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EE1030 : Matrix Theory

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- 1) The foot of the perpendicular from a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 0$ to the plane $2x + 3y + z = 6$ lies on which one of the following curves?
- $(6x + 5y - 12)^2 + 4(3x + 7y - 8)^2 = 1$, $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$
 - $(5x + 6y - 12)^2 + 4(3x + 5y - 9)^2 = 1$, $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$
 - $(6x + 5y - 14)^2 + 9(3x + 5y - 7)^2 = 1$, $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$
 - $(5x + 6y - 14)^2 + 9(3x + 7y - 8)^2 = 1$, $z = 6 - 2x - 3y$

- 2) If the minimum value of

$$f(x) = \frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha}{x^5}, x > 0$$

is 14, then the value of α is equal to

- 32
 - 64
 - 128
 - 256
- 3) Let α, β, γ be three positive real numbers. Let $f(x) = \alpha x^5 + \beta x^3 + \gamma x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $g(f(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ be in arithmetic progression with mean zero, then the value of

$$f\left(g\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a_i)\right)\right)$$

is equal to

- 0
- 3
- 9
- 27

- 4) Consider the sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots such that $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 2$ and $a_{n+2} = \frac{2}{a_{n+1} + a_n}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. If

$$\left(\frac{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2}}{a_3} \right) \left(\frac{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3}}{a_4} \right) \left(\frac{a_3 + \frac{1}{a_4}}{a_5} \right) \dots \left(\frac{a_{30} + \frac{1}{a_{31}}}{a_{32}} \right) = 2^\alpha ({}^{61}C_{31}),$$

then α is equal to

- a) -30
- b) -31
- c) -60
- d) -61

- 5) The minimum value of the twice differentiable function

$$f(x) = \int_0^x e^{x-t} f'(t) - (x^2 - x + 1) e^x, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

is

- a) $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$
- b) $-2\sqrt{e}$
- c) $-\sqrt{e}$
- d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{e}}$

- 6) Let S be the set of all passwords which are six to eight characters long, where each character is either an alphabet from $\{A, B, C, D, E\}$ or a number from $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ with the repetition of characters allowed. If the number of passwords in S whose at least one character is a number from $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ is $\alpha \times 5^6$, then α is equal to

- 7) Let $P(-2, -1, 1)$ and $Q(\frac{56}{17}, \frac{43}{17}, \frac{111}{17})$ be the vertices of the rhombus $PRQS$. If the direction ratios of the diagonal RS are $\alpha, -1, \beta$, where both α and β are integers of minimum absolute values, then $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is equal to

- 8) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a twice differentiable function in $(0, 1)$ such that $f(0) = 3$ and $f(1) = 5$. If the line $y = 2x + 3$ intersects the graph of f at only two distinct points in $(0, 1)$ then the least number of points $x \in (0, 1)$ at which $f''(x) = 0$, is

- 9) If

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{15x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{(1+x^2)^3}} dx = \alpha\sqrt{2} + \beta\sqrt{3}$$

where α, β are integers, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to

- 10) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\alpha, \beta \in R$. Let α_1 be the value of α which satisfies

$$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and α_2 be the value of α which satisfies

$$(A + B)^2 = B^2.$$

Then $|\alpha_1 - \alpha_2|$ is equal to _____

- 11) For $p, q \in R$, consider the real valued function $f(x) = (x - p)^2 - q$, $x \in R$ and $q > 0$. Let a_1, a_2, a_3 and a_4 be in an arithmetic progression with mean p and positive common difference. If $|f(a_i)| = 500$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, then the absolute difference between the roots of $f(x) = 0$ is

- 12) For the hyperbola $H : x^2 - y^2 = 1$ and the ellipse $E : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, a > b > 0$, let the
- eccentricity of E be reciprocal of the eccentricity of H , and
 - the line $y = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}x + K$ be a common tangent of E and H .

Then $4(a^2 + b^2)$ is equal to _____

- 13) Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{20}$ be in geometric progression with $x_1 = 3$ and the common ratio $\frac{1}{2}$. A new data is constructed replacing each x_i by $(x_i - i)^2$. If \bar{x} is the mean of new data, then the greatest integer less than or equal to \bar{x} is _____

14)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(x + 2 \cos(x))^3 + 2(x + 2 \cos(x))^2 + 3 \sin(x + 2 \cos(x))}{(x + 2)^3 + 2(x + 2)^2 + 3 \sin(x + 2)} \right)^{\frac{100}{x}}$$

is equal to _____

- 15) The sum of all real value of x for which

$$\frac{3x^2 - 9x + 17}{x^2 + 3x + 10} = \frac{5x^2 - 7x + 19}{3x^2 + 5x + 12}$$

is equal to _____