



1. Let $A(t)$ denote the area bounded by the curve $y = e^{-|x|}$, the x-axis and the straight lines $x = -t$ and $x = t$. Then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A(t)$ is equal to **[IIT JAM 2007]**

(a) 1^* (b) 1 (c) $1/2$ (d) 0

2. If k is a constant such that $xy + k = e^{(x-1)^{2/2}}$ satisfies the differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 - x - 1)y + (x - 1), \text{ then } k \text{ is equal to}$$

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(a) 1^* (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) -2

3. Which of the following functions is uniformly continuous on the domain as stated?

(a) $f(x) = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \in [1, \infty)^*$

(c) $f(x) = \tan x, x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

(d) $f(x) = [x], x \in [0, 1]$ **[IIT JAM 2007]**

$[x]$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to x

4. Let R be the ring of polynomials over \mathbb{Z}_2 and let I be the ideal of R generated by the polynomial

$$x^3 + x + 1. \text{ Then the number of elements in the quotient ring } R/I \text{ is } \text{[IIT JAM 2007]}$$

(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 8^* (d) 16

5. Which of the following sets is a basis for the subspace **[IIT JAM 2007]**

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & t \end{bmatrix} : x + 2y + t = 0, y + t = 0 \right\}$$

of the vector space all real 2×2 matrices?

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(a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(d) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}^*$

6. Let G be an Abelian group of order 10. Let $S = \{g \in G : g^{-1} = g\}$. Then the number of non-identity elements in S is **[IIT JAM 2007]**

(a) 5 (b) 2 (c) 1^* (d) 0

7. Let (a_n) be an increasing sequence of positive real

numbers such that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ is divergent.

$$\text{Let } s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } l_n = \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{a_k}{s_{k-1}s_k}$$

for $n = 2, 3, \dots$. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n$ is equal to

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(a) $1/a_1^*$ (b) 0 (c) $1/(a_1 + a_2)$ (d) $a_1 + a_2$

8. For every function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is twice differentiable and satisfies $f'(x) \geq 1$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$, we must have **[IIT JAM 2007]**

(a) $f''(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$

(b) $f(x) \geq x$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$

(c) $f(x_2) - x_2 \leq f(x_1) - x_1$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in [0, 1]$ with $x_2 \geq x_1$

$^*(d) f(x_2) - x_2 \geq f(x_1) - x_1$ for all with

$$x_2 \geq x_1$$

9. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by [IIT JAM 2007]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

Which of the following statements holds regarding the continuity and the existence of partial derivatives of f at $(0, 0)$?

- (a) Both partial derivatives of f exist at $(0, 0)$ and f is continuous at $(0, 0)$
 (b) Both partial derivatives of f exist at $(0, 0)$ and f is NOT continuous at $(0, 0)$ *
 (c) One partial derivative of f does NOT exist at $(0, 0)$ and f is continuous at $(0, 0)$
 (d) One partial derivative of f does NOT exist at $(0, 0)$ and f is NOT continuous at $(0, 0)$
10. Suppose (c_n) is a sequence of real numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n|^{1/n}$ exists and is non-zero. If the radius

of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ is equal to r , then the radius of convergence of the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 c_n x^n$ is [IIT JAM 2007]

- (a) less than r (b) greater than r
 (c) equal to r * (d) equal to 0

11. The rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 10 & 22 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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- (a) 3 (b) 2* (c) 1 (d) 0

12. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. If

$$\int_0^x f(2t) dt = \frac{x}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } f(2) \text{ is}$$

qual to [IIT JAM 2007]

- (a) -1* (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 2

13. Let $\vec{u} = (ae^x \sin y - 4x)\hat{i} + (2y + e^x \cos y)\hat{j} + az\hat{k}$, where a is a constant. If the line integral $\oint_C \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{r}$ over every closed curve C is zero, then a is equal to [IIT JAM 2007]

- (a) -2 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 1*

14. One of the integrating factors of the differential equation $(y^2 - 3xy)dx + (x^2 - xy)dy = 0$ is

- (a) $1/(x^2 y^2)$ (b) $1/(x^2 y)^*$
 (c) $1/(xy^2)$ (d) $1/(xy)$ [IIT JAM 2007]

15. Let C denote the boundary of the semi-circular disk $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, y \geq 0\}$ and let

$\varphi(x, y) = x^2 + y$ for $(x, y) \in D$. If \hat{n} is the outward unit normal to C , then the integral

$\oint_C (\vec{\nabla} \varphi) \cdot \hat{n} ds$, evaluated counter-clockwise over C ,

is equal to [IIT JAM 2007]

- (a) 0 (b) $\pi - 2$ * (c) π (d) $\pi + 2$

16. (a) Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 2i & i+3 \\ 0 & 1-i & 3i \\ 0 & 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$. Determine the

eigenvalues of the matrix $B = M^2 - 2M + I$.

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- (b) Let N be a square matrix of order 2. If the determinant of N is equal to 9 and the sum of the diagonal entries of N is equal to 10, then determine the eigenvalues of N . (9+6)

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17. (a) Using the method of variation of parameters, solve the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x^2, \text{ [IIT JAM 2007]}$$

given that x and $1/x$ are two solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation. (9)

- (b) Find the real number α such that the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2(\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 3) \frac{dy}{dx} + (\alpha - 2)y = 0$$

has a solution $y(x) = \alpha \cos(\beta x) + b \sin(\beta x)$

for some non-zero real number a, b, β . (6)

18. (a) Let a, b, c be non-zero real numbers such that $(a - b)^2 = 4ac$. Solve the differential equation

$$a(x + \sqrt{2})^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b(x + \sqrt{2}) \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0. (9)$$

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$dx + (e^{y \sin y} - x)(y \cos y + \sin y)dy = 0. (6)$$

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19. Let $f(x, y) = x(x - 2y^2)$ for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Show that f has a local minimum at $(0, 0)$ on every straight line through $(0, 0)$. Is $(0, 0)$ a critical point of f ? Find the discriminant of f at $(0, 0)$. Does f have a local minimum at $(0, 0)$? Justify your answers. (15)

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20. (a) Find the finite volume enclosed by the paraboloids $z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$ and $z = x^2 + y^2$. (9)

(b) Let $f : [0, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function

$$\text{with } \int_0^3 f(x)dx = 3. \quad \text{Evaluate}$$

$$\int_0^3 [xf(x) + \int_0^x f(t)dt]dx. \quad (6) \quad [\text{IIT JAM 2007}]$$

21. (a) Let S be the surface

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + 2z = 2, z \geq 0\},$$

and let \hat{n} be the outward unit normal to S . If

$$\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + (x^2 + y^2)\hat{k}, \text{ then evaluate the}$$

$$\text{integral } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS. \quad (9)$$

- (b) Let $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $r = |\vec{r}|$. If a scalar

field ϕ and a vector field \vec{u} satisfy

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u} + f(r)\vec{r}, \text{ where } f \text{ is an arbitrary}$$

differentiable function, then show that

$$\nabla^2 \phi = rf'(r) + 3f(r). (6) \quad [\text{IIT JAM 2007}]$$

22. (a) Let D be the region bounded by the concentric

$$\text{spheres } S_1 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$S_2 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = b^2, \text{ where } a < b. \text{ Let } \hat{n}$$

be the unit normal to S_1 directed away from

the origin. If $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$ in D and $\phi = 0$ on S_2 ,

then show that

$$\iiint_D |\vec{\nabla} \phi|^2 dV + \iint_{S_1} \phi(\vec{\nabla} \phi) \cdot \hat{n} dS = 0 \quad (9)$$

- (b) Let C be the curve in \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0 \text{ traced counter-clockwise,}$$

and let $\vec{F} = x^2 y^3 \hat{i} + \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$. Using Stoke's

theorem, evaluate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$. (6) [IIT JAM 2007]

23. Let V be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by the vectors $(1, 0, 1, 2)$, $(2, 1, 3, 4)$ and $(3, 1, 4, 6)$. Let

$T : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation given by

$$T(x, y, z, t) = (x - y, z - t) \text{ for all } (x, y, z, t) \in V.$$

Find a basis for the null space of T and also a basis

for the range space of T . (15) [IIT JAM 2007]

24. (a) Compute the double integral $\iint_D (x + 2y) dx dy$,

where D is the region in the xy -plane bounded

by the straight lines $y = x + 3$, $y = x - 3$,

$y = -2x + 4$ and $y = -2x - 2$. (9) [IIT JAM

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$$(b) \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right] dy + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left[\int_y^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \right] dy \quad (6)$$

25. (a) Does the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k + x^k}{k^2}$ converge

uniformly for $x \in [-1, 1]$? Justify. (9)

- (b) Suppose (f_n) is a sequence of real-valued functions defined on \mathbb{R} and f is a real-valued function defined on \mathbb{R} such that

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq |a_n| \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and}$$

$a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Must the sequence (f_n)

be uniformly convergent on \mathbb{R} ? Justify. (6)

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26. (a) Suppose f is a real-valued thrice differentiable function defined on \mathbb{R} such that $f'''(x) > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Using Taylor's formula, show that

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) > (x_2 - x_1) f' \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \right) \text{ for}$$

all x_1 and x_2 in \mathbb{R} with $x_2 > x_1$. (9)

- (b) Let (a_n) and (b_n) be sequences of real numbers such that $a_n \leq a_{n+1} \leq b_{n+1} \leq b_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Must there exist a real number x such that

$$a_n \leq x \leq b_n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}? \text{ Justify your}$$

answer. (6) [IIT JAM 2007]

27. Let G be the group of all 2×2 matrices with real entries with respect to matrix multiplication. Let

G_1 be the smallest subgroup of G containing

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } G_2 \text{ be the smallest of}$$

$$G \text{ containing } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Determine}$$

all elements of G_1 and find their orders. Determine all elements of G_2 and find their orders. Does there exist a one-to-one homomorphism from G_1 onto G_2 ? Justify. (15)[IIT JAM 2007]

28. (a) Let p be a prime number and let \mathbf{Z} be the ring of integers. If an ideal J and \mathbf{Z} contains the set $p\mathbf{Z}$ properly, then show that $J = \mathbf{Z}$. (Here $p\mathbf{Z} = \{px : x \in \mathbf{Z}\}$). (9)

- (b) Consider the ring $R = \{a + ib : a, b \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ with usual addition and multiplication. Find all invertible elements of R . (6)[IIT JAM 2007]

29. (a) Suppose E is a non-empty subset of \mathbf{R} which is bounded above, and let $\alpha = \sup E$. (9)
- (b) Find all limit points of the set

$$E = \left\{ n + \frac{1}{2m} : n, m \in \mathbf{N} \right\}. (6)[\text{IIT JAM 2007}]$$