

MATHEMATICS

1. Which one of the following statements is always correct for arbitrary sets A, B and C?
- If $A \in B$ and $B \subseteq C$, then $A \in C$
 - If $A \in B$ and $B \subseteq C$, then $A \subseteq C$
 - If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \in C$, then $A \in C$
 - If $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq C$, then $A \subseteq C$
2. Let $A = \mathbb{N} - \{1\} = \{k \in \mathbb{N}; k > 1\}$,
 $X_2 = \{2k : k \in A\}$
 $X_3 = \{3k : k \in A\}, \dots$
 $X_j = \{jk : k \in A\}, \dots$ then what is the complement of $\bigcup_{j=2}^{\infty} X_j$ in A equal to?
- A finite non-empty set
 - \emptyset
 - The set of primes
 - The set of composite numbers
3. What are the four values of $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-3}\right)^{3/4}$?
- $\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)(1 \pm i)$
 - $\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \pm i$
 - $\pm 1 \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$
 - $\pm 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$
4. If a, b and c are three non-zero real numbers and $a \geq b$, then which one of the following is always correct?
- $a \geq a + b$
 - $|a - b| \leq |c|$
 - $|ab| \geq |ac|$
 - $a|b| \geq a|c|$
5. Which one of the following is the set of all the real numbers x satisfying $\|3 - x| - |x + 2|\| = 5$?
- $[3, \infty]$
 - $]-\infty, -2]$
 - $]-\infty, -2] \cup [3, \infty[$
 - $]-\infty, -3] \cup [2, \infty[$
6. Which one of the following is an example of a polynomial equation not having any real root?
- $x^3 + 3 = 0$
 - $x^2 - x + 1 = 0$
 - $x^4 - 5 = 0$
 - $x^3 + 7 = 0$
7. What is the nature of the roots of the equation $(x-a)(x-b) + (x-b)(x-c) + (x-c)(x-a) = 0$ where a, b, c are real numbers?
- Always positive
 - Always negative
 - Always real
 - Always imaginary
8. If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ are the roots of the equation $x^n + 1 = 0$, then what is $(1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \dots (1 - \alpha_n)$ equal to?
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - n
9. In the set $G = (\mathbb{R} - \{0\}) \times \mathbb{R}$, consider the binary operation 'o' given by $(a, b) o (c, d) = (ac, bc + d)$. What is the identity in g for this binary operation?
- (1, 1)
 - (1, -1)
 - (1, 0)
 - (0, 1)
10. Let G be the additive group Z_8 of the residue classes modulo 8. Then what is the order of the residue class $\bar{3}$ in G?
- 8
 - 6
 - 4
 - 2
11. On the set \mathbb{N} of natural numbers consider the binary relations
- $$a \otimes b = a^b$$
- $$a \oplus b = a + b - ab$$
- Which one of the following is correct?
- \otimes is both commutative and associative
 - \oplus is both commutative and associative
 - \otimes is commutative and \oplus is associative

- d. \oplus is commutative and \odot is associative
12. What is the least number of elements in a non abelian group all of whose proper subgroups are cyclic?
- 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
13. What is the number of proper subgroups of the group $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ of integers?
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - infinite
14. Consider the following statements:
- Every cyclic group is abelian.
 - Every abelian group is cyclic.
 - There is at least one abelian group of order n , for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 - Every group of <4 is cyclic.
- Which of the statement given above are correct?
- 1, 2 and 3
 - 2, 3 and 4
 - 1, 3 and 4
 - 1 and 4 only
15. Let $G = \{a, a^2, \dots, a^n = e\}$ be a group. What is the number of generators in G ?
- 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 7
16. Consider the permutation: $\alpha = (123)(145)$ on the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. What is the permutation α^{27} ?
- $(54)(32)$
 - $(45)(123)$
 - $(23)(1)(54)$
 - $(132)(154)$
17. The matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ form a group with respect to matrix multiplication. Which one of the following statements about this group is correct?
- The group has no elements of order 4
 - The group has an element of order 3
 - The group is non-abelian
 - $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is its own inverse.
18. Suppose that H and K are subgroups of a group G with $O(H) = 10$ and $O(K) = 12$. If $H \cap K$ is non-trivial, then what is the number of elements in the complex HK ?
- 120
 - 60
 - 30
 - 22
19. Consider the ring $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{\overline{0}, \overline{1}, \dots, \overline{n-1}\}$ of congruent modulo n classes. Under addition and multiplication modulo n , consider the following statements:
- In \mathbb{Z}_6 , $\overline{4}$ divides $\overline{2}$.
 - In \mathbb{Z}_8 , $\overline{3}$ divides $\overline{7}$.
 - In \mathbb{Z}_{15} , $\overline{9}$ divides $\overline{12}$.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- 1 and 2, only
 - 2 and 3, only
 - 1 and 3, only
 - 1 and 2 and 3.
20. Let V be a vector space over a field F . $\alpha \in R$ and $u \in V$. Which of the following statements is not correct?
- $\alpha u = \theta \Rightarrow$ either $\alpha = 0$ or $u = \theta$
 - $|-1u| = |-1|u$ for all $u \in V$
 - $\alpha\theta = \theta$
 - $0u = \theta$
21. What is the dimension of the vector space over the field \mathbb{R} ?
- 1
 - Infinite
 - 2
 - 4
22. Consider the real vector space \mathbb{R}^3 . The subspace $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid y = x\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 is generated by which one of the following?
- $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$
 - $\{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$
 - $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$
 - $\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1)\}$
23. Let $S = \{(1, 1, 0)(2i, 1, 1), (0, 1 + i, 1 - i)\}$ be a subset of the complex vector space \mathbb{C}^3 and $T = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$, be a subset of the real vector space \mathbb{R}^3 . Which one of the following statements is correct?

- a. S and T are both basis
 b. S is a basis but T is not a basis
 c. S is not a basis but T is a basis
 d. Neither S nor T is a basis

24. Consider the mappings:

1. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \ni T(x, y, z) = (x+1, y+z)$
 2. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \ni T(x, y) = xy$
 3. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \ni T(x, y, z) = (|x|, 0)$

Which of the above are linear transformations?

- a. 1, 2, 3
 b. 1 and 2, only
 c. 2 and 3, only
 d. None of these.
25. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation given by $T(x, y, z) = (x/2, y/2, 0)$. What is the rank of T?

- a. 4
 b. 3
 c. 2
 d. 1

26. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation given by $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$. Then the null space is generated by which one of the following?

- a. $(0, 0, 1)$
 b. $(0, 1, 0)$
 c. $(1, 0, 0)$
 d. None of these

27. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then what is A^n equal to?

- a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & -2n \end{bmatrix}$
 b. $\begin{bmatrix} 3^n & -4^n \\ 1 & -1^n \end{bmatrix}$
 c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1+3n & 1-4n \\ 1 & n \end{bmatrix}$
 d. $\begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ 1+n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$

28. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ and $MA = A^{2m}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$ for some matrix M, then which one of the following is correct?

- a. $M = \begin{bmatrix} a^{2m} & b^{2m} \\ b^{2m} & -a^{2m} \end{bmatrix}$

b. $M = (a^2 + b^2)^m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

c. $M = (a^m + b^m) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d. $M = (a^2 + b^2)^{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$

29. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then what is $\det(A-1)$

equal to?

- a. 2
 b. -2
 c. $\frac{1}{2}$
 d. -1/2

30. If A is a 2×2 non-singular matrix, then what is $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)$ equal to?

- a. A
 b. A^{-1}
 c. A^{-2}
 d. $-A$

31. If A is a 3×3 matrix with $\det A = 5$ and if $B = 4A^2$, then what is $\det B$ equal to?

- a. 20
 b. 100
 c. 320
 d. 1600

32. The lines $\frac{x-a+d}{\alpha-\delta} = \frac{y-a}{\alpha} = \frac{z-a-d}{\alpha+\delta}$ and $\frac{x-b+c}{\beta-\gamma} = \frac{y-b}{\beta} = \frac{z-b-c}{\beta+\gamma}$ are coplanar.

- a. $x - y + z = 0$
 b. $x + y - z = 0$
 c. $x - 2y + z = 0$
 d. $x + 2y + z = 0$

33. The intersection of two parabolic cylinders $y + 4z^2 = 1$ and $y = 4x^2$ is a space curve. What is its projection on the $z-x$ plane?

- a. Parabola
 b. Circle
 c. Ellipse
 d. Hyperbola

34. Which one of the following lines are generators to the cone $yz + 4zx + 3xy = 0$?

- a. $x = y = z$
 b. $x = -y = z$
 c. $x = 2y = -z$

- d. $x = y = -z$
35. What is the position vector of the centre of the sphere $|\vec{r}|^2 + \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) - 9 = 0$
- $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$
 - $1/2(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$
 - $1/2(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
 - $-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$
36. The point (4, 1) undergoes the following two successive transformations:
- Reflection about the line $y = x$.
 - Translation through a distance 2 unit along the positive x-axis.
- What are the final coordinates of the point?
- (4, 3)
 - (3, 4)
 - (1, 4)
 - (6, 1)
37. When does the equation $ax^2 + ay^2 + az^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$, ($a \neq 0$) represent a sphere?
- $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d \geq 0$
 - $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - ad \geq 0$
 - $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d \leq 0$
 - $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - ad < 0$
38. If $\langle l_1, m_1, n_1 \rangle, \langle l_2, m_2, n_2 \rangle, \langle l_3, m_3, n_3 \rangle$ are the direction cosines of three mutually perpendicular lines then what is/are the value(s) of $\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix}$?
- 0
 - ± 1
 - ± 2
 - 3
39. The line $(p + 2q)x + (p - 3q)y = p - q$ for all values of p and q passes through which one of the following points?
- $(3/2, 5/2)$
 - $(1/5, 2/5)$
 - $(3/5, 3/5)$
 - $(2/5, 3/5)$
40. What is the equation of a circle with origin as centre and passing through the vertices of an equilateral triangle whose median is of length $3a$?
- $x^2 + y^2 = 9a^2$
 - $x^2 + y^2 = 6a^2$
 - $x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2$
 - $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$
41. Under which one of the following conditions does the equation $ax^2 + by^2 + cx + cy = 0, c \neq 0$ represent a pair of straight lines?
- $a + b = 0$
 - $a + c = 0$
 - $b + c = 0$
 - $a + b + c = 0$
42. What does the curve $x = 3(\cos t - \sin t)$, $y = 4(\cos t + \sin t)$ represent?
- Ellipse
 - Parabola
 - Hyperbola
 - Circle
43. A, B, C are fixed points and P is a variable point. Sum of vectors \vec{PA} and \vec{PB} always passes through C. What is the ratio in which C divides AB?
- 1 : 2
 - 2 : 1
 - 1 : 1
 - 1 : 3
44. If $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{C} = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C} \times \vec{B}$, $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, then what is \vec{r} ?
- $\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
 - $2\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$
 - $-\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
 - $-2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$
45. If the vectors $\hat{i} - 2p\hat{j} + 3q\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2p\hat{j} - 3q\hat{k}$ are orthogonal, then what is the locus of the point (p, q)?
- Circle
 - Ellipse
 - Hyperbola
 - Pair of straight lines
46. For any vector \vec{a} , what is $|\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}|^2 + |\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}|^2$?
- $|\vec{a}|^2$
 - $2|\vec{a}|^2$
 - $3|\vec{a}|^2$
 - $4|\vec{a}|^2$

47. If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three unit vectors such that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{b})$, what is the angle which

\vec{a} makes with \vec{c} ?

- a. 30°
 b. 60°
 c. 90°
 d. cannot be determined
48. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \{\sin(1/x) + \cos(1/x)\}^x$?

- a. 0
 b. $1/e$
 c. e
 d. 1

49. Let $f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y)$ for all x and y , and $f(5) = -2$, $f'(0) = 3$. What is the value of $f'(5)$?

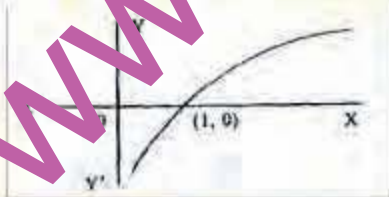
- a. 3
 b. 1
 c. -6
 d. 6

50. Which one of the following functions is well-defined?

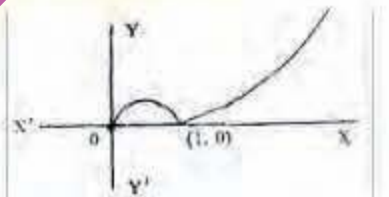
- a. $\sqrt{1 + \sin x}$
 b. $\sqrt{5 \sec^2 x - 4}$
 c. $\sqrt{3 - \cos^2 x}$
 d. $\sqrt{x^2 + x^2 + \frac{1}{100}}$

51. Which one of the following graphs is the correct graph of the function $y = x / \ln x$?

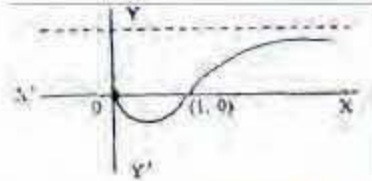
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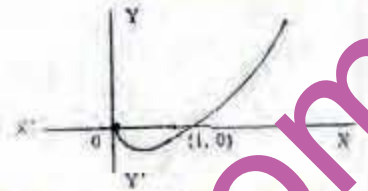
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c.



d.



52. The function $f(x) = \sin^2 x - \sin x$ is defined on the open interval $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and it assumes only 1 maximum value and only 1 minimum value on this interval. Then, which one of the following must be correct?

- a. $0 < m < 1$
 b. $-1 < m < 0$
 c. $m = 0$
 d. $m = 3$

53. What is the value of the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin 3x}{1 + \sin x} dx ?$$

- a. 2
 b. $2\pi/3$
 c. $4 + \frac{3}{2}\pi$
 d. $\frac{3\pi}{2} - 4$

54. What is the length of an arc of the curve $y = 1 - \ln \cos x$ intercepted between $x = 0$ and $x = \pi/4$?

- a. $\ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
 b. $(\ln \sqrt{2} + 2)$
 c. $1 - (\ln \sqrt{2})$
 d. $(\ln \sqrt{2}) - 1$

55. Which one of the following is correct?

The function defined by $f(x) = \ln(|x-1| + 2|x+1|)$ is a monotonically decreasing function on the largest interval defined by

- a. $-1 < x < 1$
 b. $x > 1$
 c. $x < -1$
 d. $x \leq -1$

56. Let $I_1 = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\log\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)}{1+x^2} dx$ and $I_2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \log \sin 2t dt$

What is the value of $(I_1 + I_2)$?

- a. $\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2$
 b. $-\frac{\pi \log 2}{2}$
 c. $\pi \log 2$
 d. $-\pi \log 2$

57. Let $\frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \alpha x^2 - \frac{x^3}{48} + \dots$

What is the value of α ?

[Use $f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$]

- a. $\alpha = 1/16$
 b. $\alpha = 1/8$
 c. $\alpha = 0$
 d. $\alpha = -1/16$

58. Let $f(x) = \int \sec^{2/3} x \operatorname{cosec}^{4/3} x dx$. What is the value of $f(x)$?

- a. $-3(\cot x)^{1/3} + c$
 b. $-3(\tan x)^{-2/3} + c$
 c. $3(\operatorname{cosec} x)^{1/3} + c$
 d. $3(\cos 2x)^{1/3} + c$

59. Let $f(x)$ be continuous and differentiable over $(a-h, a+h)$, $a \neq 0$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{f'(x)}{f(x) - f(a)} - \frac{1}{x-a} \right) & \text{if } x \neq a \\ a & \text{if } x = a \end{cases}$$

what is $F(x)$ continuous at $x = a$?

- a. $\alpha = 1$
 b. $\alpha = f'(a)/f(a)$
 c. $\alpha = a$
 d. $\alpha = \frac{f'(a)}{2f(a)}$

60. Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{when } 0 \leq x < 1/2 \\ 1/2, & \text{when } x = 1/2 \\ 1-x, & \text{when } 1/2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$

and $G(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{3/2}, x \in \mathbb{R}$. What is the

area in the interval $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]$?

- a. $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{4-3}$

b. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$

c. 0

d. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}$

61. Which one of the asymptotes of the curve

$$y = \frac{x+3}{x+2}$$

- a. $y = 1$ and $x = -2$
 b. $y = -1$ and $x = -2$
 c. $y = 0$ and $x = -2$
 d. $y = 1$ and $x = 2$

62. Let A and B be fixed points with coordinates $(0, a)$ and $(0, b)$ respectively and p is a variable point $(x, 0)$ referred to rectangular axes. When is the angle APB extremum?

- a. $x = \sqrt{ab}$
 b. $x^2 = ab$
 c. $x = a + b$
 d. $x^2 = a - b$

63. What are the values of a and b

respectively, if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax - \ln(e^x \cos x)}{x \sin bx} = \frac{1}{2}$?

- a. 1, 1
 b. $1, \frac{1}{2}$
 c. -1, 1
 d. $-1, \frac{1}{2}$

64. $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1}, x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$= \alpha, x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

What should be the value of α for which $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \pi/4$?

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$
 b. $\sqrt{2}$
 c. $\frac{1}{2}$
 d. 2

65. What are the order and degree respectively of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left\{ \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^{-3/2} \right\} = 0?$$

- a. 1, 4

- b. 4, 1
c. 4, 4
d. 1, 1
66. What is the solution of the differential equation $xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$?
- a. $y^2 = A \ln x + B$
b. $y^2 = A \ln^2 x + B$
c. $y = A \ln x + B$
d. $y = A \ln^2 x + B$
67. Which equation represents the set of all curves in the xy-plane which have slope at each point P equal to the reciprocal of the slope at each point P equal to the reciprocal of the slope of the straight line through P and the origin?
- a. $y^2 = x + c$
b. $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$
c. $x^2 - y^2 = c^2$
d. $xy = c^2$
68. What is the value of the particular integral of the differential equation $(D^2 + a^2D)y = \sin ax$?
- a. $\frac{x}{2a^2} \cos ax$
b. $\frac{x}{2a^2} \sin ax$
c. $-\frac{x}{2a^2} \sin ax$
d. $\frac{x}{2a^2} \cos ax$
69. For non-exact differential equation integrating factor is
- a. $1/(2xy)$
b. $1/(2x)$
c. $1/(2xy^2)$
d. $1/(2y)$
70. The differential equation $\sin 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \tan \cos^2 y = 2 \sec x \cos^2 y$ is reduced to the linear form $\frac{dv}{dx} + Pv = Q$, where P and Q are function of x alone. What is the substitution?
- a. $\tan y = v$
b. $\sec y = v$
c. $\cot y = v$
d. $\operatorname{cosec} y = v$
71. What is the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (4x + y + 1)^2$?
- a. $4x + y + 1 = 2 \tan(2x + y + c)$
b. $4x + y + 1 = 2 \tan(x + 2y + c)$
c. $4x + y + 1 = 2 \tan(2y + c)$
d. $4x + y + 1 = 2 \tan(2x + c)$
72. What is the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{(x-y)} \{(e^x - e^y)\}$?
- a. $e^x (e^x - e^y + 1) = c$
b. $e^y (e^y - e^x + 1) = c$
c. $e^x (e^x - e^y + 1) = c$
d. $e^y (e^y - e^x + 1) = c$
73. What is the degree of the differential equation for the given curve in which (subtangent)^m = (Subnormal)ⁿ in Cartesian form, where $0 < n < m$, m, n, m/n are integers?
- a. m + n
b. m - n
c. mn
d. m/n
74. Which one of the following curves in the orthogonal trajectory of straight lines passing through a fixed point (a, b)?
- a. $x - a = k(y - b)$
b. $(x - a)(y - b) = k$
c. $(x - a)^2 = k(y - b)$
d. $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = k$
75. What is the singular solution of $y^2(1 + y^2) = r^2$ where r is a constant?
- a. $y^2 = 4rx$
b. $y^2 = 4r$
c. $y^2 = r^2$
d. $y^2 = r^3$
76. A function f' is defined as follows:
 $f(x) = x^{1/2}$, if $x < 1$
 $= (2 - x)^{1/2}$, if $1 \leq x < 2$
 $= (x - 2)^{1/2}$, if $x \geq 2$
What is the total number of points where derivatives do not exist?
- a. 2
b. 3
c. 3

d. none of these

77. $f(x) = x^6 - x - 1, x \in [1, 2]$

Consider the following statements:

1. f is increasing on $[1, 2]$.
2. f has a root in $[1, 2]$.
3. f is decreasing on $[1, 2]$.
4. f has no root in $[1, 2]$.

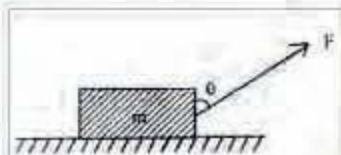
Which of the above are correct ?

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 1 and 4
- c. 2 and 3
- d. 3 and 4

78. Let $f(x) = (x - a)(x - b)(x - c)$ be a real-valued function where $a < b < c$ ($a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$) such that $f''(\alpha) = 0$. Then if $\alpha \in (c_1, c_2)$, which one of the following is correct?

- a. $a < c_1 < b$, and $b < c_2 < c$
- b. $a < c_1, c_2 < b$
- c. $b < c_1, c_2 < c$
- d. None of the above (Here $c_1 \neq c_2$)

79.



A block of mass m rests on a rough horizontal surface as shown in the figure given above. The coefficient of friction between the block and the surface is μ . A force $F = mg \cos \theta$ with the vertical side of the block pulls it. Under what condition can the block be pulled along the surface?

- a. $\tan \theta \geq \mu$
- b. $\cos \theta \geq \mu$
- c. $\tan \theta \leq \mu$
- d. $\sin \theta \geq \mu$

80. Where is the centre of gravity of the arc of the astroid $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ lying in the first quadrant?

- a. $(0, 0)$
- b. $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$
- c. $\left(\frac{5a}{2}, \frac{5a}{2}\right)$
- d. $\left(\frac{2a}{5}, \frac{2a}{5}\right)$

81. Forces \vec{AB}, \vec{DC} act along the two sides AB and DC of a square $ABCD$, respectively and forces \vec{CA}, \vec{BD} act along the diagonals CA, BD of the square $ABCD$, respectively. Which one of the following is correct?

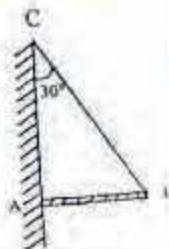
This system of forces

- a. reduces to a couple
- b. reduces to a single force passing through the centre of the square
- c. is in equilibrium
- d. reduces to a single force parallel to \vec{AB}

82. \hat{i} and \hat{j} are unit vectors along the x and y axes respectively. Coplanar forces $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$, $7\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$, $18\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$, and $X\hat{i} + Y\hat{j}$, act at the points $(2, 3)$, $(3, 4)$, $(5, 6)$ and $(1, 2)$ respectively in the xy -plane. If the system is equivalent to a couple, then what are the force components X and Y ?

- a. $X = 10, Y = 5$
- b. $X = 8, Y = 3$
- c. $X = 8, Y = -3$
- d. $X = 5, Y = 3$

83.



A uniform bar (AB) of weight W is hinged at A to a vertical wall and held in horizontal position by a cord (BC) as shown in the figure above. What is the tension in the cord?

- a. W
- b. $2W/3$
- c. $\sqrt{3}W$
- d. $W/\sqrt{3}$

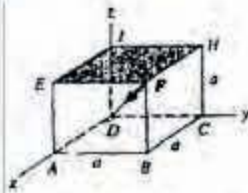
84. The resultant of two forces inclined to each other at 120° is at right angle to the smaller force. If the greater force is 200 N then what are the magnitudes of the smaller force and the resultant respectively?

- a. 100 N, 100 N

- b. $100\sqrt{3}\text{ N}, 100\sqrt{3}\text{ N}$
 c. $100\text{ N}, 100\sqrt{3}\text{ N}$
 d. $100\sqrt{3}\text{ N}, 100\text{ N}$

85. What is the work done by the force $\vec{F} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{i} - \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{j}$, Where $V = \tan^{-1}(x/y)$, in taking a particle from a point (0, 1) to a point (1, 0)?
- a. π
 b. $\pi/2$
 c. $\pi/4$
 d. $\pi/6$

86.



What is the moment of 50 N force directed along the diagonal of a cube (shown above) about the corner A of the cube? (Side of the cube is 'a' m)

- a. $50a(\hat{k} - \hat{j})\text{ N-m}$
 b. $50a(\hat{j} - \hat{k})\text{ N-m}$
 c. $\frac{50}{\sqrt{3}}a(\hat{k} - \hat{j})\text{ N-m}$
 d. $\frac{50}{\sqrt{3}}a(\hat{j} - \hat{k})\text{ N-m}$

87. If a particle is moving according to the law $v^2 = 2(x \sin x + \cos x)$, where v is the velocity and x is the distance described, what is its acceleration?
- a. $x \cos x$
 b. $\sin x$
 c. $x \cos x$
 d. $\frac{x \sin x}{v}$

88. By what percent approximately should be velocity of moon in its orbit be increased so that it escapes?
- a. 20.7%
 b. 41.4%
 c. 82.8%
 d. 100%

89. A particle is moving on x-y plane with velocity at any instant t given $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i} + (a \omega \cos \omega t) \hat{j}$. What is the equation to trajectory of the particle if the particle starts from origin when time $t = 0$?
- a. $y = a \cos(\omega x/v_0)$
 b. $y = a \sin(\omega x/v_0)$
 c. $y = x + a \cos(\omega x/v_0)$
 d. $y = x + a \sin(\omega x/v_0)$

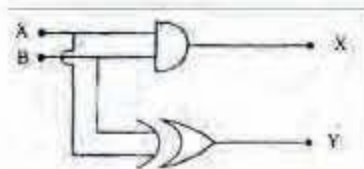
90. Set 1 get n
 Comment n is a natural number
 Step 2 $x \leftarrow 1$
 Step 3 $p \leftarrow 1$
 Step 4 $y \leftarrow (2 * x - 1)$
 Step 5 $p \leftarrow p / y$
 Step 6 $x \leftarrow x + 1$
 Step 7 If $x \leq n$
 then go to step 4
 else go to step 8
 Step 8 write p
 Step 9 stop

What is the output of the algorithm given above?

- a. $\frac{|2n|}{|n|}$
 b. $\frac{|2n|}{|(n)^2|}$
 c. $2^n |n|$
 d. $2^n |2n|$

91. What is the cube root of $(1000)_2^{(11)^2} + (111)_2^{(11)^2} + (10101000)_2 \times (1111)_2^2$?
- a. $(1110)_2$
 b. $(10010)_2$
 c. $(11011)_2$
 d. $(1111)_2$

92.



If only NAND gates are to be used to realize the circuit given above, what is their minimum number among the following?

- a. 8

- b. 11
c. 13
d. 15
93. A ROM chip has a capacity 1024×4 . Consider the following:
1. 4 data inputs are required
2. 4 data outputs are required
3. 1024 address inputs are required
Which of the above is/are correct?
a. 1 only
b. 2 only
c. 1 and 2 only
d. 1, 2 and 3
94. What is the capacity of 5-M-byte memory chip?
a. 5×2^6 bits
b. 5×2^9 bits
c. 5×2^{20} bits
d. 5×2^{23} bits
95. Assertion (A): Two projectiles are projected with same speed making complementary angles with each other. The sum of the heights attained by them is independent of angle of projection.
Reason (R): If H_1 and H_2 are the heights attained by the projectiles projected with same speed u making complementary angles with each other then $H_1 + H_2 = \frac{u^2}{g}$
a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true
96. Assertion (A): A system of equations $AX = b$, where A is the matrix of a linear transformation T , non-singular from a vector space, V into vector space V' , has a unique solution.
Reason (R): Any $T: V \rightarrow V'$ is either 1-1 or onto.
a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true
97. Assertion (A): In the hypothesis of Rolles' theorem, the statement that the function is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, $-\infty < a$, $b < \infty$ is needed to be assumed.
Reason (R): Differentiability on (a, b) does not imply continuity on $[a, b]$.
a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true
98. Assertion (A): $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = 0$
Reason (R): $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin x \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}$
a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true
99. Assertion (A): At the mid position between mean position and extreme position of a particle executing SHM, the kinetic energy is equal to the potential energy.
Reason (R): Both potential energy and kinetic energy depend upon position of the particle from its mean position.
a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true
100. Assertion (A): The multiplicative group $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$
Reason (R): i is the generator of G .
a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
b. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c. A is true but R is false
d. A is false but R is true