y > 0$
 (D) $\frac{x}{y} + \log(xy) = c \quad \forall x > 0, y > 0$
94. $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/2}(1-x)^{1/3}}$
- (A) does not exist (B) exists & is 1
 (C) $6\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)/\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ (D) $\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{5}$
95. Consider the equation $3x^5 + 15x - 8 = 0$. The equation
- (A) has only one real root
 (B) has more than one real root
 (C) has 3 real roots
 (D) has 2 real roots

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