

# GATE MA - 2007

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## SINGLE CORRECT

- 1) For which of the following pair of functions  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$ , continuous functions  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  can be determined on  $[-1, 1]$  such that  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  give two linearly independent solutions of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0, x \in [-1, 1].$$

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|---|---|
| a) $y_1(x) = x \sin(x), y_2(x) = \cos(x)$ | c) $y_1(x) = e^{x-1}, y_2(x) = e^x - 1$ |
| b) $y_1(x) = xe^x, y_2(x) = \sin(x)$      | d) $y_1(x) = x^2, y_2(x) = \cos(x)$     |

- 2) Let  $J_0(\cdot)$  and  $J_1(\cdot)$  be the Bessel functions of the first kind of orders zero and one, respectively. If

$$\mathfrak{L}(J_0(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$$

then  $\mathfrak{L}(J_1(t)) =$

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| a) $\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$     | c) $1 - \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$ |
| b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} - 1$ | d) $\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} - 1$ |

## COMMON DATA QUESTIONS

*Common Data for Questions 71, 72, 73:*

Let  $P[0, 1] = \{p : p \text{ is a polynomial function on } [0, 1]\}$ . For  $p \in P[0, 1]$ , define

$$\|p\| = \sup\{|p(x)| : 0 \leq x \leq 1\}.$$

Consider the map  $T : P[0, 1] \rightarrow P[0, 1]$  defined by

$$(Tp)(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(p(x)).$$

Then  $P[0, 1]$  is a normed linear space and  $T$  is a linear map. The map  $T$  is said to be closed if the set  $G = \{(p, Tp) : p \in P[0, 1]\}$  is a closed subset of  $P[0, 1] \times P[0, 1]$ .

- 3) The linear map  $T$  is

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) one to one and onto     | c) onto but NOT one to one     |
| b) one to one but NOT onto | d) neither one to one nor onto |

4) The normed linear space  $P[0, 1]$  is

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| a) a finite, dimensional normed linear space which is NOT a Banach space | c) an infinite dimensional normed linear space which is NOT a Banach space |
| b) a finite dimensional Banach space                                     | d) an infinite dimensional Banach space                                    |

5) The map  $T$  is

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) closed and continuous         | c) continuous but NOT closed |
| b) neither continuous nor closed | d) closed but NOT continuous |

*Common Data for Questions 74, 75:*

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be jointly distributed random variables such that the conditional distribution of  $Y$ , given  $X = x$ , is uniform on the interval  $(x - 1, x + 1)$ . Suppose  $E(X) = 1$  and  $Var(X) = \frac{5}{3}$ .

6) The mean of the random variable  $Y$  is

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

7) The variance of the random variable  $Y$  is

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

*Statement for Linked Answer Questions 76 & 77:*

Suppose the equation

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + (1 + x^2)y = 0$$

has a solution of the form

$$y = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n, c_0 \neq 0.$$

8) The indicial equation for  $r$  is

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| a) $r^2 - 1 = 0$   | c) $(r + 1)^2 = 0$ |
| b) $(r - 1)^2 = 0$ | d) $r^2 + 1 = 0$   |

9) For  $n \geq 2$ , the coefficients  $c_n$  will satisfy the relation

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) $n^2 c_n - c_{n-2} = 0$ | c) $c_n - n^2 c_{n-2} = 0$ |
| b) $n^2 c_n + c_{n-2} = 0$ | d) $c_n + n^2 c_{n-2} = 0$ |

*Statement for Linked Answer Questions 78 & 79:*

A particle of mass  $m$  slides down without friction along a curve  $x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$  in the  $xz$ -plane under the action of constant gravity. Suppose the  $z$ -axis points vertically upwards. Let  $\dot{x}$  and  $\ddot{x}$  denote  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ , respectively.

10) The Lagrangian of the motion is

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2\left(1 + x^2\right) - mg\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$       c)  $\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2x^2 - mg\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$   
 b)  $\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2\left(1 + x^2\right) + mg\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$       d)  $\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2\left(1 - x^2\right) - mg\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)$

11) The Lagrangian equation of motion is

- a)  $\ddot{x}\left(1 + x^2\right) = -x\left(g + \dot{x}^2\right)$       c)  $\ddot{x} = -gx$   
 b)  $\ddot{x}\left(1 + x^2\right) = x\left(g - \dot{x}^2\right)$       d)  $\ddot{x}\left(1 - x^2\right) = -x\left(g - \dot{x}^2\right)$

*Statement for Linked Answer Questions 80 & 81:*

Let  $u(x, t)$  be the solution of the one dimensional wave equation

$$u_{tt} - 4u_{xx} = 0, -\infty < x < \infty, t > 0, u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 16 - x^2, & |x| \leq 4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$u_t(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

12) For  $1 < t < 3$ ,  $u(2, t) =$

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}\left[16 - (2 - 2t)^2\right] + \frac{1}{2}[1 - \min\{1, t - 1\}]$   
 b)  $\frac{1}{2}\left[32 - (2 - 2t)^2 - (2 + 2t)^2\right] + t$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{2}\left[32 - (2 - 2t)^2 - (2 + 2t)^2\right] + 1$   
 d)  $\frac{1}{2}\left[16 - (2 - 2t)^2\right] + \frac{1}{2}[1 - \max\{1 - t, -1\}]$

13) The value of  $u_t(2, 2)$

- a) equals -15      c) equals 0  
 b) equals -16      d) does NOT exist

*Statement for Linked Answer Questions 82 & 83:*

Suppose  $E = \{(x, y) : xy \neq 0\}$ . Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } xy = 0, \\ y \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x \sin\left(\frac{1}{y}\right), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $S_1$  be the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $f_x$  exists and  $S_2$  be the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $f_y$  exists. Also, let  $E_1$  be the set of points where  $f_x$  is continuous and  $E_2$  be the set of points where  $f_y$  is continuous.

14)  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are given by

- a)  $S_1 = E \cup \{(x, y) : y = 0\}, S_2 = E \cup \{(x, y) : x = 0\}$
- b)  $S_1 = E \cup \{(x, y) : x = 0\}, S_2 = E \cup \{(x, y) : y = 0\}$
- c)  $S_1 = S_2 = \mathbb{R}^2$
- d)  $S_1 = S_2 = E \cup \{(0, 0)\}$

15)  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are given by

- a)  $E_1 = E_2 = S_1 \cap S_2$
- b)  $E_1 = E_2 = S_1 \cap S_2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$
- c)  $E_1 = S_1, E_2 = S_2$
- d)  $E_1 = S_2, E_2 = S_1$

*Statement for Linked Answer Questions 84 & 85:*

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

16) The triple  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$  equals

- a)  $(9, 4, 2)$
- b)  $(8, 4, 3)$
- c)  $(9, 3, 3)$
- d)  $(7, 5, 3)$

17) The matrix  $P$  such that

$$P^T A P = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

is

- a)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$
- b)  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

- c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$