a) dense i	$\mathbf{n} \mathbb{R}^2$
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b) connected

c) separable

d) compact

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2) 
$$\frac{\mathbb{Z}_2[x]}{(x^3+x^2+1)}$$
 is

a) a field having 8 elements

c) an infinite field

b) a field having 9 elements

d) NOT a field

3) The number of elements in a principal ideal domain can be

b) 25

c) 35

d) 36

4) Let F, G and H be pairwise independent events such that  $P(F) = P(G) = P(H) = \frac{1}{3}$ and  $(F \cap G \cap H) = \frac{1}{4}$ . Then the probability that at least one event among F, G and H occurs is

a) 
$$\frac{11}{12}$$

b)  $\frac{7}{12}$ 

c)  $\frac{5}{12}$ 

d)  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

5) Let X be a random variable such that  $E(X^2) = E(X) = 1$ . Then  $E(X^{100}) =$ 

b) 1

c)  $2^{100}$ 

d)  $2^{100} + 1$ 

6) For which of the following distributions, the weak law of large numbers does NOT hold?

a) Normal

b) Gamma

c) Beta

d) Cauchy

7) If  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$  then the value of  $\frac{1}{xD+1}(x^{-1})$ 

a) 
$$\log x$$

b)  $\frac{\log x}{x}$  c)  $\frac{\log x}{x}$ 

d)  $\frac{\log x}{x^3}$ 

8) The equation  $(\alpha xy^3 + y\cos x)dx + (x^2y^2 + \beta\sin x)dy = 0$  is exact for

a) 
$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \beta = 1$$

b) 
$$\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

c) 
$$\alpha = \frac{2}{3}, \beta = 1$$

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$$\alpha = \frac{3}{2}, \beta = 1$$
 b)  $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{3}{2}$  c)  $\alpha = \frac{2}{3}, \beta = 1$  d)  $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{2}{3}$ 

9) If 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ i & \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1+2i & \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
 then the trace of  $A^{102}$  is

10) Which of the following matrices are NOT diagonalizable?

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

d) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

11) Let *V* be the column space of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the orthogonal projection

of 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 on  $V$  is

a) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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 b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

c) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

d) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

12) Let  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z+1)^n$  be the Laurent series expansion of  $f(z) = \sin(\frac{z}{z+1})$ . Then  $a_{-2} =$ 

d) 
$$\frac{-1}{2} \sin(1)$$