

# GATE Questions 9

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- 1) Let  $u(x, t)$  be the solution to the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t); u(x, 0) = \cos 5\pi x; \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$$

Then the value of  $u(1, 1)$  is

- 2) Let  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^2}$  Then

- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$  c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$   
 b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$  d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist

- 3) Suppose  $X$  is a random variable with  $P(X = k) = (1-p)^k p$  for  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  and for some  $p \in (0, 1)$ . For the hypothesis testing problem

$$H_0 : p = \frac{1}{2} \quad H_1 : p \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

Consider the test "Reject  $H_0$  if  $X \leq A$  or if  $X \geq B$ ", where  $A \leq B$  are given positive integers. The type-1 error of this test is

- a)  $1 + 2^{-B} + 2^{-A}$  c)  $1 + 2^{-B} - 2^{-A-1}$   
 b)  $1 - 2^{-B} + 2^{-A}$  d)  $1 - 2^{-B} + 2^{-A-1}$

- 4) Let  $G$  be a group of order 231. The number of elements of order 11 in  $G$  is

- 5) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = (e^{x+y}, e^{x-y})$ . The area of the image of the region  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$  under the mapping  $f$  is

- a) 1 b)  $e - 1$  c)  $e^2$  d)  $e^2 - 1$

- 6) Which of the following is a field ?

- a)  $\frac{\mathbb{C}(x)}{x^2+2}$  b)  $\frac{\mathbb{C}(x)}{x^2+2}$  c)  $\frac{\mathbb{C}(x)}{x^2-2}$  d)  $\frac{\mathbb{C}(x)}{x^2-2}$

- 7) Let  $x_0 = 0$  Define  $x_{n+1} = \cos x_n$  for every  $n \geq 0$ . Then

- a)  $\{x_n\}$  is increasing and convergent every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 b)  $\{x_n\}$  is decreasing and convergent d)  $\{x_n\}$  is not convergent  
 c)  $\{x_n\}$  is convergent and  $x_{2n} \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m \leq x_{2n+1}$  for

- 8) Let  $C$  be the contour  $|z| = 2$  oriented in the anti-clockwise direction. The value of the integral  $\int_C z e^{\frac{3}{z}} dz$  is

- a)  $3\pi i$  b)  $5\pi i$  c)  $7\pi i$  d)  $9\pi i$

- 9) For each  $\lambda \geq 0$ , let  $X_\lambda$  be a random variable with exponential density  $\lambda e^{-\lambda x}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  Then  $\text{Var}(\log X_\lambda)$

- a) is strictly increasing in  $\lambda$  c) does not depend on  $\lambda$   
 b) is strictly decreasing in  $\lambda$  d) first increases and then decreases in  $\lambda$

- 10) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be the sequence of consecutive positive solutions of the equation  $\tan x = x$  and let  $\{b_n\}$  be the sequence of consecutive positive solutions of the equation  $\tan \sqrt{x} = x$ . Then

- a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$  converges but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b_n}$  diverges  
 b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$  diverges but  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b_n}$  converges  
 c) Both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b_n}$  converges  
 d) Both  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_n}$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b_n}$  diverges

- 11) Let  $f$  be an analytical function on  $\overline{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1\}$  Assume that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for each  $z \in \overline{D}$ . Then, which of the following is NOT a possible value of  $(e^f)(0)$ ?

a) 2

b) 6

c)  $\frac{7}{9}e^{\frac{1}{9}}$ d)  $\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}$ 

12) The number of non-isomorphic abelian groups of order 24 is

13) Let  $V$  be the real vector space of all polynomials in one variable with real coefficients and having degree at most 20. Define the subspaces

$$W_1 = \left\{ p \in V : p(1) = 0; p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0; p(5) = 0; p(7) = 0 \right\}$$

$$W_2 = \left\{ p \in V : p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0; p(3) = 0; p(4) = 0; p(7) = 0 \right\}$$

Then the dimension of  $W_1 \cap W_2$  is