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- 40) Let X be an arbitrary random variable that takes values in $[0, 1, \dots, 10]$. The minimum and maximum possible values of the variance of X are
- 0 and 30
 - 1 and 30
 - 0 and 25
 - 1 and 25
- 41) Let M be the space of all 4×3 matrices with entries in the finite field of three elements. Then the number of matrices of rank three in M is
- $(3^4 - 3)(3^4 - 3^2)(3^4 - 3^3)$
 - $(3^4 - 1)(3^4 - 2)(3^4 - 3)$
 - $(3^4 - 1)(3^4 - 3)(3^4 - 3^2)$
 - $3^4(3^4 - 1)(3^4 - 2)$
- 42) Let V be a vector space of dimension $m \geq 2$. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation such that $T^{n+1} = 0$ and $T^n \neq 0$ for some $n \geq 1$. Then which of the following is necessarily **TRUE**?
- $\text{Rank}(T^n) \leq \text{Nullity}(T^n)$
 - $\text{trace}(T) \neq 0$
 - T is diagonalizable
 - $n = m$
- 43) Let X be a convex region in the plane bounded by straight lines. Let X have 7 vertices. Suppose $f(x, y) = ax + by + c$ has maximum value M and minimum value N on X and $N < M$. Let $S = P : P$ is a vertex of X and $N < f(P) < M$. If S has n elements, then which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
- n cannot be 5
 - n can be 2
 - n cannot be 3
 - n can be 4
- 44) Which of the following statements are **TRUE**?
- P : If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$, then f is continuous.
 Q : If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ and $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ exists, then the limit is zero.
- R : If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$, then f is bounded.
 S : If $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ is uniformly continuous, then $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ exists and equals zero.
- Q and S only
 - P and R only
 - P and Q only
 - R and S only
- 45) Let u be a real valued harmonic function on \mathbb{C} . Let $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by
- $$g(x, y) = \int_0^{2\pi} u(e^{i\theta}(x + iy)) \sin \theta d\theta.$$
- Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
- g is a harmonic polynomial
 - g is a polynomial but not harmonic
 - g is harmonic but not a polynomial
 - g is neither harmonic nor a polynomial
- 46) Let $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ with the induced topology from \mathbb{C} and let $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow S$ be defined as $f(t) = e^{2\pi it}$. Then, which of the following is **TRUE**?
- K is closed in $[0, 2] \Rightarrow f(K)$ is closed in S
 - U is open in $[0, 2] \Rightarrow f(U)$ is open in S
 - $f(X)$ is closed in $S \Rightarrow X$ is closed in $[0, 2]$
 - $f(Y)$ is open in $S \Rightarrow Y$ is open in $[0, 2]$
- 47) Assume that all the zeros of the polynomial $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ have negative real parts. If $u(t)$ is any solution to the ordinary differential equation
- $$a_n \frac{d^n u}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} u}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{du}{dt} + a_0 u = 0,$$
- then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t)$ is equal to
- 0
 - 1
 - ∞
 - $n - 1$
- Common Data for Questions 48 and 49:**
Let c_{00} be the vector space of all complex sequences having finitely many non-zero terms. Equip c_{00} with the inner product $\langle x, y \rangle =$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n y_n$ for all $x = (x_n)$ and $y = (y_n)$ in c_{00} . Define $f : c_{00} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n}{n}$. Let N be the kernel of f .

48) Which of the following is **FALSE**?

- a) f is a continuous linear functional
- b) $\|f\| \leq \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{6}}$
- c) There does not exist any $y \in c_{00}$ such that $f(x) = x, y$ for all $x \in c_{00}$
- d) $N^{\perp} \neq 0$

49) Which of the following is **FALSE**?

- a) $c_{00} \neq N$
- b) N is closed
- c) c_{00} is not a complete inner product space
- d) $c_{00} = N \oplus N^{\perp}$

Common Data for Questions 50 and 51:

Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be an i.i.d random sample from an exponential distribution with mean μ . In other words, they have density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\mu} e^{-x/\mu} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

50) Which of the following is **NOT** an unbiased estimate of μ ?

- a) X_1
- b) $\frac{1}{n-1} (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)$
- c) $n \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$
- d) $\frac{1}{n} \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

51) Consider the problem of estimating μ . The error $m.s.e$ (meansquareerror) of the estimate $T(X) = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n+1}$ is

- a) μ^2
- b) $\frac{\mu^2}{n+1}$
- c) $\frac{\mu^2}{(n+1)^2}$
- d) $\frac{n^2 \mu^2}{(n+1)^2}$

Linked Answer Questions

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 52 and 53:

Let $X = ((x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1) \cup ([-1, 1] \times \{0\}) \cup (\{0\} \times [-1, 1])$. Let $n_0 = \max\{k : k < \infty, \text{ there are } k \text{ distinct points } p_1, \dots, p_k \in X \text{ such that } X \setminus \{p_1, \dots, p_k\} \text{ is connected}\}$

52) The value of n_0 is ...