

14) Consider a real vector space  $V$  of dimension  $n$  and a non-zero linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow V$ . If  $\dim(T(V)) < n$  and  $T^2 = \lambda T$ , for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , then which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a)  $\det(T) = |\lambda|^n$
- b) There exists a non-trivial subspace  $V_1$  of  $V$  such that  $T(X) = 0$  for all  $X \in V_1$
- c)  $T$  is invertible
- d)  $\lambda$  is the only eigenvalue of  $T$

15) Let  $S = [0, 1) \cup [2, 3]$  and  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a strictly increasing function such that  $f(S)$  is connected. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a)  $f$  has exactly two discontinuity
- b)  $f$  has exactly two discontinuities
- c)  $f$  has infinitely many discontinuities
- d)  $f$  is continuous

16) Let  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 4, n \geq 2$ . Then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{1}{a_2 a_3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a_{n-1} a_n} \right]$$

is equal to ...

17) Maximum  $\{x + y: (x, y) \in \overline{B(0, 1)}\}$  is equal to ...

18) Let  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $c^2 + d^2 \neq 0$ . Then, the Cauchy problem

$$au_x + bu_y = e^{x+y}, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$u(x, y) = 0 \text{ on } cx + dy = 0$$

has a unique solution if

- a)  $ac + bd \neq 0$
- b)  $ad - bc \neq 0$
- c)  $ac - bd \neq 0$
- d)  $ad + bc \neq 0$

19) Let  $u(x, y)$  be the d'Alembert's solution of the initial value problem for the wave equation

$$u_{tt} - c^2 u_{xx} = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = g(x),$$

where  $c$  is a positive real number and  $f, g$  are smooth odd functions. Then,  $u(0, 1)$  is equal to ...

20) Let the probability density function of a random variable  $X$  be

$$f(x) \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ c(2x-1)^2 & \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then, the value of  $c$  is equal to ...

- 21) Let  $V$  be the set of all solutions of the equation  $y'' + ay' + by = 0$  satisfying  $y(0) = y(1)$ , where  $a, b$  are positive real numbers. Then,  $\text{dimension}(V)$  is equal to ...
- 22) Let  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ ,  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ , where  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are continuous functions. If  $y_1(x) = \sin(x) - 2\cos(x)$  and  $y_2(x) = 2\sin(x) + \cos(x)$  are two linearly independent solutions of the above, equation, then  $|4p(0) + 2q(1)|$  is equal to ...
- 23) Let  $P_n(x)$  be the Legendre polynomial of degree  $n$  and  $I = \int_{-1}^1 x^k P_n(x) dx$ , where  $k$  is a non-negative integer. Consider the following statements  $P$  and  $Q$ :
- ( $P$ ) :  $I = 0$  if  $k < n$ .
- ( $Q$ ) :  $I = 0$  if  $n - k$  is an odd integer.

Which of the above statements hold TRUE?

- a) both  $P$  and  $Q$
- b) only  $P$
- c) only  $Q$
- d) Neither  $P$  nor  $Q$
- 24) Consider the following statements  $P$  and  $Q$ :
- ( $P$ ) :  $x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - \frac{1}{4})y = 0$  has two linearly independent Frobenius series solution near  $x = 0$ .
- ( $Q$ ) :  $x @ y'' + 3 \sin(x)y' + y = 0$  has two linearly independent Frobenius series solution near  $x = 0$ .

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- a) both  $P$  and  $Q$
- b) only  $P$
- c) only  $Q$
- d) Neither  $P$  nor  $Q$
- 25) Let the polynomial  $x^4$  be approximated by a polynomial of degree  $\leq 2$ , which interpolates  $x^4$  at  $x = -1, 0$  and  $1$ . Then, the maximum absolute interpolation error over the interval  $[-1, 1]$  is equal to ...
- 26) Let  $(z_n)$  be a sequence of distinct points in  $D(0, 1) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = 0$ . Consider the following statements  $P$  and  $Q$ :
- ( $P$ ) : There exists a unique analytical function  $f$  on  $D(0, 1)$  such that  $f(z_n) = \sin(z_n)$  for all  $n$ .
- ( $Q$ ) : There exists an analytical function  $f$  on  $D(0, 1)$  such that  $f(z_n) = 0$  if  $n$  is even and  $f(z_n) = 1$  if  $n$  is odd.

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- c) only  $Q$
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