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- 1) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, 1)$ distribution, where $\mu \in \{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$. For testing the null hypothesis $H_0 : \mu = 0$ against the alternative hypothesis $H_1 : \mu = \frac{1}{2}$, consider the critical region

$$R = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i > c \right\}$$

where c is some real constant. If the critical region R has size 0.025 and power 0.7054, then the value of the sample size n is equal to _____.

- 2) Let X and Y be independently distributed central chi-squared random variables with degrees of freedom $m(\geq 3)$ and $n(\geq 3)$, respectively. If $E\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = 3$ and $m + n = 14$, then $E\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)$ is equal to

- a) $\frac{2}{7}$ b) $\frac{3}{7}$ c) $\frac{4}{7}$ d) $\frac{5}{7}$

- 3) Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with $P(X_1 = 1) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $P(X_1 = 2) = \frac{3}{4}$. If $X_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_n \leq 1.8)$ is equal to _____.

- 4) Let $u(x, y) = 2f(y) \cos(x - 2y)$, $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, be a solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} 2u_{xx} + u_y &= u \\ u(x, 0) &= \cos(x). \end{aligned}$$

Then $f(1)$ is equal to

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{e}{2}$ c) e d) $\frac{3e}{2}$

- 5) Let $u(x, t)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $t \geq 0$, be the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_{tt} &= u_{xx}, \\ u(x, 0) &= x, \\ u_t(x, 0) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then $u(2, 2)$ is equal to _____.

- 6) Let $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 0, 1, 1), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0, 0) \right\}$ be a subspace of the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^4 . Then the square of the distance from the point $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ to the subspace W is equal to _____.

- 7) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be a linear map such that the null space of T is

$$\{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x + y + z + w = 0\}$$

and rank of $(T - 4I_4)$ is 3. If the minimal polynomial of T is $x(x - 4)^\alpha$, then α is equal to _____.

- 8) Let M be an invertible Hermitian matrix and let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $x^2 < 4y$. Then

- a) both $M^2 + xM + yI$ and $M^2 - xM + yI$ are singular
b) $M^2 + xM + yI$ is singular but $M^2 - xM + yI$ is non-singular
c) $M^2 + xM + yI$ is non-singular but $M^2 - xM + yI$ is singular

- d) both $M^2 + xM + yI$ and $M^2 - xM + yI$ are non-singular
- 9) Let $G = \{e, x, x^2, x^3, y, xy, x^2y, x^3y\}$ with $o(x) = 4, o(y) = 2$ and $xy = yx^3$. Then the number of elements in the center of the group G is equal to
- a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 d) 8
- 10) The number of ring homomorphisms from $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ to \mathbb{Z}_4 is equal to _____.
- 11) Let $p(x) = 9x^5 + 10x^3 + 5x + 15$ and $q(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x - 2$ be two polynomials in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$. Then, over \mathbb{Q} ,
- a) $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are both irreducible
 b) $p(x)$ is reducible but $q(x)$ are both irreducible
 c) $p(x)$ is irreducible but $q(x)$ are both reducible
 d) $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are both reducible
- 12) Consider the linear programming problem

Maximise $3x + 9y$, subject to

$$2y - x \leq 2$$

$$3y - x \geq 0$$

$$2x + 3y \leq 10$$

$$x, y \geq 0.$$

Then the maximum value of objective function is equal to _____.

- 13) Let $S = \{(x, \sin \frac{1}{x}) : 0 < x \leq 1\}$ and $T = S \cup \{(0, 0)\}$. Under the usual metric on \mathbb{R}^2 ,
- a) S is closed but T is **NOT** closed.
 b) T is closed but S is **NOT** closed.
 c) both S and T are closed.
 d) neither S nor T is closed.