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- 1) Consider  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the usual topology. Let  $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \text{ is an integer}\}$ . Then  $S$  is
- a)  $k = -5$                       c)  $k = 1$   
 b)  $k = 0$                       d)  $k = 3$

- a) open but NOT closed  
 b) both open and closed  
 c) neither open nor closed  
 d) closed but NOT open

- 2) Suppose  $X = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ . Let

$$S_1 = \{\phi, X, \{\alpha\}, \{\alpha, \beta\}\}$$

$$S_2 = \{\phi, X, \{\alpha\}, \{\beta, \gamma\}\}$$

Then,

- a) both  $S_1 \cap S_2$  and  $S_1 \cup S_2$  are topologies  
 b) neither  $S_1 \cap S_2$  nor  $S_1 \cup S_2$  is a topology  
 c)  $S_1 \cup S_2$  is a topology but  $S_1 \cap S_2$  is NOT a topology  
 d)  $S_1 \cap S_2$  is a topology but  $S_1 \cup S_2$  is NOT a topology

- 3) For a positive integer  $n$ , let  $f_n : R \rightarrow R$  be defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4n+5}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq n, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\{f_n(x)\}$  converges to zero

- a) uniformly but NOT in  $L'$  norm  
 b) uniformly and also in  $L'$  norm  
 c) pointwise but NOT uniformly  
 d) in  $L'$  norm but NOT pointwise

- 4) Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be two projection operators on a vector space. Then

- a)  $P_1 + P_2$  is a projection if  $P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 = 0$   
 b)  $P_1 - P_2$  is a projection if  $P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 = 0$   
 c)  $P_1 + P_2$  is a projection  
 d)  $P_1 - P_2$  is a projection

- 5) Consider the system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$x - y - z = 4$$

$$x - 5y + kz = 6$$

Then the value of  $k$  for which this system had an infinite number of solutions is

- 6) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $V = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : \det(A) = 0\}$ . Then the dimension of  $V$  equals

- a) 0                      c) 2  
 b) 1                      d) 3

- 7) Let  $S = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{4n+7} : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Then the number of analytic functions which vanish only on  $S$  is

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

- 8) It is given that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converges at  $z = 3 + i4$ . Then the radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  is

- a)  $\leq 5$                       c)  $< 5$   
 b)  $\geq 5$                       d)  $> 5$

- 9) The value of  $\alpha$  for which  $G = \{\alpha, 1, 3, 9, 19, 27\}$  is a cyclic group under multiplication modulo 56 is

- a) 5                      c) 25  
 b) 15                      d) 35

- 10) Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  as the additive group modulo 24. Then the number of elements of order 8 in the group  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  is

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

- 11) Define  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } xy = 0, \\ 2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If  $S = \{(x,y): f \text{ is continuous at the point } (x,y)\}$ , then

- a)  $S$  is open                      c)  $S = \phi$   
b)  $S$  is connected                d)  $S$  is closed

- 12) Consider the linear programming problem,  
Max:  $z = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2, c_1, c_2 > 0$  subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Then,

- a) the primal has an optimal solution but the dual does not have an optimal solution  
b) both the primal and the dual have optimal solutions  
c) the dual has an optimal solution but the primal does not have an optimal solution  
d) neither the primal nor the dual have optimal solutions

- 13) Let

$$f(x) = x^{10} + x - 1, x \in R$$

and let  $x_k = k, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$ . Then the value of the divided difference

$f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}]$  is

- a)  $-1$                                   c)  $1$   
b)  $0$                                     d)  $10$

- 14) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly distributed random variables having the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\pi}, & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $P(Y > \max(X, -X)) =$

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                                       c)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
b)  $\frac{1}{3}$                                       d)  $\frac{1}{6}$

- 15) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed chi-square random variables, each having 4 degrees of freedom. Define  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . If  $\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow \mu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\mu =$

- a) 8                                      c) 24  
b) 16                                    d) 32

- 16) Let  $\{E_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be a decreasing sequence of Lebesgue measurable sets on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $F$  be a Lebesgue measurable set on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $E_1 \cap F = \phi$ . Suppose that  $F$  has Lebesgue measure 2 and the Lebesgue measure of  $E_n$  equals  $\frac{2n+2}{3n+1}, n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then the Lebesgue measure of the set  $(\cap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n) \cup F$  equals

- a)  $\frac{5}{3}$                                       c)  $\frac{7}{2}$   
b) 2                                        d)  $\frac{8}{3}$

- 17) The extremum for the variational problem

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} [(y')^2 + 2yy' - 16y^2] dx,$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = 1$$

occurs for the curve

- a)  $y = \sin 4x$                       c)  $y = 1 - \cos 4x$   
b)  $y = \sqrt{2} \sin 2x$                 d)  $y = \frac{1 - \cos 8x}{2}$