

- 1) Let y_1 and y_2 be two linearly independent solutions of $y'' + (\sin x)y, 0 \leq x \leq 1$. Let $g(x) = W(y_1, y_2)(x)$ be the Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 . Then
- a) $g' > 0$ on $[0, 1]$ c) g' vanishes at only one point of $(0, 1)$
b) $g' < 0$ on $[0, 1]$ d) g' vanishes at all points of $[0, 1]$
- 2) One particular solution of $y''' - y'' - y' + y = -e^x$ is constant multiple of
- a) xe^{-x} b) xe^x c) x^2e^{-x} d) x^2e^x
- 3) Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $y = (y_1, y_2)'$ be a solution of the system of equations $y_1' = y_2, y_2' = ay_1 + by_2$. Every solution $y(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ if
- a) $a < 0, b > 0$ b) $a < 0, b > 0$ c) $a > 0, b > 0$ d) $a > 0, b < 0$
- 4) Let G be a group of order 45. Let H be a 3-Sylow subgroup of G and K be a 5-Sylow subgroup of G . Then
- a) both H and K are normal in G c) H is not normal in G but K is normal
b) H is normal in G but K is not normal in G d) both H and K are not normal in G
- 5) The ring $\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-11}]$ is
- a) a Euclidean Domain c) a Unique Factorization Domain, but
b) a Principal Ideal Domain, but not a Euclidean Domain not a Principal Ideal Domain
d) not a Unique Factorization Domain
- 6) Let R be a Principal Ideal Domain and a, b any two non-unit elements of R . Then the ideal generated by a and b is also generated by
- a) $a + b$ b) ab c) $\gcd(a, b)$ d) $\text{lcm}(a, b)$
- 7) Consider the action of S_4 , the symmetric group of order 4, on $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$ given by $\sigma \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = p(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)})$ for $\sigma \in S_4$. Let $H \subseteq S_4$ denote the cyclic subgroup generated by $(1, 4, 2, 3)$. Then the cardinality of the orbit $O_H(x_1x_3 + x_2x_4)$ of H on the polynomial $x_1x_3 + x_2x_4$ is

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

8) Let $f : l^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $f(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}}$ for $(x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^2$. Then $\|f\|$ is equal to

a) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) 1

c) 2

d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$

9) Consider \mathbb{R}^3 with norm $\|\cdot\|_1$, and the linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by the 3×3 matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the operator norm $\|T\|$ of T is equal to

a) 6

b) 7

c) 8

d) 42

10) Consider \mathbb{R}^2 with norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$, and let $Y = \{(y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y_1 + y_2 = 0\}$. If $g : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $g(y_1, y_2) = y_2$ for $(y_1, y_2) \in Y$, then

a) g has no Hahn-Banach extension to \mathbb{R}^2 b) g has a unique Hahn-Banach extension to \mathbb{R}^2 c) every linear functional $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $f(-1, 1) = 1$ is a Hahn-Banach extension of g to \mathbb{R}^2 d) the functionals $f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_2$ and $f_2(x_1, x_2) = -x_1$ are both Hahn-Banach extensions of g to \mathbb{R}^2

11) Let X be a Banach space and Y be a normed linear space. Consider a sequence (F_n) of bounded linear maps from X to Y such that for each fixed $x \in X$, the sequence $(F_n(x))$ is bounded in Y . Then

a) for each fixed $x \in X$, the sequence $(F_n(x))$ is convergent in Y b) for each fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the set $\{F_n(x) : x \in X\}$ is bounded in Y c) the sequence $(\|F_n\|)$ is bounded in \mathbb{R} d) the sequence (F_n) is uniformly bounded on X

12) Let $H = L^2([0, \pi])$ with the usual inner product. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $u_n(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sin nt$, $t \in [0, \pi]$, and $E = \{u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Then

a) E is not a linearly dependent subset of H b) E is a linearly independent subset of H , but is not an orthonormal subset of H .c) E is an orthonormal subset of H , but is not an orthonormal basis for H .d) E is an orthonormal basis for H .

13) Let $X = \mathbb{R}$ and let $\tau = \{U \subseteq X : X - U \text{ is finite}\} \cup \{\emptyset, X\}$. The sequence $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \dots$ in (X, τ)

a) converges to 0 and not to any other point of X c) converges to each point of X

b) does not converge to 0

d) is not convergent to X

14) Let $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1\}$. Define $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{1+x^2+y^2}$. Then the range of f is a

- a) connected open set
- b) connected closed set
- c) bounded open set
- d) closed and unbounded set

15) Let $X = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and $\tau = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}\}$. The topological space (X, τ) is said to have the property P if for any two proper disjoint closed subsets Y and Z of X , there exist disjoint open sets U, V such that $Y \subseteq U$ and $Z \subseteq V$. Then the topological space (X, τ)

- a) is T_1 and satisfies P
- b) is T_1 and does not satisfy P
- c) is not T_1 and satisfies P
- d) is T_1 and does not P

16) Which one of the following subsets of \mathbb{R} (with the usual metric) is NOT complete?

- a) $[1, 2] \cup [3, 4]$
- b) $[0, \infty]$
- c) $[0, 1)$
- d) $\{0\} \cup \left\{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\right\}$

17) Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(x - [x]), & 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } [x] \text{ is the integral part of } x. \text{ The value of } k \text{ for}$$

which the above function is a probability density function of some random variable is

- a) $\frac{1}{4}$
- b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) 1
- d) 2