

# Multiple Choice Questions For BSc / BS / PPSC

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# Multiple Choice Questions For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

Complex Numbers

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1. If  $z$  is any complex number, then  $\bar{z} - z$  equals:
  - A.  $2 \operatorname{Im}(z)$
  - B.  $-2 \operatorname{Im}(z)$
  - C.  $2 \operatorname{Im}(z)i$
  - D.  $-2 \operatorname{Im}(z)i$
  
2. Complex numbers with 0 as real part are called:
  - A. imaginary numbers
  - B. pure non real numbers
  - C. pure imaginary numbers
  - D. pure complex numbers
  
3. The argument of which of the following number is not defined?
  - A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C.  $1/0$
  - D.  $i$
  
4. If  $\theta$  is the principal argument  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  of a complex number  $z$ , then:
  - A.  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
  - B.  $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$
  - C.  $-\pi \leq \theta < \pi$
  - D.  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$
  
5. For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the relationship between  $\arg(z)$  and  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  is:
  - A.  $\arg(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + 2k\pi$
  - B.  $\operatorname{Arg}(z) = \arg(z) + 2k\pi$
  - C.  $\arg(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) - 2k\pi$
  - D. All of these

6. Which of the following is unique?
- A.  $\text{Arg}(z)$
  - B.  $\text{arg}(z)$
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
7. We can write  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  as:
- A.  $rsic\theta$
  - B.  $rcsi\theta$
  - C.  $rcis\theta$
  - D.  $r \cos \theta$
8. The value of  $\text{arg}(5)$  is:
- A.  $0^\circ$
  - B.  $90^\circ$
  - C.  $180^\circ$
  - D.  $270^\circ$
9. The value of  $\text{arg}(-5)$  is:
- A.  $0^\circ$
  - B.  $90^\circ$
  - C.  $180^\circ$
  - D.  $270^\circ$
10. The value of  $\text{arg}(5i)$  is:
- A.  $0^\circ$
  - B.  $90^\circ$
  - C.  $180^\circ$
  - D.  $270^\circ$
11. The value of  $\text{arg}(-5i)$  is:
- A.  $0^\circ$
  - B.  $-90^\circ$
  - C.  $180^\circ$
  - D.  $270^\circ$

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12. The value of  $\text{Arg}(-5i)$  is:

- A.  $0^\circ$
- B.  $90^\circ$
- C.  $180^\circ$
- D.  $270^\circ$

13. The value of  $\text{Arg}(-5)$  is:

- A.  $0^\circ$
- B.  $90^\circ$
- C.  $180^\circ$
- D.  $270^\circ$

14. The equation of a circle with center at origin and radius 2 is:

- A.  $|z| = 2$
- B.  $|z| = 4$
- C.  $|z| = \sqrt{2}$
- D. None of these

15. Which of the following is not true?

- A.  $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$
- B.  $\text{Arg}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Arg}(z_1) + \text{Arg}(z_2)$
- C.  $z \bar{z} = |z|^2$
- D.  $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$

16. The least value of  $|z_1 + z_2|$  is:

- A.  $\|z_1| + |z_2|$
- B.  $\|z_1||z_2|$
- C.  $\|z_1|/|z_2|$
- D.  $\|z_1| - |z_2|$

17. The inequality  $\||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$  is called:

- A. Triangle Inequality
- B. Minkowski Inequality
- C. Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality
- D. Holder's Inequality

18. The principal argument of any complex number can not be:

- A.  $\frac{7\pi}{8}$
- B.  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

19. If  $|z| = 2i(1 - i)(2 - 4i)(3 + i)$ , then  $|z|$  equals:

- A. 20
- B. -20
- C. 40
- D. -40

20.  $z = a + ib$  is pure imaginary if and only if:

- A.  $z = -\bar{z}$
- B.  $z = \bar{z}$
- C.  $z = -z$
- D.  $z = z^{-1}$

21. If  $z_1 = 24 + 7i$  and  $|z_2| = 6$ , then the least value of  $|z_1 + z_2|$  is:

- A. 31
- B. 19
- C. -19
- D. -13

22.  $\frac{|az+b|}{|bz+a|} = 1$ , for  $|z| = ?$

- A. 1
- B. 0
- C. 2
- D. -1

23. Locus of the points satisfying  $\operatorname{Re}(i\bar{z}) = 3$  is:

- A. a line parallel to x-axis
- B. a line parallel to y-axis
- C. a circle
- D. a parabola

24. For all integers  $n$ , we have:

- A.  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- B.  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
- C.  $(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- D.  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$

25. The value of  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-i}{\sqrt{3}+i}\right)^6$  is:

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

26. For any integers  $n$ , we have  $(\sin x + i \cos x)^n =$

- A.  $\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + i \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$
- B.  $\cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + i \sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$
- C.  $\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) + i \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$
- D.  $\sin n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) + i \cos n\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$

27. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{x} =$

- A.  $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- B.  $\sin \theta + i \cos \theta$
- C.  $\cos \theta - i \sin \theta$
- D.  $\sin \theta - i \cos \theta$

28. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then the value of  $\frac{1}{x^n} =$

- A.  $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$
- B.  $\sin n\theta + i \cos n\theta$
- C.  $\cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$
- D.  $\sin n\theta - i \cos n\theta$

29. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then the value of  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} =$

- A.  $2i \sin n\theta$
- B.  $2i \cos n\theta$
- C.  $2 \cos n\theta$
- D.  $2 \sin n\theta$

30. If  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then the value of  $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} =$
- A.  $2i \sin nx$
  - B.  $2i \cos nx$
  - C.  $2 \cos nx$
  - D.  $2 \sin nx$
31. If  $|z| = r$  and  $\arg(z) = \theta$ , then all the  $n$ th roots of  $z$  are:
- A.  $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2k\pi+\theta}{n}\right)$
  - B.  $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi+\theta}{kn}\right)$
  - C.  $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi+k\theta}{n}\right)$
  - D.  $r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2k\pi+\theta}{kn}\right)$
32.  $1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{n-1}$  are  $n$ th roots of:
- A. zero
  - B. unity
  - C.  $2i$
  - D. None of these
33. If  $z$  is a root of  $w$ , then which of following is also a root of  $w$ ?
- A. 1
  - B.  $-z$
  - C.  $\bar{z}$
  - D.  $z^{-1}$
34. Three cube roots of  $8i$  are:
- A.  $2, 2\omega, 2\omega^2$
  - B.  $2i, 2i\omega, 2i\omega^2$
  - C.  $-2, -2\omega, -2\omega^2$
  - D.  $-2i, -2i\omega, -2i\omega^2$
35. Sum of four fourth roots of unity is:
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C.  $i$
  - D.  $-1$

36.  $\frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n}{(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi)^m}$  equals:

- A.  $\cos(m\theta + n\phi) + i \sin(m\theta + n\phi)$
- B.  $\cos(n\theta + m\phi) + i \sin(n\theta + m\phi)$
- C.  $\cos(m\theta - n\phi) + i \sin(m\theta - n\phi)$
- D.  $\cos(n\theta - m\phi) + i \sin(n\theta - m\phi)$

37.  $\frac{(\cos \alpha - i \sin \alpha)^{11}}{(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)^9}$  equals:

- A.  $\cos(11\alpha + 9\beta) + i \sin(11\alpha + 9\beta)$
- B.  $\cos(11\alpha - 9\beta) + i \sin(11\alpha - 9\beta)$
- C.  $\cos(-11\alpha + 9\beta) + i \sin(-11\alpha + 9\beta)$
- D.  $\cos(-11\alpha - 9\beta) + i \sin(-11\alpha - 9\beta)$

38. For a complex number  $z$ ,  $\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{i(e^{iz} + e^{-iz})} =$

- A.  $\cot z$
- B.  $\tan z$
- C.  $\coth z$
- D.  $\tanh z$

39.  $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z =$

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 0
- D.  $2 \sin z \cos z$

40.  $\sin iz =$

- A.  $\sinh z$
- B.  $\sinh iz$
- C.  $i \sin z$
- D.  $i \sinh z$

41.  $\cos iz =$

- A.  $\cosh z$
- B.  $\cosh iz$
- C.  $i \cos z$
- D.  $i \cosh z$



42.  $\tan iz =$

- A.  $\tanh z$
- B.  $\tanh iz$
- C.  $i \tan z$
- D.  $i \tanh z$

43.  $\sinh iz =$

- A.  $\sin z$
- B.  $i \sin z$
- C.  $\sinh z$
- D.  $i \sinh z$

44.  $\cosh iz =$

- A.  $\cos z$
- B.  $i \cos z$
- C.  $\cosh z$
- D.  $i \cosh z$

45.  $\tanh iz =$

- A.  $\tan z$
- B.  $i \tan z$
- C.  $\tanh z$
- D.  $i \tanh z$

**Important Points**

- (i).  $e^z$  is never zero.
- (ii). For  $z = x + iy$ ,  $|e^z| = e^x$ .
- (iii).  $|e^{i\theta}| = 1$ , where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (iv).  $e^z = 1$  if and only if  $z = 2k\pi i$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (v).  $e^{z_1} = e^{z_2}$  if and only if  $z_1 - z_2 = 2k\pi i$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

46. Multiplication of a vector  $z$  by ... rotates the vector  $z$  counterclockwise through an angle of measure  $\alpha$ .
- A.  $e^\alpha$
  - B.  $e^{-\alpha}$
  - C.  $e^{i\alpha}$
  - D.  $e^{-i\alpha}$
47.  $-3 - 4i =$
- A.  $5e^{i \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}}$
  - B.  $5e^{i(-\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3})}$
  - C.  $5e^{i(\pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3})}$
  - D.  $5e^{i(\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3})}$
48. For any complex number  $z$ ,  $\log z =$
- A.  $\ln |z| + i \arg z$
  - B.  $\ln z + i \arg |z|$
  - C.  $\ln |z| + i \arg |z|$
  - D. All of these
49. Which number(s) has(have) no complex logarithm?
- A. 0
  - B. Negative real numbers
  - C. Non positive real numbers
  - D. None of these
50. For any complex number  $z$ ,  $\text{Log} z =$
- A.  $\ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z$
  - B.  $\ln z + i \text{Arg } |z|$
  - C.  $\ln |z| + i \text{Arg } |z|$
  - D. All of these
51. The value of  $\text{Log}(-i)$  is:
- A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}i$
  - B.  $\frac{3\pi}{2}i$
  - C.  $-\frac{\pi}{2}i$
  - D.  $-\frac{3\pi}{2}i$

52. If  $x$  is any negative real number, then  $\text{Log}x$  is:

- A.  $\ln x + i\pi$
- B.  $\ln x - i\pi$
- C.  $\ln(-x) + i\pi$
- D.  $\ln(-x) - i\pi$

53.  $\log(e^z) =$

- A.  $z$
- B.  $z + 2n\pi$
- C.  $z + 2n\pi i$
- D.  $e^z$

54. If  $z$  is a positive real number, then

- A.  $\text{Log}(z) = \log(z)$
- B.  $\text{Log}(z) = \log(z) + 2n\pi$
- C.  $\log(z) = \text{Log}(z) + 2n\pi$
- D. None of these

55.  $\sinh^{-1} z =$

- A.  $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- B.  $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- C.  $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$
- D.  $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$

56.  $\cosh^{-1} z =$

- A.  $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- B.  $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$
- C.  $\log(z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$
- D.  $\log(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 1})$

57.  $\sin^{-1} z =$

- A.  $i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 + z^2})$
- B.  $-i \log(iz - \sqrt{1 - z^2})$
- C.  $-i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 + z^2})$
- D.  $-i \log(iz + \sqrt{1 - z^2})$

58. If  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers, then  $z^w =$
- A.  $\exp(z \log w)$
  - B.  $z \exp(\log w)$
  - C.  $\exp(w \log z)$
  - D.  $w \exp(\log z)$
59. If  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers, then the principal value of  $z^w$  is:
- A.  $\exp(z \operatorname{Log} w)$
  - B.  $z \exp(\operatorname{Log} w)$
  - C.  $\exp(w \operatorname{Log} z)$
  - D.  $w \exp(\operatorname{Log} z)$
60. The principal value of  $i^i$  is:
- A.  $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - B.  $-e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - C.  $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - D.  $-e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
61. The principal value of  $(-1)^i$  is:
- A.  $e^{\pi}$
  - B.  $e^{-\pi}$
  - C.  $-e^{\pi}$
  - D.  $-e^{-\pi}$
62. The principal value of  $(-i)^{-i}$  is:
- A.  $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - B.  $-e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - C.  $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - D.  $-e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$
63. If  $a$  is a positive real number, then the principal value of  $a^i$  is:
- A.  $\cos(\ln a) + i \sin(\ln a)$
  - B.  $\cos(a) + i \sin(a)$
  - C.  $\sin(a) + i \cos(a)$
  - D.  $\sin(\ln a) + i \cos(\ln a)$

64.  $\text{Log}(1 - i) =$

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi i}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi i}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{3\pi i}{4}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{3\pi i}{4}$

65.  $(-1 + i)^{i + \sqrt{3}} =$

A.  $\exp[(i - \sqrt{3}) \log(-1 - i)]$

B.  $\exp[(-1 + i) \log(i + \sqrt{3})]$

C.  $\exp[(i + \sqrt{3}) \log(-1 + i)]$

D.  $\exp[(i + \sqrt{3}) \log(-1 - i)]$

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# Multiple Choice Questions For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

Groups

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1. Which of the following is not a binary operation on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?

- A.  $+$
- B.  $-$
- C.  $\times$
- D.  $\div$

2. An element  $b \in G$  is inverse of  $a \in G$  if:

- A.  $ab = ba$
- B.  $ab = ab^2$
- C.  $ba = a^2b$
- D.  $ab = ba = e$

3. An element  $x$  of a group  $G$  is said to be ... if  $x^2 = x$ .

- A. Nilpotent
- B. Involutory
- C. Idempotent
- D. Square

4. The only idempotent element in a group is:

- A. Inverse
- B. Identity
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

5. Which of the following is a group under multiplication?

- A.  $\mathbb{Z}$
- B.  $\mathbb{Q}$
- C.  $\mathbb{R}$
- D.  $\mathbb{Q} - \{0\}$

6. A group is abelian if its Cayley's table is ... about its main diagonal.
- A. Symmetric
  - B. Skew symmetric
  - C. Hermitian
  - D. Skew Hermitian
7. The set of all the  $n$ th roots of unity,  $C_n = \{e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{n}}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$  is a group under:
- A. Addition
  - B. Subtraction
  - C. Multiplication
  - D. Division
8. In the group of Quaternions  $\{\pm I, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$ , which of the following is not true?
- A.  $jk = i$
  - B.  $ik = -j$
  - C.  $j^2 = -I$
  - D. None of these
9. In the group  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ , the inverse of  $\bar{3}$  is:
- A.  $\bar{1}$
  - B.  $\bar{2}$
  - C.  $\bar{3}$
  - D.  $\bar{4}$
10. Which of the following holds in a group.
- A. Cancellation
  - B. Associative
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
11. For  $a, b \in G$ , we have  $(ab)^{-1} =$
- A.  $ab$
  - B.  $a^{-1}b^{-1}$
  - C.  $b^{-1}a^{-1}$
  - D.  $ba$

12. The number of elements in a group is called its:
- A. degree
  - B. order
  - C. power
  - D. None of these
13. The least positive integer  $n$ , such that  $a^n = \dots$  is called order of  $a$ .
- A.  $e$
  - B.  $a$
  - C.  $a^{-1}$
  - D. None of these
14. Let  $a \in G$  has order  $n$ . Then, for any integer  $k$ ,  $a^k = e$  if and only if  $\dots$ , where  $q$  is an integer.
- A.  $q = nk$
  - B.  $n = qk$
  - C.  $k = nq$
  - D. None of these
15. If  $|a| = 5$ , then for what value of  $n$ ,  $a^n = e$ ?
- A. 10
  - B. 15
  - C. 20
  - D. All of these
16. The set  $\{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$  is a group under:
- A. Addition
  - B. Multiplication
  - C. Addition modulo 8
  - D. Multiplication modulo 8
17. The set  $\{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$  is a group under Multiplication modulo 8. The inverse of  $\bar{5}$  is:
- A.  $\bar{1}$
  - B.  $\bar{3}$
  - C.  $\bar{5}$
  - D.  $\bar{7}$



18. The set  $\{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}\}$  is a group under Multiplication modulo 8. The order of  $\bar{5}$  is:
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
19. Let  $G$  be a group and  $a, b \in G$ , which of the following is true?
- $|a| = |a^{-1}|$
  - $|ab| = |ba|$
  - $|a| = |bab^{-1}|$
  - All of these
20. Every group of ... order contains at least one element of order 2.
- Prime
  - Even
  - Odd
  - Composite
21. Let  $G$  be a group and the order of  $x \in G$  is odd. Then there exists an element  $y \in G$  such that:
- $y = x$
  - $y^2 = x$
  - $y = x^2$
  - $y = x^3$
22. Which of the following are not groups? (*Free to choose more than one options*).
- The set of positive rational numbers under multiplication
  - The set of complex numbers  $z$  such that  $|z| = 1$ , under multiplication
  - The set  $\mathbb{Z}$  of all integers under the binary operation  $\star$  defined by
$$a \star b = a - b, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$
  - The set  $\mathbb{Q}'$  of all irrational numbers under multiplication
  - $\mathbb{R}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$  under multiplication
  - $\mathbb{R}^- = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < 0\}$  under multiplication
  - $E = \{e^x : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  under multiplication

23. Let  $G$  be a group and  $x^2 = e$ , for all  $x \in G$ , then  $G$  is:
- A. Abelian
  - B. Non Abelian
  - C. Commutative
  - D. Both A and C
24. Which of the following is false? (*Free to choose more than one options*).
- A. A group can have more than one identity element.
  - B. The null set can be considered to be a group.
  - C. There may be groups in which the cancellation law fails.
  - D. Every set of numbers which is group under addition is also a group under multiplication and vice versa.
  - E. The set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers is a group under subtraction.
  - F. The set of all nonzero integers is a group under division.
  - G. To each element of a group, there corresponds only one inverse element.
25. Let  $G$  be a group. Which of the following is not unique in  $G$ ?
- A. identity
  - B. inverse of an element
  - C. idempotent
  - D. None of these
26. The set  $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$  is the collection of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with real entries whose determinant is:
- A. Zero
  - B. Nonzero
  - C. Unit
  - D. 1
27.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is a subgroup of:
- A.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
  - B.  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$
  - C.  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$
  - D. All of these

28. Every group has at least ... subgroups.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
29. A non empty subset of a group  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  if and only if for  $a, b \in H$ , we have:
- A.  $ba^{-1} \in H$
  - B.  $ab^{-1} \in H$
  - C.  $ab \in H$
  - D. Both A and B
30. The ... of subgroups is a subgroup.
- A. Intersection
  - B. Union
  - C. Difference
  - D. Symmetric difference
31. If every element of a group  $G$  is a power of one and the same element, then  $G$  is called:
- A. Infinite
  - B. Finite
  - C. Cyclic
  - D. Symmetric
32. Every subgroup of a cyclic group is:
- A. Abelian
  - B. Normal
  - C. Cyclic
  - D. Trivial
33. Let  $G$  be a group of order 18, then  $G$  must have a unique subgroup of order:
- A. 5
  - B. 6
  - C. 7
  - D. 8

34. Every cyclic group is:
- A. Abelian
  - B. Normal
  - C. Finite
  - D. Infinite
35. Every cyclic group of even order has a unique subgroup of order:
- A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
  - D. 5
36. The number of subgroups of a cyclic group of order 12 is:
- A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. 6
37. Group of order ... has not a proper non-trivial subgroup?
- A. 46
  - B. 47
  - C. 48
  - D. 50
38. An infinite cyclic group has exactly ... generators.
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
39. The order of  $\bar{3}$  in the group  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}\}$  is:
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4

40. Let  $G$  be a group,  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$  and  $a \in G$ , then which of the following is a subgroup of  $G$ ?
- A.  $aH$
  - B.  $Ha$
  - C.  $Ha^{-1}$
  - D.  $aHa^{-1}$
41. If  $H$  and  $K$  are subgroups of a group  $G$ , then which of the following need not to be a subgroup of  $G$ ?
- A.  $H \cup K$
  - B.  $H \cap K$
  - C.  $He$
  - D.  $eK$
42. Let  $G$  be a group and  $G = \langle a \rangle$ , for some  $a \in G$ , then  $a$  is called ... of  $G$ .
- A. Involutory
  - B. Idempotent
  - C. Generator
  - D. None of these
43. Let  $G$  be a finite group of order  $n$  generated by  $a \in G$ . Then  $a^i = a^j$  if and only if:
- A.  $n|(i - j)$
  - B.  $n|(i + j)$
  - C.  $i = j$
  - D. None of these
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45. Let  $G$  be a cyclic group of order 18. How many subgroups of  $G$  are of order 6?
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. None of these

46. A partition of a set  $A$  is the collection of subsets  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  of  $A$  such that
- $A = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$ , where  $i, j \in I$  and  $i \neq j$ .
  - $A = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$ , where  $i, j \in I$  and  $i = j$ .
  - $A = \cup\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $A_i \cap A_j \neq \phi$ , where  $i, j \in I$  and  $i \neq j$ .
  - $A = \cap\{A_i : i \in I\}$  and  $A_i \cap A_j = \phi$ , where  $i, j \in I$  and  $i \neq j$ .
47. Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . Then the set of all left cosets of  $H$  in  $G$  defines a ... on  $G$ .
- Equivalence relation
  - Partition
  - Transitive relation
  - All of these
48. The number of distinct left cosets of a subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  is called the ... of  $H$  in  $G$ , and it is denoted by  $[G : H]$ .
- Index
  - Cardinality
  - Order
  - Partition
49. The index of  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$  in  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \bar{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{5}\}$  is:
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
50. The index of  $\{0, \pm 2, \pm 4, \dots\}$  in the group  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is:
- 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - $\infty$
51. "Both the order and index of a subgroup of a finite group divides the order of the group" is the statement of:
- Division Algorithm
  - Lagrange Theorem
  - Euclid Theorem
  - Cayley Theorem

52. The order of an element of a finite group divides:
- A. the order of group
  - B. the order of subgroup
  - C. the index of every subgroup
  - D. None of these
53. A group of order ... is always cyclic.
- A. 7
  - B. 8
  - C. 9
  - D. 10
54. A finite group of ... order is necessarily cyclic.
- A. Prime
  - B. Even
  - C. Odd
  - D. Composite
55. Which of the following abelian group is not cyclic?
- A.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$
  - B.  $(\mathbb{Q}, +)$
  - C.  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$
  - D. Both B and C
56. Let  $G$  be a group of order 90.  $G$  can have a subgroup of order:
- A. 30
  - B. 40
  - C. 50
  - D. 60
57. Let  $G$  be a cyclic group of order  $n$  generated by  $a$ . Then for any  $1 \leq k < n$ , the order of  $a^k$  is:
- A.  $\frac{k}{\gcd(n,k)}$
  - B.  $\frac{n}{\text{lcm}(n,k)}$
  - C.  $\frac{n}{\gcd(n,k)}$
  - D.  $\frac{k}{\text{lcm}(n,k)}$

58. Let  $G$  be a cyclic group of order 24 generated by  $a$ . Then the order of  $a^{10}$  is:
- A. 6
  - B. 14
  - C. 18
  - D. 24
59. Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two finite subgroups of a group  $G$  whose orders are relatively prime, then  $H \cap K$  equals:
- A.  $\{e, a\}$
  - B.  $H \cup K$
  - C.  $HK$
  - D.  $\{e\}$
60. Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A bijective function  $f : X \rightarrow X$  is called a ... on  $X$ .
- A. Homomorphism
  - B. Isomorphism
  - C. Endomorphism
  - D. Permutation
61. The set of all permutations on a set  $X$  is denoted by:
- A.  $SX$
  - B.  $XS$
  - C.  $S_X$
  - D.  $X_S$
62. The set  $S_n$  is a group under the operation of ... of permutations.
- A. Addition
  - B. Subtraction
  - C. Multiplication
  - D. Composition
63. The order of symmetric group of degree  $n$  is:
- A.  $n$
  - B.  $n!$
  - C.  $\frac{n!}{2}$
  - D.  $(\frac{n}{2})!$



64. Composition of permutations is not:

- A. Associative
- B. Closed
- C. Commutative
- D. All of these

65. If  $f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $f_1 \circ f_2$  equals:

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

66. A permutation of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_k \\ a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$  is called a... of length  $k$ .

- A. Permutation
- B. Cycle
- C. Transposition
- D. Matrix

67. If two cycles act on mutually disjoint sets, then they:

- A. can commute
- B. must commute
- C. don't commute
- D. None of these

68. If  $\alpha = (1\ 2\ 3)$  and  $\beta = (5\ 7\ 8)$ , then:

- A.  $\alpha\beta = I$
- B.  $\beta\alpha = I$
- C.  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$
- D.  $\alpha\beta \neq \beta\alpha$

69. Every permutation of degree  $n$  can be written as a ... of cyclic permutations acting on mutually disjoint sets.
- A. Sum
  - B. Difference
  - C. Product
  - D. Quotient
70. A cycle of length 2 is called a :
- A. Permutation
  - B. Transposition
  - C. Cycle
  - D. Matrix
71. Every cyclic permutation can be expressed as a ... of transposition.
- A. Sum
  - B. Difference
  - C. Product
  - D. Quotient
72. A permutation  $\alpha$  in  $S_n$  is said to be ... permutation if it can be written as a product of an even number of transposition.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Composite
  - D. Cyclic
73. Every transposition is an ... permutation.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Composite
  - D. Cyclic
74. A cycle of even length is an ... permutation.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Composite
  - D. Cyclic

75. The product of two even permutations is ... permutation.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Composite
  - D. Cyclic
76. The product of two odd permutations is ... permutation.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Composite
  - D. Cyclic
77. The product of an even and an odd permutations is ... permutation.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Composite
  - D. Cyclic
78. If  $\alpha$  is an odd permutation and  $\tau$  is a transposition, then  $\alpha\tau$  is ... permutation.
- A. Even
  - B. Odd
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
79. For  $n \geq 2$ , the number of even permutations in  $S_n$  is ... the number of odd permutations in  $S_n$ .
- A. Equal to
  - B. Not equal to
  - C. Greater than
  - D. Lesser than
80. The set of even permutations in  $S_n$  is denoted by:
- A.  $A_n$
  - B.  $E_n$
  - C.  $S_{\frac{n}{2}}$
  - D. None of these

81. The number of elements in alternating group  $A_n$  is:

- A.  $n$
- B.  $\frac{n}{2}$
- C.  $n!$
- D.  $\frac{n!}{2}$

82. The order of a cyclic permutation of length  $m$  is:

- A.  $m$
- B.  $\frac{m}{2}$
- C.  $m!$
- D.  $\frac{m!}{2}$

83. The order of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 7 & 9 & 6 & 5 & 8 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$  is:

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 20

84. Inverse of the permutation  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 1 & 7 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  is:

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 2 & 7 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- D. All of these

85. A ring  $R$  is an abelian group under:

- A. Addition
- B. Subtraction
- C. Multiplication
- D. Division

86. Which of the following is a ring under usual addition and multiplication?
- A.  $\mathbb{Z}$
  - B.  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - C.  $\mathbb{R}$
  - D. All of these
87. If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring with additive identity  $0$ , then for all  $a, b \in R$ , we have:
- A.  $a0 = 0a = 0$
  - B.  $a(-b) = (-a)b = -ab$
  - C.  $(-a)(-b) = ab$
  - D. All of these
88. The multiplicative identity (if it exists) is called:
- A. Unit
  - B. Unity
  - C. Identity
  - D. None of these
89. An element of a ring whose multiplicative inverse exists, is called:
- A. Unit
  - B. Unity
  - C. Identity
  - D. None of these
90. Let  $R$  be a ring with unity. If every nonzero element of  $R$  is unit, then  $R$  is called:
- A. Division ring
  - B. Skew field
  - C. Integral domain
  - D. Both A and B
91. A commutative division ring is called:
- A. Integral Domain
  - B. Skew field
  - C. Field
  - D. Commutative ring

92. Which of the following is(are) field(s)?

- A.  $\mathbb{Q}$
- B.  $\mathbb{R}$
- C.  $\mathbb{C}$
- D. All of these

93.  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is a field if and only if  $n$  is:

- A. Prime
- B. Composite
- C. Even
- D. Odd

94. Which of the following are true? (Free to choose more than one option).

- A. Every field is a ring.
- B. Every ring has a multiplicative identity.
- C. Multiplication in a field is commutative.
- D. The nonzero elements of a field form a group under multiplication.
- E. Addition in every ring is commutative.
- F. Every element in a ring has an additive inverse.

95. Which of the following is a field?

- A.  $\mathbb{Z}$
- B.  $\mathbb{Z}_8$
- C.  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$
- D. None of these

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# Multiple Choice Questions For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

Matrices

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1. If a matrix has 3 columns and 6 rows then the order of matrix is:
  - A.  $3 \times 6$
  - B. 18
  - C.  $6 \times 3$
  - D.  $3 \times 3$
2. If order of a matrix  $A$  is  $3 \times 6$ , then each row of  $A$  consists ... elements.
  - A. 3
  - B. 6
  - C. 18
  - D. None of these
3. A matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is square if:
  - A.  $m = n$
  - B.  $m \neq n$
  - C.  $m < n$
  - D.  $m > n$
4. A matrix that is not square is:
  - A. Rectangular
  - B. Identity
  - C. Diagonal
  - D. Scalar
5. A matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is row matrix if:
  - A.  $n = 1$
  - B.  $n \neq 1$
  - C.  $m = 1$
  - D.  $m \neq 1$

6. In a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , the elements  $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$  are called ... elements.
- Diagonal
  - Scalar
  - Identity
  - Unit
7. A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is called upper triangular if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all:
- $i > j$
  - $i < j$
  - $i \geq j$
  - $i \leq j$
8. A matrix, all of whose elements are zero except those in the main diagonal, is called a ... matrix.
- Unit
  - Identity
  - Scalar
  - Diagonal
9. Which of the following is a diagonal matrix?
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
  - None of these
10. Every scalar matrix is a ... matrix.
- Unit
  - Identity
  - Diagonal
  - All of these



11. If  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Then which of the following is true for  $A$ ?
- A.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- C.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. None of these
12. If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of orders  $m \times n$  and  $p \times q$  respectively, then the product  $AB$  is possible if:
- A.  $n = p$
- B.  $n = q$
- C.  $m = q$
- D.  $m = p$  and  $n = q$
13. If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of orders  $4 \times 5$  and  $5 \times 7$  respectively, then the order of  $AB$  is:
- A.  $5 \times 5$
- B.  $4 \times 7$
- C.  $5 \times 4$
- D.  $7 \times 5$
14. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p}$ , then  $(i, j)$ th element of  $AB$  is:
- A.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$
- B.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} b_{kj}$
- C.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{jk}$
- D.  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} b_{jk}$
15. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two nonzero matrices. Is it possible to have  $AB = 0$ ?
- A. Yes
- B. No
16. Which law does not hold in matrices?
- A. Associative law of multiplication
- B. Distributive law of multiplication over addition
- C. Cancellation law
- D. Both A and B

17. If the matrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are conformable for the sums and multiplications, then which of the following is correct?
- A.  $A(BC) = (AB)C$
  - B.  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$
  - C.  $k(AB) = (kA)B$
  - D. All of these
18. If order of  $A$  is  $8 \times 7$ , then the order of  $AA^t$  is:
- A.  $7 \times 8$
  - B.  $7 \times 7$
  - C.  $8 \times 8$
  - D. Product is not possible
19. If the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are conformable for the sum and the product, then:
- A.  $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$
  - B.  $(A^t)^t = A$
  - C.  $(kA)^t = kA^t$
  - D. All of these
20. A square matrix  $A$  for which  $A^{k+1} = A$ , ( $k$  being a positive integer), is called a ... matrix.
- A. Nilpotent
  - B. Periodic
  - C. Involutory
  - D. Idempotent
21. If  $A^6 = A$ , then the period of  $A$  is:
- A. 5
  - B. 6
  - C. 7
  - D. Not period
22. A matrix of period 1 is:
- A. Nilpotent
  - B. Involutory
  - C. Idempotent
  - D. Involutory

23. A square matrix  $A$  for which  $A^p = 0$  ( $p$  being a positive integer), is called ...
- A. Nilpotent
  - B. Involutory
  - C. Idempotent
  - D. Involutory
24. A square matrix  $A$  such that ... is called an involutory matrix.
- A.  $A^2 = A$
  - B.  $A^2 = I$
  - C.  $A^2 = -A$
  - D.  $A^2 = -I$
25. For any square real matrix  $A$ , the matrix  $A - A^t$  is:
- A. Symmetric
  - B. Skew Symmetric
  - C. Hermitian
  - D. None of these
26. For a complex square matrix  $A$ , the matrix  $A + (\bar{A})^t$  is:
- A. Symmetric
  - B. Skew symmetric
  - C. Hermitian
  - D. Skew Hermitian
27. If  $A$  is a square matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $A(\bar{A})^t = 0$ , then which of the following is true?
- A.  $A = 0$
  - B.  $A^t = 0$
  - C.  $\bar{A} = 0$
  - D. All of these
28. If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $B$  is left inverse of  $A$ , then:
- A.  $B$  can be right inverse of  $A$
  - B.  $B$  must be right inverse of  $A$
  - C.  $B$  must not be right inverse of  $A$
  - D. There is no relation between  $A$  and  $B$

29. A square matrix, whose inverse exists, is called:
- A. Singular
  - B. Nonsingular
  - C. Invertible
  - D. Both B and C
30. If  $A$  and  $B$  are nonsingular matrices of the same order, then  $(AB)^{-1}$  equals:
- A.  $AB$
  - B.  $A^{-1}B^{-1}$
  - C.  $BA$
  - D.  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$
31. A matrix obtained by applying an elementary row operation on  $I_n$  is called:
- A. Invertible
  - B. Non Invertible
  - C. Elementary
  - D. Secondary
32. Every elementary matrix  $E$  is:
- A. Singular
  - B. Nonsingular
  - C. Non invertible
  - D. Symmetric
33. A square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$  is nonsingular if and only if  $A$  is row equivalent to:
- A.  $I_n$
  - B.  $-I_n$
  - C.  $A^2$
  - D.  $-A$
34. If an  $m \times n$  matrix  $B$  is obtained from an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  by a finite number of elementary row and column operations, then  $B$  is said to be ... to  $A$ .
- A. Equal
  - B. Equivalent
  - C. Similar
  - D. Not equal

35. Every nonzero  $m \times n$  matrix is equivalent to an  $m \times n$  matrix  $D = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $D$  is called ... form of  $A$ .

- A. Normal
- B. Canonical
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

36. The rank of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

37. The rank of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \\ 5 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

38. If  $A$  is invertible and  $AB = 0$ , then:

- A.  $A = 0$
- B.  $B = 0$
- C.  $B \neq 0$
- D.  $B$  is nonsingular

39. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order  $n$ , then  $AB - BA$  is:

- A. Symmetric
- B. Hermitian
- C. Skew Symmetric
- D. All of these

40. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{50}$  equals:

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 50 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 50 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

41. If a matrix  $A$  is symmetric as well as skew symmetric, then  $A$  is:

A. Identity

B. Null

C. Idempotent

D. Diagonal

42. If  $A^2 - A - I = 0$ , then the inverse of  $A$  is:

A.  $A + I$

B.  $A - I$

C.  $I - A$

D.  $-A - I$

43. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of same order and  $A^2 - B^2 = (A + B)(A - B)$ , then which of the following must be true?

A.  $A = B$

B.  $AB = BA$

C. Either  $A$  or  $B$  is a zero matrix

D. Either  $A$  or  $B$  is an identity matrix

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# *Multiple Choice Questions* For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

*System of Linear Equations*

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1. A system of linear equations  $Ax = b$  is called non homogeneous if:
  - A.  $b = 0$
  - B.  $b \neq 0$
  - C.  $A = 0$
  - D.  $A \neq 0$
  
2. If  $\text{rank}(A)=\text{rank}(A_b)$ , then the system  $Ax = b$ :
  - A. is consistent
  - B. can have unique solution
  - C. can have infinite solutions
  - D. All of these
  
3. Let  $Ax = b$  be a system of 3 linear equations in 7 variables, then which of the following can be the maximum value of  $\text{rank}(A_b)$ ?
  - A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 6
  - D. 7
  
4. Let  $A$  be a matrix of order  $4 \times 5$  and  $\text{rank}(A)=\text{rank}(A_b)=3$ , then the system  $Ax = b$  has:
  - A. unique solution
  - B. no solution
  - C. infinitely many solutions
  - D. None of these
  
5. The system  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has:
  - A. unique solution
  - B. no solution
  - C. infinitely many solutions
  - D. None of these

6. If the augmented matrix of a system is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the system has:
- A. unique solution
  - B. no solution
  - C. infinitely many solutions
  - D. None of these
7. Let  $A$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and the system  $Ax = b$  has infinitely many solutions, then:
- A.  $\text{rank}(A) = 4$
  - B.  $\text{rank}(A) \neq 4$
  - C.  $\text{rank}(A) < 4$
  - D.  $\text{rank}(A) > 4$
8. If  $Ax = b$  does not have any solution, then the system is called:
- A. consistent
  - B. inconsistent
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
9. Every homogeneous system of linear equations:
- A. is consistent
  - B. is inconsistent
  - C. has only trivial solution
  - D. has infinitely many solutions
10. For what value of  $\lambda$ , the system

$$(1 - \lambda)x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2 = 0$$

has non trivial solution?

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4



11. In Gauss Elimination method, we need to reduce the augmented matrix into:
- A. Echelon form
  - B. Reduced echelon form
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
12. A system  $Ax = 0$  of  $n$  equations and  $n$  unknowns has a unique solution if  $A$  is:
- A. singular
  - B. non singular
  - C. non invertible
  - D. None of these
13. The system  $Ax = b$  of  $m$  equations and  $n$  unknowns has solution (is consistent) if  $\text{rank}(A) \dots \text{rank}(A_b)$ .
- A. =
  - B.  $\neq$
  - C.  $>$
  - D.  $<$
14. The system  $Ax = b$  of  $m$  equations and  $n$  unknowns has no solution (is inconsistent) if  $\text{rank}(A) \dots \text{rank}(A_b)$ .
- A. =
  - B.  $\neq$
  - C.  $>$
  - D.  $<$
15. The system

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 2$$

has a solution:

- A. (1, 1)
- B. (1, 2)
- C. (2, 1)
- D. (1, 0)

16. In Gauss-Jordan elimination method, we reduce the augmented matrix into:
- A. Echelon form
  - B. Reduced echelon form
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
17. If a system of 2 equations and 2 unknowns has no solution, then the graph look like:
- A. Intersecting lines
  - B. Non intersecting lines
  - C. Same lines
  - D. None of these
18. Which of the following is a linear equation in the variables  $x, y, z$ ?
- A.  $x - 2y = 0$
  - B.  $x + \cos y = z$
  - C.  $\sin x + \cos y + \tan z = 0$
  - D. None of these
19. Which one of the following is a linear equation?
- A.  $xy = e^\pi$
  - B.  $x + y = e^\pi$
  - C.  $y = \sqrt{3x}$
  - D.  $x = \sqrt{3y}$
20. If applying row operations to a matrix  $A$  of order  $n \times n$  results in a row of zeros, then how many solutions does the system  $Ax + b = 0$  have?
- A. No solutions
  - B. Unique solution
  - C. Infinitely many solutions
  - D. More information is needed
21. A system of  $m$  homogeneous linear equations in  $n$  unknowns has a nontrivial solution if:
- A.  $m = n$
  - B.  $m \neq n$
  - C.  $m < n$
  - D.  $m > n$

22. A system of  $m$  homogeneous linear equations  $Ax = 0$  in  $n$  unknowns has a nontrivial solution if and only if  $\text{rank}(A)$ :
- A.  $= n$
  - B.  $\neq n$
  - C.  $= m$
  - D.  $\neq m$
23. For any matrix  $A$ , the collection  $\{x : Ax = 0\}$  is called ... of  $A$ .
- A. Rank
  - B. Solution space
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
24. A system of  $m$  linear equations  $Ax = b$  in  $n$  unknowns has a unique solution if and only if  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$  ...
- A.  $= m$
  - B.  $= n$
  - C.  $\neq m$
  - D.  $\neq n$

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Determinants

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1. If  $A$  is any matrix of order  $n \times n$  and  $k$  is a non zero real number, then:
  - A.  $|kA| = k|A|$
  - B.  $|kA| = |k||A|$
  - C.  $|kA| = k^2|A|$
  - D.  $|kA| = k^n|A|$
  
2. The determinant of a unit matrix is:
  - A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C.  $-1$
  - D.  $\pm 1$
  
3.  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_{12} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix} =$ 
  - A.  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & b_{22} \end{vmatrix}$
  - B.  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{vmatrix}$
  - C. 0
  - D. Addition is not possible
  
4. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$ . A matrix obtained from  $A$  by deleting its  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column is again a matrix of order  $n - 1$  which is called:
  - A.  $ij$ th minor of  $A$
  - B.  $ij$ th cofactor of  $A$
  - C. Determinant of  $A$
  - D. None of these
  
5. Let  $M_{ij}$  be the  $ij$ th minor of a square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$ . Then  $ij$ th cofactor of  $A$  is:
  - A.  $|M_{ij}|$
  - B.  $-|M_{ij}|$
  - C.  $\pm|M_{ij}|$
  - D.  $(-1)^{i+j}|M_{ij}|$

6. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then 33th cofactor of  $A$  is:

- A. 43
- B. 34
- C. 56
- D. -56

7.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} =$

- A. 3
- B. -15
- C. 28
- D. -67

8. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  triangular matrix, then  $|A|$  equals:

- A.  $a_{11}a_{22}\dots a_{nn}$
- B.  $a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$
- C.  $-a_{11} - a_{22} - \dots - a_{nn}$
- D. There is no formula

9. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $4 \times 4$ , then  $|A| =$

- A.  $-|A|$
- B.  $|A^t|$
- C.  $-|A^t|$
- D. 0

10. Row expansion of  $|A|$  ... column expansion of  $|A|$ .

- A. =
- B.  $\neq$
- C. There is no comparison
- D. None of these

11. For any  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , we have:
- A.  $|AB| = |BA|$
  - B.  $|AB| \neq |BA|$
  - C.  $|AB| < |BA|$
  - D.  $|AB| > |BA|$
12. Let  $A, B$  be matrices of order 6 such that  $|AB^2| = 144$  and  $|A^2B^2| = 72$ , then  $|A| =$
- A. 2
  - B.  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - C.  $-2$
  - D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$
13. For an invertible matrix  $A$ ,  $|A^{-1}|$  equals:
- A.  $|A|$
  - B.  $-|A|$
  - C.  $|A|^{-1}$
  - D.  $-|A|^{-1}$
14. For  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , which of the following equations hold? (Can choose more than one options)
- A.  $|A + B| = |A| + |B|$
  - B.  $|A + B|^2 = |(A + B)^2|$
  - C.  $|A + B|^2 = |A|^2 + |B|^2$
  - D.  $|(A + B)^2| = |A^2 + 2AB + B^2|$
15. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. -1
  - D.  $abc$
16. If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  skew symmetric matrix and  $n$  is odd, then  $|A| =$
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. -1
  - D.  $\pm 1$

17. If  $a, b, c$  are different numbers. For what value of  $x$ , the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x+b & x^2+c \\ x-b & 0 & x^2-a \\ x^3-c & x+a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular?

- A. 0
- B. a
- C. b
- D. c

18. If  $A$  is a square matrix of odd order, then  $|-A| =$

- A.  $|A|$
- B.  $-|A|$
- C. 0
- D. 1

19. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & -b & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ b & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then:

- A.  $\alpha$  is a root of unity
- B.  $\beta$  is a root of unity
- C.  $\alpha\beta$  is a root of unity
- D.  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  is a root of unity

20. If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  non singular matrix, then which of the following is true?

- A.  $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|$
- B.  $|\text{adj}(A)| = 1$
- C.  $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^n$
- D.  $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^{n-1}$

21. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 4k & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 4k \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $|A^2| = 16$ , then the value of  $k$  is:

- A. 1
- B. 4
- C. 16
- D.  $\frac{1}{4}$

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# Multiple Choice Questions For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

Metric Spaces

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1. The property  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  is named as:
  - A. Non negativity
  - B. Reflexive
  - C. Symmetry
  - D. Triangle inequality
2. The property  $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$  is named as:
  - A. Non negativity
  - B. Reflexive
  - C. Symmetry
  - D. Triangle inequality
3. If  $(X, d)$  is a metric space then  $d$  is called a ... on  $X$ .
  - A. Function
  - B. Relation
  - C. Metric
  - D. Metric space
4. If  $(X, d)$  is a metric space then  $X$  is called:
  - A. Metric
  - B. Ground Set
  - C. Underlying set
  - D. Both B and C
5. Which of the following is not a metric on  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
  - A.  $d(x, y) = |x| + |y|$
  - B.  $d(x, y) = \max\{|x|, |y|\}$
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these



6. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Which of the following is not a metric on  $X$ ?

- A.  $d_1(x, y) = kd(x, y)$ , where  $k$  is a positive number
- B.  $d_2(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1+d(x, y)}$
- C.  $d_3(x, y) = \frac{kd(x, y)}{1+kd(x, y)}$
- D.  $d_4(x, y) = \frac{1-d(x, y)}{1+d(x, y)}$

7. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be points of  $X$ , then the property

$$d(x_1, x_n) \leq d(x_1, x_2) + d(x_2, x_3) + \dots + d(x_{n-1}, x_n)$$

is called:

- A. Generalized Triangle Inequality
  - B. Generalized Non negativity
  - C. Generalized Symmetry
  - D. Generalized Reflexive
8. The usual (or Euclidean) metric on  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined as:

- A.  $d(x, y) = |x + y|$
- B.  $d(x, y) = |z - y|$
- C.  $d(x, y) = |x| + |y|$
- D.  $d(x, y) = ||x| - |y||$

9. The usual (or Euclidean) metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is defined as ... , where  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ .

- A.  $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$
- B.  $d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$
- C.  $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$
- D. None of these

10. The taxi-cab metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is defined as ... , where  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ .

- A.  $d(x, y) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$
- B.  $d(x, y) = |x_1 - y_1| + |x_2 - y_2|$
- C.  $d(x, y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}$
- D. None of these

11. The discrete metric on a non empty set  $X$  is defined as:

$$A. d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ 1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

$$B. d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

$$C. d(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y \\ -1 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

$$D. d(x, y) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

12. Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  be any two points of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |x_k y_k| \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

This inequality is called:

- A. Cauchy Inequality
- B. Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality
- C. Minkowski's Inequality
- D. Holder's Inequality

13. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be real numbers, then  $(|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n|)^{\frac{1}{2}} \dots$

- A.  $\leq |x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2$
- B.  $\leq n(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)$
- C.  $\geq n(|x_1|^2 + |x_2|^2 + \dots + |x_n|^2)$
- D. None of these

14. Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  be any two points of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k + y_k| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

This inequality is called:

- A. Cauchy Inequality
- B. Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality
- C. Minkowski's Inequality
- D. Holder's Inequality

15. The collection of all continuous real-valued functions defined on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  is denoted as:
- A.  $C[a, b]$
  - B.  $L[a, b]$
  - C.  $D[a, b]$
  - D.  $l^\infty$
16. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then which of the following is true?
- A.  $|d(x, z) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, y)$
  - B.  $|d(x, y) - d(x, z)| \leq d(y, z)$
  - C.  $|d(x, y) - d(y, z)| \leq d(x, z)$
  - D. All of these
17. The distance between a point  $x$  and subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is defined as:
- A.  $d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$
  - B.  $d(x, A) = \sup\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$
  - C.  $d(x, A) = \inf\{d(x, y) : x, y \in A\}$
  - D.  $d(x, A) = \inf\{|x - 1| : a \in A\}$
18. The distance between two subsets  $A, B$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is defines as:
- A.  $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$
  - B.  $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(x, b) : b \in B\}$
  - C.  $d(A, B) = \inf\{d(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$
  - D. All of these
19. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be overlapping subsets of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , then distance between  $A$  and  $B$  is:
- A. Not defined
  - B. Zero
  - C. Infinity
  - D. None of these
20. The distance between  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0\}$  and  $B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = 0\}$  is:
- A. Not defined
  - B. Zero
  - C. Infinity
  - D. None of these

21. If  $A$  is a subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$  such that  $\delta(A) < \infty$ , then  $A$  is called:
- A. Finite
  - B. Bounded
  - C. Open
  - D. Closed
22. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $\delta(X) < \infty$ , then  $d$  is called ... metric.
- A. Finite
  - B. Bounded
  - C. Open
  - D. Closed
23. An example of a bounded metric is:
- A. Discrete metric on any non empty set
  - B. Usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}$
  - C. Usual metric on  $\mathbb{R}^2$
  - D. None of these
24. Intersection of many many bounded sets is:
- A. Bounded
  - B. Unbounded
  - C. Empty
  - D. Open
25. Union of finitely many bounded sets is:
- A. Bounded
  - B. Not necessarily bounded
  - C. Unbounded
  - D. Open

26. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. If  $a \in X$  and  $r > 0$ , then the open ball centered at  $a$  and with radius  $r$  is:
- A.  $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
  - B.  $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
  - C.  $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
  - D.  $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
27. A point  $y \in B(a, r)$  if and only if:
- A.  $d(a, y) > r$
  - B.  $d(a, y) \geq r$
  - C.  $d(a, y) < r$
  - D.  $d(a, y) \leq r$
28. An open ball in  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$  (usual metric) with center  $a$  and radius  $r$  is:
- A.  $(a - r, a + r)$
  - B.  $[a - r, a + r]$
  - C.  $(r - a, r + a)$
  - D.  $[r - a, r + a]$
29. The unit open ball in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d)$  (usual metric) at the origin is:
- A.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
  - B.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$
  - C.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}$
  - D.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| > 1\}$
30. The unit open ball in  $(\mathbb{R}^2, d')$  (Taxi-cab metric) at the origin is:
- A.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$
  - B.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 > 1\}$
  - C.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| < 1\}$
  - D.  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| + |y| > 1\}$
31. Let  $(X, d_0)$  be a discrete metric space,  $a \in X$  and  $r > 1$ , then  $B(a, r) =$
- A.  $\phi$
  - B.  $\{a\}$
  - C.  $X$
  - D.  $X - \{a\}$

32. Let  $(X, d_0)$  be a discrete metric space,  $a \in X$  and  $0 < r \leq 1$ , then  $B(a, r) =$
- A.  $\phi$
  - B.  $\{a\}$
  - C.  $X$
  - D.  $X - \{a\}$
33. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. A subset  $O \subset X$  is called ... if for each  $x \in O$ , there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $B(x; r) \subset O$ .
- A. Open
  - B. Closed
  - C. Bounded
  - D. Unbounded
34. Any open ball in a metric space is:
- A. Open set
  - B. Closed set
  - C. Bounded set
  - D. Not necessarily a closed set
35. A subset  $O$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is open if and only if  $O$  is the ... of open balls.
- A. Union
  - B. Intersection
  - C. Complement
  - D. Any of A, B or C
36. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then  $\phi$  and  $X$  are:
- A. Open
  - B. Closed
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these
37. The arbitrary ... of open sets is an open set.
- A. Union
  - B. Intersection
  - C. Complement
  - D. Symmetric Difference

38. The finite ... of open sets is an open set.
- A. Union
  - B. Intersection
  - C. Complement
  - D. Symmetric Difference
39. The arbitrary intersection of open sets in a metric space:
- A. Is open
  - B. Is not necessarily open
  - C. Is closed
  - D. Is not necessarily closed
40. Let  $I_n = \{(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , then  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$  equals:
- A.  $\{\}$
  - B.  $\{0\}$
  - C.  $\{1\}$
  - D.  $(0, 1)$
41. Every subset of a discrete metric space is:
- A. Open
  - B. Closed
  - C. Open as well as closed
  - D. Not open, nor closed
42. Every finite subset of a metric space is:
- A. Open
  - B. Closed
  - C. Open as well as closed
  - D. Not open, nor closed
43. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and let  $a$  be any point of  $X$ . A subset  $N$  of  $X$  is called ... if there exists an open ball  $B(a; r)$  such that  $B(a; r) \subseteq N$ .
- A. Open set
  - B. Closed set
  - C. Neighborhood of  $a$
  - D. None of these

44. If a subset  $N$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is neighborhood of each of its points, then  $N$  is:
- A. Open
  - B. Closed
  - C. Bounded
  - D. Compact
45. If  $N$  is a neighborhood of  $a$  and  $N \subset M$ , then  $M$  is:
- A. Neighborhood of  $a$
  - B. Open
  - C. Closed
  - D. Bounded
46. If  $N$  is a neighborhood of a point  $a$ , then  $a$  is called ... of  $N$ .
- A. Interior point
  - B. Exterior point
  - C. Limit point
  - D. Boundary point
47. For any subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , interior of  $A$  is:
- A. Open
  - B. Not necessarily open
  - C. Closed
  - D. Not necessarily closed
48. For any subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , which of the following is true?
- A.  $A \subseteq A^\circ$
  - B.  $A^\circ \subseteq A$
  - C.  $A = A^\circ$
  - D.  $A \neq A^\circ$
49. A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is open if and only if:
- A.  $A = A^\circ$
  - B.  $A$  is neighborhood of each of its points
  - C. Both  $A$  and  $B$  are true
  - D. None of these



50. Let  $A = [a, b]$  be any subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric. Then  $A^\circ$  equals:
- A.  $[a, b]$
  - B.  $(a, b)$
  - C.  $(a, b]$
  - D.  $(a, b)$
51. Let  $A = [a, b]$  be any subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with discrete metric. Then  $A^\circ$  equals:
- A.  $[a, b]$
  - B.  $(a, b)$
  - C.  $(a, b]$
  - D.  $(a, b)$
52. For any subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , ... is the largest open subset of  $A^c$ .
- A. Interior of  $A$
  - B. Exterior of  $A$
  - C. Closure of  $A$
  - D. Boundary of  $A$
53. For any subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , interior of  $A$  is the ... of all open subsets of  $A$ .
- A. Union
  - B. Intersection
  - C. Symmetric difference
  - D. All of these
54. For any subsets  $A, B$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , which of the following is false?
- A.  $(A^\circ)^\circ = A^\circ$
  - B.  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $A^\circ \subseteq B^\circ$
  - C.  $(A \cap B)^\circ = A^\circ \cap B^\circ$
  - D.  $(A \cup B)^\circ = A^\circ \cup B^\circ$
55. Consider  $\mathbb{Q}$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric, then  $Q^\circ$  equals:
- A.  $\phi$
  - B.  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - C.  $\mathbb{Q}'$
  - D.  $\mathbb{R}$

56. For any two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $(A \cup B)^{\circ} \dots A^{\circ} \cup B^{\circ}$ .
- $\subseteq$
  - $\supseteq$
  - $=$
  - None of these
57. If  $A = \phi$  and  $B = \mathbb{R}$ , then  $A^{\circ} \cup B^{\circ} =$ :
- $\phi$
  - $\mathbb{R}$
  - $(a, b)$
  - $[a, b]$
58. Let  $A$  be any subset of a metric space  $(X, d)$ . A point  $x \in X$  is called a limit point of  $A$ , if for every open ball  $B(x; r)$ , we have:
- $B(x; r) \cap (A - \{x\}) \neq \phi$
  - $(B(x; r) \cap A) - \{x\} \neq \phi$
  - $(B(x; r) - \{x\}) \cap A \neq \phi$
  - All of these
59. The set of all limit points of  $A$ , denoted as  $A^d$  is called ... of  $A$ .
- Interior
  - Derived set
  - Boundary
  - Closure
60. Consider  $\mathbb{Z}$  as a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric, then  $\mathbb{Z}^d =$ :
- $\phi$
  - $\mathbb{Z}$
  - $\mathbb{Q}$
  - $\mathbb{R}$
61. A subset  $K$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is .....if  $K^c$  is open.
- Closed
  - Interior of  $K$
  - Closure of  $K$
  - Boundary of  $K$

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62. A set  $K$  is closed if and only if
- A.  $K^d \subseteq K$
  - B.  $K \subseteq K^d$
  - C.  $K = K^d$
  - D. Any of  $A, B$  or  $C$
63. Consider  $A = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$  as a subset of Euclidean metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , then  $A^d =$ .
- A.  $\{0\}$
  - B.  $\{1\}$
  - C.  $A$
  - D.  $\mathbb{R}$
64. Consider  $A = [a, b]$  as a subset of Euclidean metric space  $(\mathbb{R}, d)$ , then  $A^d =$ .
- A.  $\phi$
  - B.  $(a, b)$
  - C.  $[a, b]$
  - D.  $\{a, b\}$
65. If  $x$  is a limit point of  $A$ , then every neighborhood of  $x$  contains ... number of points.
- A. Finite
  - B. Infinite
  - C. Finite or Infinite
  - D. None of these
66.  $\mathbb{Z}$  is ... subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with usual metric.
- A. Open
  - B. Bounded
  - C. Closed
  - D. Compact
67.  $\mathbb{Q}^d = ?$
- A.  $\phi$
  - B.  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - C.  $\mathbb{Q}'$
  - D.  $\mathbb{R}$

68.  $(\mathbb{Q}')^d = ?$
- A.  $\phi$
  - B.  $\mathbb{Q}$
  - C.  $\mathbb{Q}'$
  - D.  $\mathbb{R}$
69. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $a \in X$ . For a positive real number  $r$ , the closed ball with center at  $x$  and radius  $r$  is
- A.  $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
  - B.  $B(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
  - C.  $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) \leq r\}$
  - D.  $\overline{B}(a; r) = \{x \in X : d(a, x) < r\}$
70. A closed ball in a metric space is
- A. A closed set.
  - B. Not necessarily a closed set
  - C. An open set
  - D. Not an open set
71. Arbitrary intersection of closed sets is
- A. A closed set.
  - B. Not necessarily a closed set
  - C. An open set
  - D. Not an open set
72. A point  $x \in (X, d)$  is called a ... point if for every  $r > 0$ ,  $B(x; r) \cap A \neq \phi$
- A. Limit point
  - B. Adherent point
  - C. Isolated point
  - D. Interior point
73. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subseteq X$ . A point  $x \in A$  is called ... point of  $A$  if  $x$  is not a limit point of  $A$ .
- A. Limit point
  - B. Adherent point
  - C. Isolated point
  - D. Interior point

74. A set is called ... if it is closed and has no isolated point
- A. Perfect
  - B. Closed
  - C. Compact
  - D. Dense
75. The collection of all adherent points of a set  $A$  is called ... of  $A$ .
- A. Interior
  - B. Exterior
  - C. Closure
  - D. Boundary
76. If  $A = (0, 1)$ , then  $\bar{A} =$
- A.  $(0, 1)$
  - B.  $[0, 1)$
  - C.  $(0, 1]$
  - D.  $[0, 1]$
77. If  $A = \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , then  $\bar{A} =$
- A.  $A$
  - B.  $A \cup \{0\}$
  - C.  $A - \{0\}$
  - D.  $\phi$
78.  $A \cup A^d =$
- A.  $A^\circ$
  - B.  $(A')^\circ$
  - C.  $\bar{A}$
  - D.  $Fr(A)$
79.  $\bar{A}$  is ...
- A. Open
  - B. Closed
  - C. Compact
  - D. Bounded

80. Which of the following is true?

- A.  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$
- B.  $\bar{A} \subseteq A$
- C.  $A \subseteq A^\circ$
- D.  $(A')^\circ = A$

81. The smallest closed superset of  $A$  is

- A.  $A^\circ$
- B.  $\text{ext}(A)$
- C.  $A^d$
- D.  $\bar{A}$

82. For any subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$ , we have  $\overline{\bar{A}} =$

- A.  $A$
- B.  $\bar{A}$
- C.  $A^c$
- D.  $A^\circ$

83. Which of the following is false?

- A.  $\bar{\phi} = \phi, \bar{X} = X$
- B.  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \bar{A} \subseteq \bar{B}$
- C.  $\overline{(A \cup B)} = \bar{A} \cup \bar{B}$
- D.  $\overline{A \cap B} = \bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$

84.  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{A}^c = ?$

- A.  $\bar{A}$
- B.  $A^d$
- C.  $Fr(A)$
- D.  $A^\circ$

85. Which of the following is true

- A.  $Fr(A) = \bar{A} - A^\circ$
- B.  $\bar{A} = A^\circ \cup Fr(A)$
- C.  $Fr(A) \cap A^\circ = \phi$
- D. All of these

86.  $A$  is called if and only if

- A.  $Fr(A) \subseteq A$
- B.  $Fr(A) \supseteq A$
- C.  $Fr(A) \subseteq A^c$
- D.  $Fr(A) \supseteq A^c$

87.  $A$  is open if ...

- A.  $Fr(A) \subseteq A$
- B.  $Fr(A) \supseteq A$
- C.  $Fr(A) \subseteq A^c$
- D.  $Fr(A) \supseteq A^c$

88. Which of the following is false?

- A.  $ext(A \cup B) = ext(A) \cup ext(B)$
- B.  $ext(A \cap B) = ext(A) \cap ext(B)$
- C.  $ext(ext(A)) \supseteq A^\circ$
- D.  $A \cap ext(A) = \phi$

89. A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is closed if and only if:

- A.  $A = \bar{A}$
- B.  $A = A^\circ$
- C.  $A \neq \bar{A}$
- D.  $A \neq A^\circ$

90. A subset  $A$  of a metric space  $(X, d)$  is open if and only if:

- A.  $A = \bar{A}$
- B.  $A = A^\circ$
- C.  $A \neq \bar{A}$
- D.  $A \neq A^\circ$

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# Multiple Choice Questions For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

Number Theory

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- For any positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $na > b$  is called:
  - Archimedean Property
  - Division Algorithm
  - Density Theorem
  - Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic
- Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  having the properties:
  - $1 \in S$  and
  - Whenever  $k \in S$ , then  $k + 1 \in S$ , then
    - $S = \mathbb{N}$
    - $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$
    - $S \supseteq \mathbb{N}$
    - $S \neq \mathbb{N}$
- $2[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n] =$ 
  - $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
  - $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
  - $n(n+1)$
  - $n(n-1)$
- Given integers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $b \neq 0$ , there exist unique integers  $q$  and  $r$  satisfying
  - $a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < |b|$
  - $a = bq + r, 0 \leq q < |b|$
  - $a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < |a|$
  - $a = bq + r, 0 \leq q < |a|$
- Which of the following is false?
  - $a|a$
  - If  $a|b$  and  $b|c$ , then  $a|c$
  - If  $a|b$  and  $b|a$ , then  $a = b$
  - If  $a|b$  then  $a|bc$



6. If  $a|b$  and  $a|c$ , then for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have
- A.  $a|(bx + cy)$
  - B.  $a|(bx - cy)$
  - C.  $a|bc$
  - D. All of these
7. If  $a|(b + c)$  and  $a|b$ , then
- A.  $a|c$
  - B.  $a \nmid c$
  - C.  $a|(b - c)$
  - D.  $a \nmid (b - c)$
8. If  $a = 73$  and  $b = 8$ , then
- A.  $q = 9, r = -1$
  - B.  $q = 9, r = 1$
  - C.  $q = -9, r = 1$
  - D.  $q = -9, r = -1$
9. If  $a = -23$  and  $b = 7$ , then
- A.  $q = 4, r = 5$
  - B.  $q = -4, r = 5$
  - C.  $q = 4, r = -5$
  - D.  $q = -4, r = -5$
10. We read  $a|b$  as
- A.  $a$  divides  $b$
  - B.  $b$  is divisible by  $a$
  - C.  $b$  is multiple of  $a$
  - D. All of these
11. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $a \neq 0$ . Then  $a|b$  if for some  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- A.  $a = bc$
  - B.  $b = ac$
  - C.  $c = a + b$
  - D.  $c = ab$

12. Any integer can be expressed in the form
- A.  $2n$  or  $2n + 1$
  - B.  $3n$ ,  $3n + 1$  or  $3n + 2$
  - C.  $4n$ ,  $4n + 1$ ,  $4n + 2$  or  $4n + 3$
  - D. All of these
13. For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2 \cdot 7^n + 3 \cdot 5^n - 5$  is divisible by
- A. 24
  - B. 23
  - C. 9
  - D. 13
14. The product of any three consecutive integers is divisible by
- A. 4
  - B. 5
  - C. 6
  - D. 7
15. Let  $a, b$  be nonzero integers. Then a positive integer  $d$  is called ... of  $a$  and  $b$  if
- (i)  $d|a$  and  $d|b$
  - (ii) If  $c|a$  and  $c|b$ , then  $c \leq d$ .
- A. G. C. D
  - B. L. C. M
  - C. H. C. F
  - D. Both A and C
- [We denote G. C. D. of  $a$  and  $b$  as  $(a, b)$  or  $gcd(a, b)$ .]
16. Let  $a, b$  be nonzero integers and  $(a, b) = 1$ , then  $a, b$  are called
- A. Prime to each other
  - B. Coprime
  - C. Relatively prime
  - D. All of these

17. The G.C.D of two non zero integers  $a$  and  $b$ :

- A. Is always unique
- B. Is not necessarily unique
- C. Always exists
- D. Both A and C

18. If  $a|b$ , then  $(a, b)=$

- A.  $a$
- B.  $b$
- C.  $|a|$
- D.  $|b|$

19.  $(8, -40)=$

- A. 8
- B. -8
- C. 2
- D. -2

20. If  $d = (a, b)$ , then there exist  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that:

- A.  $d = ax + by$
- B.  $d = ax - by$
- C.  $d = ay + bx$
- D. All of these

21. Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$

- A.  $k(a, b)$
- B.  $|k|(a, b)$
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

22. If  $d = (a, b)$ , then

- A.  $(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = 1$
- B.  $(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}) = d$
- C.  $(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{a}) = d$
- D.  $(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{a}) = 1$

23. If  $a|bc$  and  $(a, b) = 1$ , then

- A.  $a|c$
- B.  $b|c$
- C.  $a \nmid c$
- D.  $a|(b+c)$

24. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$ . Then a positive integer  $m$  is called ... of  $a$  and  $b$  if

- (i)  $a|m$  and  $b|m$
- (ii) If  $a|n$  and  $b|n$  then  $m \leq n$ .

- A. G. C. D
- B. L. C. M
- C. H. C. F
- D. Both B and C

[We denote L. C. M of  $a$  and  $b$  as  $\langle a, b \rangle$ ,  $[a, b]$  or  $lcm(a, b)$ .]

25. For any non zero integers  $a, b$  we have

- A.  $\langle a, b \rangle = ab(a, b)$
- B.  $(a, b) = ab \langle a, b \rangle$
- C.  $a(a, b) = b \langle a, b \rangle$
- D.  $\langle a, b \rangle (a, b) = ab$

26. If  $a = bq + r$ , then which of the following is true?

- A.  $(a, b) = (b, r)$
- B.  $(a, r) = (b, r)$
- C.  $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle b, r \rangle$
- D.  $\langle a, r \rangle = \langle b, r \rangle$

27. For any two non zero integers  $a, b$ , we have  $(a, (a, b)) =$

- A.  $b$
- B.  $a$
- C.  $ab$
- D.  $a + b$

28. Let  $a, b$  be non zero integers and  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the equation  $ax + by = c$  is called ... in two variables.
- A. Polynomial
  - B. Linear Diophantine
  - C. Linear Equation
  - D. Quadratic
29. Let  $d = (a, b)$ . The Linear Diophantine equation  $ax + by = c$  has a solution if and only if:
- A.  $d|c$
  - B.  $c|d$
  - C.  $(c, d) = 1$
  - D.  $c|(a + b)$
30. If  $(x_o, y_o)$  is a solution of Linear Diophantine equation  $ax + by = c$ , then the solution set of equation is:
- A.  $\{(x_o + \frac{b}{d}t, y_o + \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
  - B.  $\{(x_o + \frac{b}{d}t, y_o - \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
  - C.  $\{(x_o - \frac{b}{d}t, y_o + \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
  - D.  $\{(x_o - \frac{b}{d}t, y_o - \frac{a}{d}t) : t \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
31. A point  $(x_o, y_o)$  with integral coordinates is called:
- A. Common point
  - B. Lattice point
  - C. Integral point
  - D. None of these

32. A number  $n$  whose only positive divisors are 1 and  $n$ , is called:
- A. Prime
  - B. Coprime
  - C. Relatively prime
  - D. All of these
33. The smallest prime number is:
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 5
34. An integer which is not a prime, nor composite is:
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
35. Every integer  $n > 1$  has a:
- A. Prime divisor
  - B. Composite divisor
  - C. Common multiple
  - D. Both A and C
36. If  $p$  is a prime and  $p|ab$ , then
- A.  $p|a$  or  $p|b$
  - B.  $p|a$  and  $p|b$
  - C.  $p \nmid a$  and  $p \nmid b$
  - D.  $p|a$  but  $p \nmid b$
37. There are ... number of primes. (Euclid's theorem)
- A. Finite
  - B. Infinite
  - C. Countable
  - D. None of these

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38. Let  $n > 1$  be a composite number, then there exists a prime  $p$  such that  $p|n$  and
- A.  $p \leq \sqrt{n}$
  - B.  $p \geq \sqrt{n}$
  - C.  $p < \sqrt{n}$
  - D.  $p > \sqrt{n}$
39. Every integer  $n > 1$  can be represented uniquely as a product of:
- A. Prime numbers
  - B. Composite numbers
  - C. Even numbers
  - D. Odd numbers
40. For  $n > 0$ , the numbers of the form  $2^{2^n} + 1$  are called ... numbers.
- A. Fermat
  - B. Mersenne
  - C. Perfect
  - D. None of these
41. Any two Fermat numbers are:
- A. Prime
  - B. Coprime
  - C. Composite
  - D. None of these
42. For  $n > 0$ , the numbers of the form  $M_n = 2^n - 1$  are called:
- A. Fermat's
  - B. Mersenne
  - C. Perfect
  - D. None of these
43. If  $M_n$  is prime, then  $n$  is:
- A. Prime
  - B. Composite
  - C. Not necessarily prime
  - D. Not necessarily composite

44. Given a positive integer  $n$ ,  $\tau(n)$  or  $d(n)$  denotes the:

- A. Sum of positive divisors of  $n$
- B. Number of positive divisors of  $n$
- C. Number of coprime numbers of  $n$
- D. None of these

45. Given a positive integer  $n$ ,  $\sigma(n)$  denotes the:

- A. Sum of positive divisors of  $n$
- B. Number of positive divisors of  $n$
- C. Number of coprime numbers of  $n$
- D. None of these

46.  $\tau(n)=$

- A.  $\sum_{d|n} 1$
- B.  $\sum_{d|n} d$
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these

47.  $\sigma(n)=$

- A.  $\sum_{d|n} 1$
- B.  $\sum_{d|n} d$
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these

48.  $\tau(10)=$

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

49.  $\sigma(10)=$

- A. 5
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 18

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50. If  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$ , then  $\tau(n) =$
- A.  $(k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$
  - B.  $k_1 k_2 \dots k_r$
  - C.  $k_1(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$
  - D.  $n(k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_r + 1)$
51.  $\tau(180) =$
- A. 18
  - B. 9
  - C. 180
  - D. 90
52. If  $n$  is a positive integer such that  $\sigma(n) = 2n$ , then  $n$  is called a ... number.
- A. Mersenne
  - B. Fermat
  - C. Perfect
  - D. None of these
53. Let  $m$  be a fixed positive integer. Then an integer  $a$  is congruent to an integer  $b$  modulo  $m$ , written as  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if:
- A.  $a | (m + b)$
  - B.  $m | (a - b)$
  - C.  $m | (b - a)$
  - D. Both B and C
54. Congruence is ... relation on  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
- A. Equivalence
  - B. Partial order
  - C. Anti symmetric
  - D. Anti reflexive
55. Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  if and only if  $a, b$  have the same ... after division by  $m$ .
- A. Quotient
  - B. Remainder
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these

56. If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ , then which of the following is false?
- $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$
  - $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$
  - $na \equiv nb \pmod{m}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - None of these
57. Which of the following is true?
- If  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ , then  $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$
  - If  $na \equiv nb \pmod{m}$  and  $(m, n) = d$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}$
  - If  $na \equiv nb \pmod{m}$  and  $(m, n) = 1$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$
  - All of these
58.  $\phi(n) = n - 1$  if and only if  $n$  is:
- Prime
  - Odd prime
  - Odd
  - Even
59.  $(p - 1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  if and only if
- $p$  is a prime
  - $p$  is an odd prime
  - $p$  is an odd integer
  - None of these
60. For  $a, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$  if
- $(a, m) \neq 1$
  - $(a, m) = 1$
  - $\langle a, m \rangle \neq 1$
  - $\langle a, m \rangle = 1$
61. Which of the following is true?
- If  $(m, n) = 1$ , then  $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$
  - If  $m = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$ , then  $\phi(m) = m(1 - \frac{1}{p_1})(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}) \dots (1 - \frac{1}{p_r})$
  - $\phi(372) = 120$
  - All of these

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## *Multiple Choice Questions* For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

*Differential Equations of First Order*

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1. An ordinary differential equation is a differential equation containing one or more dependent variables of ... independent variable(s).
  - A. One
  - B. Two
  - C. More than one
  - D. More than two
  
2. Number of independent variables in partial differential equation are
  - A. Two
  - B. Three
  - C. More than two
  - D. More than one
  
3. The order of  $[1 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is:
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. None of these
  
4. The degree of  $[1 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  is:
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. None of these
  
5. The order of the differential equation  $(\frac{d^4y}{dx^4})^{\frac{2}{5}} + 5\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 6 = 0$  is:
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4

6. The degree of the differential equation  $(\frac{d^4y}{dx^4})^{\frac{2}{5}} + 5\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 6 = 0$  is:
- A. 1  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 4
7. The order of differential equation  $x = \frac{dy}{dx} + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^3 + \dots$  is:
- A. 1  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 4
8. The degree of differential equation  $x = \frac{dy}{dx} + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^3 + \dots$  is:
- A. 1  
B. 2  
C. 3  
D. 4
9. An ordinary differential equation of order  $n$ ,

$$F(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}, \dots, \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}) = 0$$

is said to be ... if  $F$  is a linear function of the variables  $y, \frac{dy}{dx}, \dots, \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ .

- A. Linear  
B. Non Linear  
C. Quadratic  
D. None of these
10. Which of the following equations is linear?
- A.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x^2\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$   
B.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x^2\frac{dy}{dx} - \sin y = 0$   
C.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x^2y\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$   
D.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x^2(\frac{dy}{dx})^2 - y = 0$

11. The graph of a particular solution (integral) is called ... of the differential equation.
- A. Locus
  - B. Differential curve
  - C. Integral curve
  - D. All of these
12. A solution of the differential equation  $(\frac{dy}{dx})^2 - x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$  is:
- A.  $y = 2$
  - B.  $y = 2x$
  - C.  $y = 2x - 4$
  - D.  $y = 2x + 4$
13. Solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$  subject to the condition  $y(1) = 4$  is:
- A.  $y = x^2$
  - B.  $y = x + 3$
  - C.  $y = x^2 + 3$
  - D.  $y = 2x^3$
14. If  $y = A \sin x + B \cos x$ , then what is  $y(0)$ ?
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. A
  - D. B
15. The differential equation  $x^2 dy + y^2 dx = 0$  has order
- A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
16. A differential equation  $F(x)G(y)dx + f(x)g(y)dy = 0$  is called ... if it can be written as  $\frac{F(x)}{f(x)}dy + \frac{g(y)}{G(y)}dx = 0$ .
- A. Separable
  - B. Exact
  - C. Homogeneous
  - D. Linear

17.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y}$  has solution.

- A.  $y^2 + x^2 = c$
- B.  $3y = 2x^2 + c$
- C.  $3y^2 = 2x^3 + c$
- D.  $3y^2 = x + c$

18.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \tan y}$  has solution

- A.  $x \cos y = e^c$
- B.  $x \sin y = e^c$
- C.  $x \sin y = c$
- D. None of these

19.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -y^2 \sin x$  has solution

- A.  $y + \cos x = c$
- B.  $y + \sin x = c$
- C.  $\frac{1}{y} + \cos x = c$
- D.  $\frac{1}{y} + \sin x = c$

20. The differential equation  $(1+x)dy - ydx = 0$  has the general solution

- A.  $y = c(1-x)$
- B.  $y = c+x$
- C.  $y = cx$
- D.  $y = c+cx$

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21. The differential equation with solution  $y = A \sin x + B \cos x$  is:

- A.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$
- B.  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$
- C.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$
- D.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 0$

22. The differential equation of all parabolas whose axis is parallel to the  $y$ -axis is:

- A.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + b$
- B.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x$
- C.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0$
- D. All of these

23. A function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called ... of degree  $n$  if

$$f(tx, ty) = t^n f(x, y)$$

where  $t$  is a nonzero real number.

- A. Linear
- B. Exact
- C. Homogeneous
- D. Separable

24. Which of the following is homogeneous?

- A.  $\sqrt{xy}$
- B.  $\cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
- C.  $\ln(e^{xy})$
- D. All of these

25. The degree homogeneous function  $\frac{x^{10} + y^{10}}{x^2 + y^2}$  is

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 8
- D. 2

26. A homogeneous equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  can be transformed into a separable equation by substitution.
- A.  $y = vx^2$
  - B.  $y = vx$
  - C.  $y = x^2$
  - D.  $y = x$
27.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  is homogeneous, its separable form is
- A.  $[v - g(v)]dx + dv = 0$
  - B.  $[v - g(v)]dx + xdv = 0$
  - C.  $[x - g(x)]dx + dv = 0$
  - D.  $[x - g(x)]dx + vdv = 0$
28. The differential equation  $(a_1x + b_1y + c_1)dx + (a_2x + b_2y + c_2) = 0$  is:
- A. Exact
  - B. Not exact
  - C. Homogeneous
  - D. Non linear
29. By substitution ... differential equation  $(a_1x + b_1y + c_1)dx + (a_2x + b_2y + c_2) = 0$  will be reduced to homogeneous equation.
- A.  $x = X + h, y = Y + k$
  - B.  $x = X - h, y = Y - k$
  - C.  $z = a_1x + b_1y$
  - D. None of these
30. The differential equation  $(a_1x + b_1y + c_1)dx + (a_2x + b_2y + c_2) = 0$  is not exact, but if  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ , then the substitution ... will work to reduce it to homogeneous form?
- A.  $x = X + h, y = Y + k$
  - B.  $x = X - h, y = Y - k$
  - C.  $z = a_1x + b_1y$
  - D. None of these



31. The differential equation  $(a_1x + b_1y + c_1)dx + (a_2x + b_2y + c_2) = 0$  is not exact, but if  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ , then the substitution ... will work to reduce it to homogeneous form?
- A.  $x = X + h, y = Y + k$
  - B.  $x = X - h, y = Y - k$
  - C.  $z = a_1x + b_1y$
  - D. None of these
32.  $(2x + y + 1)dx + (4x + 2y - 1)dy = 0$  has solution.
- A.  $-x - 2y - \ln |2x + y - 1| = c$
  - B.  $-x - 2y = \ln |2x + y - 1| + c$
  - C.  $x + 2y + \ln |2x - y - 1| = c$
  - D.  $x - 2y = \ln |2x + y + 1| + c$
33.  $(y^2 + 2xy)dx + x^2dy = 0$  has solution
- A.  $|yx| = c |y + x|$
  - B.  $|yx^3| = c |y + 3x^3|$
  - C.  $|yx^3| = c |y + 3x^3|$
  - D.  $|yx^3| = c |y + 3x|$
34.  $(x^2 - 3y^2)dx + 2xydy = 0$  has solution
- A.  $|\sin(\frac{y}{x})| = cx$
  - B.  $|\sin(\frac{y}{x})|^3 = cx^3$
  - C.  $|\sin(\frac{y}{x})|^3 = cx^2$
  - D.  $|\sin(\frac{x}{y})| = cx^2$
35. An expression  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy$  is called a (an) ... if there exists a function  $f(x, y)$  such that  $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy$ .
- A. Exact differential
  - B. Non exact differential
  - C. Homogeneous differential
  - D. Linear differential

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36. The differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  is an exact differential equation if and only if:

- A.  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$
- B.  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$
- C.  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
- D.  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

37. If the differential equation  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  is not exact but  $\mu(x, y)M(x, y)dx + \mu(x, y)N(x, y)dy = 0$  is exact, then  $\mu(x, y)$  is called ... of the differential equation.

- A. Differential factor
- B. Integrating multiple
- C. Integrating factor
- D. Differential operator

38.  $\frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2} =$

- A.  $d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
- B.  $d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
- C.  $d\left(\ln\frac{y}{x}\right)$
- D.  $d\left(\ln\frac{x}{y}\right)$

39.  $\frac{ydx - xdy}{x^2 + y^2} =$

- A.  $d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$
- B.  $d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
- C.  $d\left(\ln\frac{y}{x}\right)$
- D.  $d\left(\arctan\frac{y}{x}\right)$

40. Solution of the differential equation  $ydx + (x^2y - x)dy = 0$  is:

- A.  $xy^2 - 2y = cx$
- B.  $xy^2 - 2y = c$
- C.  $xy^2 - 2y^2 = cx$
- D.  $x^2y - 2y = cx$

41. The integrating factor of the differential equation  $dx + \left(\frac{x}{y} - \sin y\right)dy = 0$  is:
- A.  $x$
  - B.  $y$
  - C.  $\frac{1}{x}$
  - D.  $\frac{1}{y}$
42. A first order differential equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$  is called:
- A. Linear
  - B. Quadratic
  - C. Exact
  - D. Homogeneous
43. Integrating factor of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$  is:
- A.  $\exp[\int P(x)dx]$
  - B.  $\exp[\int Q(x)dx]$
  - C.  $-\exp[\int P(x)dx]$
  - D.  $-\exp[\int Q(x)dx]$
44. Integrating factor of the differential equation  $(x-1)^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4(x-1)^2 y = x+1$  is:
- A.  $(x-1)^2$
  - B.  $(x-1)^4$
  - C.  $x+1$
  - D.  $\frac{1}{x+1}$
45. An equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$  is called:
- A. Bernoulli equation
  - B. Ricatti equation
  - C. Bessel equation
  - D. None of these
46. The two curves are said to be ... of their tangents at the point of intersection are perpendicular to each other.
- A. Perpendicular
  - B. Orthogonal
  - C. Parallel
  - D. Both A and B

47. The orthogonal trajectories of the family of circles  $x^2 + y^2 = c^2$  are:
- A.  $y = k + x$
  - B.  $y = kx$
  - C.  $x = k + y$
  - D. None of these
48. The orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $y = ce^{-\frac{x}{4}}$  are:
- A.  $y^2 = 8x + k$
  - B.  $y = 8x^2 + k$
  - C.  $y^2 = 8x^2 + k$
  - D. All of these
49. A family of curves whose family of orthogonal trajectories is the same as the given family is called:
- A. Self orthogonal
  - B. Orthogonal
  - C. Perpendicular
  - D. None of these
50. Which of the following is (are) self orthogonal?
- A.  $y^2 = 4cx + 4c^2$
  - B.  $\frac{x^2}{c^2} + \frac{y^2}{c^2-1} = 1$
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of these

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## *Multiple Choice Questions* For BA, BSc (Mathematics)

*Infinite Series*

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1. An infinite sequence in a non empty set  $X$  is a function:

- A.  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$
- B.  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow X$
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

2. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is said to ... if given every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_o \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|a_n - l| < \epsilon, \quad \forall n \geq n_o.$$

- A. Converge
- B. Diverge
- C. Converge absolutely
- D. Converge conditionally

3. The sequence  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}$ :

- A. Converges to 0
- B. Diverges to 0
- C. Converges to 1
- D. Diverges to 1

4. For  $\epsilon = 0.01$ , we have smallest  $n_o = \dots$  such that  $\{\frac{1}{n}\}$  converges to 0.

- A. 100
- B. 101
- C. 1000
- D. 1001

5. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of real numbers is said to be ... if there is a positive number  $M$  such that  $|a_n| \geq M, \forall n$ .

- A. Convergent
- B. Divergent
- C. Bounded
- D. Unbounded

6. A convergent sequence is:
- A. Bounded
  - B. Not necessarily bounded
  - C. Unbounded
  - D. Can be unbounded
7. A bounded sequence is:
- A. Convergent
  - B. Not necessarily convergent
  - C. Divergent
  - D. Always divergent
8. An unbounded sequence:
- A. Is convergent
  - B. Is divergent
  - C. May converge
  - D. None of these
9. A divergent sequence:
- A. Is bounded
  - B. Is unbounded
  - C. Is not necessarily bounded
  - D. Is not necessarily unbounded
10. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Diverges absolutely
  - D. None of these
11. A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is said to be non-decreasing if,  $\forall n$ ,
- A.  $a_n \leq a_{n+1}$
  - B.  $a_n \geq a_{n+1}$
  - C.  $a_n < a_{n+1}$
  - D.  $a_n > a_{n+1}$

12. A bounded and monotonic sequence:

- A. Converges
- B. Diverges
- C. May converge
- D. May diverge

13.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{n} =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D.  $\infty$

14.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D.  $\infty$

15. For  $x > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{n}} =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D.  $\infty$

16. For  $|x| < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D.  $\infty$

17. For all real  $x$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} =$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D.  $\infty$

18. The sequence  $\{\tan^{-1} n\}$ :

- A. Converges to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- B. Diverges
- C. Is unbounded
- D. Is bounded but diverges

19. The sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{100} + \frac{3}{1000} + \dots$$

is:

- A.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{9}$
- D.  $\infty$

20. The geometric series  $\sum_{1}^{\infty} ar^n$  is convergent if:

- A.  $r < 1$
- B.  $0 < r < 1$
- C.  $|r| < 1$
- D.  $|r| \leq 1$

21. The series  $\sum_{1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is named as:

- A. Geometric series
- B. Harmonic series
- C. Euler series
- D. None of these

22.  $\sum_{1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is:

- A. Bounded
- B. Convergent
- C. Monotonically increasing
- D. All of these



23. The harmonic series  $\sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  is:
- A. Convergent
  - B. Divergent
  - C. Absolutely convergent
  - D. Conditionally convergent
24. If  $\sum_1^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then
- A.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
  - B.  $\{a_n\}$  converges
  - C.  $\{a_n\}$  diverges
  - D. Both A and B
25. If  $\sum_1^{\infty} a_n$  diverges, then
- A.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
  - B.  $\{a_n\}$  converges
  - C.  $\{a_n\}$  diverges
  - D. Both A and B
26. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ , then  $\sum_1^{\infty} a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Not necessarily converges
  - D. None of these
27. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_1^{\infty} a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Not necessarily converges
  - D. None of these
28. Sum of two convergent series:
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Not necessarily converges
  - D. None of these

29. If  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  converges and  $\sum_1^\infty b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_1^\infty (a_n + b_n)$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Not necessarily converges
  - D. Not necessarily diverges
30.  $\sum_1^\infty (\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n})$  is
- A. Convergent
  - B. Divergent
  - C. Harmonic series
  - D. None of these
31. If  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  and  $\sum_1^\infty b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_1^\infty (a_n + b_n)$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. May converge
  - D. None of these
32. The sum of the series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$  is:
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C.  $\infty$
  - D. The series diverges
33. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n, \sum_1^\infty b_n$  be series of positive terms with  $a_n \leq b_n, \forall n > n_o$  for some integer  $n_o$ . If  $\sum_1^\infty b_n$  converges, then  $\sum a_n$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Can converge
  - D. Can diverge
34. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n, \sum_1^\infty b_n$  be series of positive terms with  $a_n \leq b_n, \forall n > n_o$  for some integer  $n_o$ . If  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  diverges, then  $\sum b_n$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Can converge
  - D. Can diverge

35. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n, \sum_1^\infty b_n$  be series of positive terms with  $a_n \leq b_n, \forall n > n_o$  for some integer  $n_o$ . If  $\sum_1^\infty b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum a_n$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Always diverge
  - D. None of these
36. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n, \sum_1^\infty b_n$  be series of positive terms with  $a_n \leq b_n, \forall n > n_o$  for some integer  $n_o$ . If  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  converges, then  $\sum b_n$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Always converge
  - D. None of these
37. The series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{1+n^2}$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Is unbounded
  - D. None of these
38. The series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{2}{1+n^2}$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Is bounded
  - D. Both A and C
39. The series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{n+16}{n^2+3}$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Is bounded
  - D. Both A and C

40. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  and  $\sum_1^\infty b_n$  be series of positive terms. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$  is a nonzero finite number and  $\sum_1^\infty b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. More information is needed
  - D. None of these
41. The series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{2n+1}{3n^2+2}$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Converges but unbounded
  - D. None of these
42. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  be a positive term series. If  $f$  is continuous and non increasing function on  $[1, \infty)$  such that  $f(n) = a_n$  for all positive integers  $n$ , then  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  and  $\int_1^\infty f(x)dx$  behave similarly. This is called:
- A. Limit Comparison Test
  - B. Root Test
  - C. Ratio Test
  - D. Integral Test
43. The  $p$ -series (or Hyperharmonic series)  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges if:
- A.  $p > 1$
  - B.  $p \geq 1$
  - C.  $p < 1$
  - D.  $p \leq 1$
44. The series  $\sum_1^\infty k^{-\frac{1}{6}}$ :
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Diverges and bounded
  - D. None of these

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45. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  be a series of positive terms and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = L$ . If  $0 \leq L < 1$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Test fails
  - D. None of these
46. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  be a series of positive terms and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = L$ . If  $L > 1$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Test fails
  - D. None of these
47. Let  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  be a series of positive terms and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = L$ . If  $L = 1$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Test fails
  - D. None of these
48. The series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{n!}{n^2}$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. The behavior of this series can not be determined by Ratio Test
  - D. None of these
49. The series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{n^2}{n!}$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. The behavior of this series can not be determined by Ratio Test
  - D. None of these

50. Let  $\sum_1^\infty$  be a series of positive terms and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = L$ . If  $0 \leq L < 1$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Test fails
  - D. None of these
51. Let  $\sum_1^\infty$  be a series of positive terms and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = L$ . If  $L > 1$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Test fails
  - D. None of these
52. Let  $\sum_1^\infty$  be a series of positive terms and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = L$ . If  $L = 1$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Test fails
  - D. None of these
53. Which of the following series diverges?
- A.  $\sum_1^\infty \left(\frac{n}{2n+1}\right)^n$
  - B.  $\sum_1^\infty (n)^n$
  - C.  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{n^3}{2^n}$
  - D.  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{n^n}$
54. An infinite series having both positive and negative terms is called:
- A. Alternating series
  - B. Convergent series
  - C. Mixed series
  - D. Divergent series

55. If  $a_n > 0$  for all  $n$ , then the series  $\sum_1^\infty (-1)^n a_n$  is called:
- A. Alternating series
  - B. Harmonic series
  - C. Telescopic sum
  - D. Euler's series
56. The alternating series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  converges if:
- A.  $\{a_n\}$  is a non increasing sequence
  - B.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
  - C. Both A and B must be satisfied
  - D. None of these
57. The alternating series  $\sum_1^\infty (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}$  is:
- A. Convergent
  - B. Divergent
  - C. Oscillating
  - D. None of these
58. The alternating series  $\sum_1^\infty (-1)^n \frac{n+3}{2n-3}$  is:
- A. Convergent
  - B. Divergent
  - C. Oscillating
  - D. None of these
59. A series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  is said to converge ... if the series  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$  converges.
- A. Absolutely
  - B. Conditionally
  - C. Only
  - D. None of these
60. If  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$  converges, then
- A.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  also converge
  - B.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  not necessarily converge
  - C.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  diverge
  - D.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  can diverge

61. If  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  converges, then  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$ :
- A. Converge
  - B. Diverge
  - C. Not necessarily converge
  - D. None of these
62. A series  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  is said to converge conditionally if:
- A.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  and  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$  both converge
  - B.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  and  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$  both diverge
  - C.  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  converges but  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$  diverges
  - D.  $\sum_1^\infty |a_n|$  converges but  $\sum_1^\infty a_n$  diverges
63. If a series converges absolutely then series itself
- A. Converges
  - B. Diverges
  - C. Can converge
  - D. Can diverge
64. An infinite series of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n(x-a)^n$  is called a ... series in  $x-a$ , where  $a$  is a constant, called center of this series.
- A. Taylor
  - B. Power
  - C. Alternating
  - D. Maclaurin
65. The values of  $x$  for which the power series  $\sum_1^\infty \frac{x^n}{(2n)!}$  converges are
- A.  $(-1, 1)$
  - B.  $\mathbb{R}$
  - C.  $(-\frac{3}{2}, 1)$
  - D. None of these
66. If a power series  $\sum_1^\infty c_n x^n$  converges for  $x = x_1$ , then it converges absolutely for all  $x$  such that
- A.  $|x| < |x_1|$
  - B.  $|x| \leq |x_1|$
  - C.  $|x| > |x_1|$
  - D.  $|x| \geq |x_1|$



67. The set  $I$  of all numbers  $x$  for which a power series  $\sum_1^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$  converges, is called:
- Radius of convergence
  - Interval of convergence
  - Diameter of convergence
  - All of these
68. If  $(a-R, a+R)$  is the interval of convergence of a power series  $\sum_1^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$ , then  $R$  is called
- Diameter of convergence
  - Radius of convergence
  - Length of convergence
  - None of these

**Radius of Convergence of a Power Series**

Let  $\sum_1^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n$  be a power series with radius of convergence  $R$ . Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \right| = L$ , where  $L$  is either a nonzero number or  $+\infty$

- If  $L$  is a positive real number, then  $R = \frac{1}{L}$ .
- If  $L = 0$ , then  $R = +\infty$ .
- If  $L = +\infty$ , then  $R = 0$ .

69. The radius of convergence of power series  $\sum_1^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$  is:
- 0
  - 1
  - 5
  - $\infty$
70. The radius of convergence of power series  $\sum_1^{\infty} \frac{(x+3)^n}{3^n}$  is:
- 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
71. The radius of convergence of power series  $\sum_1^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-17)^n}{n!}$  is:
- 0
  - 1
  - 4
  - $\infty$

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72. The radius of convergence of power series  $\sum_1^\infty (nx)^n$  is:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D.  $\infty$

**Differentiation and Integration of a Power Series**

1. Suppose that  $f(x) = \sum_0^\infty c_n(x-a)^n$ ,

where the power series has radius of convergence  $R$ . Then

(i). For  $|x-a| < R$ ,  $f'(x) = \sum_1^\infty nc_n(x-a)^{n-1}$ ,

(ii). For  $|x-a| < R$ ,  $\int f(x)dx = \sum_0^\infty \frac{c_n}{n+1}(x-a)^{k+1} + C$ .

2. The three power series  $\sum_0^\infty c_n(x-a)^n$ ,  $\sum_1^\infty nc_n(x-a)^{n-1}$ ,  $\sum_0^\infty \frac{c_n}{n+1}(x-a)^{k+1} + C$  all have the same radius of convergence.

73. The power series representation of  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  is:

- A.  $1 + x - x^2 + \dots$
- B.  $1 - x + x^2 - \dots$
- C.  $1 + x + x^2 + \dots$
- D.  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$

74. The power series representation of  $e^x$  is:

- A.  $1 + x - x^2 + \dots$
- B.  $1 - x + x^2 - \dots$
- C.  $1 + x + x^2 + \dots$
- D.  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$

75. For  $|x| \leq 1$ , the series  $\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$  is called:

- A. Maclaurin Series
- B. Taylor Series
- C. Gregory's Series
- D. All of these

76.  $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$  equals:

- A.  $e - 1$
- B.  $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2!} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots$
- C.  $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots$
- D. Can not be evaluated

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## Summary of Convergence and Divergence Tests for Series

Test	Series	Convergence or Divergence	Comments
Divergence	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$	Diverges if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$	Inconclusive if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$
Geometric series	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$	(1) Converges to $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$ if $ r  < 1$ ; (2) Diverges if $ r  \geq 1$	Useful for comparison tests if the $n^{\text{th}}$ -term $a_n$ of a series is similar to $ar^n$ .
$p$ -series	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$	(1) Converges if $p > 1$ ; (2) Diverges if $p \leq 1$	Useful for comparison tests if the $n^{\text{th}}$ -term $a_n$ of a series is similar to $\frac{1}{n^p}$ .
Integral	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ $a_n = f(n)$	(1) Converges if $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges; (2) Diverges if $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges	The function $f$ obtained from $a_n = f(n)$ must be continuous, positive, decreasing, and readily integrable.
Comparison	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ $a_n > 0, b_n > 0$	(1) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges and $a_n \leq b_n$ for every $n$ , then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges; (2) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges and $a_n \geq b_n$ for every $n$ , then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges; (3) If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} > 0$ (not $\infty$ ), then both series converge or both diverge.	The comparison series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ is often a geometric series or a $p$ -series. To find $b_n$ in (3), consider only the terms of $a_n$ that have the greatest effect on the magnitude.
Ratio	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$	If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left  \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right  = L$ (or $\infty$ ), the series (1) converges (absolutely) if $L < 1$ ; (2) diverges if $L > 1$ (or $\infty$ )	Inconclusive if $L = 1$ . Useful if $a_n$ involves factorials or $n^{\text{th}}$ powers. If $a_n > 0$ for every $n$ , the absolute value sign may be disregarded.
Root	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$	If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{ a_n } = L$ (or $\infty$ ), the series (1) converges (absolutely) if $L < 1$ ; (2) diverges if $L > 1$ (or $\infty$ )	Inconclusive if $L = 1$ . Useful if $a_n$ involves $n^{\text{th}}$ powers. If $a_n > 0$ for every $n$ , the absolute value sign may be disregarded.
Alternating Series	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n a_n$ $a_n > 0$	Converges if $a_k \geq a_{k+1}$ for every $k$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ .	Applicable only to an alternating series.