

1) The angle between the straight lines, whose direction cosines are given by the equations $2l + 2m - n = 0$ and $mn + nl + lm = 0$, is :

- a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ c) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$
b) $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$ d) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

2) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} [x+1] & [x+2] & [x+3] \\ [x] & [x+3] & [x+3] \\ [x] & [x+2] & [x+4] \end{pmatrix}$ where $[t]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to t . If $\det(A) = 192$, then the set of values of x is the interval:

- a) $[68, 69)$ c) $[65, 66)$
b) $[62, 63)$ d) $[60, 61)$

3) Let M and m respectively be the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, then the value of $\tan(M - m)$ is equal to:

- a) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ c) $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$
b) $2 - \sqrt{3}$ d) $3 - 2\sqrt{2}$

4) Each of the persons A and B independently tosses three fair coins. The probability that both of them get the same number of heads is:

- a) $\frac{1}{8}$ b) $\frac{5}{8}$ c) $\frac{5}{16}$ d) 1

5) A differential equation representing the family of parabolas with axis parallel to y -axis and whose length of latus rectum is the distance of the point $(2, -3)$ from the line $3x + 4y = 5$, is given by:

- a) $10 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 11$ c) $10 \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = 11$
b) $11 \frac{d^2x}{dy^2} = 10$ d) $11 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10$

6) If two tangents drawn from a point \mathbf{P} to the parabola $y^2 = 16(x - 3)$ are at right angles, then the locus of point \mathbf{P} is:

- a) $x + 3 = 0$ c) $x + 2 = 0$
b) $x + 1 = 0$ d) $x + 4 = 0$

7) The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 4 = 0$ and parallel to the x -axis is:

a) $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$
 b) $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$

c) $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$
 d) $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 6 = 0$

8) If the solution curve of the differential equation $(2x - 10y^3)dy + ydx = 0$, passes through the points $(0, 1)$ and $(2, \beta)$, then β is a root of the equation:

a) $y^5 - 2y - 2 = 0$
 b) $2y^5 - 2y - 1 = 0$

c) $2y^5 - y^2 - 2 = 0$
 d) $y^5 - y^2 - 1 = 0$

9) Let $\mathbf{A}(a, 0)$, $\mathbf{B}(b, 2b + 1)$ and $\mathbf{C}(0, b)$, $b \neq 0, |b| \neq 1$, be points such that the area of the triangle ABC is 1 sq. unit, then the sum of all possible values of a is:

a) $\frac{-2b}{b+1}$
 b) $\frac{2b}{b+1}$

c) $\frac{2b^2}{b+1}$
 d) $\frac{-2b^2}{b+1}$

10) Let $[\lambda]$ be the greatest integer less than or equal to λ . The set of all values of λ for which the system of linear equations $x + y + z = 4$, $3x + 2y + 5z = 3$, $9x + 4y + (28 + [\lambda])z = [\lambda]$ has a solution is:

a) \mathbb{R}
 b) $(-\infty, -9) \cup (-9, \infty)$
 c) $[-9, -8)$
 d) $(-\infty, -9) \cup (-8, \infty)$

11) The set of all values of $k > -1$, for which the equation $(3x^2 + 4x + 3)^2 - (k + 1)(3x^2 + 4x + 3)(3x^2 + 4x + 2) + k(3x^2 + 4x + 2)^2 = 0$ has real roots, is:

a) $\left(1, \frac{5}{2}\right]$
 b) $[2, 3)$

c) $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$
 d) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right] - \{1\}$

12) A box open from top is made from a rectangular sheet of dimension $a \times b$ by cutting squares each of side x from each of the four corners and folding up the flaps. If the volume of the box is maximum, then x is equal to:

a) $\frac{a+b-\sqrt{a^2+b^2-ab}}{12}$
 b) $\frac{a+b-\sqrt{a^2+b^2+ab}}{6}$
 c) $\frac{a+b-\sqrt{a^2+b^2-ab}}{6}$
 d) $\frac{a+b+\sqrt{a^2+b^2-ab}}{6}$

13) The Boolean expression $(p \wedge q) \implies ((r \wedge q) \wedge p)$ is equivalent to:

a) $(p \wedge q) \implies (r \wedge q)$
 b) $(q \wedge r) \implies (p \wedge q)$

c) $(p \wedge q) \implies (r \vee q)$
 d) $(p \wedge r) \implies (p \wedge q)$

14) Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers,

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : (x - 2)^2 + y^2 \leq 4\},$$

$$B = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\},$$

$$C = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} : (x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 \leq 4\},$$

If the total number of relations from $A \cap B$ to $A \cap C$ is 2^p , then the value of p is:

a) 16

c) 49

b) 25

d) 9

15) The area of the region bounded by the parabola $(y - 2)^2 = (x - 1)$, the tangent to it at the point whose ordinate is 3 and the x-axis is:

a) 9

b) 10

c) 4

d) 6