

- 1) The constraint  $A^2 = A$  on any square matrix  $A$  is satisfied for
  - a) The identity matrix only.
  - b) the null matrix only.
  - c) both the identity matrix and null matrix.
  - d) no square matrix  $A$
- 2) The general solution of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 0$  is
  - a)  $Ae^{-t} + Be^{2t}$
  - b)  $Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-t}$
  - c)  $Ae^{-2t} + Be^t$
  - d)  $Ae^t + Be^{2t}$
- 3) An aircraft in trimmed condition has zero pitching moment at
  - a) its aerodynamic centre.
  - b) its centre of gravity.
  - c) 25% of its mean aerodynamic chord.
  - d) 50% of its wing root chord.
- 4) In an aircraft, constant roll rate can be produced using ailerons by applying
  - a) a step input
  - b) a ramp input
  - c) a sinusoidal input
  - d) an impulse input
- 5) For a symmetric airfoil, the lift coefficient for zero degree angle of attack is
  - a) -1.0
  - b) 0.0
  - c) 0.5
  - d) 1.0
- 6) The critical Mach number of an airfoil is attained when
  - a) the freestream Mach number is sonic.
  - b) the freestream Mach number is supersonic.
  - c) the Mach number somewhere on the airfoil is unity.
  - d) the Mach number everywhere on the airfoil is supersonic.
- 7) The shadowgraph flow visualization technique depends on
  - a) the variation of the value of density in the flow
  - b) the first derivative of density with respect to spacial coordinate
  - c) the second derivative of density with respect to spacial coordinate
  - d) the third derivative of density with respect to spacial coordinate
- 8) The Hohmann ellipse used as earth-Mars transfer orbit has

- a) apogee at earth and perigee at Mars  
 b) both apogee and perigee at earth  
 c) apogee at Mars and perigee at earth  
 d) both apogee and perigee at Mars
- 9) The governing equation for the static transverse deflection of beam under an uniformly distributed load, according to Euler-Bernoulli (*engineering*) beam theory, is a
- a)  $2^{nd}$  order linear homogeneous partial differential equation  
 b)  $4^{th}$  order linear non-homogeneous ordinary differential equation  
 c)  $2^{nd}$  order linear non-homogeneous ordinary differential equation  
 d)  $4^{th}$  order nonlinear homogeneous ordinary differential equation
- 10) The Poisson's ratio,  $\nu$  of most aircraft grade metallic alloys has values in the range :
- a)  $-1 \leq \nu \leq 0$   
 b)  $0 \leq \nu \leq 0.2$   
 c)  $0.2 \leq \nu \leq 0.4$   
 d)  $0.4 \leq \nu \leq 0.5$
- 11) The value of  $k$  for which the system of equations  $x + 2y + kz = 1$ ;  $2x + ky + 8z = 3$  has no solution is
- a) 0  
 b) 2  
 c) 4  
 d) 8
- 12) If  $u(t)$  is a unit step function, the solution of the differential equation  $m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + kx = u(t)$  in Laplace domain is
- a)  $\frac{1}{s(ms^2+k)}$   
 b)  $\frac{1}{ms^2+k}$   
 c)  $\frac{s}{ms^2+k}$   
 d)  $\frac{1}{s^2(ms^2+k)}$
- 13) The general solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2\sqrt{y} = 0$  is
- a)  $y - \sqrt{x} + C = 0$   
 b)  $y - x + C = 0$   
 c)  $\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{x} + C = 0$   
 d)  $\sqrt{y} - x + C = 0$