

# Assignment(matrix theory)

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## A Fill in the blanks

- The larger of  $\cos(\ln \theta)$  and  $\ln(\cos \theta)$  if  $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  is ..... (1983 - 1 Mark)
- The function  $y = 2x^2 - \ln|x|$  is monotonically increasing for values of  $x(\neq 0)$  satisfying the inequalities ..... and monotonically decreasing for values of  $x$  satisfying the inequalities ..... (1983 - 2 Marks)
- The set of all  $x$  for which  $\ln(1+x) \leq x$  is equal to ..... (1987 - 2 Marks)
- Let  $P$  be a variable point on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with foci  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ . If  $A$  is the area of the triangle  $PF_1F_2$  then the maximum value of  $A$  is ..... (1994 - 2 Marks)
- Let  $C$  be the curve  $y^3 - 3xy + 2 = 0$ . If  $H$  is the set of points on the curve  $C$  where the tangent is horizontal and  $V$  is the set of the point on the curve  $C$  where the tangent is vertical then  $H = \dots\dots\dots$  and  $V = \dots\dots\dots$  (1994 - 2 Marks)

## B True / False

- If  $x-r$  is a factor of the polynomial  $f(x) = a_n x^n + \dots + a_0$ , repeated  $m$  times ( $1 < m \leq n$ ), then  $r$  is a root of  $f'(x)=0$  repeated  $m$  times. (1983 - 1 Mark)
- For  $0 < a < x$ , the minimum value of the function  $\log_a x + \log_x a$  is 2. (1984 - 1 Mark)

## C MCQs with One Correct Answer

- If  $a+b+c = 0$ , then the quadratic equation  $3ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  has (1983 - 1 Mark)
  - at least one root in  $[0,1]$
  - one root in  $[2,3]$  and other in  $[-2,-1]$
  - imaginary roots
  - none of these
- $AB$  is a diameter of a circle and  $C$  is any point on the circumference of the circle. Then (1983 - 1 Mark)
  - the area of  $\Delta ABC$  is maximum when it is isosceles
  - the area of  $\Delta ABC$  is minimum when it is isosceles
  - the perimeter of  $\Delta ABC$  is minimum when it is isosceles
  - none of these
- If  $y = a \ln x + bx^2 + x$  has its extremum values at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ , then (1983 - 1 Mark)
  - $a = 2, b = -1$
  - $a = 2, b = \frac{-1}{2}$
  - $a = -2, b = \frac{1}{2}$
  - none of these
- Which one of the following curves cut the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at right angles? (1994)
  - $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$
  - $e^{\frac{-x}{2a}}$
  - $y = ax$
  - $x^2 = 4ay$
- The function defined by  $f(x) = (x+2)e^{-x}$  is (1994)
  - decreasing for all  $x$
  - decreasing in  $(-\infty, -1)$  and increasing in  $(-1, \infty)$
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  - decreasing in  $(-1, \infty)$  and increasing in  $(-\infty, -1)$
- The function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(\pi + x)}{\ln(e + x)}$  is (1995S)
  - increasing on  $(0, \infty)$
  - decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$
  - increasing on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{e})$ , decreasing on  $(\frac{\pi}{e}, \infty)$
  - decreasing on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{e})$ , increasing on  $(\frac{\pi}{e}, \infty)$
- On the interval  $[0, 1]$  the function  $x^{25}(1-x)^{25}$  takes its maximum value at the point (1995S)
  - 0
  - $\frac{1}{4}$
  - $\frac{1}{2}$
  - $\frac{1}{3}$