

- (1) Consider $A = \{q \in \mathbb{Q} : q^2 \geq 2\}$ as a subset of the metric space (\mathbb{Q}, d) , where $d(x, y) = |x - y|$. Then A is
- A) closed but not open in \mathbb{Q}
 - B) open but not closed in \mathbb{Q}
 - C) neither open nor closed in \mathbb{Q}
 - D) both open and closed in \mathbb{Q} .
- (2) The set \mathbb{N} considered as a subspace of (\mathbb{R}, d) where $d(x, y) = |x - y|$, is
- A) closed but not complete
 - B) complete but not closed
 - C) both closed and complete
 - D) neither closed nor complete.
- (3) Let Y be a totally bounded subset of a metric space X . Then the closure \overline{Y} of Y
- A) is totally bounded
 - B) may not be totally bounded even if X is complete
 - C) is totally bounded if and only if X is complete
 - D) is totally bounded if and only if X is compact.
- (4) Let X, Y be metric spaces, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous function, A be a bounded subset of X and let $B = f(A)$. Then B is
- A) bounded
 - B) bounded if A is also closed
 - C) bounded if A is compact
 - D) bounded if A is complete.
- (5) Let X be a connected metric space and U be an open subset of X . Then
- A) U cannot be closed in X
 - B) if U is closed in X , then $U = X$
 - C) if U is closed in X , then $U = \phi$, the empty set
 - D) if U is closed in X and U is non-empty, then $U = X$.
- (6) Let X be a connected metric space and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then $f(X)$
- A) is whole of \mathbb{R}
 - B) is a bounded subset of \mathbb{R}
 - C) is an interval in \mathbb{R}
 - D) may not be an interval in \mathbb{R} .

(7) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4}, & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let $D_u f(0, 0)$ denote the directional derivative of f at $(0, 0)$ in the direction $u = (u_1, u_2) \neq (0, 0)$. Then f is

- A) continuous at $(0, 0)$ and $D_u f(0, 0)$ exist for all u
- B) continuous at $(0, 0)$ but $D_u f(0, 0)$ does not exist for some $u \neq (0, 0)$
- C) not continuous at $(0, 0)$ but $D_u f(0, 0)$ exist for all u
- D) not continuous at $(0, 0)$ and $D_u f(0, 0)$ does not exist for some $u \neq (0, 0)$.

(8) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

Then

- A) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0)$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ exist but are not equal
- B) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0)$ exist but $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ does not exist
- C) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ exist but $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0)$ does not exist
- D) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0)$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ exist and are equal.

(9) The sequence

$$\left\langle \frac{2^{n+1} + 3^{n+1}}{2^n + 3^n} \right\rangle$$

converges to

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 5.

(10) The limit of the sequence $\langle \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} - n \rangle$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is

- A) $\sqrt{2} - 1$
- B) 3
- C) $3/2$
- D) 0.

(11) The radius of convergence of the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} x^{3n}$$

is

- A) 1
- B) ∞
- C) $1/2$
- D) $2^{1/3}$.

(12) Which one of the following sequence converges uniformly on the indicated set?

- A) $f_n(x) = (1 - |x|)^n; \quad x \in (-1, 1)$

(19) If $x_n = 1 + (-1)^n + \frac{1}{2^n}$, then

- A) $\limsup x_n = 1$
- B) $\liminf x_n = 1$
- C) x_n is a convergent sequence
- D) $\limsup x_n \neq \liminf x_n$.

(20) Let $\langle x_n \rangle$ be the sequence defined by $x_1 = 2$ and $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + \frac{2}{x_n})$. Then

- A) $\langle x_n \rangle$ converges to rational number
- B) $\langle x_n \rangle$ is an increasing sequence
- C) $\langle x_n \rangle$ converges to $2\sqrt{2}$
- D) $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a decreasing sequence.

(21) Which one of the following series converges?

- A) $\sum \cos \frac{1}{n^2}$
- B) $\sum \sin \frac{1}{n^2}$
- C) $\sum \frac{1}{n^{1+1/n}}$
- D) $\sum n^{\cos 3}$.

(22) The sum of the series

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

is

- A) $\frac{\pi^2}{8}$
- B) $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$
- C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D) 1.

(23) Which one of the following set is not countable?

- A) \mathbb{N}^r , where $r \geq 1$ and \mathbb{N} is the set of natural numbers
- B) $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$, the set of all the sequences which takes values 0 and 1
- C) \mathbb{Z} , set of integers
- D) $\sqrt{2}\mathbb{Q}$, \mathbb{Q} is set of rational numbers.

(24) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $f(x^2) = f(x)$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. Which one of the following is not true in general?

- A) f is constant
- B) f is uniformly continuous
- C) f is differentiable
- D) $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in [0, 1]$.

(25) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a continuous function and $I : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be the identity function. Then f and I

- A) agree exactly at one point
- B) agree at least at one point
- C) may not agree at any point
- D) agree at most at one point.

(26) For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer n such that $n \leq x$. The function $h(x) = x[x]$ is

- A) continuous everywhere
- B) continuous only at $x = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$
- C) continuous if $x \neq \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$
- D) bounded on \mathbb{R} .

(27) Let $\langle x_n \rangle$ be an unbounded sequence in \mathbb{R} . Then

- A) $\langle x_n \rangle$ has a convergent subsequence
- B) $\langle x_n \rangle$ has a subsequence $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$ such that $x_{n_k} \rightarrow 0$
- C) $\langle x_n \rangle$ has a subsequence $\langle x_{n_k} \rangle$ such that $\frac{1}{x_{n_k}} \rightarrow 0$
- D) Every subsequence of $\langle x_n \rangle$ is unbounded.

(28) Consider the function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ e^{-1/x^2}, & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Which one of the following is not true?

- A) g has derivatives of all orders at every point
- B) $g^n(0) = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- C) Taylor Series expansion of g about $x = 0$ converges to g for all x
- D) Taylor Series expansion of g about $x = 0$ converges to g for all $x \geq 0$.

(29) The function

$$f(x) = x \sin x + \frac{1}{1+x^2}; \quad x \in I$$

where $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is

- A) uniformly continuous if $I = \mathbb{R}$
- B) uniformly continuous if I is compact
- C) uniformly continuous if I is closed
- D) not uniformly continuous on $[0, 1]$.

(30) Let the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \in (0, 2) \cap \mathbb{Q}, \\ 2x - 1, & \text{if } x \in (0, 2) \cap (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}). \end{cases}$$

Which one of the following is not true?

- A) f is continuous at $x = 1$
- B) f is differentiable at $x = 1$
- C) f is not differentiable at $x = 1$
- D) f is differentiable only at $x = 1$.

(31) Let R be a finite commutative ring with unity and P be an ideal in R satisfying:
 $ab \in P \implies a \in P$ or $b \in P$, for any $a, b \in R$. Consider the statements:

- (i) P is a finite ideal
- (ii) P is a prime ideal
- (iii) P is a maximal ideal.

Then

- A) (i),(ii) and (iii) are all correct
- B) None of (i),(ii) or (iii) is correct
- C) (i) and (ii) are correct but (iii) is not correct
- D) (i) and (ii) are not correct but (iii) is correct.

(32) Let $\phi : R \rightarrow R'$ be a non-zero mapping such that $\phi(a + b) = \phi(a) + \phi(b)$ and $\phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b)$ for all $a, b \in R$, where R, R' are rings with unity. Then

- A) $\phi(1) = 1$ for all rings with unity R, R'
- B) $\phi(1) \neq 1$ for any rings with unity R, R'
- C) $\phi(1) \neq 1$ if R' is an integral domain or if ϕ is onto
- D) $\phi(1) = 1$ if R' is an integral domain or if ϕ is onto.

(33) Let R be a ring, L be a left ideal of R and let $\lambda(L) = \{x \in R \mid xa = 0 \forall a \in L\}$.

Then

- A) $\lambda(L)$ is not a two-sided ideal of R
- B) $\lambda(L)$ is a two-sided ideal of R
- C) $\lambda(L)$ is a left but not right ideal of R
- D) $\lambda(L)$ is a right but not left ideal of R .

(34) Let $S = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \text{ is even}\}$. Then

- A) S is both a subring and an ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$
- B) S is neither an ideal nor a subring of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$
- C) S is an ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ but not a subring of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$
- D) S is a subring of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ but not an ideal of $\mathbb{Z}[i]$.

- (35) The set of all ring homomorphism $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$
- A) is an infinite set
 - B) has exactly two elements
 - C) is a singleton set
 - D) is an empty set.
- (36) Let F be a field of characteristic 2. Then
- A) either F has 2^n elements or is an infinite field
 - B) F is an infinite field
 - C) F is a finite field with 2^n elements
 - D) either F is an infinite field or a finite field with $2n$ elements.
- (37) Consider the following classes of commutative rings with unity: ED is the class of Euclidean domain, PID is the class of principal ideal domain, UFD is the class of unique factorization domain and ID is the class of integral domain. Then
- A) $\text{PID} \subset \text{ED} \subset \text{UFD} \subset \text{ID}$
 - B) $\text{ED} \subset \text{UFD} \subset \text{PID} \subset \text{ID}$
 - C) $\text{ED} \subset \text{PID} \subset \text{UFD} \subset \text{ID}$
 - D) $\text{UFD} \subset \text{PID} \subset \text{ED} \subset \text{ID}$.
- (38) Consider the polynomial ring $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ and $\mathbb{Q}[x]$. Then
- A) $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ and $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ both are Euclidean domains
 - B) $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ and $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ both are not Euclidean domains
 - C) $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ is a Euclidean domain but $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ is not a Euclidean domain
 - D) $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ is a Euclidean domain but $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ is not a Euclidean domain.
- (39) Let R be a commutative ring with unity such that the polynomial ring $R[x]$ is a principal ideal domain. Then
- A) R is a field
 - B) R is a PID but not a field
 - C) R is a UFD but not a field
 - D) R is not a field but is an integral domain.
- (40) Let T be a linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^3 defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (3x_1, x_1 - x_2, 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$. What is T^{-1} ?
- A) $T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{x_1}{3}, \frac{x_1}{3} + x_2, -x_1 + x_2 + x_3\right)$
 - B) $T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{x_1}{3}, \frac{x_1}{3} - x_2, x_1 + x_2 + x_3\right)$
 - C) $T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{x_1}{3}, \frac{x_1}{3} - x_2, -x_1 + x_2 + x_3\right)$
 - D) $T^{-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{x_1}{3}, \frac{x_1}{3} + x_2, x_1 + x_2 + x_3\right)$.

- (41) Let V be the vector space of all $n \times n$ matrices over a field F . Which one of the following is not a subspace of V ?
- A) All upper triangular matrices of order n
 B) All non-singular matrices of order n
 C) All symmetric matrices of order n
 D) All matrices of order n , the sum of whose diagonal entries is zero.
- (42) Let V be the vector space of all $n \times n$ matrices over a field. Let V_1 be the subspace of V consisting of all symmetric matrices of order n and V_2 be the subspace of V consisting of all skew-symmetric matrices of order n . Which one of the following is not a subspace of V ?
- A) $V_1 + V_2$ B) $V_1 \cup V_2$ C) $V_1 \oplus V_2$ D) $V_1 \cap V_2$.
- (43) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ be the real inner product space with the usual inner product. A basis for the subspace u^\perp of V , where $u = (1, 3, -4)$, is
- A) $\{(1, 0, 3), (0, 1, 4)\}$, B) $\{(3, -1, 0), (-6, 2, 0)\}$
 C) $\{(-3, 1, 0), (4, 0, 1)\}$ D) $\{(3, 1, 0), (-4, 0, 1)\}$.
- (44) The matrix A that represents the linear operator T on \mathbb{R}^2 , where T is the reflection in \mathbb{R}^2 about the line $y = -x$ is
- A) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 B) $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 C) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 D) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.
- (45) Consider the subspace U of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors $v_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$, $v_2 = (1, 1, 2, 4)$, $v_3 = (1, 2, -4, -3)$. An orthonormal basis of U is
- A) $\{\frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-1, -1, 0, 2), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 3, -6, 2)\}$
 B) $\{\frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1), \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}(-1, -1, 0, 2), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 3, 6, -2)\}$
 C) $\{\frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-1, -1, 0, 2), \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}(1, 3, -6, 2)\}$
 D) $\{(1, 1, 1, 1), (-1, -1, 0, 2), (1, 3, -6, 2)\}$.
- (46) Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{Z}_5 of dimension 3. The number of elements in V is
- A) 5 B) 125 C) 243 D) 3.

- (47) Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors $u_1 = (1, -2, 5, -3)$, $u_2 = (2, 3, 1, -4)$, $u_3 = (3, 8, -3, -5)$. The dimension of W is
- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4.
- (48) Let λ be a non-zero characteristic root of a non-singular matrix A of order 2×2 . Then a characteristic root of the matrix $\text{adj.}A$ is
- A) $\frac{\lambda}{|A|}$ B) $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$ C) $\lambda|A|$ D) $\frac{1}{\lambda}$.
- (49) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ be a 2×2 matrix. Then the expression $A^5 - 2A^4 - 3A^3 + A^2$ is equal to
- A) $2A + 3I$ B) $3A + 2I$ C) $2A - 3I$ D) $3A - 2I$.
- (50) The number of elements in the group $\text{Aut } \mathbb{Z}_{200}$ of all automorphisms of \mathbb{Z}_{200} is
- A) 78 B) 80 C) 84 D) 82.
- (51) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ be a matrix over the integers modulo 11. The inverse of A is
- A) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$
B) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 8 \\ 9 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$
C) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 10 \\ 9 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$
D) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 10 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$.
- (52) The order of the group $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid ad - bc = 1 \text{ and } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}_3 \right\}$ relative to matrix multiplication is
- A) 18 B) 20 C) 24 D) 22.
- (53) The number of subgroups of the group \mathbb{Z}_{200} is
- A) 8 B) 14
C) 12 D) 10.

(54) Let $G = U(32)$ and $H = \{1, 31\}$. The quotient group G/H is isomorphic to

- A) \mathbb{Z}_8
- B) $\mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$
- C) $\mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$
- D) The dihedral group D_4 .

(55) The number of sylow 5-subgroups of the group $\mathbb{Z}_6 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_5$ is

- A) 6
- B) 4
- C) 12
- D) 1.

(56) The singular solution of the first order differential equation $p^3 - 4xyp + 8y^2 = 0$ is

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

(57) The general solution of the system of first order differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = x + t,$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 0$$

is given by

- A) $x = \frac{1}{2}t + c_1t^2 + c_2t$; $y = \frac{1}{2}t - c_1t + c_2$
- B) $x = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + c_1t + c_2$; $y = \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}c_1t^2 + (c_2 - c_1)t + c_3$
- C) $x = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - c_1t + c_2t^2$; $y = \frac{1}{6}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}c_1t^2 + (c_2 - c_1)t^2 + c_3$
- D) $x = \frac{1}{3}t^2 + c_1t + c_2$; $y = \frac{1}{6}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}c_1t + (c_2 - c_1)t^2 + c_3$.

(58) Consider the following statements regarding the two solutions $y_1(x) = \sin x$ and $y_2(x) = \cos x$ of $y'' + y = 0$:

- (i) They are linearly dependent solutions of $y'' + y = 0$.
 - (ii) Their wronskian is 1.
 - (iii) They are linearly independent solutions of $y'' + y = 0$.
- which of the statements is true?

- A) (i) and (ii)
- B) (ii) and (iii)
- C) (iii)
- D) (i).

(59) The general solution of $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 5\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 6\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0$ is

- A) $y = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4e^x$
- B) $y = c_1 - c_2x + c_3x^3 + c_4e^{-x}$
- C) $y = (c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^{2x} + c_4e^x$

- A) $z(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \cos(nx + \epsilon_n) e^{-n^2 kt}$
 B) $z(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \cos(nx + \epsilon_n) e^{n^2 kt}$
 C) $z(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \sin(nx + \epsilon_n) e^{n^2 kt}$
 D) $z(x, t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \sin(nx + \epsilon_n) e^{n^2 kt}$.

(72) The complete integral of the equation $p^2 y(1 + x^2) = qx^2$ is

- A) $z = a(1 + x^2) + \frac{1}{2}a^2 y^2 + b$
 B) $z = \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sqrt{1 + x^2} + a^2 y^2 + b$
 C) $z = a\sqrt{1 + x^2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2 y^2 + b$
 D) $z = a(1 + x^2) + \frac{1}{2}ay + b$.

(73) The general integral of the partial differential equation $z(xp - yq) = y^2 - x^2$ is

- A) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = f(xy)$
 B) $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = f(xy)$
 C) $x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = f(xy)$
 D) $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = f(xy)$.

(74) The solution of the partial differential equation $\frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial y^4} = 2 \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2}$ is

- A) $z = x\phi_1(x + y) + \phi_2(x + y) + x\psi_1(x + y) + \psi_2(x + y)$
 B) $z = x\phi_1(x - y) + \phi_2(x - y) + x\psi_1(x - y) + \psi_2(x - y)$
 C) $z = x\phi_1(x + y) + \phi_2(x - y) + x\psi_1(x + y) + \psi_2(x - y)$
 D) $z = x\phi_1(x - y) + \phi_2(x - y) + x\psi_1(x + y) + \psi_2(x + y)$.

(75) The eigen values and eigen functions of the vibrating string problem $u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$, $0 \leq x \leq l$, $t > 0$, $u(x, 0) = f(x)$, $0 \leq x \leq l$, $u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$, $0 \leq x \leq l$, $u(0, t) = 0$, $u(l, t) = 0$, $t \geq 0$ are

- A) $(\frac{n\pi}{l})^2, \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 B) $(\frac{n\pi}{l})^2, \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 C) $\frac{n\pi}{l}, \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}, \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 D) All the above.