

- 1) Consider the quadrature formula

$$\int_{-1}^1 |x|f(x)dx = \frac{1}{2}[f(x_0) + f(x_1)],$$

where x_0 and x_1 are quadrature points. Then the highest degree of the polynomial, for which the above formula is exact, equals

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

- 2) Let A, B and C be three events such that

$$P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.5, P(A \cup B) = 0.6, P(C) = 0.6 \text{ and } P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.1.$$

Then $P(A \cup B|C) =$

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{4}$ d) $\frac{1}{5}$

- 3) Consider two identical boxes B_1 and B_2 , where the box $B_i (i = 1, 2)$ contains $i + 1$ red and $5 - i - 1$ white balls. A fair die is cast. Let the number of dots shown on the top face of the die be N . If N is even or 5, two balls are drawn with replacement from the box B_1 , otherwise, two balls are drawn with replacement from the box B_2 . The probability that the two drawn balls are of different colours is

- a) $\frac{7}{25}$ b) $\frac{9}{25}$ c) $\frac{12}{25}$ d) $\frac{16}{25}$

- 4) Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with

$$P(X_1 = -1) = P(X_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Suppose for the standard normal random variable Z , $P(-0.1 < Z \leq 0.1) = 0.08$. If $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(S_n > \frac{n}{10}) =$

- a) 0.42 b) 0.46 c) 0.50 d) 0.54

- 5) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_5 be a random sample of size 5 from a population having standard normal distribution. Let

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 X_i \text{ and } T = \sum_{i=1}^5 (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Then $E(T^2 \bar{X}^2) =$

- a) 3 b) 3.6 c) 4.8 d) 5.2

- 6) Let $x_1 = 3.5, x_2 = 7.5$ and $x_3 = 5.2$ be the observed values of random sample of size three from a population having uniform distribution over the interval $(\theta, \theta + 5)$, where $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ is unknown and is to be estimated. Then which of the following is NOT a maximum likelihood estimate of θ ?

a) 2.4

b) 2.7

c) 3.0

d) 3.3

7) The value of

$$\int_0^\infty \int_{\frac{1}{y}}^\infty x^4 e^{-x^3 y} dx dy$$

equals

a) $\frac{1}{4}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$

d) 1

$$8) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[(n+1) \int_0^1 x^n \ln(1+x) dx \right] =$$

a) 0

b) $\ln 2$ c) $\ln 3$ d) ∞ 9) Consider the function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^4, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 2x^2 - 1, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Let S be the set of points where f is continuous. Thena) $S = \{1\}$ b) $S = \{-1\}$ c) $S = \{-1, 1\}$ d) $S = \emptyset$ 10) For a positive real number p , let $\{f_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ be a sequence of functions defined on $[0, 1]$ by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} n^{p+1}x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{1}{x^p}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Let $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$, $x \in [0, 1]$. Then, on $[0, 1]$,a) f is Riemann integrableb) the improper integral $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ converges for $p \geq 1$ c) the improper integral $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ converges for $p < 1$ d) f_n converges uniformly11) Which of the following inequality is NOT true for $x \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}]$:

a) $e^{-x} > \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$

c) $e^{-x} > \sum_{j=0}^4 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$

b) $e^{-x} < \sum_{j=0}^3 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$

d) $e^{-x} > \sum_{j=0}^5 \frac{(-x)^j}{j!}$

12) Let $u(x, y)$ be the solution to the Cauchy problem

$$xu_x + u_y = 1, u(x, 0) = 2\ln(x), x > 1.$$

Then $u(e, 1) =$

a) -1

b) 0

c) 1

d) e

13) Suppose

$$y(x) = \lambda \int_0^{2\pi} y(t) \sin(x+t) dt, \quad x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

has eigenvalues $\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi}$ and $\lambda = -\frac{1}{\pi}$ with corresponding eigenfunctions $y_1(x) = \sin(x) + \cos(x)$ and $y_2(x) = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$, respectively. Then the integral equation

$$y(x) = f(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} y(t) \sin(x+t) dt, \quad x \in [0, 2\pi]$$

has a solution when $f(x) =$

