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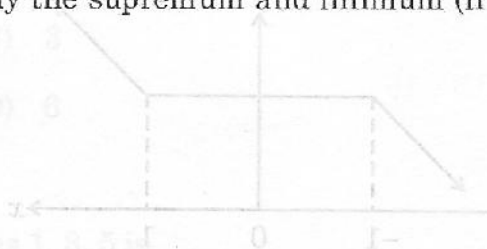
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1. Which of the following are respectively the supremum and infimum (if exist) of the set ?

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0\}$$

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



2. Which of the following is the derived set of  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : ||3 - x| - |x + 2|| = 5\}$

- (A)  $[3, \infty)$  (B)  $(-\infty, -2]$   
 (C)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [2, \infty)$  (D)  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [3, \infty)$

3.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\log(6 + n^2) - 3 \log n]$  is

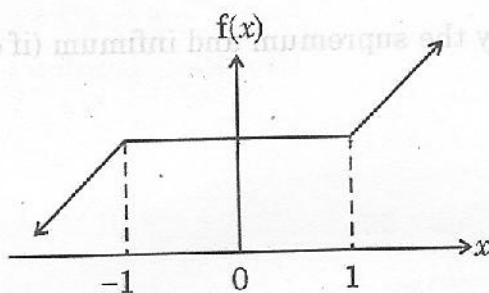
- (A) 0 (B)  $-\infty$   
 (C)  $\infty$  (D) 1

4. The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \frac{1}{x^2}, & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$  is continuous

- (A) nowhere (B) at exactly two points  
 (C) at exactly one point (D) at infinitely many points



5. The graph of a function  $f$  is given as follows :



Then  $f$  is differentiable

- (A) everywhere except the points 1, -1
- (B) everywhere except the point 1
- (C) everywhere except the point -1
- (D) nowhere

6. The integral  $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{\cos z}{z^3} dz$  equals

- (A)  $\pi i$
- (B)  $-\pi i$
- (C)  $2\pi i$
- (D)  $-2\pi i$

7. For the function  $f(z) = z \sin\left(\frac{1}{z-1}\right)$ , the point  $z = 1$  is

- (A) an essential singularity
- (B) a pole of order one
- (C) a removable singularity
- (D) a non-singular point



8. The sum of the residues at the poles of the function  $f(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{z^2-2z}$  is
- (A) 2 (B) 3  
(C) 4 (D) 6

9. The Mobius transformation which fixes 1, 3, 5 is
- (A)  $w = \frac{1-z}{1+5z}$  (B)  $w = \bar{z}$   
(C)  $w = \text{Re}(z)$  (D) the identity transformation

10. On  $\mathbb{R}^2$  define a metric as follows :

$$\rho((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \text{Max. } \{|x_1 - x_2|, |y_1 - y_2|\}, \text{ for } (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Then the set  $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \rho((x, y), (0, 0)) = 1\}$  is

- (A) a circle (B) an ellipse  
(C) a square (D) a rhombus

11. On  $\mathbb{N}$  define a metric as follows :

$$D(m, n) = \begin{cases} |m - n|, & \text{if both } m, n \text{ are either even or odd} \\ 1 + |m - n|, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then

- (A)  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is complete  
(B)  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is incomplete  
(C) any open set in  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is infinite  
(D)  $(\mathbb{N}, d)$  is compact



12. Let  $G$  be a group and  $a \in G$  with order of  $a$  is 24. Then order of  $a^{16}$  is

- (A) 8 (B) 3  
(C) 16 (D) 12

13. The group  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  is

- (A) cyclic  
(B) isomorphic to Klein's 4-group  
(C) isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_4$   
(D) none of these

14. The order of the center of the symmetric group  $S_3$  is

- (A) 1 (B) 2  
(C) 6 (D) 3

15. The ring of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices of real numbers is a

- (A) Commutative ring without zero divisors  
(B) Commutative ring with zero divisors  
(C) Non-Commutative ring without zero divisors  
(D) Non-Commutative ring with zero divisors



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16. Let  $f(x)$  be an  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree irreducible polynomial over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ ,  $p$  being a prime number. Then the number of elements of the field  $\mathbb{Z}_p[x]/\langle f(x) \rangle$  is

- (A)  $p$  (B)  $n$   
 (C)  $p^n$  (D)  $n^p$

17. Let  $V$  be the set of all  $4 \times 4$  real matrices  $A = (a_{ij})$  such that  $a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + a_{44} = 0$ . Then  $V$  is a real vector space of dimension

- (A) 4 (B) 16  
 (C) 15 (D)  $V$  is not a vector space

18. A linear transformation  $T$  rotates each vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  clockwise through  $90^\circ$ .

The matrix corresponding to  $T$  with respect to the standard ordered basis

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is

- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

19. The characteristic polynomial of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- (A)  $x^2 - x - 5$  (B)  $x^2 - 2x + 5$   
 (C)  $x^2 - x + 5$  (D)  $x^2 - 2x - 5$



20. The sum of all positive integers less than 101 and prime to 101 is

- (A) 4040 (B) 2020  
(C) 5050 (D) 4141

21. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the complex number  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}\right)^n$  is purely imaginary if and only if

- (A)  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$  (B)  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$   
(C)  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$  (D)  $n \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$

22. If one of the roots of the equation  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  is equal to the sum of the other two then

- (A)  $a^3 + 8c - 8ab = 0$  (B)  $a^3 - 8c - 4ab = 0$   
(C)  $a^3 - 8c + 4ab = 0$  (D)  $a^3 + 8c - 4ab = 0$

23. If  $z = \cos \frac{8\pi}{11} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{11}$  then  $\operatorname{Re}(z + z^2 + z^3 + z^4 + z^5)$  is equal to

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





24. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a, b, c, d > 0$ . Then the eigen values of  $A$  are

- (A) complex (B) real but equal  
(C) real and distinct (D) all complex and equal

25. If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are three mutually perpendicular vectors then  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is equal to

- (A)  $\pm \frac{1}{3} |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot |\vec{c}|$  (B)  $\pm |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot |\vec{c}|$   
(C) 0 (D)  $\pm \frac{1}{|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot |\vec{c}|}$

26. The directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2 + z^2 - y^2$  at the point  $(1, 3, 2)$  is maximum in the direction

- (A)  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  (B)  $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$   
(C)  $2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  (D)  $2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$

27. The area bounded by the bisectors of the angle between the lines

$x^2 - y^2 + 2y = 1$  and the lines  $x - y = a$  is

- (A)  $\frac{a(a-1)}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{a^2-1}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{2}(a+1)^2$  (D)  $\frac{(a-1)(a-2)}{2}$



28. The locus of a point  $p(\alpha, \beta)$  such that the lines  $y = \alpha x + \beta$  are tangents to the hyperbola  $a^2x^2 - b^2y^2 = a^2b^2$  is

- (A) an ellipse (B) a circle  
(C) a parabola (D) a hyperbola

29. The surface generated by a straight line which intersects the lines  $y = 0, z = 1; x = 0, z = -1$  and the curve  $z = 0, xy + 1 = 0$  is

- (A)  $z^2 + 1 = xy$  (B)  $z^2 + xy = 1$   
(C)  $z^2 - 1 = xy$  (D)  $z - 1 = xy$

30. The singular solution to the differential equation  $y = px + p^3$ , where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$  is

- (A)  $4y^3 + 27x^2 = 0$  (B)  $4x^2 + 27y^3 = 0$   
(C)  $4y^2 + 27x^3 = 0$  (D)  $4x^3 + 27y^2 = 0$

31. The differential equation  $\left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right| + |y| = 0, y(0) = 1$  has

- (A) no solution (B) a unique solution  
(C) finitely many solutions (D) infinitely many solutions

32. A solution curve of the equation  $xy' = 2y$  passing through  $(1, 2)$  also passes through

- (A)  $(2, 1)$  (B)  $(0, 0)$   
(C)  $(4, 24)$  (D)  $(1, 1)$



33. The complete integral of the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2xy$  is

(A)  $z = x^2 + y^2 + c$

(B)  $z = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + y^2 + c$

(C)  $z = x^2 - y^2 + c$

(D)  $z = x^2 y^2 + c$

34. The number of extreme points of the convex set

$S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1\}$  is

(A) 0

(B) 2

(C) 4

(D) infinite

35. The value of the objective function at an optimal solution of the L.P.P.

Max.  $Z = 10x + 15y$

Subject to  $x + y \geq 2$

$3x + 2y \leq 6$

$x, y \geq 0$  will be

(A) 30

(B) 45

(C) 20

(D) 25

36. In  $2 \times 2$  pay-off matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ x & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  the value of the game is 5, then the value of  $x$  is

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 3

(D) 5



37. Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  for  $x = a, b, c$ . The second order divided difference  $f[a, b, c]$  is equal to

- (A) 1 (B)  $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{2}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{abc}$  (D)  $\frac{-1}{abc}$

38. The Newton - Raphson iteration formula for the square root of the real number  $(A - 5)$ , where  $A > 5$ , is

- (A)  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 - A + 5}{2x_n}$  (B)  $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + A - 5}{2x_n}$   
 (C)  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n}{\sqrt{A - 5}}$  (D)  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{A - 5}}$

39. The Runge - Kutta method of order two is used to solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  with step size  $h$ . Then the solution at  $x = h$  is given by

- (A)  $y(h) = \frac{h}{4} \left[ f(0) + 2f\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) + f(h) \right]$  (B)  $y(h) = \frac{h}{2} \left[ 2f(0) + f\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) + 2f(h) \right]$   
 (C)  $y(h) = \frac{h}{6} \left[ f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) + f(h) \right]$  (D)  $y(h) = \frac{h}{2} [f(0) + f(h)]$



40. Consider the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{2+x}$ , for  $x \geq -2$  and the iteration  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ ,  $n \geq 0, x_0 = 1$ . What are the possible limits of the iteration ?
- (A) 0 (B) -1  
(C) 2 (D) 1
41. A particle moves in a straight line from a fixed point O with velocity  $v$  under a force which produces an acceleration  $\mu^2 x$ ,  $x$  being its distance from O. Then the distance for the velocity to be increased to  $2v$  is
- (A)  $\sqrt{2} \mu V$  (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\mu} V$   
(C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\mu} V$  (D)  $\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{3}} V$
42. If two bodies A, B at rest having masses in the ratio 2:1 are subjected to forces in the ratio 1:2 for equal interval of time, then the ratio of their momentum will be
- (A) 1:1 (B) 1:2  
(C) 2:1 (D) 1:3
43. If the radial velocity is proportional to the transverse velocity, then the path is
- (A) a conic (B) an equiangular spiral  
(C) a cardioid (D) a straight line



44. A heavy particle slides down a smooth cycloid  $s = 4a \sin \psi$  whose axis is vertical and vertex downwards starting from rest at the cusp. The velocity of the particle when it reaches the lowest point is

- (A)  $2\sqrt{ag}$  (B)  $\sqrt{ag}$   
 (C)  $4\sqrt{ag}$  (D)  $\sqrt{2ag}$

45. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} c|x|, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Then  $f$  is a possible probability density function if

- (A)  $c = 0$  (B)  $c = 1$   
 (C)  $c = \frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $c$  is any real number

46. Mean and Variance are same for

- (A) Poisson distribution (B) Uniform distribution  
 (C) Log normal distribution (D) Exponential distribution

47. Let  $f(x, y) = x^5 y^2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$

Then  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is equal to

- (A)  $2f$  (B)  $3f$   
 (C)  $5f$  (D)  $7f$



48. Let  $\vec{F} = ay \hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$  and  $c$  be the positively oriented closed curve given by  $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0$ . If  $\oint_V \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \pi$ , then the value of  $a$  is

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

49. If  $X$  is a Poisson random variable with mean 2, then  $P(|X - 3| < 1)$  will be

- (A)  $\frac{3}{2}e^{-2}$  (B)  $3e^{-2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{4}{3}e^{-2}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4}e^{-2}$

50. The number of basic solutions of the following linear equations :

$$4x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 8x_4 = 6$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 4x_3 - 6x_4 = 8$$

are

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

