

## IIT JAM MATHEMATICS

- Q1** The number of binary operations on a set  $A$  of four elements is  
 (A)  $4^{16}$  (B)  $16^4$   
 (C) 16 (D)  $4^4$
- Q2** The integral  $\int_0^{4a} \int_{x^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dx dy$  represents the area of the region enclosed by  
 (A) The parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  and the lines  $y = 0, x = 4a$   
 (B) The parabola  $y^2 = 4ay$  and the lines  $x = 0, y = 4a$   
 (C) The parabolas  $y^2 = 4ax$  and  $x^2 = 4ay$   
 (D) The lines  $x = 0, x = 4a, y = 0, y = 4a$
- Q3** The value of  $I = \int_0^8 \int_{y^{1/3}}^2 \sqrt{x^4 + 1} dx dy$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{3}{18}(17^{3/2} + 1)$  (B)  $\frac{3}{4}(17^{3/2} + 1)$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{18}(17^{3/2} - 1)$  (D)  $\frac{3}{4}(17^{3/2} - 1)$
- Q4** Let  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$  real matrices, which of the following statement is correct:  
 (A)  $\text{Rank}(A + B) = \text{Rank } A + \text{Rank } B$   
 (B)  $\text{Rank}(A + B) \leq \text{Rank } A + \text{Rank } B$   
 (C)  $\text{Rank}(A + B) = \min(\text{Rank } A, \text{Rank } B)$   
 (D)  $\text{Rank}(A + B) = \max(\text{Rank } A, \text{Rank } B)$
- Q5** Let  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices such that  $BA + B^2 = I - BA^2$ , where  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. Which of the following is always true?  
 (A)  $A$  is non-singular  
 (B)  $B$  is non-singular  
 (C)  $A + B$  non-singular  
 (D)  $AB$  is non-singular
- Q6** Let  $J$  denote the matrix of order  $n \times n$  with all entries 1 and let  $B$  be a  $(3n) \times (3n)$  matrix given by  

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & J \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ J & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Then the rank of  $B$  is  
 (A)  $2n - 1$  (B)  $2n$   
 (C) 3 (D) 1
- Q7** Consider the following system of equations:  
 $x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 9$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_3 = a$   
 $3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 18$   
 what should  $a$  be so that this system is consistent?  
 (A) 10 (B) 1  
 (C) 2 (D) 9
- Q8** Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 4$  matrix and  $B$  be a  $4 \times 3$  matrix with real entries such that  $AB$  is non-singular. Consider the following statements:  
 P: Nullity of  $A$  is 0.  
 Q:  $BA$  is a non-singular matrix.  
 Then  
 (A) Both P and Q are TRUE  
 (B) P is TRUE and Q is FALSE  
 (C) P is FALSE and Q is TRUE  
 (D) Both P and Q are FALSE
- Q9** Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by,  $f(x) = x^3 + x + a$ , where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then:  
 (A)  $f(x)$  has no real root for any  $a$   
 (B)  $f(x)$  has one real root if  $a \geq 0$  and three real roots if  $a < 0$   
 (C)  $f(x)$  has exactly one real root for all  $a$   
 (D)  $f(x)$  has three real roots for all values of  $a$
- Q10** Let  $f(x) = x^{1+\sin x}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1+\sin(x)}$   
 (A) Does not exist  
 (B) Exist and equal to zero  
 (C) Exist infinitely  
 (D) Exist but non-zero and finite
- Q11** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  be the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. If  $6A^{-1} = aA^2 + bA + cI$  for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $(a, b, c)$  equals  
 (A) (1,2,1) (B) (1, -1, 2)  
 (C) (4,1,1) (D) (1,4,1)



- Q12** Consider a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  defined as  $x_n = \frac{[\alpha] + [2\alpha] + \dots + [n\alpha]}{n^2}$ , where  $[.]$  is the greater integer function, then
- (A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  may or may not exist depending on  $\alpha$   
 (B)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \alpha$   
 (C)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{\alpha}{2}$   
 (D)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$
- Q13** Let  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be a sequence of real numbers defined as  $a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{1+a_n^2}$ ;  $a_1 \in (0, \infty)$  then
- (A)  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is monotonic but not bounded  
 (B)  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is bounded but not monotonic  
 (C)  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is increasing and bounded  
 (D)  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is decreasing and bounded
- Q14** Define  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(n! \pi x)}{\sin^2(n! \pi x) + t^2} \right]$ ;  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then
- (A)  $f(x)$  is continuous only on  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 (B)  $f(x)$  is continuous only on  $x \in \mathbb{C}$   
 (C)  $f(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (D)  $f(x)$  is nowhere continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$
- Q15** Consider sequences  $\langle x_n \rangle, \langle y_n \rangle$ , where  $x_n$  is arithmetic mean of  $1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $y_n$  is harmonic mean of  $1, 2, \dots, n$ . Define  $\langle a_n \rangle, \langle b_n \rangle$  as  $a_n = \frac{1}{nx_n}$  and  $b_n = \frac{y_n}{n}$ , then
- (A)  $\sum a_n$  is converges but  $\sum b_n$  is not convergent  
 (B)  $\sum a_n$  is not convergent but  $\sum b_n$  is convergent  
 (C) Both  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  converges  
 (D) Both  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  diverges
- Q16** Consider the following  
 P: Let  $f: [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defines a continuous function such that  $f(0) = f(2)$ , then there exist  $x \in (0, 1)$  such that  $f(x) = f(x+1)$   
 Q: Let  $f: S \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defines a continuous function, then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is closed for any closed subset  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
 Then
- (A) Both P & Q are true  
 (B) Only P is true  
 (C) Both P & Q are false  
 (D) Only P is false
- Q17** The solution of the difference equation  $y_{k+2} + y_k = 0$  is
- (A)  $y_k = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right)$   
 (B)  $y_k = A \cos(k) + B \sin(k)$   
 (C)  $y_k = A \cos(\pi k) + B \sin(\pi k)$   
 (D)  $y_k = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{3}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{3}\right)$
- Q18** Let  $G$  be group,  $H \leq G$  such that  $o(H)$  is odd and  $o\left(\frac{G}{H}\right) = 2$  then
- (A)  $H$  contain all the elements of even order  
 (B)  $H$  contain all the elements of odd order  
 (C) any odd prime  $p$  such that  $p \mid o(G)$   
 (D) None of these
- Q19** Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $T(a, b, c) = (3a, a - b, 2a + b + c) \forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $T^{-1}$  is given by
- (A)  $T^{-1}(a, b, c) = \left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a}{3} - b, c - a + b\right)$   
 (B)  $T^{-1}(a, b, c) = \left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a-3b}{3}, c + b + a\right)$   
 (C)  $T^{-1}(a, b, c) = \left(\frac{a}{3}, a - b, 2a + b + c\right)$   
 (D)  $T^{-1}(a, b, c) = \left(\frac{a}{3}, \frac{a+3b}{3}, c + b - a\right)$
- Q20** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $f(x, y) = x^3 y + e^{xy^2}$ . Then select the correct.
- (A)  $x f_x(x, y) - y f_y(x, y) = 0$   
 (B)  $f_{xy} - f_{yx} = 0$   
 (C)  $f_{xx}(x, y) - f_{yy}(x, y) = 0$   
 (D)  $y f_x(x, y) - x f_y(x, y) = 0$
- Q21** Let  $f(x, y) = 2x^4 - 3x^2 y + y^2$ , then
- (A)  $f(x, y)$  does not has  $(0, 0)$  as critical point  
 (B)  $f(x, y)$  has maximum at  $(0, 0)$   
 (C)  $f(x, y)$  has neither maxima nor minima at  $(0, 0)$   
 (D)  $f(x, y)$  has minimum at  $(0, 0)$
- Q22** Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$ , and  $S \subseteq V$ . Then choose the correct.
- (A) If for every  $x \in V - S$ ;  $S \cup \{x\}$  is linearly dependent then  $S$  must be basis  
 (B) If every proper subset of  $S$  is linearly independent then  $S$  must be linearly independent.  
 (C) If  $S$  spans  $V$  and for every  $x \in V - S$ ,  $S \cup \{x\}$  is linearly dependent, then  $S$  is basis of  $V$ .  
 (D) None of the above



- Q23** Let  $S$  be the family of orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $2x^2 + y^2 = k$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $k > 0$ . If  $C \in S$  and  $C$  passes through the point  $(1, 2)$ , then  $C$  Also passes through
- (A)  $(4, -\sqrt{2})$   
 (B)  $(2, -4)$   
 (C)  $(2, 2\sqrt{2})$   
 (D)  $(4, 2\sqrt{2})$
- Q24** Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation satisfying.  
 $T(1, 0, 0) = (0, 1, 1)$ ,  $T(1, 1, 0) = (1, 0, 1)$   
 and  $T(1, 1, 1) = (1, 1, 2)$  then
- (A)  $\text{Trace}(T) = 2$   
 (B)  $\det(T) = -1$   
 (C)  $T$  is one - one but not onto  
 (D)  $T$  is neither one - one nor onto
- Q25** Consider  $(2x - 4y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  such that  $y(0) = 1$   
 Then which of the following is true?
- (A)  $y^2(2) = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  (B)  $y^2(2) = 1 - \sqrt{2}$   
 (C)  $y^2(2) = -1 + \sqrt{2}$  (D)  $y^2(2) = -1 - \sqrt{2}$
- Q26** Consider,  
 $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 6xy^2 - 3y^3 - 150x$ . Let  
 $(a, b)$  be point of local minima. Then  
 $a + b = 0$ ?
- (A) 5 (B) 3  
 (C) 4 (D) 1
- Q27** Which of the following is true about the given differential equation  
 $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ ?
- (A)  $x=5$  is not an ordinary point  
 (B)  $x=5$  is an ordinary point  
 (C)  $x=4$  is a singular point  
 (D)  $x=4$  is an irregular singular point
- Q28** Let  $f: [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function which is continuous on  $[0, 2]$  and is differentiable on  $(0, 2)$  with  $f(0) = 1$ .  
 Let  $F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} f(\sqrt{t}) dt$  for  $x \in [0, 2]$ .  
 If  $F'(x) = f'(x)$  for all  $x \in (0, 2)$ , then  $F(2)$  equals
- (A)  $e^2 - 1$  (B)  $e^4 - 1$   
 (C)  $e - 1$  (D)  $e^4$
- Q29** If  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are positive integers such that  $a + b + c \leq 8$ , the number of possible values of the ordered triplet  $(a, b, c)$  is
- (A) 84 (B) 56  
 (C) 83 (D) 96
- Q30** The straight lines  $l_1, l_2$  and  $l_3$  are parallel and lie in the same plane. A total numbers of  $m$  points are taken on  $l_1, n$  points on  $l_2, k$  points on  $l_3$ . The maximum number of triangles formed with vertices at these points is
- (A)  $\binom{m+n+k}{3}$   
 (B)  $\binom{m+n+k}{3} - \binom{m}{3} - \binom{n}{3} - \binom{k}{3}$   
 (C)  $\binom{m}{3} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{k}{3}$   
 (D)  $\binom{m}{3} \times \binom{n}{3} \times \binom{k}{3}$
- Q31** Let  $*$  be defined, such that  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$  then  $(\mathbb{R}, *)$  is
- (A) Monoid  
 (B) Group  
 (C) Commutative Group  
 (D) All the above
- Q32** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices with entries in a field  $F$  such that  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A = 0$  and  $A + B$  is invertible. Then which of the following is/are true?
- (A)  $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(B)$   
 (B)  $\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Rank}(B) = n$   
 (C)  $\text{Nullity}(A) + \text{Nullity}(B) = n$   
 (D)  $A - B$  is invertible
- Q33**
- $$\text{If } M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$
- $$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$
- Then which of the following are true ?
- (A) Both systems  $MX = b_1$  and  $MX = b_2$  are inconsistent  
 (B) Both systems  $MX = b_1$  and  $MX = b_2$  are consistent  
 (C) The system is  $MX = b_1 - b_2$  consistent  
 (D) The systems is  $MX = b_1 - b_2$  inconsistent



**Q34** Pick out the case in which limit does not exist

- (A)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[x]}{x}$  where  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function.  
 (B)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right]$  where  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function.  
 (C)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x)}{\sin(\sin x)}$   
 (D)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$

**Q35** Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 1/q}{\sin 1/p}, & x = p/q \\ 1 + \sin(x-1), & x \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{0\} \end{cases}$$

Let  $S = \left\{ c \in \mathbb{C} : \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \text{ exists} \right\}$ . Then

- (A)  $|S| \geq 1$   
 (B)  $S$  is finite  
 (C)  $S$  is countably infinite  
 (D)  $S$  is empty
- Q36** Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with dimension  $n$ . Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation with only 1 as eigenvalue. Then which of the following must be true?  
 (A)  $T - I = 0$  (B)  $(T - I)^{n-1} = 0$   
 (C)  $(T - I)^n = 0$  (D)  $(T - I)^{2n} = 0$
- Q37** Let  $f : (\mathbb{R}, +) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \cdot)$  be a group homomorphism satisfying  
 $\int_0^1 f(nx) dx = 0; n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 Then which of the following is/are true?  
 (A) There exists a unique function  
 (B) There does not exist such function  
 (C) There exist finite but more than one function  
 (D) There exist infinitely many functions
- Q38** Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \{x\}; & \text{if } [x] \text{ is even} \\ 1 - \{x\}; & \text{if } [x] \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$  where  $\{x\}$  is fractional part of function and  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function. Then which of the following is/are true?  
 (A)  $f$  is continuous everywhere on  $[0, \infty)$   
 (B)  $f$  nowhere continuous on  $[0, \infty)$   
 (C)  $f$  has finitely many points of discontinuity  
 (D)  $f$  is continuous only on finite points

**Q39** Let  $f(x, y) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

- (A)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{1+x^2}$ , then  $f(x, y)$  everywhere continuous  
 (B)  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{1+x} & ; x \neq -1 \\ y & ; x = -1 \end{cases}$  then  $f(x, y)$  is everywhere continuous  
 (C)  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y - xy^3}{x^2 + y^2} & ; (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & ; \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  then  $f_{xy}(0, 0) = f_{yx}(0, 0)$   
 (D)  $f(x, y) = (x - ay)^6 + (x + ay)^6$ , then  $f_{yy} = a^2 f_{xx}$

**Q40** Consider the differential equation  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \dots (1)$  where  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are continuous on interval containing 0. Then which of the following function can not be solution of (1).

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

**Q41** Let  $A$  be a set with 8 elements. If the number of commutative binary operations that can be defined on  $A$  is  $n$ , then  $\log_2 n =$

**Q42** If the integral  $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}} = \pi^2 p^2$ , then  $p$  is equal to

**Q43** The value of the double integral  $\iint_D \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dx dy$  over the first quadrant of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is

**Q44** Area of the region enclosed by the curves  $y = x^2 - x - 2$  and  $y = 0$  is

**Q45** If  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 6 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $\det(M)$  is

**Q46** If  $a, b, c$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 2x + 5 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $(a-b)(a-c) + (b-c)(b-a) + (c-a)(c-b)$ ?



- Q47** Let  $V = \{p : p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2, a_0, a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be the vector space of all polynomials of degree at most 2 over the real field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be the linear operator given by  $T(p) = (p(0) - p(1)) + (p(0) + p(1))x + p(0)x^2$ .
- Then the sum of the eigenvalues of  $T$  is .....
- Q48** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\text{Trace}(A^{50})$  is
- Q49** Let  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin kx + \cos kx + x)^{\frac{4}{x}} = e^{12}$ , then the value of  $k$  is
- Q50** Let  $a_n = (2^n + n2^n \sin^2 \frac{n}{2})^{\frac{1}{2n-n \cos \frac{1}{n}}}$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$  is
- Q51** Consider  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be a sequence of real numbers defined as  $a_n = \frac{n^5 \cdot n!}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdots (5+n)}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$
- Q52** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \\ x^2 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ . Then number of points at which  $f$  is continuous is
- Q53** Let  $S_6$  denote the symmetric group of six symbol and  $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$  such that for each  $x \in S_6$  there exist  $g \in S_6$  with  $g^{-1}x^n g = x$  then smallest value of  $n$  is
- Q54** The least  $n$  to ensure that  $S_n$  has an element of order 50 is
- Q55** If  $T : P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_4(\mathbb{R})$  is a linear transformation given by  $T(p(x)) = 2p'(x) + \int_0^x p(t)dt$  and if transformation matrix is  $T = [a_{ij}]$  then  $a_{22}$  is
- Q56** Let  $G$  be a group of order 30 and  $N_G$  be the collection of normal subgroups of  $G$ , thus maximum cardinality of  $N_G$  for any  $G$  is...
- Q57** Number of inner automorphism from  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$  is
- Q58** Let  $y$  be the solution of the IVP  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 3; y(0) = 4, y'(0) = -7$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x y(x)$  is
- Q59** If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 5 \left( y \right)^{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}$  is convergent for  $0 < y < a$  and divergent if  $y > a$ , then what is the value of  $a$ ? (upto two decimal)
- Q60** If the constant term in the binomial expansion of  $(\sqrt{x} - \frac{k}{x^2})^{10}$  is 405, then  $|k|$  equals:



# Answer Key

Q1	A	Q31	A, B, C, D
Q2	C	Q32	B, C, D
Q3	C	Q33	A, C
Q4	B	Q34	A, B
Q5	B	Q35	A, B
Q6	C	Q36	C, D
Q7	D	Q37	B
Q8	D	Q38	A, C
Q9	C	Q39	A, D
Q10	A	Q40	A, B, C, D
Q11	D	Q41	108~108
Q12	C	Q42	0.4~0.6
Q13	D	Q43	0.12~0.18
Q14	D	Q44	4.3~4.6
Q15	A	Q45	42~42
Q16	C	Q46	6~6
Q17	A	Q47	1~1
Q18	B	Q48	3~3
Q19	A	Q49	2~2
Q20	B	Q50	2~2
Q21	C	Q51	24~24
Q22	D	Q52	1~1
Q23	C	Q53	7~7
Q24	D	Q54	27~27
Q25	A	Q55	0~0
Q26	A	Q56	8~8
Q27	B	Q57	1~1
Q28	B	Q58	2~2
Q29	B	Q59	0.36~0.37
Q30	B	Q60	3~3



# Hints & Solutions

Note: scan the QR code to watch video solution

## Q1 Text Solution:

If  $|A|=n$  then total number of binary operations on  $A$  are  $n^{n^2}$

Here,  $|A|=4$  thus total number of binary operations on  $A$  are  $4^{4^2} = 4^{16}$

## Q2 Text Solution:

Given  $\int_{x=0}^{4a} \int_{y=x^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dx dy$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4a}; y = 2\sqrt{ax}$$

$$x = a; x = 4a$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4ay; y^2 = 4ax$$

## Q3 Text Solution:

Given  $R : y^{1/3} \leq x \leq 2$

$$0 \leq y \leq 8$$

After change of order of integration the limits will be

$$D : 0 \leq y \leq x^3$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^8 \int_{y^{1/3}}^2 \sqrt{x^4 + 1} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left( \int_0^{x^3} \sqrt{x^4 + 1} dy \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^4 + 1} dx$$

$$\text{Put } x^4 + 1 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 dx = dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^{17} \sqrt{t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{2} (t)^{3/2} \Big|_1^{17}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} (17^{3/2} - 1)$$

## Q4 Text Solution:

$$\text{Take } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{Rank}(A) = 2$$

$$\text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{Rank}(B) = 2$$

$$\text{Then } A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \text{Rank}(A + B) = 0$$

Hence, option (A), (C) and (D) are incorrect.

$$\text{Let } C = A + B$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Col}(C)) \subseteq (\text{Col}(A)) + (\text{Col}(B))$$

where  $\text{Col}(C)$  is column space of  $C$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(C) \leq \rho(A) + \rho(B).$$

## Q5 Text Solution:

$$\text{Exp: } BA + B^2 = I - BA^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BA + B^2 + BA^2 = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B(A + B + A^2) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B \text{ is invertible}$$

For options (a) and (d):

Take  $A = O_{n \times n}$

where  $O_{n \times n}$  is zero matrix of order  $n$ .

Therefore, options (a) and (d) are false.

For option (c): Take  $A = -B$ .

## Q6 Text Solution:

$$\text{Given } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & J \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ J & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3n \times 3n}$$

where  $J = [a_{ij} = 1]_{n \times n}$

Consider  $n = 1 \Rightarrow J = (1)_{1 \times 1}$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & (1) \\ 0 & (1) & 0 \\ (1) & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(B) = 3$$

Hence, options (A), (B) and (D) are discarded.

Therefore option (C) is correct.

Also we can prove the option (C)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & J \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ J & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

After applying finitely many row operations, we get

$$B \sim \begin{bmatrix} J & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & J \end{bmatrix}$$

which is a block diagonal matrix.

Now, using the fact that the rank of a block diagonal matrix

is equal to the sum of rank of each individual diagonal block, we get

$$\rho(B) = \rho(J) + \rho(J) + \rho(J) = 3 \cdot \rho(J) = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$$



**Q7 Text Solution:**

Consider the augmented matrix

$$[A|b] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & a \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 18 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & 9 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & a-18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9-a+18 \end{array} \right]$$

$\rho[A] = \rho[A|b]$  if

$$-9 - a + 18 = 0 \text{ i.e. } a = 9$$

**Q8 Text Solution:**

As  $AB$  is a non-singular  $3 \times 3$ , matrix so  $\rho(AB) = 3$ .

Also  $\rho(AB) \leq \min\{\rho(A), \rho(B)\}$

$$3 \leq \rho(A)$$

Here  $A$  is  $3 \times 4$  matrix, hence  $\rho(A) \leq 3$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(A) = 3$$

Similarly  $\rho(B) = 3$

and nullity of  $A$  is  $4-3=1$ ,

and statement P is false.

and  $\rho(BA) \leq \min\{\rho(A), \rho(B)\}$

$$\rho(BA) \leq 3$$

So  $BA$  is singular, and statement Q is false.

Hence option (d) is correct.

**Q9 Text Solution:**

Given  $f: \rightarrow$

$$f(x) = x^3 + x + a$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 > 0 \forall x$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is an increasing function, hence it cuts the  $x$ -axis only once.

Thus, it has exactly one real root of for all . .

So option (b) is correct answer.

**Q10 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Let } a_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \text{ and } b_n = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi$$

$$\text{Then } a_n \rightarrow \infty, b_n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right)^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(b_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right)^{1-1} = 1$$

Hence, by sequential criteria limit does not exist.

**Q11 Text Solution:**

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

Eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $1, -2, -3$

$$\Rightarrow C_A(x) = (x-1)(x+2)(x+3)$$

$$= (x-1)(x^2 + 5x + 6)$$

$$= x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x - x^2 - 5x - 6$$

$$C_A(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$$

Using, Cayley's Hamilton theorem

$$\Rightarrow A^3 + 4A^2 + A - 6I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6I = A^3 + 4A^2 + A$$

Apply  $A^{-1}$  on both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow 6A^{-1} = A^2 + 4A + I$$

$$\Rightarrow 6A^{-1} = aA^2 + bA + cI \text{ for } a, b, c \in$$

Compare with above equation (i), we get

$$a = 1, b = 4, c = 1$$

$$\text{So, } (a, b, c) = (1, 4, 1)$$

**Q12 Text Solution:**

Note that  $k\alpha - 1 \leq [k\alpha] \leq k\alpha \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha - 1 + 2\alpha - 1 + \dots + n\alpha - 1}{n^2} \leq \frac{[\alpha] + [2\alpha] + \dots + [n\alpha]}{n^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\alpha + 2\alpha + \dots + n\alpha}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{an(n+1)}{2} - n}{n^2} \leq x_n \leq \frac{an(n+1)}{2n^2}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{an(n+1)}{2n^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{an(n+1)}{2} - n}{n^2}$$

So, by squeeze theorem

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

**Q13 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Consider } \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \frac{a_n}{1+a_n^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+a_n^2} \leq 1 \quad [\text{since } a_n^2 \geq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} \leq a_n; \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\Rightarrow \langle a_n \rangle$  is monotonically decreasing

Now, for bounds using PMI

For  $n = 1$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{1+a_1^2} > 0$$

$$\text{Let } a_k = \frac{a_{k-1}}{1+a_{k-1}^2} > 0$$

$$\text{Then } a_{k+1} = \frac{a_k}{1+a_k^2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n > 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Q14 Text Solution:**

Case (i) : Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  then by choosing  $n$  to be sufficiently

large,  $n!x$  can be made an integer, then  $\sin(n!\pi x) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{0+t^2} = 0$$

Case (ii) let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^c$ , then  $0 < \sin^2(n!\pi x) < 1$



$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{t^2}{\sin^2(n! \pi x)}} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 1 & x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $f$  is nowhere continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Q15 Text Solution:**

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n(1+2+\dots+n)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+2+\dots+n}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \sim \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$\Rightarrow \sum a_n$  converges.

Now,  $\text{HM} \leq \text{AM}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \times \left( \frac{n}{1+\frac{1}{2}+\dots+\frac{1}{n}} \right) \leq \frac{1+2+\dots+n}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{2n^2} = \frac{n+1}{2n} = d_n \text{ (say)}$$

Since  $\sum d_n$  doesn't converge

$\Rightarrow \sum b_n$  is also divergent using comparison test.

**Q16 Text Solution:**

For P take  $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$

Then  $f(0) = 0 = f(2)$  but  $f(x) \neq f(x+1)$ .

For Q take  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = \log x$

Hence, both statements are false.

**Q17 Text Solution:**

Given  $y_{k+2} + y_k = 0$

This is a second-order linear homogeneous recurrence with constant coefficients.

Assume a trial solution  $y_k = r^k$ .

$$\Rightarrow r^{k+2} + r^k = 0$$

Divide by  $r^k$  (assuming  $r \neq 0$ ):

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \pm i$$

Thus the general solution is a linear combination of  $i^k$  and  $(-i)^k$ .

$$i^k = \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right)$$

Hence the general real solution is:

$$y_k = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\pi k}{2}\right)$$

**Q18 Text Solution:**

since  $H$  has index 2 in  $G$ , it is normal subgroup of  $G$  and  $|G : H| = 2$ .

(A) Given  $|H|$  is odd, so by Lagrange's theorem, every element

of  $H$  must have order dividing  $|H|$ , hence every element in  $H$  has odd order.

So  $H$  actually contains no nontrivial elements of even order at all.

Hence, option (A) is incorrect.

(B) Given  $|G : H| = 2$  It follows that for every  $a$  in  $G$ , we have  $(aH)^2 = H$ .

Let  $a$  be an element of  $G$ , of order  $2n+1$ , then  $H = a^{2n+1}$ ,

$$H = ((aH)^2)^n \cdot aH = aH$$

Thus (a) is in  $H$ .

Hence, option (B) is correct.

(C)

$$\left| \frac{G}{H} \right| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |G| = 2|H|$$

and  $|H|$  is some odd number.

It may very well have odd prime divisors.

For example, take  $|H| = 3$ , then  $|G| = 6$  and 3 divides  $|G|$ .

So we cannot conclude that no odd prime divides  $|G|$ .

Hence, option (C) is incorrect.

**Q19 Text Solution:**

Exp: Let  $T(a, b, c) = (3a, a-b, 2a+b+c) = (p, q, r)$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = p, a-b = q, 2a+b+c = r$$

$$a = \frac{p}{3}, b = \frac{p}{3} - q = \frac{p-3q}{3}, c = r - p + q$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1}(p, q, r) = \left( \frac{p}{3}, \frac{p}{3} - q, r - p + q \right)$$

**Q20 Text Solution:**

$$f_x = 3x^2 y + e^{xy^2} y^2, f_y = x^3 + 2e^{xy^2} yx$$

$$f_{xx} = 6xy + y^4 e^{xy^2}, f_{yy} = 2xe^{xy^2} + 4x^2 y^2 e^{xy^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = 3x^2 + 2ye^{xy^2} + 2xy^3 e^{xy^2} = f_{yx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xy} - f_{yx} = 0$$

**Q21 Text Solution:**

$$f_x = 8x^3 - 6xy, f_y = -3x^2 + 2y$$

$$f_x = 0, f_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(8x^2 - 6y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 8x^2 = 6y \dots (1)$$

$$-3x^2 + 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 3x^2 \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2)

$$8x^2 = 9x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$  is critical point

$$f_{xx} = 24x^2 - 6y = 0 \text{ at } (0, 0)$$

$$f_{xy} = -6x = 0, \text{ at } (0, 0)$$

$$f_{yy} = 2 \text{ at } (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow rt - s^2 = 0$$

Test fails



Also  $f(0, 0) = 0$

$\therefore f(x, y) - f(0, 0) = (x^2 - y)(2x^2 - y) > 0$  for  $y < 0$  or  $x^2 > y > 0 < 0$  for  $y > x^2 > \frac{y}{2} > 0$

Hence, neither maximum nor minimum.

**Q22 Text Solution:**

For option (a), (c) any L.D. set  $S$ , will discard the options..

For (a), (c) are false

(b)  $S = \{(1, 10), (0, 1), (1, 1)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  every proper subset of  $S$  is L.I but  $S$  is L.D.

Hence, option (B) is incorrect.

**Q23 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Step1: } 4x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{Step2: Replace } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ by } -\frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$4x + 2y \left( -\frac{dx}{dy} \right) = 0$$

$$4x - 2y \frac{dx}{dy} = 0$$

$$4x = 2y \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$2x = y \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$\frac{2}{y} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Step3: Integrating both sides

$$2 \log y = \log x + \log c$$

$$\log y^2 = \log xc$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = x \cdot c$$

This passing through (1, 2)

$$\Rightarrow 4 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4x \Rightarrow y = 2\sqrt{x} \text{ at } x = 2$$

so, option C is true.

**Q24 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Exp: } (x, y, z) = a(1, 0, 0) + b(1, 1, 0) + c(1, 1, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (a + b + c, b + c, c)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = z, b + c = y$$

$$\Rightarrow b = y - z$$

$$\& a + b + c = x$$

$$\Rightarrow a + y - z + z = x$$

$$\Rightarrow a = x - y$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x, y, z) = (x - y)T(1, 0, 0) + (y - z)T(1, 1, 0) + zT(1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (x - y)(0, 1, 1) + (y - z)(1, 0, 1) + z(1, 1, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x, y, z) =$$

$$(y - z + z, x - y + z, x - y + y - z + 2z)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x, y, z) = (y, x - y + z, x + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(T) = 0, \text{ Trace}(T) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is neither one-one nor onto

**Q25 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Given } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{2x - 4y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{4y^2 - 2x}{y} = 4y - \frac{2x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{2x}{y} = 4y$$

$$\text{So, I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{2}{y} dy} = e^{2 \log y} = y^2$$

So, solution is given by

$$x \cdot y^2 = \int 4y \cdot y^2 + c$$

$$xy^2 = y^4 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y^2 + \frac{c}{y^2}$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 0 = 1 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$\text{So, } x = y^2 - \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow xy^2 = y^4 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^4 - xy^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$$\text{But } y(0) = 1 \text{ so,}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2(2) = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

**Q26 Text Solution:**



$$f_x = 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 150 = 0$$

$$\text{and } f_y = 3y[4x - 3y] = 0$$

then critical points are

$$(-5, 0), (5, 0), (-3, -4), (3, 4)$$

$$\text{Now, } f_{xx} = 12x$$

$$f_{xy} = 12y$$

$$f_{yy} = 12x - 18y$$

$$\text{Let } H = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$H(-5, 0) > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx}|_{(-5,0)} < 0$$

$$H(5, 0) > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx}|_{(5,0)} > 0$$

$$H(3, 4) < 0 \text{ and } H(-3, -4) < 0$$

$\therefore (5, 0)$  is point of local minima.

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 5$$

**Q27 Text Solution:**

Since  $(1 - x^2)$  at  $x = 5, 4$  is not zero then  $x=5$  and  $x=4$  are both ordinary points.

**Q28 Text Solution:**

$$F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} f(\sqrt{t}) dt$$

$$\therefore F'(x) = 2xf(x)$$

$$\text{Also, } F'(x) = f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2xf(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \int 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \log f(x) = x^2 + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = ce^{x^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(2) = \int_0^4 e^t dt$$

$$= e^t \Big|_0^4$$

$$= e^4 - 1$$

**Q29 Text Solution:**

Given,

$$a + b + c \leq 8$$

$$a \geq 1, b \geq 1, c \geq 1$$

As they are positive integers

We know

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 \dots + r \text{ th term} = {}^{n+r-1}C_{r-1}$$

Now,

$$a_1 + 1 + b_1 + 1 + c_1 + 1 \leq 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + b_1 + c_1 \leq 5$$

Now the solutions are

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 0 = {}^2C_2 = 1$$

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 1 = {}^3C_2 = 3$$

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 2 = {}^4C_2 = 6$$

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 3 = {}^5C_2 = 10$$

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 4 = {}^6C_2 = 15$$

$$a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 5 = {}^7C_2 = 21$$

By adding all the values

$$1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21$$

$$= 56$$

**Q30 Text Solution:**

Here, total number of points are  $(m + n + k)$  which must give  ${}^{(m+n+k)}C_3$  number of triangles.

But  $m$  points on line  $I_1$  taking 3 points at a time gives  ${}^mC_3$  combinations which produce no triangle.

Similarly,  ${}^nC_3$  and  ${}^kC_3$  number of triangles cannot be formed.

Therefore, the required number of triangles is  ${}^{(m+n+k)}C_3 - {}^mC_3 - {}^nC_3 - {}^kC_3$

Hence, the correct option is (B).

**Q31 Text Solution:**

**Closure:** Given a binary operation on  $+$  as  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ .

Since,  $a, b \in +$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = \frac{ab}{2} \in +$$

Hence,  $(+, *)$  is closed.

**Identity:**

$$a * e = a = e * a \forall a \in +$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ae}{2} = a = \frac{ea}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 2 \in +$$

**Associativity:**

$$(a * b) * c = \left(\frac{ab}{2} * c\right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{abc}{2}}{2} = \frac{abc}{4}$$

$$a * (b * c) = \left(a * \frac{bc}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{abc}{2}}{2} = \frac{abc}{4}$$

Hence,  $(+, *)$  is associative.

**Inverse:**



$$a * b = e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{4}{a} \text{ as } a \in +$$

$$\Rightarrow b \in +$$

Hence,  $(+, *)$  is a group.

**Commutative:**

$$a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$$

$$= \frac{ba}{2}$$

$$= b * a$$

**Q32 Text Solution:**

**Result:**

Let  $T : V(F) \rightarrow U(F)$  be a linear transformation, where  $V$  and  $U$  are finite-dimensional vector space. Then  $\rho(T) + \eta(T) = \dim(V(F))$

**Solution:**

A. Let  $n=2$ , and take  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A.B=B.A=0$

and  $A+B$  is invertible.

But  $\rho(A)=2$  and  $\rho(B)=0$

**(B),(C).** Given that  $A.B=0$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in \text{Im}(B) \text{ we have } x \in \text{Ker}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Range}(B) \subseteq \text{Ker}(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(B) \leq \eta(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(B) \leq n - \rho(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(A) + \rho(B) \leq n \dots (1)$$

Also we know that

$$\rho(A+B) \leq \rho(A) + \rho(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq \rho(A) + \rho(B) \dots (2)$$

from (1) & (2), we get

$$\rho(A) + \rho(B) = n$$

By Rank - nullity theorem,

$$\eta(A) + \eta(B) = n$$

**D.**  $(A-B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 = (A+B)^2$ , since

$$A.B=B.A=0$$

$\Rightarrow A-B$  is also invertible.

Hence, Option (B), (C) and (D) are correct.

**Q33 Text Solution:**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 5 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \leftrightarrow R_4 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 2 & -2 & -4 & -3 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \leftrightarrow R_4 + 2R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 4 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \leftrightarrow R_4 + 2R_1$$

Thus we have

$$\text{Rank}(M) = 3$$

$$\text{Rank}[M : b_1] = 4$$

$$\text{Rank}[M : b_2] = 4$$

$$\text{Rank}[M : b_1 - b_2] = 3$$

So, system is constant for  $b_1 - b_2$ , but not for  $b_1$  and  $b_2$ .

**Q34 Text Solution:**

$$(A) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[x]}{x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[0+h]}{h} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{[x]}{x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[0-h]}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{h} = -\infty$$

Hence, limit does not exist.

$$(B) \text{ Take } a_n = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{but } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n] = \infty$$

Hence, limit does not exist.

(C)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x)}{\sin(\sin x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x) \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x}{\cos(\sin x) \cos x} = 0$$

$$(D) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0 \text{ since } \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ is bounded.}$$

**Q35 Text Solution:**

Let  $\alpha \in$

Consider  $x_n \rightarrow \alpha$

For option (a):

If  $x_n \in$

$$\Rightarrow x_n = \frac{p_n}{q_n} \text{ if } \alpha \neq 0$$



$$\Rightarrow f(x_n) = \frac{\sin \frac{1}{q_n}}{\sin \frac{1}{p_n}} = \frac{p_n}{q_n} \frac{\frac{1}{p_n}}{\sin \frac{1}{p_n}} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{q_n}}{\frac{1}{q_n}}$$

$$= \frac{p_n}{q_n} \rightarrow \alpha$$

Now if  $x_n \in c$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_n) = 1 + \sin(x_n - 1) \rightarrow 1 + \sin(\alpha - 1)$$

Limit exist when  $\alpha = 1 + \sin(\alpha - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 1 = \sin(\alpha - 1)$$

$$x = \sin x \text{ iff } x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \{1\}$$

Hence, option (A) and (B) are correct.

### Q36 Text Solution:

Since 1 is the only eigen value of  $T$  and  $V$  is of dimension  $n$ .

So, characteristic polynomial is  $(x - 1)^n$ .

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem

$$(T - I)^n = 0 \Rightarrow (T - I)^{2n} = 0$$

Hence, options (C) and (D) are correct.

Consider  $n = 3$  and  $T$  is an operator

$$\text{such that } A = \begin{bmatrix} T \\ T \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{then } A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} A - I \end{pmatrix} \neq 0, \begin{pmatrix} A - I \end{pmatrix}^2 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } \begin{pmatrix} T - I \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} T - I \end{pmatrix}^2 \neq 0.$$

Hence, options (A) and (B) are incorrect.

### Q37 Text Solution:

A homomorphism from  $f(, +) \rightarrow (, \cdot)$  satisfies

$$f(x + y) = f(x) f(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 1 \text{ or } f(x) = a^x, a > 0.$$

$$\text{In either case } \int_0^1 f(nx) dx = \int_0^1 (f(x))^n dx \neq 0$$

$$\text{as } f(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  There does not exist such function.

### Q38 Text Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{cases} \{x\} & ; [x] \text{ is even} \\ 1 - \{x\} & ; [x] \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle br/ \rangle \Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \langle br/ \rangle > 2m - x & ; x \in [2m - 1, 2m) \\ \langle br/ \rangle < x - 2m & ; x \in [2m, 2m + 1) \end{cases} \langle br/ \rangle$$

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2m^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2m^-} f(x) = 0 = f(2m)$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2m+1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2m+1^+} f(x) = 1 = f(2m + 1)$$

$\therefore f$  is continuous  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and set of discontinuities of  $f = \emptyset$

### Q39 Text Solution:

(a) Consider the sequence

$$\langle x_n \rangle \rightarrow \alpha, \langle y_n \rangle \rightarrow \beta$$

$$f(x_n, y_n) = \frac{x_n + y_n}{1 + x_n^2} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 + \alpha^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  everywhere continuous.

(b) Consider the sequence

$\langle x_n \rangle = -1 + \frac{1}{n}, \langle y_n \rangle = \alpha, (\alpha \neq 0$  is arbitrary)

$$\therefore f(x_n, y_n) = \frac{(-1 + \frac{1}{n})^2 \alpha}{1 - 1 + \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n}) \alpha}{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= n(\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{n^2} - \frac{2\alpha}{n})$$

$$= n\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{n} - 2\alpha$$

$$= n\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{n} - 2\alpha \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Limit does not exist as  $x \rightarrow -1$ .

$$(c) f_{yy}(0, 0) = -1, f_{yx} = 1$$

(d)  $(x - ay)^6 + (x + ay)^6$  satisfy wave equation.

### Q40 Text Solution:

**For the initial value problem**

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0, y(0) = y_0, y'(0) = y_1,$$

**there exists a unique solution near  $x = 0$**

**(because  $P, Q$  are continuous).**

**Then the trivial solution  $y \equiv 0$  satisfies the ODE.**

**By uniqueness, this means:**

**The only solution of the ODE with**

$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0 \text{ is } y \equiv 0.$$

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

$$y(0) = 0, y'(x) = 2x \Rightarrow y'(0) = 0.$$

Nontrivial (not identically 0), but has  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Cannot be a solution.

Similarly options (B), (C) and (D) Cannot be a solution.



**Q41 Text Solution:**

We know if cardinality of a set is  $k$  then number of commutative binary operations are  $k^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}}$ .

Given set A such that  $|A| = 8$ .

Number of commutative binary operations on

$$A = 8^{\frac{8 \times 9}{2}} = 8^{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 8^{36}$$

The value of  $\log_2 n = \log_2 8^{36} = \log_2 2^{3 \times 36} = 3 \times 36 = 108$ .

**Q42 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Given } \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dx dy}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}} = \pi^2 p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \pi^2 p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy [\sin^{-1} x]_0^1 = \pi^2 p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = \pi^2 p^2$$

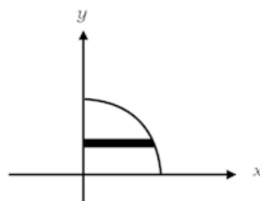
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} [\sin^{-1} y]_0^1 = \pi^2 p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi^2 p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 0.5$$

**Q43 Text Solution:**

To find  $\iint_D \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dx dy$ ; where  $D$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .



In the first quadrant the limits are given by  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{1-y^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dx dy &= \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dx dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^1 \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \left[ \frac{(1-y^2)}{2} \right] dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{y=0}^1 y \sqrt{1-y^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } 1 - y^2 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow -2y dy = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 t^{1/2} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 1}{4 \times 3} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

**Q44 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Area} = \iint_D dx dy$$

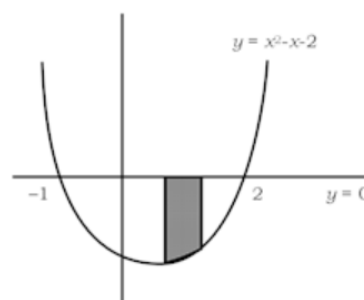
where  $D$  is the region enclosed by the curves

$$y = x^2 - x - 2 \text{ and } y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, -1$$



Area



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{x=-1}^2 \int_{y=x^2-x-2}^0 dy dx \\
&= - \int_{x=-1}^2 (x^2 - x - 2) dx \\
&= - \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right]_{-1}^2 \\
&= \left[ \left( \frac{8}{3} - 2 - 4 \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{9}{2} = 4.5
\end{aligned}$$

**Q45 Text Solution:**

Given matrix can be written as

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 2 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} B \\ 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(M) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$$

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 14$$

$$\det(B) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(M) = 42$$

**Q46 Text Solution:**

Given equation  $a, b, c$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 2x + 5 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$ab + bc + ca = -2 \dots (2)$$

$$abc = -5 \dots (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)(a-c) + (b-c)(b-a) + (c-a)(c-b)$$

$$= a^2 - a(b+c) + bc + b^2 - b(a+c) + ac + c^2 - c(a+b) + ab$$

$$= 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 + bc + ac + ab$$

$$= 2[(a+b+c)^2 - 2(ab+bc+ca)] + ab + bc + ca$$

$$= -3(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$= 6$$

**Q47 Text Solution:**

Consider the standard basis  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  of  $V$ .

$$T \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p(0) - p(1) \\ \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p(0) + p(1) \\ \end{pmatrix} x + p(0) x^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} x + 1 \cdot x^2 = 0 + 2x + x^2$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 + 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} x + 0 \cdot x^2 = -1 + x$$

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 + 1 \\ \end{pmatrix} x + 0 \cdot x^2 = -1 + x$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T \\ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The sum of the eigenvalues equals the **trace** of this matrix:

$$\text{tr}(T) = 0 + 1 + 0 = 1.$$

So the sum of the eigenvalues of  $T$  is 1

**Q48 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Given that, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = A \cdot A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^8 = A^4 \cdot A^4$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{16} = A^8 \cdot A^8$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{32} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 16 & 1 & 0 \\ 16 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{48} = A^{32} \cdot A^{16}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 24 & 1 & 0 \\ 24 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{50} = A^{48} \cdot A^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence required trace is 3.

#### Q49 Text Solution:

$$\text{Given } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin kx + \cos kx + x)^{\frac{4}{x}} = e^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin kx + \cos kx + x) \times \frac{4}{x}} = e^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 4 \left[ \frac{\sin kx}{x} + \frac{\cos kx - 1}{x} + 1 \right]} = e^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 4 [k \cos kx - k \sin kx + 1]} = e^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{4 \cdot (k+1)} = e^{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow k + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

#### Q50 Text Solution:

$$\text{Given } a_n = (2^n + n2^n \sin^2 \frac{n}{2})^{\frac{1}{2n-n \cos \frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log a_n = \frac{1}{2n - n \cos \frac{1}{n}} \log \left( 2^n \left( 1 + n \sin^2 \frac{n}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log a_n = \frac{\log 2^n}{2n - n \cos \frac{1}{n}} + \frac{\log \left( 1 + n \sin^2 \frac{n}{2} \right)}{2n - n \cos \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\text{Consider } b_n = \frac{n \log 2}{2n - n \cos \frac{1}{n}} \text{ and } c_n = \frac{\log \left( 1 + n \sin^2 \frac{n}{2} \right)}{2n - n \cos \frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log 2}{2 - \cos \frac{1}{n}} = \log 2$$

$$\& |c_n| \leq \left| \frac{\log(1+n)}{n} \right| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0 \text{ (By Squeeze theorem)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = \log 2 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 2$$

#### Q51 Text Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{n^5 \cdot n!}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (5+n)} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot n^5 n!}{(5+n)!} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot n^5 n!}{(n+5)(n+4)(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)n!} \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot n^5}{(n+5)(n+4)(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 4! = 24$$

#### Q52 Text Solution:

$f$  is continuous at  $x = a$  if and only if  $\forall \langle a_n \rangle, \langle b_n \rangle \rightarrow a$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(b_n) = f(a)$$



$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ x^2 & x \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } \langle a_n \rangle \rightarrow a; a_n \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\& \langle b_n \rangle \rightarrow a; b_n \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = a^3 \sin \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(b_n) = a^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \sin \frac{1}{a} = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \left[ a \sin \frac{1}{a} - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

Hence,  $f$  is continuous at exactly one point.

**Q53 Text Solution:**

$$\langle br \rangle \text{ Exp: } \quad \text{If } g^{-1} x^n g = x$$

$$\langle br \rangle \quad \langle br \rangle \Rightarrow \quad o(x^n) = o(x) \forall x \in S_6$$

$$\langle br \rangle \Rightarrow \quad (n, o(x)) = 1 \forall x \in S_6$$

and  $o(x)$  can be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Thus smallest  $n$  satisfying above is 7

**Q54 Text Solution:**

$$\text{We know that } 50 = 2 \times 25 = 2 \times 5^2.$$

To obtain order 50, the cycle lengths must combine to give LCM 50.

Two natural cycles to generate this:

a 25-cycle (order 25)

a 2-cycle (order 2)

Since  $\text{lcm}(25, 2) = 50$ , this gives order 50.

These cycles must be disjoint, so they use:

$$25 + 2 = 27 \text{ points.}$$

This is the least  $n$  such that  $S_n$  contains an element of order 50.

**Q55 Text Solution:**

$$T(1) = x$$

$$T(x) = 2 + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$T(x^2) = 4x + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$T(x^3) = 6x^2 + \frac{x^4}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } a_{22} = 0$$

**Q56 Text Solution:**

since there only 4 groups upto isomorphism of order 30, namely

$$\mathbb{Z}_{30}, A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, S_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, \mathbb{Z}_3 \times D_5$$

$\mathbb{Z}_{30}$  has 8 normal subgroups

$A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$  has 6 normal subgroups

$S_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$  has 4 normal subgroups

$\mathbb{Z}_5 \times D_5$  has 6 normal subgroups

**Q57 Text Solution:**

$$\text{Exp: } G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8, o(G) = 16$$

$$o(Z(G)) = o(G) = 16 \quad (\text{since } G \text{ is abelian})$$

$$\Rightarrow G = Z(G)$$

$$\frac{G}{Z(G)} \approx \text{inn}(G)$$

$$\text{Since } o(\text{inn}(G)) = \frac{o(G)}{o(Z(G))} = 1$$

$$\langle br \rangle$$

**Q58 Text Solution:**

Solve the homogeneous equation

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$$

Auxiliary Equation is given by

$$m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, -3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-3x}$$

To find the particular integral

$$\text{Let } y_p(x) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 2 \times 0 - 3A = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -1$$

Hence the general solution is given by

$$y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-3x} - 1$$

$$\text{From } y(0) = 4:$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 5 \dots (1)$$

$$y'(0) = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 - 3C_2 = -7 \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)}$$

$$C_1 = 2, C_2 = 3.$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 2e^x + 3e^{-3x} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} y = 2$$

**Q59 Text Solution:**

**Logarithmic test:**

Let  $\sum u_n$  be a series of positive real numbers and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = l$ .

Then  $\sum u_n$  is

(a) convergent if  $l > 1$

(b) divergent if  $l < 1$

(c) test fails if  $l = 1$



Now, let  $u_n = 5y^{(1+\frac{1}{2}+\dots+\frac{1}{n})}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = y^{-\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \frac{u_n}{u_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log y^{-\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log (y^{-1})^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \log(y^{-1})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \log\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)$$

Now the series is convergent if

$$\log \frac{1}{y} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} > e$$

$$\Rightarrow y < \frac{1}{e}$$

The series is divergent if

$$\log \frac{1}{y} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} < e \Rightarrow y > \frac{1}{e}.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{e}$$

**Q60 Text Solution:**

$$\text{General term} = T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r (\sqrt{x})^{10-r} \cdot \left(-\frac{k}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^{10}C_r (-k)^r \cdot x^{\frac{10-r}{2}-2r} = {}^{10}C_r (-k)^r \cdot x^{\frac{10-5r}{2}}$$

$$\text{For constant term, } \frac{10-5r}{2} = 0 \text{ then } r = 2$$

$$\therefore {}^{10}C_2 (-k)^2 = 405$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{405 \times 2}{10 \times 9} = \frac{81}{9} = 9$$

$$\text{Hence, } |k| = 3$$



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