

ASSIGNMENT-1

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16. Let a, b, c be real numbers, $a \neq 0$. If α is a root of $a^2x^2+bx+c=0$. β is the root of $a^2x^2-bx-c=0$ and $0 < \alpha < \beta$, then the equation $a^2x^2+2bx+2c=0$ has a root γ that always satisfies

- (a) $\gamma = \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}$
- (b) $\gamma = \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}$
- (c) $\gamma = \alpha$
- (d) $\alpha < \gamma < \beta$

17. The number of solutions of the equation $\sin(e)^x = 5^x + 5^{-x}$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) Infinitely many

18. Let α, β be the roots of the equation $(x-a)(x-b)=c$, $c \neq 0$. Then the roots of the equation $(x-a)(x-b)+c=0$ are

- (a) a, c
- (b) b, c
- (c) a, b
- (d) $a+c, b+c$

19. The number of point of intersection of two curves $y=2\sin x$ and $y=5x^2+2x+3$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) ∞

20. If p, q, r are +ve and are in A.P., the roots of quadratic equation $px^2+qx+r=0$ are all real for

- (a) $\left| \frac{r}{p} - 7 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}$
- (b) $\left| \frac{r}{p} - 7 \right| \geq 4\sqrt{3}$
- (c) all p and r
- (d) no p and r

21. Let $p, q \in 1, 2, 3, 4$. The number of equations of the form $px^2+qx+1=0$ having real roots is

- (a) 15
- (b) 9
- (c) 7
- (d) 8

22. If the roots of the equation $x^2-2ax+a^2+a-3=0$ are real and less than 3, then

- (a) $a < 2$

- (b) $2 \leq a \leq 3$
- (c) $3 < a \leq 4$
- (d) $a > 4$

23. If α and β ($\alpha < \beta$) are the roots of the equation $x^2+bx+c=0$, where $c < 0 < b$, then

- (a) $0 < \alpha < \beta$
- (b) $\alpha < 0 < \beta < |\alpha|$
- (c) $\alpha < \beta < 0$
- (d) $\alpha < 0 < |\alpha| < \beta$

24. If a, b, c, d are positive real numbers such that $a+b+c+d=2$, then $M=(a+b)(c+d)$ satisfies the relation

- (a) both roots in (a, b)
- (b) both roots in $(-\infty, a)$
- (c) both roots in $(b, +\infty)$
- (d) one root in $(-\infty, a)$ and the other in $(b, +\infty)$

25. If $b > a$, then the equation $(x-a)(x-b)-1=0$ has