

- 1) Let A and B be two similar square matrices of order two. If 1 and -2 are the eigenvalues of A, then the Trace of B is

a) -2 b) -1 c) 1 d) 2

- 2) The root of $ax + b = 0$ (a, b constants), can be found by the Newton-Raphson method with a minimum of

a) 1 iteration c) 3 iterations
b) 2 iterations d) an undeterminable number of iterations

- 3) The solution $u(x, t)$ of the one-dimensional heat equation,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

with a Gaussian initial condition,

- a) travels with finite constant wave-speed
b) travels with finite variable wave-speed
c) spreads in both directions, with the magnitude of the peak increasing with time
d) spreads in both directions, with the magnitude of the peak decreasing with time
- 4) Let C be the boundary of the square given by $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$. Then $\oint_C (x dy - y dx)$ equals

a) -2 b) 0 c) 1 d) 2

- 5) Let the eigenvalues of a square matrix A of order two be 1 and 2. The corresponding eigenvectors are $\begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \\ -0.6 \end{pmatrix}$, respectively. Then, the element $A(2, 2)$ is

a) -0.48 b) 0.48 c) 1.36 d) 1.64

- 6) Let $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ be two linearly independent solutions of

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{6}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + q(x)y = 0, x \in (1, 3)$$

where $q(x)$ is a continuous function in $(1, 3)$. If the Wronskian of $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ at $x = 1$, denoted by $W(y_1, y_2)(1)$, is 1, then $W(y_1, y_2)(2)$ is

a) $\frac{1}{2^6}$ b) $\frac{1}{2^3}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) 2

- 7) Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule applied to $\int_{-1}^1 (3x^2 + 5) dx$ with sub-interval $h = 1$, will give

- a) the exact result
 b) error between 0.01% to 0.1%
 c) error between 0.1% to 1.0%
 d) error > 1.0%

8) The probability that a six-sided dice is thrown n times without giving a '6', even once, is

- a) $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n$
 b) $\frac{5}{6} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^n$
 c) $\frac{(n-1)!}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^n$
 d) $1 - \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n$

9) If a complex function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is analytic, then

- a) $i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 b) $i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 c) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 d) $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$

10) Let $\vec{u} = -\omega y \hat{i} + \omega x \hat{j}$ and $\vec{v} = \omega z \hat{j} - \omega y \hat{k}$ be two given vectors, where ω is a constant. Then $\text{div}(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$ equals

- a) 0
 b) $2\omega^2 y$
 c) $4\omega^2 y$
 d) $-4\omega^2 y$

11) The infinite series $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^2}{(1+x^2)^m}$ is

- a) Divergent for all x
 b) Convergent only for $x \geq 1$
 c) Convergent for all x
 d) Divergent only for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

12) Let $f(x)$ be continuous and satisfy $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ in $1 \leq x \leq 10$. Then, $\mu = \frac{\int_1^{10} (f(x)x^2) dx}{\int_1^{10} (x^2) dx}$ satisfies

- a) $\mu \leq 333m$
 b) $333\mu \geq M$
 c) $m \leq \mu \leq M$
 d) $m \leq \mu \leq \frac{M}{333}$