

- The number of roots of $P_{101}(x)$ lying in the open interval $(0, 1)$ equals
(A) 49 (B) 50 (C) 51 (D) 52
- For $x > 0$, the equation $x^2y'' - x(1+x)y' + y = 0$ has a solution $xe^x \log x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n H_n x^{n+1}$ with b_n equal to
(A) $\frac{-1}{(n-1)!}$ (B) $\frac{-1}{n!}$ (C) $\frac{2^n}{n!}$ (D) $\frac{1}{(n-1)!}$
- The domain of analyticity of a real-valued function on \mathbb{R} can be
(A) $\{0\}$ (B) $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{1/n\}$ (C) $[0, 1]$ (D) $(-1, 1) \setminus \{0\}$
- A pair (a, b) of real numbers is said to be good if there exists a real number p such that $aJ_p(x) + bJ_{-p}(x) = 0$ for all $x > 0$. The set of all good pairs is defined by
(A) $a^2 - b^2 = 0$ (B) $a = b = 0$ (C) $a - b = 0$ (D) $a + b = 0$
- If $x^{50} + x^{49} = \sum_{n=0}^{50} c_n P_n(x)$, then the sum of even coefficients $c_0 + c_2 + c_4 + c_6 + \cdots + c_{50}$ equals
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 50/99 (D) 51/101
- The equation $x(e^x - 1)y'' + (\sin x)y' + y = 0$ has a
(A) irregular singular point at $x = 0$ (B) irregular singular point at $x = 1$
(C) regular singular point at $x = 0$ (D) regular singular point at $x = 1$
- In the interval $(-1, 217)$, the equation $(1+x)y' = -y/2$ with $y(0) = 1$ has a power series solution $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (x - 108)^n$ with the value of $a_{207}(109)^{207}$ equal to
(A) $a_0 P_{414}(0)$ (B) $a_0 P_{414}(108)$ (C) $a_0 P_{207}(0)$ (D) $a_0 J_{207}(108)$
- The value of $J_0^2(2) - J_2^2(2)$ equals
(A) 0 (B) $J_0(2)J_2'(2)$ (C) $J_1(2)J_1'(2)$ (D) $2J_1(2)J_1'(2)$
- The radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{3^{2n}(n!)^2} x^{2n}$ equals
(A) 3 (B) 9 (C) 3/2 (D) 9/4
- Let $g(x)$ be the quadratic polynomial with roots $\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ with $g(1) = 2/3$. Let $f(x)$ be the polynomial solution of the equation $((1-x^2)y')' + 6y = 0$ with $f(1) = 1$. The value of $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$ equals
(A) 0 (B) 2/3 (C) 2/5 (D) 4/15
- The recursion obtained while solving $y'' - xy' + y = 0$ by the power series method is
(A) $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = (n-1)a_n$ (B) $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = na_n$
(C) $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = (n-1)a_{n-1}$ (D) $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = (n+1)a_{n+1} - a_n$

12. Let a and b be the number of solutions of $J_0(x) = P_0(x)$ and $J_1(x) = P_1(x)$ respectively in the interval $[0, 1]$. Then (a, b) is
(A) $(0, 1)$ (B) $(0, 2)$ (C) $(1, 1)$ (D) $(1, 2)$
13. An inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 can be defined by setting $\langle (a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2) \rangle$ equal to
(A) $a_1b_1 - a_2b_2$ (B) $a_1^2b_1^2 + a_2^2b_2^2$ (C) $(a_1 + a_2)(b_1 + b_2)$ (D) $2a_1b_1 - a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 + 5a_2b_2$
14. The set of all points where the Taylor series of the function $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n}$ around the point $x = e$ converges to $f(x)$ is
(A) \emptyset (B) $(0, 2e)$ (C) $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ (D) \mathbb{R}
15. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{J_p(x^2 - 1)}{(x - 1)^p}$ at $p = 4$ equals
(A) 0 (B) $1/24$ (C) $1/120$ (D) ∞